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UNSUBS. (3);
EMMETT LEWIS TILL - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Mr. Rayfield Mooty, 5038 South LaSalle, Chicago, telephone Livingston 84980, telephonically contacted the Bureau 8/29/55.

Mr. Mooty stated victim, age 15, of 6427 South St. Lawrence Street, Chicago, had been visiting an uncle, Moses Wright, at Money, Mississippi. On the morning of 8/27/55 Till and several other Negro boys had a street fight with several white boys in Money, Mississippi. Mooty alleged that about 2 a.m. 8/25/55 three white men entered the Wright residence armed with revolvers, threatened the occupants and forcibly abducted the victim.

Mooty received his information from Mamie Bradley, mother of victim who, in turn, had received her information from an unknown relative in Money. Mooty, a distant relative, attempted to contact the Wright family with negative results. He states victim's present whereabouts is unknown. He telephonically contacted a Mr. Murphy, Greenwood, Mississippi, PD who stated they were looking into the matter.

Mooty alleges at about 6:30 p.m. 8/28/55 he telephonically contacted the Chicago Office stating he wanted to appear in person to file a complaint. He claims he was told by an unknown representative the office was closed and he should telephonically furnish the information in order that a determination could be made as to whether a Federal violation existed. He refused, saying he felt it necessary to personally contact the FBI. He was advised based on the facts he furnished it did not appear a Federal kidnaping violation had occurred and if additional information came to his attention he should call the Chicago Office. He described the victim as Negro; male; age 15; approximately 5 feet; weighing approximately 105 pounds; hair, dark brown; eyes, light brown; complexion, medium brown; build, stocky.

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The Chicago Office is requested to furnish complete facts regarding the actinn taken on the receipt of the complaint 8/28/55 by Mr. Mooty. Memphis is requested to contact local authorities at Money, Mississippi, to ascertain if a Bureau violation has occurred.

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen

He was advised that on the basis of the facts furnished by him that no violation of the Federal Kidnaping Statute had occurred, but that if any additional information came to his attention concerning this matter which would indicate interstate transportation of the victim that he should immediately advise the Chicago office of this Bureau. Mr. Mooty obtained the name of the night supervisor and advised that he would follow the matter closely.

He furnished the following physical description of the victim: race, Negro; sex, male; age, 15; height, approximately 5 feet; weight, approximately 105; hair, dark brown; eyes, light brown; complexion, medium brown; build, stocky.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that an explanation be obtained from the Chicago division regarding action taken upon the receipt of the complaint on August 28, 1955, of Mr. Rayfield Mooty. **It is recommended Memphis contact local authorities to obtain complete facts to determine if a Bureau violation has occurred. An appropriate airtel is attached.**

ADDENDUM: 8/30/55 CLM:ush

Memphis Office ascertained from Sheriff at Greenwood, Mississippi, that Roy Bryant and J. W. Milam had been arrested and were being held without bond on charge of kidnaping. Bryant advised Sheriff victim had been released but victim not yet located by officers. Sheriff also has warrant for Mrs. Roy Bryant and has been unable to identify a fourth subject. No indication of interstate transportation. Memphis following matter closely.

8/30/55

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8/30/55
Q advise Stan Opotowsky, N Y Post, that
FBI was not conducting active investigation but was
keeping liaison with local authorities for any indication of violation
of Federal law. FBI

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: August 29, 1955

FROM : Mr. Price

Time of Call: 7:46 a.m.

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS (3)
EMMETT LEWIS TILL, AGE 15 - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Mr. Rayfield Mooty, 5038 South LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois, telephone Livingston 84980, telephonically contacted the Bureau in regard to Emmett Lewis Till, 6427 South St. Lawrence Street, Chicago, Illinois. Till allegedly had been visiting Moses Wright at Money, Mississippi, an uncle, along with Curtis Jones and Wheelar Parver, all of Chicago, Illinois. Some time during Saturday morning, August 27, 1955, Till and several other Negro boys had a street fight with several white boys in Money, Mississippi. Mooty alleged that at approximately 2 a.m., Sunday, August 28, 1955, 3 white men entered the Wright residence at Money, Mississippi, armed with revolvers and threatened the occupants and forcibly abducted Emmett Lewis Till.

Mooty stated that he received the above information from Mamie Bradley, the mother of Till, who resides at 6427 South St. Lawrence, who in turn had received this information from an unknown relative in Money, Mississippi, at approximately noon on August 28, 1955. Since that time relatives have made several phone calls to Bradley advising her that her son's whereabouts is still unknown. Mooty stated that he is a distant relative of Till and that he has attempted to contact the Wright family on numerous occasions by telephone since Sunday afternoon with negative results. He stated at 6:30 p.m., August 28, he telephonically contacted a Mr. Murphy who is connected with the Greenwood, Mississippi, Police Department which is located approximately 15 miles from Money and was advised by Murphy that they were looking into the matter.

Mooty allegedly, at approximately 6:30 p.m., August 28, telephonically contacted the Chicago office of this Bureau and insisted upon appearing at the Chicago office in person in order to file a complaint. He advised that he was notified by an unknown representative of the FBI that the office was closed and that he should furnish the information telephonically in order that the FBI would be able to determine whether a Federal violation existed. Mooty stated that he refused to inasmuch as he considered this matter of the utmost importance and felt it necessary that he personally contact the FBI in Chicago.

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cc: Mr. Mohr

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AUG 31 1955

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ROY BRYANT, J. W. MILAN, MRS. ROY BRYANT, UNSUB, ONE, EMMETT LOUIS TILL - VICTIM, KIDNAPING.

SHERIFF GEORGE W. SMITH, GREENWOOD, MISS., ADVISED THAT EARLY SUNDAY MORNING, LAST, ROY BRYANT AND MILAM, IDENTIFIED BY MOSE WRIGHT, NEGRO, AS COMING TO HIS HOUSE NEAR MONEY, MISS. AND TAKING VICTIM AWAY. WRIGHT INDICATES WOMAN BELIEVED BY OFFICERS TO BE MRS. ROY BRYANT AND UNKNOWN WHITE MALE WERE IN CAR AT TIME. INVESTIGATION BY SHERIFF DISCLOSES VICTIM WITH GROUP OF NEGRO JUVENILES VISITED BRYANT-S STORE AT MONEY AND VICTIM ALLEGEDLY MADE QUOTE UGLY REMARKS UNQUOTE TO BRYANT-S WIFE. BRYANT AND MILAM ARRESTED S. O. AND BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND CHARGED WITH KIDNAPING. SHERIFF STATES BRYANT TOLD HIM VICTIM HAD BEEN RELEASED BUT VICTIM NOT YETLOCATED BY OFFICERS. SHERIFF HAS WARRANT FOR MRS. BRYANT BUT UNABLE THIS TIME TO LOCATE HER OR IDENTIFY UNSUB. NO INDICATION INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION. NO INVESTIGATION THIS OFFICE BUT MATTER BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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END AND ACK PLS 3:10 p.m. 8-30-55 J. J. McGuire advised. FLP

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Mr. Rosen

cc: MR. ROSEN
AND SUPERVISOR
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
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Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

September 1, 1955

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Director, FBI

EX-107

ROY BRYANT,
J. W. MILAN,
MRS. ROY BRYANT,
UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
EMMETT LOUIS TILL - VICTIM
KIDNAPING;
CIVIL RIGHTS

On the morning of August 29, 1955, Mr. Rayfield Mooty of 5038 South La Salle, Chicago, Illinois, telephonically contacted this Bureau regarding Emmett Louis Till. According to Mr. Mooty, Till, who is 15 years of age, is a resident of 6427 South St. Lawrence Street, Chicago, Illinois. Till, together with Curtis Jones and Wheelar Parver, both of Chicago, Illinois, had been visiting Mr. Moses Wright at Money, Mississippi. Mr. Wright was identified as being an uncle of victim Till.

Mr. Mooty advised that on Saturday morning, August 27, 1955, the victim and several other Negro boys had a street fight with several white boys in Money, Mississippi. At approximately 2:00 A.M., August 28, 1955, three white men armed with revolvers reportedly entered the residence of Mr. Wright, threatened the occupants and forcibly abducted the victim.

Mr. Mooty stated he had received the above information from the mother of the victim and had attempted to contact members of the Wright family in Money, Mississippi, by telephone on August 28, 1955, without success. Mr. Mooty stated that at approximately 6:30 P.M. on August 28, 1955, he telephonically contacted a Mr. Murphy, who was connected with the Greenwood, Mississippi, Police Department, regarding this matter. Mr. Mooty was advised by Mr. Murphy that the Greenwood Police Department would look into the matter.

Our Memphis Office has reported that Sheriff George W. Smith of Greenwood, Mississippi, advised that early on the morning of August 28, 1955, Roy Bryant and J. W. Milan had been identified by Moses Wright as persons who came to his

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cc: Mr. Nichols

NOTE: Facts in this matter discussed with Mr. Caldwell, Chief, Civil Rights Section, by SA McGowan at 3:00 P.M., 8/31/55.

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house near Money, Mississippi, and took away the victim. According to the Sheriff, Wright indicated that a woman and an unknown white man were in the car with Bryant and Milan. The white woman is believed to be Mrs. Roy Bryant, according to the officers handling the investigation.

Sheriff Smith advised on August 30, 1955, that his investigation had disclosed that the victim with a group of Negro juveniles had visited the store operated by Roy Bryant at Money, Mississippi. Victim reportedly had made "ugly remarks" to Mrs. Bryant. Sheriff Smith advised that Roy Bryant and J. W. Milan had been arrested by the Sheriff's Office at Greenwood, Mississippi, and were being held without bond on a charge of kidnaping.

Sheriff Smith on August 30, 1955, advised that he had not located Mrs. Bryant for whom he has a warrant and had not identified the unknown subject. Sheriff Smith stated further that Roy Bryant had told him that the victim had been released. Sheriff Smith added, however, as of that date, August 30, 1955, victim had not been located.

Information was received from the Associated Press on August 31, 1955, that the body of victim Till had been found in the Tallahatchie River near Greenwood, Mississippi.

The above information was telephonically furnished to Mr. A. B. Caldwell, Chief of the Civil Rights Section, by a representative of this Bureau on August 31, 1955. Mr. Caldwell advised the above facts did not indicate a violation of the Civil Rights Statute and no investigation should be conducted by this Bureau regarding a civil rights matter. There is no information to indicate that there was any interstate transportation of the victim and no investigation is being conducted regarding the kidnaping of victim Till.

9/6/55 AIR-TEL

SAC, MEMPHIS (7-374)

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Reurairtel 8/31/55, advising no further action being taken by your office instant matter unless advised to the contrary by Bureau. You should continue to follow local developments instant matter and advise Bureau by most expeditious means deemed advisable.

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Miss Gandy

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

FROM: FBI, MEMPHIS (7-374) 8/31/55

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI AIRTEL

RE : ROY BRYANT; J. W. MILAM;
MRS. ROY BRYANT; UNSUB (1);
EMMETT LOUIS TILL, aka EMMETT LEWIS
TILL - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

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N. L. MC COOL, Deputy Sheriff, Greenwood, Miss., advised victim's body with bullet hole in head found 8/31/55 weighted down with metal pulley tied with barbed wire in Tallahatchie River north of Philipp, Miss.

Mrs. ROY BRYANT not yet located and UNSUB not identified or his participation confirmed. State District Attorney conferring with local authorities about charges. Venue not yet established, may be in Leflore or Tallahatchie County, Miss. No evidence violation in FBI jurisdiction. UACB, no further action being taken by Memphis Office.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols

DATE: August 31, 1955

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS (3);
EMMETT LEWIS TILL, AGE 15 - VICTIM
KIDNAPPING

Reference Mr. Price's memorandum to Mr. Rosen dated 8/29/55 in above-captioned matter, pointing out the victim had been allegedly kidnapped by three white men at 2 am, 8/28/55 from the home of his uncle, Moses Wright, at Money, Mississippi.

For record purposes, Mr. Howard Shuman, Legislative Assistant to Senator Paul Douglas (D - Illinois), called Mr. Winterrowd today to determine whether the FBI was investigating the case and also to receive any information relating to the whereabouts of the victim.

At 2:50 pm today, Margaret Kernodle, of the Associated Press, advised Wick in my office that Till's body had been found in the Tallahassee River in Mississippi. Kernodle asked whether we were investigating the matter.

Wick informed both Howard Shuman and Margaret Kernodle at approximately 3 pm today that the FBI had maintained liaison contact with the local sheriff but that thus far no evidence of a violation of Federal law within the jurisdiction of the FBI had been developed and, consequently, the FBI was not actively investigating the case.

ACTION:

None, for record purposes.

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cc: Mr. Boardman
Mr. Rosen

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. ROSEN

DATE: 9/1/55

FROM : F. L. PRICE

CALL 5:18, 8/31/55

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS (3)
EMMETT LEWIS TILL, AGE 15, Victim
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ASAC Halter, Memphis, called to advise that the body, believed to be that of 15-year-old Emmett Lewis Till, has been found by the local authorities floating in the Tallahatchie River in Mississippi near Greenwood. Halter stated there is no indication whatsoever that the boy had been taken across any state line following his abduction.

I advised Halter that the Bureau had received a similar report from the news service. Halter was also informed that the facts have been discussed with Mr. A. B. Caldwell of the Civil Rights Section in the Department who advised that there is no Federal violation.

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individual or group that victim Till was subjected to the deprivation of any right or privilege which is secured and protected by the Constitution and laws of the United States which would come within the provisions of Section 241, Title 18 of the United States Code.

There is no Federal antilynching law. When an individual is murdered, robbed, beaten or assaulted, by another private citizen or group of citizens, the Federal Government does not have jurisdiction unless the act occurred on a Government reservation, on the high seas, or the victim was a designated Federal officer, or unless such action was taken by two or more individuals because the victim had exercised certain rights granted by the Constitution or laws of the United States or to prevent his exercise of the same.

It is possible that this Bureau would have jurisdiction in this matter in the event Mrs. Bryant or the other subject, if identified, and process issued for his arrest, should flee the State of Mississippi and this Bureau's assistance was requested under the Fugitive Felon Act.

ACTION:

By memorandum dated 9/1/55, to the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division, the conversation between Mr. Caldwell and Supervisor McGowan was confirmed.

Better send memo at once to A. G. so as to alert him.

memo A.G. McRogers okay - 9/6/55 cmk

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 9/2/55

FROM : F. L. Price

SUBJECT: ROY BRYANT,
J. W. MILAN,
MRS. ROY BRYANT,
UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
EMMETT LOUIS TILL - VICTIM
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On the morning of 8/28/55, victim, a fifteen-year-old Negro from Chicago, Illinois, was taken from the home of his uncle near Money, Mississippi, by the subjects. Victim's body was found in the Tallahatchie River on 8/31/55. Roy Bryant and J. W. Milan were arrested by the Sheriff's Office, Greenwood, Mississippi, on kidnaping warrants before victim's body was recovered. These individuals being held without bond. Sheriff holds warrant for Mrs. Bryant on charge of kidnaping.

Victim with a group of Negro juveniles allegedly visited the Bryant store at Money, Mississippi, and victim reportedly made "ugly remarks" to Mrs. Bryant. Action against victim taken by subjects because of that incident.

On 8/31/55, upon receipt of information that victim's body had been recovered, the facts were telephonically furnished to Mr. A. B. Caldwell, Chief of the Civil Rights Section, by Supervisor McGowan of the Civil Rights Unit. Mr. Caldwell stated that the facts did not indicate a violation of the Civil Rights Statute and no investigation should be conducted.

It is noted that considerable "pressure" is being generated by Negro newspapers and colored organizations in an effort to have the Federal Government take some action in Mississippi.

The facts in this case indicate a state offense of kidnaping and murder but there is no indication to date of a violation of Federal statutes. Action was taken against a private citizen by a group of citizens, it being noted that Mr. and Mrs. Bryant operate a store at Money, Mississippi, and subject Milan is a half-brother of Roy Bryant. Recently in Washington, D. C., a group of white boys from the State of Mississippi were beaten and knifed by Negro youths and this Bureau did not conduct an investigation, as that was purely a local offense of one group of citizens against another. There has been no allegation whatsoever made by any

cc: Mr. Nichols
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The Attorney General

September 6, 1955

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Director, FBI

ROY BRYANT,
J. W. MILAN,
MRS. ROY BRYANT,
UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
EMMETT LOUIS TILL - VICTIM
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CIVIL RIGHTS

I want to bring to your attention certain facts concerning the alleged kidnaping and death in Mississippi of the victim, a fifteen-year-old Negro from Chicago, Illinois. It is noted that considerable "pressure" is being generated by some newspapers and organizations in an effort to have the Federal Government take some action in the matter.

On the morning of August 28, 1955, the victim was taken from the home of his uncle near Money, Mississippi, by the subjects. The victim's body was found in the Tallahatchie River on August 31, 1955, and Roy Bryant and J. W. Milan have been arrested by the Sheriff's Office at Greenwood, Mississippi, on warrants charging them with kidnaping. These individuals are being held without bond and the Sheriff also holds a warrant for Mrs. Bryant on the same charge. These two individuals were arrested by the Sheriff's Office before the recovery of the victim's body.

The victim with two other Negro juveniles allegedly visited the Bryant store at Money, Mississippi, on August 27, 1955, at which time the victim reportedly made "ugly remarks" to Mrs. Bryant. The action against the victim was allegedly taken because of this incident.

On August 31, 1955, after the receipt of information that the victim's body had been recovered, the above facts were furnished to Mr. A. B. Caldwell, Chief, Civil Rights Section, Criminal Division, by a representative of this Bureau and Mr. Caldwell stated that the facts did not indicate a violation of the Civil Rights Statute and no investigation should be conducted. The opinion ex-

cc: Mr. Nichols

NOTE: In a memorandum from Mr. F. L. Price to Mr. Rosen dated 9/2/55, setting forth the above

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pressed by Mr. Caldwell was confirmed by my memorandum to Mr. Olney of September 1, 1955.

The facts in this case indicate a state offense of kidnaping and murder but there is no indication to date of a violation of the Federal Kidnaping Statute or the Federal Civil Rights Statute inasmuch as the action was taken against a private citizen by a group of citizens. There has been no allegation made that the victim has been subjected to the deprivation of any right or privilege which is secured and protected by the Constitution and laws of the United States which would come within the provisions of Section 241, Title 18, United States Code. It should be noted that recently in Washington, D.C., a group of white boys from the State of Mississippi were beaten and knifed by Negro youths and this Bureau did not conduct an investigation into that matter upon the instructions of the Criminal Division.

The above is submitted for your information.

cc: Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

cc: Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

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information concerning the facts and noninvestigative jurisdiction of this Bureau, the Director stated a memorandum should be sent to the Attorney General to alert him.

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GREENWOOD CITY HALL

September ~~8~~ 5, 1955

R. R. SHURDEN
CHIEF OF POLICE

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigatio n
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

ATTN:FBI LABORATORY

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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Emmitt Louis Till- Victim
Kidnapping and Murder

QC-42775

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following articles for Laboratory examination in a criminal case. They have not been examined by any expert, technician or other potential expert witness.

1. Envelope sealed with scotch tape, dated, identified, and marked Item 1 bearing several hairs and minute particles scraped from small stains appearing on railing of concrete bridge. 01 Envelope containing hair fragments & minute particles 33

It is requested that examination be made to determine the following:

1. Whether hair is from one of the Negroid or of the Caucasion race.
2. Whether there are any particles of human blood on the hair.
3. The age group classification of the hair.
4. Whether minute particles scraped from concrete with hair contain human blood.

Utmost caution should be ~~experienced~~ exercised in opening envelope in view of the fact that articles enclosed are of microscopic nature.

For your information, victim was found in river on early morning of 8-31-55 with gin blast wheel around neck secured with two strands barbed wire. Bridge from which enclosed articles obtained is located approximately 4½ miles North of place where body was found. River flows in Southerly direction with fairly strong current. Victim had been missing three days when found. 33

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An early reply is requested and will be appreciated.

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Very Truly Yours,

R. R. Shurden

R. R. Shurden, Chief of Police

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Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

September 8, 1955

Director, FBI

ROY BRYANT, ET AL;
EMMETT LOUIS TILL - VICTIM
KIDNAPING;
CIVIL RIGHTS

There is transmitted herewith for your information a copy of a telegram received by this Bureau from Mr. Lester Banks, 2727 South Thurman Avenue, Los Angeles, California. There is also transmitted herewith a copy of this Bureau's reply to Mr. Banks.

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Mississippi Probe Ordered In Slaying of Negro Boy

GREENWOOD, Miss., Sept. 1 (AP).—Gov. Hugh White today ordered a complete and impartial investigation of the slaying of a fifteen-year-old Negro boy who, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People charges was a lynch victim.

Two white men charged with kidnaping the boy after he was accused of insulting one of their wives face possible murder charges in the case.

The body of the boy, Emmitt Till, of Chicago, was found yesterday in the Tallahatchie River. He had been shot in the head and his body weighted with 125 pounds of metal. The last time the boy had been seen before that was early Sunday when two white men forced him to leave his uncle's home.

"Cannot Condone It"

Gov. White told a news conference in Jackson today that "Mississippi deplores such conduct on the part of its citizens and we certainly cannot condone it." He said he had replied to an N. A. A. C. P. demand for action in the case that "the parties charged with murder are in jail. . . . I have every reason to believe that the courts will do their duty in prosecution."

District Attorney Gerald Chatham said no formal murder charges had been placed against the men yet, but that he would ask a grand jury which meets early next week to return murder indictments against storekeeper Roy Bryant and his half-brother, J. W. Milan.

In New York, Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., who yesterday called the murder a lynching, said he was "very glad" to hear Gov. White had ordered the investigation.

Two Other Lynchings

Tuskegee Institute at Tuskegee, Ala., for many years dompiled lists of lynchings, said it had not yet received a report on the slaying of the bod. It had listed the deaths of two other Negroes in Mississippi this year as lynchings. Before those two, the last previous lynchings had been reported in 1951.

Mr. Chatham said Bryant and Milan are in the Leflore County Jail on a kidnaping charge "so there will be no need to file a murder charge right away. But from the inforuation I now have, I will ask the grand jury for a murder indictment."

Emmitt's cousin, Maurice Wright, sixteen, said Saturday night Emmett bought some chewing gum at Bryant's store, and left after telling the woman 'goodbye.' Outside Emmitt gave a 'wolf call.' I told Emmitt to be careful of what he said in the store."

About 2:30 a. m. Sunday two men strode into the home of Emmitt's uncle, Maurice said. One was armed with a gun and the other had a flashlight.

"They asked where the boy from Chicago was," Maurice said, and then took him outside. That was the last relatives saw of the boy until his body was recovered.

Emmitt had been visiting his uncle, Mose Wright, for a week and planned to return to Chicago after that.

Woman Is Sought

GREENWOOD, Miss., Sept. 1 (AP).—Sheriff H. C. Strider, of Tallahatchie County, said a warrant charging kidnaping had been issued for Mrs. Roy Bryant, the storekeeper's wife, but that she could not be found at her home.

Bryant maintains he released the boy after taking him from the Wright home near Money, Miss., twelve miles north of Greenwood.

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Pledges Justice

White Asks Inquiry in Boy's Killing

GREENWOOD, Miss., Sept. 1 (AP)—Gov. Hugh White of Mississippi today called for a complete investigation of the kidnap-killing of a bubble-gum-chewing Negro youth who allegedly wolf-whistled at a white woman.



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White told newsmen "Mississippi deplores such conduct on the part of any of its citizens and certainly cannot condone it."

In a telegram to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in New York, the Governor said: "Parties charged with the murder are in jail. I have every reason to believe that the court will do their duty in prosecution."

A bullet behind the ear killed 15-year-old Emmitt Louis Till soon after he was taken early Sunday morning from the tenant farm home of his uncle, Mose Wright. The kidnaping came a few hours after Till was reported to have whistled the two notes of the wolf call at Mrs. Roy Bryant, wife of a storekeeper near Money, Miss., deep in the Delta plantation country.

The storekeeper and his half-brother, J. W. Milam of Glendora, Miss., are held in Leflore County jail.

Authorities have issued a kidnap warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Bryant.

A 16-year-old cousin of the dead boy, Maurice Wright, told newsmen today about the incident which preceded Till's death. He said the Chicago youth wolf-whistled at Mrs. Bryant when a group of Negro lads went to the store for bubble-gum.

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: September 1, 1955

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: EMMET LOUIS TILL - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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Mr. J. W. Barba of the White House contacted Mr. Philcox of Liaison at 6:30 PM, 9-1-55. He stated that the White House has received a telegram addressed to the President from the "Chicago Defender," a Negro newspaper. The telegram states that Emmet Louis Till, age 14, was kidnapped and lynched in Mississippi and states "are you going to do anything about such lawless acts?"

Inquiry within the Bureau reveals that the Bureau has received a similar telegram from the "Chicago Defender" which is being handled by the Crime Records Section. This case involves a young Negro boy from Chicago who was visiting in Money, Mississippi. On Saturday morning, August 27, 1955, the victim became involved in an altercation with a white woman, a Mrs. Bryant, in a store owned by one Roy Bryant. On the morning of August 28, two or three white men with revolvers entered the residence where Till was staying, threatened the occupants and abducted the victim. The body was later recovered in the Tallahatchie River near Greenwood, Mississippi. Sheriff George W. Smith, Leflore County, Greenwood, Mississippi, arrested Roy Bryant and one J. W. Milan, both white men. They were held on a charge of kidnapping and a local press release indicated that they will in all probability be charged with murder. According to the Investigative Division, the above facts were presented to the Criminal Division of the Justice Department on 8-31-55 and the Justice Department advised us that there is no violation of Federal civil rights statutes. There is no indication of a violation of the Federal kidnapping statue.

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The above facts were furnished to Mr. Barba at 6:45 PM 9-1-55 and he stated that he intends to answer the telegram from the "Chicago Defender" on 9-2-55 and advise them that this matter is being handled by local authorities at Greenwood, Mississippi.

ACTION:

None. This is for you information.

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cc - Mr. Belmont
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Roach
Mr. M. A. Jones
Mr. Philcox
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 9/9/55

FROM : Mr. Parsons

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SUBJECT: EMMITT LOUIS TILL, Victim
KIDNAPPING - MURDER

A letter dated September 5, 1955, was received in the Laboratory last evening from Chief of Police R. R. Shurden, Greenwood, Mississippi, enclosing an envelope containing hair fragments. It was requested that the material be examined for Negro hair and blood. The hair fragments were taken from a bridge about 4 1/2 miles north of the location where the victim's body was found.

As you are aware this case has received national publicity in the last few days. The body of the victim, a 14-year old Chicago Negro, was found on the morning of August 31, 1955, in a river.

An examination of the submitted specimen disclosed that the hair fragments were of animal origin and too fragmentary for identification as to source. No blood was found in the specimen.

A wire is being sent this afternoon to Chief of Police Shurden advising him of the results.

ACTION:

None. For information only.

cc: Mr. Nichols

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

A CHICAGO BOY, EMMETT LOUIS TILL 14 WAS KIDNAPPED AND LYNCHED IN MISSISSIPPI THIS WEEK. WOULD YOU LET US KNOW IF YOUR OFFICE HAS PLANS TO TAKE ANY ACTION WITH REFERENCE TO THIS SHOCKING ACT OF LAWLESSNESS

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Transmit the following message to:

MR. JOHN H. SENGSTACKE
EDITOR
CHICAGO DEFENDER
3435 SOUTH INDIANA AVENUE
CHICAGO 16, ILLINOIS

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THE FACTS PERTAINING TO THE MURDER OF EMMETT LOUIS TILL HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT WHICH HAS RULED THAT THEY DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION WITHIN THE INVESTIGATIVE JURISDICTION OF THE FBI.

SINCERELY,

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CC: Chicago, with copy of incoming (by mail)
Mr. Jones

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(5) NOTE: The Bureau has enjoyed friendly relations with the Chicago Defender. The ~~Director~~ was placed on the 1952 Honor Roll of Democracy of the Chicago Defender. (94-8-1756) Investigative Division advised it has been determined the kidnaping of Emmett Louis Till took place entirely within the state limitations of Mississippi and is not within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. This matter has been discussed with Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III and he has advised he does not desire a civil rights investigation to be conducted.

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MR. R. R. SHURDEN
CHIEF OF POLICE
GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI

RE EMMITT LOUIS TILL MURDER CASE. NO BLOOD OR HUMAN HAIRS FOUND IN SPECIMEN. HAIRS THEREIN ARE OF ANIMAL ORIGIN AND TOO FRAGMENTARY FOR IDENTIFICATION AS TO EXACT ANIMAL SOURCE. REPORT AND EVIDENCE FOLLOW.

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SAC, CHICAGO PERSONAL ATTENTION

ROY BRYANT, ET AL; EMMETT LOUIS TILL, AKA. - VICTIM, KIDNAPING; CR.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. 9/6/55 AIR-TEL

Transmit the following message to: SAC, CHICAGO

ROY BRYANT, ET AL; EMMETT LOUIS TILL, AKA. EMMETT LEWIS TILL - VICTIM, KIDNAPING; CR.

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Re Chicago airtel 9/1/last, entitled "Unknown Subjects (3); Emmett Lewis Till - Victim, Kidnaping." You should obtain memorandum of explanation from SA Ralph E. Williams as to his handling of the telephone call from Rayfield Mooty. His explanation, together with your personal recommendation as to any administrative action, as well as your views as to whether SA Williams acted in accordance with administrative procedures current in your office for handling of complaints not received during 8:30 to 5:30 working hours, should be forwarded to the Bureau by return mail.

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cc: Memphis
cc: Administrative Division

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Transmit the following ~~Teletype~~ message to:

FBI, CHICAGO (7-0) SEPTEMBER 1, 1955

DIRECTOR, FBI

UNSUBS. (3);
EMMETT LEWIS TILL - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Rebuairtel, 8/29/55 to Chicago and Memphis.

Weekend Supervisor SA RALPH E. WILLIAMS, Chicago Office, was on duty Sunday, 8/28/55, from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. 8/29/55. He received referenced telephone call from RAYFIELD MOOTY. SA WILLIAMS states that following is context of conversation with MOOTY:

After MOOTY identified himself by name, he related he had called Chicago FBI Office to find if office was open. He was advised that the office was closed on Sunday, but agent offered to accept any information he desired to furnish. MOOTY stated he wanted to file a complaint and had a case he wanted to discuss. SA WILLIAMS inquired of MOOTY as to nature of complaint, and MOOTY stated he would furnish no information on the telephone. SA WILLIAMS stated that if MOOTY could furnish him some indication as to nature of his complaint, he might save him a trip to the office, but MOOTY again declined to furnish any facts he had in his possession. It was then suggested to MOOTY that he might desire to come to Chicago Office on Monday morning, August 30, to present the facts, and MOOTY indicated that he would appear at the office the following morning. There was no further discussion and at no time did MOOTY indicate possibility of a kidnaping violation or any other type of Federal violation.

SA WILLIAMS states that MOOTY was not advised that he could not come to the office to be interviewed but, in fact, MOOTY indicated he would probably come to the office on Monday morning. No record in Chicago files indicating any further conversation with MOOTY, nor did he appear at the office Monday, August 29.

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Mr. Rosen
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 9/1/55

FROM : G. A. NEASE

SUBJECT: Kidnaping - Lea.

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An unidentified lady called this morning, refusing to identify herself but indicating she was from Mississippi. She was emotionally upset and was very much concerned about an article she had seen in the Post this morning on page 2 concerning the murder of a 15 year old colored boy in the vicinity of Greenwood, Mississippi. She further stated that details concerning the matter had been on the radio. She was hopeful the FBI could look into the matter and stated that things can get very rough in Mississippi when racial trouble starts. Emmett Lewis Till

From the information she furnished, I told her it sounded as though it were a local matter and explained the Bureau's jurisdiction to her. I assured her, however, that if it were a matter within the jurisdiction of this Bureau it would be promptly and properly handled.

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Transmit the following ~~Teletype~~ message to:

FBI, CHICAGO (44-314) SEPTEMBER 13, 1955

DIRECTOR, FBI

ROY BRYANT, ET AL;
EMMETT LOUIS TILL, AKA. - VICTIM
KIDNAPING; CR

ReBuairtel 9/12/55.

Chicago letter under P and C cover dated 9/8/55 with above caption was submitted in response to Buairtel 9/6/55. Attached to re Cg let was an original and one copy of explanation of SA RALPH E. WILLIAMS.

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JLS:DHB
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Mr. Rosen

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S. L. R. 87392

EX-121

September 8, 1955

Summary

Mr. Lester Banks
2727 South Thurman Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Banks:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of September 6, 1955, regarding the matter involving Emmett Till.

The facts pertaining to that case were submitted to the Civil Rights Section of the Department of Justice which has advised that the facts do not constitute a violation within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc: Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III (Handled separately)

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NOTE:

Bufiles reflect one William Lester Banks, Colored, born 1/14/28, at Newark, New Jersey, the subject of NMVTA case in 1944. (26-78166)

One Lester Banks, Colored, born 5/1/28, Jasper County, Georgia, was victim in ISS and CR cases in 1946. (44-1413)

Bufiles further reflect that one Lester Banks, Colored, born 9/11/25, at Cordele, Georgia, was an Atomic Energy Applicant in 1949. (116-140885). This individual also subject of SGE investigation in 1953 because while in Air Force he reportedly made statements that if Communism became world-wide, he would have nothing to fear, had expressed admiration for Paul Robeson and declared U.S. had no business in Korea and was the aggressor in Korea. Also, one Rosa Banks, believed to be mother of the employee, reportedly signed Communist Party nominating petition in 1936 in Connecticut. The SGE investigation was discontinued when Banks resigned his position 6/18/53. (121-44479). This same individual was the subject of a Security Matter case in 1954 at which time he resided at 1177¼ West 39th Place, Los Angeles, California. Banks was interviewed by Bureau Agents 8/4/54, and stated he was against Communism and was not sympathetic to the Soviet Union. (100-400588)

400588 Sum per search slip

One Lester Banks of Howard University, Washington, D.C., on 9/7/47, requested information from the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C., relative to employment possibilities in Russia as a physicist specializing in electronics, according to 4(4) . The informant further advised that Lester Banks, Box 157, Washington, D.C., was directed a letter 9/19/47, advising that the Embassy was not in a position to assist him in that matter. Lester Banks, who was subject of the Atomic Energy and LGE investigation, was a student at Howard University during 1947. (65-30092-3023, page 26; 65-30092-3051, page 24)

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THE WORLD WILL REGARD AMERICA'S SENSE OF JUSTICE AS A HOLLOW MOCKERY IF THE WHITE MEN WHO BRUTALLY LYNCHED YOUNG EMMETT TILL IN MISSISSIPPI ARE NOT PUNISHED. I DO NOT MEAN MISSISSIPPI JUSTICE. THERE IS AS MUCH JUSTICE IN MISSISSIPPI AS IN COMMUNIST RUSSIA. THIS CASE LEGALLY FALLS UNDER YOUR JURISDICTION AND SHOULD BE PROSECUTED IN A FEDERAL COURT AS EMMETT TILL'S CIVIL RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED

LESTER BANKS 2727 SOUTH THURMAN AVENUE

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cc: Mr Rosen and Mr Nichols

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MR. A. H. BELMONT ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ September 14, 1955

W. V. CLEVELAND

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CONFERENCE
BRETTONWOODS

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At 9:17 a.m. SAC Ed Hargett of the Boston Office telephonically advised that a teletype had previously been sent to the Bureau on September 12, 1955, wherein information was furnished regarding the plans of the Communist Party to protest to the Attorney General and the sending of a delegation to Brettonwoods in connection with the lynching of Till in Mississippi. (u) Emmett Louis Till

Hargett advised that 4(4) was contacted on September 13, 1955, by Ann Burlak, Communist Party functionary, and Ann Burlak told the informant to contact 4(4) official of the local 11 UPWA and request him to send a delegation representing Negro labor to the Attorney General's Conference to protest to Attorney General Brownell and the Attorney General of Mississippi the Till lynching. 4(4) is a member of the New England Council on Negro Rights and an affiliate of the National Negro Labor Council, a cited organization. (u)

Burlak advised the informant they are planning a mass meeting in the Boston area. They plan to have Bill Harrison of the Boston Chronicle (leading Boston Colored newspaper) to get Till's mother to appear at a protest meeting in Boston (date not known). (u)

The informant contacted 4(4) as instructed by Ann Burlak, 4(4) said it was quite late to get a delegation to go up to Brettonwoods but that he was in favor of having a mass meeting. He also said he would request a representative of his Union in New Hampshire to appear at the Attorney General's Conference and ~~amke~~ MAKE a protest to the Attorney General. (u)

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cc - Mr. Belmont
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Baumgardner
Mr. Bly

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ACTION:

The above information was telephonically furnished to Walter Yeagley of the Department in the absence of Mr. Tompkins. A letter to Assistant Attorney General Tompkins is being prepared confirming the above information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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EXPEDITE - cover 9-9-55

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
EMMITT LOUIS TILL, victim
Kidnapping and Murder

File # 7-7714-15
Lab. # PC-42775 BO

Examination requested by: R. R. Shurden, C of P, Greenwood, Miss.

Date of reference communication: let 9/5/55 **Date received:** 9/8

Examination requested: ~~Cmiro~~ MICRO (fibers) Chemical (biochemical)

Result of Examination: **Examination by:** Duncan

Confirms + supplements Bureau's Telegram of 9/9/55

9/9/55

Wire 9/9/55 PSD. MMc

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Envelope containing hair fragments and minute particles

Q1 micro. exam. made. Consists of 4 fragments of black animal hair. Exact animal source not determinable. Also fragment of vegetable fiber. No human hairs therein. Benz. Neg. on minute particles.

Lab Rep 9-14-55 PSD lmt

REPORT
of the
FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: Mr. R. R. Shurden
Chief of Police
Greenwood, Mississippi

September 14, 1955

This report confirms and supplements this Bureau's telegram dated September 9, 1955.

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
EMMITT LOUIS TILL, Victim
Kidnapping and Murder

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. PC-42775 BO
LAB. NO.

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter 9/5/55

Examination requested: Microscopic Analysis - Chemical Analysis

Specimens:

Q1 Envelope containing hair fragments and minute particles

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

A microscopic and chemical examination of specimen Q1 disclosed no evidence of the presence of human hairs or blood therein. Specimen Q1 was found to consist of a small piece of vegetable fiber and four fragments of animal hairswhich were black in color. These animal hairs were too fragmentary for a determination as to their exact animal source.

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The submitted specimen is returned herewith.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: September 16, 1955

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: ROY BRYANT
J. W. MILAN
MRS. ROY BRYANT
UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
EMMETT LOUIS TILL - VICTIM
AKA EMMETT LEWIS TILL
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For record purposes, at 9:45 A.M. today, Supervisor Tom Jenkins, of the Washington Field Office, called and advised he had just received a telephone call from Belva T. Simmons who said she was with the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights of which Senator Hennings of Missouri is Chairman (Code 151, Branch 2363). She told Jenkins the Committee has received considerable correspondence from persons inquiring as to the FBI's investigation of above-captioned case involving the murder of Emmett Louis Till, a fourteen-year-old Chicago boy, recently at Money, Mississippi. She asked whether we were conducting an investigation.

Upon receiving this word from Jenkins, I had Wick in my office call Miss Simmons, informing her that the facts in this case had been presented to the Civil Rights Section of the Criminal Division of the Justice Department which desired no investigation in view of the lack of jurisdiction both from a kidnaping and a civil rights standpoint, and, therefore, the FBI had conducted no investigation. She said that was all she needed to know to answer the queries received by the Subcommittee.

ACTION: None, for record purposes.

REW:gjm
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cc: Mr. Boardman
Mr. Rosen

Right. Refer all such matters pertaining to this case to Olney.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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On night of 9/8/55, Dr. JACKSON told 7,000 Delegates, in his annual Convention report, that, "We must not resort to economic boycott or any other destructive measure, the result of which would be far more deadly to the minority than to the majority group. Let us not put confidence in organized capital or organized protest in an effort to build better human relations. Let us not become bitter as we face the hard struggle of practical application of the (Supreme Court School Desegregation) decision. In our haste to achieve the goals that we desire, let us always remember the creative value of good will."

The "Press Scimitar," Memphis newspaper, issue of September 8, 1955, reported an interview with Dr. JOSEPH HARRISON JACKSON regarding JACKSON's August 4, to August 19, 1955, visit in Russia. JACKSON pointed out religion cannot be taught in Russia as State authorities do not want children's minds affected by religious propaganda. Dr. JACKSON added that he thinks Negroes in the United States, even at the worst, are better off than Russian citizens and that the American Negro will remain better off as long as the Federal Constitution is supreme law of the land.

On 9/9/55, 4(4) orally advised SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE that the Tennessee Communist Party has thus far formulated no plans for mass activity or agitation relative to exploitation of racial tension arising from the TILL killing. Memphis, Tennessee, CP Chairman, LAWRENCE E. McGURTY, and his wife, MILDRED McGURTY, claimed they wrote protest letters on TILL case to Mississippi Governor HUGH WHITE and have urged other CP members in Memphis to do likewise. No known organized CP activity in Mississippi. 4(u)

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CC: MR. BELMONT
ASST. SUPERVISOR
DOM. INTEL. DIVISION

Mr Condon

CC: MR. ROSEN
ASST. SUPERVISOR
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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SAC, Memphis

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ROY BRYANT - VICTIM
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Reurlet 9/7/55. On receipt of FBI Laboratory report, immediately incorporate information into closing report and forward AMSD to Bureau for presentation to Department. Keep Bureau advised.

Hoover

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See Memo Price to Rosen 9/13/55, EHH/lh.

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Transmit the following ~~Teletype~~ message to: BUREAU

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DIRECTOR, FBI

ROY BRYANT; J. W. MILAM;
MRS. ROY BRYANT; UNSUB (1);
EMMETT LOUIS TILL - VICTIM
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SIDNEY CARLTON, Sumner, Miss., attorney for subjects, has reported several anonymous letters received by members of subjects' families.

UACB, letters will be secured and handled in normal manner.

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Mr. Rosen

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cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Bly

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Dillon Anderson
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

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ON 7-2-99

100-3-75-981

My dear Mr. Anderson:

I thought you and the President would be interested in the following information which indicates that the Communist Party, USA, has instituted agitational activity in connection with the murder in Mississippi of Emmett Louis Till, fourteen-year-old Negro Chicago boy.

The Communist Party of Illinois-Indiana has issued a one-page leaflet entitled "Punish the Child Lynchers." This leaflet calls upon President Eisenhower to dismiss Attorney General Brownell and to "end the disgrace of racism and Jim Crow."

The Civil Rights Congress of Illinois has issued a press release which reflects that "John T. Bernard, Chairman of the Civil Rights Congress of Illinois, has demanded that President Eisenhower 'shake up' the Justice Department and put an end to the reign of terror in Mississippi which has resulted in the lynching of a fourteen-year-old Chicago boy."

According to a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past the Communist Party, USA, is attempting to organize delegations to come to Washington, D. C., and at the present time Claude Lightfoot is scheduled to head one of these delegations, and this delegation plans to be in Washington, D. C., on September 19, 1955. (u)

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Letter to Honorable Dillon Anderson
Special Assistant to the President

Other delegations are being planned for the purpose of obtaining a hearing with Attorney General Brownell or with President Eisenhower and, if necessary, a delegation may be sent to Denver, Colorado, if the President is still in Denver. If these delegations are unable to obtain a hearing with either the Attorney General or the President they will then attempt to get a hearing with the Hennings Senate Judiciary Subcommittee. The over-all objective of these delegations will be to "put the heat on Federal authorities" and condemn them for not protecting constitutional guarantees in the State of Mississippi because of the failure of that state to protect these guarantees. Another objective of these delegations will be an attempt to show that the Federal Government has the duty of supporting the United States Supreme Court decision on the desegregation issue.

The Communist press is giving widespread publicity to the Till case. The "Daily Worker" for September 9, 1955, carries an article reflecting that New York City Councilman Earl Brown had urged picketing of the White House to protest the lynching of Till. This same issue of the "Daily Worker" carries a statement of the National Committee of the Communist Party which was signed by William Z. Foster, National Chairman, and which urged "Federal intervention against Mississippi lynchers." "The Worker" for September 11, 1955, carries a leading article entitled "Lynching of Fourteen-year-old Boy Arouses Nation" which bears the date line, Chicago. According to the article, well over 100,000 persons came to view the "smashed" body of Emmett Louis Till.

The "Daily Worker" for September 12, 1955, carries a front-page article, date line Chicago, entitled "Steel Union Head Writes Slain Child's Mother, Pledges Fight for Justice." The article states "a demand that President Eisenhower immediately recall Congress to enact an antilynch law was sounded by labor and other groups here in the wake of the lynching of fourteen-year-old Emmett Louis Till." According to the article the steel-workers union president, David J. MacDonald, sent a letter to Mrs. Mamie Bradley, mother of the slain child offering the union's help in "seeing to it that justice is carried out." According

Letter to Honorable Dillon Anderson
Special Assistant to the President

to the article Rayfield Mocty, president of a Chicago steel union local, spoke at a rally held in Chicago on September 11, 1955, where a petition campaign was launched addressed to President Eisenhower. The petition declared in part "We strongly urge you, Mr. President, to call a special session of Congress in order to recommend passage of additional anti-lynch and antipoll tax laws. Only in this way can we be assured that other Negro Americans will not meet a similar death."

This information has been made available to the Attorney General and to the intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces.

As additional pertinent information is received in this regard it will be furnished to you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

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cc - Mr. Belmont
cc - Mr. Bly

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ September 13, 1955

Director, FBI

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NEGRO QUESTION
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Reference is made to my memorandum of September 9, 1955, which called to your attention the fact that the Communist Party, USA, is beginning widespread agitational activity in connection with the death of Emmett Louis Till, fourteen-year-old Negro Chicago boy who was murdered in Mississippi.

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For your additional information, the Communist Party, USA, is preparing another leaflet which is designed to be distributed for persons employed in industry.

Information has been received from a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past that the Communist Party, USA, is attempting to organize delegations to come to Washington, D. C., and at the present time Claude Lightfoot, member of the Alternate National Committee of the Communist Party, USA, is scheduled to head one of these delegations, and this delegation plans to be in Washington, D. C., on September 19, 1955. (u)

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As additional pertinent information is received concerning this agitational activity on the part of the Communist Party, USA, it will be furnished to you promptly.

This information is being called to the attention of the White House and the intelligence agencies of the armed services.

cc - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

cc - Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

cc - Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

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COMMUNIST PARTY - USA
DISTRICT #8
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4(4) [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA JOHN E. KEATING of the following information on 9/6/55: X(u)

The informant advised that the Communist Party in the Illinois - Indiana District plans the following activities in connection with the slaying of EMMETT LOUIS TILL, 14-year-old Chicago Negro boy, in the vicinity of Money, Mississippi: X(u)

The Party is presently preparing another leaflet dealing with this slaying and this leaflet is designed to be distributed for persons employed in industry. CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT

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Bly advised 1:45 PM. 9/10/55 WCT

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will be the featured speaker at a mass rally scheduled to be held in Washington Park, Chicago, on Sunday, 9/11/55. The Party is also attempting to organize delegations to go to Washington, D.C., and at the present time CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT is scheduled to head one of these delegations, and this delegation plans to be in Washington, D.C., on 9/19/55. It is also planned to have additional delegations for the purpose of going to Washington, D.C., and these delegations will have as their objective to obtain a hearing with Attorney General BROWNELL or with President EISENHOWER, and, if necessary, a delegation may be sent to Denver, Colorado, if the President is still in Denver. If these delegations are unable to obtain a hearing with either the Attorney General or with the President, they will then attempt to get a hearing with the Hennings Sub-Committee on Constitutional Liberties. The over-all objective of these delegations will be to put heat on federal authorities and condemn them for not protecting Constitutional guarantees in the state of Mississippi because of the failure of that state to protect these guarantees. Another objective of these delegations will be an attempt to show that the Federal Government has the duty of supporting the United States Supreme Court decision on the desegregation issue. (u)

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Recommend memo to Anderson, White House - Adl., Rogers, Tompkins and members ITC

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Date: September 13, 1955

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

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Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NEGRO QUESTION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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It is believed that you will be interested in the following information which indicates that the Communist Party, USA, has instituted agitational activity in connection with the murder in Mississippi of Emmett Louis Till, fourteen-year-old Negro Chicago boy.

The Communist Party of Illinois-Indiana has issued a one-page leaflet entitled "Punish the Child Lynchers." This leaflet calls upon President Eisenhower to dismiss Attorney General Brownell and to "end the disgrace of racism and Jim Crow."

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The Civil Rights Congress of Illinois has issued a press release which reflects that John T. Bernard, Chairman of the Civil Rights Congress of Illinois, has demanded that President Eisenhower 'shake up' the Justice Department and put an end to the reign of terror in Mississippi which has resulted in the lynching of a fourteen-year-old Chicago boy.

According to a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past the Communist Party, USA, is attempting to organize delegations to come to Washington, D. C., and at the present time Claude Lightfoot is scheduled to head one of these delegations, and this delegation plans to be in Washington, D. C., on September 19, 1955.

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Other delegations are being planned for the purpose of obtaining a hearing with Attorney General Brownell or with President Eisenhower and, if necessary, a delegation may be sent to Denver, Colorado, if the President is still in Denver. If these delegations are unable to obtain a hearing with either the Attorney General or the President they will then attempt to get a hearing with the Hennings Senate Judiciary Subcommittee. The over-all objective of these delegations will be to "put the heat on Federal authorities" and condemn them for not protecting constitutional guarantees in the State of Mississippi because of the failure of that state to protect these guarantees. Another objective of these delegations will be an attempt to show that the Federal Government has the duty of supporting the United States Supreme Court decision on the desegregation issue. (U)

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This information has been made available to the White House and to the Attorney General.

As additional pertinent information is received in this regard it will be furnished to you promptly.

2cc - Director of Naval Intelligence
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The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

2cc - Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
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EMMETT LOUIS TILL, Aka - VICTIM
KIDNAPING; CIVIL RIGHTS

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September 9, 1955, issue of "The Commercial Appeal," Memphis newspaper, reported that Dr. JOSEPH JACKSON, President, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. (Negro), would introduce at 9/9/55 session thereof, being held in Memphis and attended by 7,000 Delegates, a resolution calling on the Convention to commend Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers in their handling of the EMMETT L. TILL case. In newspaper interview, JACKSON, who is Pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois, called the slaying of TILL "worse than a lynching," but added the case was well handled. JACKSON's resolution urges, "the people of this country, both white and black, to discontinue those methods which breed hate and increase tension." It cautions Negroes not to condemn "all the people for what some have done."

EMMETT L. TILL is a fourteen year old Negro from Chicago, Illinois, who, after purportedly whistling or making flirting remarks to the white wife of ROY BRYANT, of Money, Mississippi, was kidnaped from home of his uncle near Money on August 28, 1955, by ROY BRYANT and J. W. MILAN. Later, on August 31, 1955, TILL's body was found in Tallahatchie River in Mississippi. He had been beaten on head and shot. BRYANT and MILAN were arrested and indicted by Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, Grand Jury, charged with Kidnaping and Murder. Trial date is to be set today (9/9/55) in Sumner, Mississippi.

Mr. JACK CARLEY is Associate Editor of "The Commercial Appeal," Memphis, and Mr. FRANK AHLGREN is Editor.

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D A Y L E T

The September 9, 1955, issue of "The Commercial Appeal," Memphis newspaper, quoted Mississippi Attorney General J. P. COLEMAN, who is the Governor elect of Mississippi, as announcing he had appointed a special Assistant Attorney General to aid in the prosecution of subjects ROY BRYANT and J. W. MILAN, indicted by Tallahatchie County Grand Jury, charged with the kidnap-slaying of victim, EMMETT LOUIS TILL.

The announcement stated that ROBERT B. SMITH, Ripley, Mississippi, Attorney, and former FBI Special Agent, was the person assigned to assist District Attorney GERALD CHATHAM. Trial date has been set for September 19, 1955, to be held in Sumner, Mississippi, located in Tallahatchie County.

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ROY BRYANT, ET AL; EMMETT LOUIS TILL, AKA. - VICTIM, KID; CR.

Reairtel from Pittsburgh 9/19/55, captioned "Emmett Louis Till, Slaying, Le Flore County, Mississippi, 8/25/55, Information Concerning."

4(4) Pittsburgh should maintain close contact with for any further information he may have indicating possible violence within the State of Mississippi. Memphis will upon completion of the trial, in the event Bryant and his half-brother are acquitted, immediately advise local authorities of information received regarding possible physical violence against these two individuals.

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NOTE: Informant stated threat made that if accused are turned loose, they would not live two weeks. Accused now being tried and action by FBI could be interpreted as prejudical and as threat, according to the informant, concerns action at a future date field is being instructed as set forth above.

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EMMETT LOUIS TILL,
Slaying, Le Flore County, Mississippi,
8/25/55
INFORMATION CONCERNING

4(4) [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past and who should be protected. orally advised SA THOMAS T. WILKINSON on 9/19/55 that 4(4) [redacted] 4(4) [redacted] 4(4) [redacted] an unidentified Negro woman advised informant that she had received a letter from her brother, who lives within 20 miles of the alleged killing, and where the ratio is ten Negroes to one White. This woman stated that her brother said the Negroes are waiting to see if the accused are turned loose and that "if they are, they won't live two weeks." (u)

Submitted for information.

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CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, IS-C DAYLET

4(4) [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed, advised by written report received by SA RUSSELL M. GWYNNE (filed 4(4) [redacted], that a meeting sponsored by the Pittsburgh Chapter of the CRC was held at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., during the evening of 9/15/55. Informant stated this meeting was attended by approximately 20 persons, many of whom are known to informant as being prominent in CP activities for District 5. ~~C~~(u)

Informant stated this meeting dealt with entirely a discussion of the reported kidnaping and slaying of EMMETT LOUIS TILL while visiting relatives in Mississippi. It was agreed by those in attendance that resolutions should be circulated among trade unions, civic, church, and fraternal organizations and that copies of such resolutions should be directed to President DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, Attorney General HERBERT BROWNELL, Mayor DAVID L. LAWRENCE of Pittsburgh, and all local Pittsburgh, newspapers. ~~C~~(u)

Photostatic copies of a proposed resolution adopted at instant meeting along with sample resolutions for (1) civic, church, and fraternal organizations, (2) trade unions, are being furnished to the Bureau as enclosures. ~~C~~(u)

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There is enclosed herewith one Photostat each of a one-page leaflet entitled "Punish the Child Lynchers!," issued by the Communist Party of Illinois and Indiana, and a one-page press release made by the Civil Rights Congress of Illinois.

The leaflet distributed by the Communist Party points out that neither the State of Mississippi nor Attorney General Brownell can escape direct responsibility for the death of Emmett Louis Till since previous unpunished crimes and violations of rights led the Till lynchers to believe that they, too, could escape punishment as long as their killing was in the name of "white supremacy."

The leaflet calls upon President Eisenhower to dismiss Attorney General Brownell and to "end the disgrace of racism and Jim Crow."

Information has been received from a confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past that Ray Tillman, member of the District Board of the Communist Party of Illinois and Indiana, had been in contact with Mrs. Mamie Bradley, mother of Emmett Till. Tillman has stated that Mrs. Bradley has no money, that he (Tillman) is active in raising funds for her, and that Mrs. Bradley has been receptive. (u)

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Letter to The Attorney General

This Bureau's confidential informant who furnished the above information has further advised that it is no accident that the Communist Party is paying so much attention to the Negro at this time since the Communist Party sees the possibility of taking advantage of social discontent and upheaval. According to this informant, the Communist Party is placing considerable emphasis on the Negro question. This is illustrated by the August, 1955, issue of "Political Affairs," in which the lead article by Doxey A. Wilkerson deals with the 46th convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. (U)

According to our informant, this is an expression of a new tactic that represents the broadest possible united front regardless of class origins in the fight for civil rights, equality and economic opportunities. (U)

The files of our Chicago Office reflect that an automobile registered to Pink and Mamie Bradley, 6427 South St. Lawrence, Chicago, Illinois, was reported by the Chicago Police Department to have been parked in the vicinity of the All Nations picnic held under the auspices of the Michigan Committee for Protection of Foreign Born on July 4, 1953, at Santa Fe Park at Tiedtville, Illinois. The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. Chicago newspapers of September 4 and 5, 1955, reflected Mrs. Mamie Bradley's current address as 6427 South St. Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

According to the Chicago Police Department, approximately 2,000 to 2,500 people attended the funeral of Emmett Till, which was held in Chicago. The individuals attending the funeral conducted themselves in an orderly fashion and there was no semblance of organized racial disturbances.

Letter to The Attorney General

The Communist press is beginning to give widespread publicity to the Till case. The "Daily Worker" for September 9, 1955, carries an article reflecting that New York City Councilman Earl Brown had urged picketing of the White House to protest the lynching of Till. The same issue of the "Daily Worker" carries a statement of the National Committee of the Communist Party which was signed by William Z. Foster, national chairman, and which urged "Federal intervention against Mississippi lynchers." "The Worker" for September 11, 1955, carries a lead article entitled "Lynching of 14-Year-Old Boy Arouses Nation," which bears the date line Chicago. According to the article, well over 100,000 persons came to view the "smashed body" of Emmett Louis Till.

As additional pertinent information is received in this connection, it will be furnished to you promptly.

1cc - Mr. William P. Rogers (With Enclosures - 2)
Deputy Attorney General

1cc - Assistant Attorney General (With Enclosures - 2)
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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Remyairtels 9/1 and 2/55 captioned as above regarding CP and CP front groups proposed exploitation of EMMETT LOUIS TILL's slaying at Tellahatchie County, Mississippi. X(u)

4(4) [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available through a blind post office box to SA ROBERT E. BURKE on 9/6/55, a one page mimeographed leaflet entitled "Punish The Child Lynchers!" reflecting thereon

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1-Memphis (100- CP,USA Domestic Administration Issues)(Encl.2)(RM)

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1- 100-89691 (CP, USA Negro Question)

9-Chicago
1- 4(4) [redacted] X(u)
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1- 61-867 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
1- 100-21350 (RAY TILLMAN)
1- 100-25496 (DAYLET)
1- 100-19431 (Strategy in Industry)
1- 100-18080 (RICHARD CRILEY)
1- 100-11248 (JOHN T. BERNARD)
1- 100-8261 (NAACP)
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Mr. Belmont

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

PAGE TWO:

"issued by Communist Party of Illinois-Indiana, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Chairman, Old Post Office Box 1132, Chicago, Illinois." (u)

This leaflet characterized the TILL slaying as being responsible for bringing about the first public outcry against threats, terror, murder and lynchings wherever the Negro people have demanded the right to vote, desegregation and the right to live as first class citizens under the Constitution. (u)

It points out that neither the officials of the State of Mississippi, nor Attorney General BROWNELL can escape direct responsibility for the death of EMMETT TILL, since previous unpunished crimes and violations of rights led the TILL lynchers to believe that they too could escape punishment as long as their killing was in the name of "white supremacy." (u)

The leaflet points out that democracy can be brought to every section of the United States if the Federal Government can be compelled to enforce the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. In conclusion the leaflet requests the people to "call upon President EISENHOWER to dismiss Attorney General BROWNELL" and to "end the disgrace of racism and Jim Crow." (u)

Regarding the above, 4(4) advised that he had overheard RICHARD CRILEY, Chairman of the Publicity and Research Committee, CP, District Number 8, tell JOHN T. BERNARD, Chairman, Civil Rights Congress of Illinois, to contact EMMETT TILL's mother, Mrs. MAMIE BRADLEY, because she has been talked to and seems interested. The informant was unable to furnish any further information regarding this conversation between CRILEY and BERNARD. (u)

4(4) who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA JOHN E. KEATING on September 2, 1955, that he had learned from RAY TILLMAN, member of the District Board and Chairman, Southside Division, CP, District

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PAGE THREE:

Number 8, that TILLMAN has been in contact with Mrs. MAMIE BRADLEY, mother of EMMETT TILL. TILLMAN told the informant that Mrs. BRADLEY has no money and he is active in raising funds for her. TILLMAN further said that Mrs. BRADLEY has been receptive. (U)

In addition, 4(4) pointed out that it is no accident that the CP is paying so much attention to the Negro at this time, since the Party sees the possibility of taking advantage of social discontent and upheaval. The informant explained that at this time the Negro constitutes the largest group of members in the CP today, and that the emphasis the CP is placing on the Negro question is illustrated by the August issue of "Political Affairs" in which the lead article by DOXEY WILKERSON deals with the 46th Convention of the NAACP. (U)

Informant pointed out that this is an expression of a new tactic, that is the broadest possible united front regardless of class origins in the fight for civil rights, equality and economic opportunities. The informant also related that within the CP there is a growing nationalism among the Negro, and this explains the situations that have arisen in Harlem, Detroit, Los Angeles and now on the southside of Chicago. (U)

The informant also explained that this Negro nationalism also points to the differences confronting the trade union movement concerning its merger negotiations in preparation for the amalgamation of the AF of L and CIO. (U)

The Chicago files reflect that an automobile registered to PINK and MAMIE BRADLEY, 6427 South St. Lawrence, Chicago, Illinois, was reported by the Security Unit, Chicago Police Department, to have been parked in the vicinity of the All Nations Picnic held under the auspices of the MCPFB on July 4, 1953, at Santa Fe Park, Tiedtville, Illinois. (U)

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

PAGE FOUR:

It is to be noted that Chicago newspapers as of September 4 and 5, 1955, reflected Mrs. MAMIE BRADLEY's current address to be 6427 South St. Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. X U

Sgt. FRANK HEIMOSKI, Security Unit, Chicago PD advised 9/6/55 that approximately 2,000 to 2,500 people attended the funeral of EMMETT TILL in Chicago. HEIMOSKI explained that the individuals attending the funeral conducted themselves in an orderly fashion and there was no semblance of organized racial disturbance. X U

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are three photostats of the above described leaflet and three photostats of a leaflet issued by the Civil Rights Congress of Illinois which leaflet contains info that has previously been furnished to the Bureau in a separate airtel. X (U)

One photostat of each of the above is enclosed herewith for the Memphis Office inasmuch as TILL was slain in territory covered by the Memphis Office. X U

MR. BELMONT
SUPERVISOR
COM. INTEL. DIVISION

Send memo to
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: Sept. 14, 1955

FROM : MR. W. V. CLEVELAND

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
INTERNAL SECURITY ~~(C)~~

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At 4:40 PM, September 14, 1955, SAC McCabe of the Philadelphia Office telephonically advised that information had been received from an informant to the effect that the Civil Rights Congress intended to utilize a sound truck tomorrow night, September 15, 1955, in the colored sections of North Philadelphia. The informant further advised that this demonstration would relate to the lynching of Till, a Negro in Mississippi.

SAC McCabe stated that there could be violence resulting from the activities of the Civil Rights Congress tomorrow night and, therefore, he requested authority to furnish this information to Commissioner Gibbons since he stated such could be done without jeopardizing the informant.

ACTION:

SAC McCabe was authorized to furnish the above information to Commissioner Gibbons of Philadelphia so long as it could be done without compromising his informant. McCabe was instructed to keep the Bureau advised of pertinent developments.

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(5) cc - Mr. Belmont
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Mr. Baumgardner
Mr. Thornton

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: FBI WA

FBI, MEMPHIS 9-21-55 BN

DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: ROY BRYANT, et al;
EMMETT LOUIS TILL, Aka. - VICTIM
KIDNAPING; CIVIL RIGHTS

DAYLET

At second day of murder trial in instant case in Circuit Court, Tallahatchie County, Sumner, Miss., on 9/20/55, remainder of jurors were selected. No testimony given but expected to commence 9/21/55. MAMIE BRADLEY of Chicago, Ill., and mother of victim TILL, subpoenaed as State witness and arrived in Sumner afternoon 9/20/55, via Memphis, Tenn.

MEMPHIS PRESS-SCIMITAR, issue of 9/20/55, and Memphis COMMERCIAL APPEAL, issue of 9/21/55, reported that an observer at trial is U. S. Representative CHARLES DIGGS, Negro, Democrat representing Michigan's 13th Congressional District, located in Detroit, Michigan. DIGGS scheduled a press conference at Mound Bayou, Miss., all Negro community for night of 9-20-55. Thus far the Communist Party in West Tennessee is taking no action in instant case. No CP activity known to exist in Mississippi.

ROB HALL, DAILY WORKER correspondent, who is covering trial as accredited representative of his paper, is quoted, by CLARK PORTEOUS, Memphis PRESS-SCIMITAR reporter, as saying he is impressed with the dignity and decorum of presiding Judge CURTIS M. SWANGO and with the earnestness of the prosecutors.

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CC: MR. ROSEN
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: September 22, 1955

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ROBERT GODWIN
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The Bureau is in receipt of a telegram from captioned individual dated September 20, 1955, in which he refers to his gratitude over the stand of the FBI concerning the "Mississippi Deal." Also requests protection for "Senator Diggs" who is apparently in Mississippi at the present time.

It is believed correspondent is referring to the current trial of the kidnap-murder of Emmett Louis Till in Mississippi. One Charles C. Diggs, Jr. is a Congressman from Michigan representing the Thirteenth District in Detroit.

Correspondent's telegram does not indicate the street address, and Bufiles contain no record of him.

RECOMMENDATION

That correspondent's telegram not be acknowledged.

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Emmett Louis Till

I AM GRATEFUL TO YOU PEOPLE TO STAND BY JUSTIFICATION CONCERNING YOUR MISSISSIPPI DEAL. TO MY LEARNING SENATOR DIGGS IS THERE. MAY I ASK YOU FOR STRICT PROTECTION, THAT THE SENATOR MICHIGAN LOVES SO WELL MAY RETURN BACK SAFELY. WITH MY HEARTFELT CONFIDENCE THAT I CAN TRUST YOU

ROBERT GODWIN.

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September 23, 1955

Mr. James Harding
948 Camp Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Harding:

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I received your letter postmarked September 14, 1955, and appreciate the interest prompting you to write.

As you undoubtedly know, the FBI is one of several agencies within the Department of Justice.

Since this Bureau is strictly a fact-gathering agency, the circumstances of this case were presented for legal opinion to the Attorney General of the United States, and it was determined by the Department of Justice that this matter did not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent questioned the inability of the Bureau to conduct investigation regarding the recent death of Emmett Till in Mississippi. Bufiles reflect nothing identifiable with correspondent.

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Mr. Hoover
Dear Sir:

After reading a recent magazine concerning the death of Emmitt Till in Sumner, Mississippi, I learned that your office could not intervene because it was a local matter. I consider murder, in any form a problem of society. I feel that if your office can take steps to annihialate such a terrible mess, it should not hesitate for one minute.

We have gone 4,000 miles away from home to those whom we hardly know, except through trade, to stop advancement of communism. Surely the lives of American Citizens should not be jeopardized by those who do not have respect for other American citizens. In order for communistic countries to pattern their government from ours, we should fix

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clean house at home.

I am sure any normal individual, be him white or black would appreciate justice in the case. Since this has not been the first case of taking individuals lives this matter has become a national problem rather than one that is felt in one or two states. The longer we suffer such disasters, it will never cease as should be or should have been long ago. This is definitely a local, national, and state affair!

If I have been advised of your action incorrectly, please accept my apology.

I remain,

Yours truly,
James Harding

September 20, 1955

Mr. William Henry Huff
Attorney at Law
Huff Building
6532 Cottage Grove Avenue
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 9, 1955, with enclosures, to the Honorable Herbert Brownell, Jr., has been referred to my attention.

I must advise that it is not within the jurisdiction of the FBI to afford the protection you desire for Mrs. Bradley.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Huff is referring to the murder of Emmett Louis Till which has received Nation-wide publicity. The Department of Justice has specifically instructed that the FBI not investigate this murder as a Civil Rights violation, and there is no jurisdiction for the Bureau under the kidnaping statutes. Bufile 100-368327 reflects that Huff has an extensive criminal record and attended CP meetings in 1942. He was also a member of the National Lawyer's Guild from 1939 to 1945 and in 1948.

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WILLIAM HENRY HUFF
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
(HUFF BUILDING)
6532 COTTAGE GROVE AVENUE
CHICAGO 37, ILLINOIS

September 9, 1955

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
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Honorable Herbert Brownell
Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: Emmett Louis Till

The enclosed is a copy of a letter which I have just addressed to Honorable Gerald Chatham, State's Attorney, Jackson, Mississippi.

I am wondering if it is possible for you, through the F. B. I., to give any additional protection to Mrs. Bradley, whom I have advised to go to Mississippi to the trial of those who are alleged to have kidnapped and killed her son.

I was most happy to meet you in the Willard Hotel last Friday evening, and to hear ~~your wonderful~~ address on the subject of Civil Rights.

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Sincerely yours,

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William Henry Huff
WILLIAM HENRY HUFF

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WILLIAM HENRY HUFF
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
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6532 COTTAGE GROVE AVENUE
CHICAGO 37, ILLINOIS

September 9, 1955

Honorable Gerald Chatham
State's Attorney
Sumner, Mississippi

COPY

Dear Sir:

I note from the press that you suggested inviting Mrs. Bradley down to be a witness at the trial of the parties who are alleged to have kidnapped and lynched her son, Emmett Louis Till. I also note that you offer reasonable protection for Mrs. Bradley, and I wish to advise that reasonable protection is not enough. Absolute protection is what is needed.

I think you know, or should know, the very fact that this case has been widely publicized throughout the world, a lot of curious people will be on the ground and in the courthouse at that time of the trial. Some will, or course, be sympathetic, and others will be everything but sympathetic, and some may have the same malignant hearts and desires as those who committed the atrocious act of murdering this mother's child.

You know your people, and the world knows them now, however, there isn't an indictment against all the people in the State of Mississippi. We know full well that the decent and respectable people of that state do not condone the acts of these criminal-minded individuals, whoever they may have been or may be.

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TELEPHONE NOrmal 7-6800

WILLIAM HENRY HUFF
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
(HUFF BUILDING)
COTTAGE GROVE AVENUE
CHICAGO 37, ILLINOIS

I would like to be informed as to just what measure of protection you contemplate giving Mrs. Bradley and her relatives, the eye witnesses of the kidnapping. In the event of a formation of riot proportion, no two or three deputies or policemen will be able to protect this woman and her relatives...This you know as well as I know. On the other hand, it is suggested that you send Mrs. Bradley a regular Supoena, making her a state witness. State witnesses are entitled to the fullest measure of protection even in Mississippi.

I have told every news gathering agency in the country, even those for foreign publications, that my recommendation is that Mrs. Bradley go to the court and testify, provided absolute protection is given her while she is in the State of Mississippi.

I should be most happy to be informed by you as to just what kind of arrangement is made for this lady.

Thanking you, I am

Most sincerely yours,

WILLIAM HENRY HUFF

WHH:MML
cc: Honorable Hugh White, Governor
Jackson, Mississippi

Honorable Herbert Brownell
Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Honorable J. P. Coleman
Attorney General
Jackson, Mississippi

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: September 19, 1955

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: EFFIE C. STEWART
PRESIDENT
GLENCOE, ILLINOIS, BRANCH
NAACP

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Bureau has received directly from above-captioned individual a copy of a letter dated September 12, 1955, which she addressed to the President. Another copy of this letter was made available to the Attorney General.

Bufiles contain no record identifiable with Correspondent whose letter is concerned entirely with the death of Emmett Till, a fourteen-year old colored boy who was apparently murdered near the town of Money, Mississippi. Mrs. Stewart urges the President to direct the appropriate agencies of the Federal Government to take vigorous action toward the prosecution of the guilty parties. The facts in connection with this case were presented to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice by the Civil Rights Desk, and the Department advised that there is no indication of a violation of Federal law here.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of Department's decision and the fact that this is a copy of a letter, it is recommended that it not be acknowledged.

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OFFICERS
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NAACP

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350 Washington Street

MRS. RUTH BRYANT
ROBERT BRAGG
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
366 ADAMS STREET
OTIS BRYANT III
LEGISLATIVE CHRM.
REV. JAMES S. BENN
LEGAL REDRESS

12 September 1955

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Tamm
Mr. Sizoo
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The President, Dwight D. Eisenhower
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

One of the most brutal crimes of this generation has been committed in the state of Mississippi when two or more men seized and apparently murdered 14 year old Emmett Till, a resident of Chicago, Illinois, who was visiting relatives in the town of Money, Mississippi.

Sir, we are sure that you know that this incident has aroused public indignation, not only in Mississippi, but in the nation, and we believe in the civilized world. This type of crime against a minority group in our nation affects us in an undesirable way, both in our international relationships and in our prestige abroad.

As President of these United States we feel that you are vitally interested in seeing that this type of crime is eradicated from our fair land. Moreover, we know that you have certain perogatives as our Chief Executive that might be utilized to help bring to justice the culprits in this indicated crime. We, therefore urge you to direct the appropriate agencies of the Federal Government to take the necessary vigorous action that prosecution of the guilty parties might be adequate.

We have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servants.

N A A C P
Glencoe, Illinois Branch

Effie C. Stewart

Effie C. Stewart, President

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Copy to:
The Honorable, Herbert Brownell,
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The Honorable, J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Transmit the following ~~Teletype~~ message to: DIRECTOR, FBI

FBI MEMPHIS 9-20-55

DIRECTOR, FBI

ROY BRYANT, ET AL
EMMETT LOUIS TILL, AKA - VICTIM
KIDNAPING, CIVIL RIGHTS

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DAYLET

During first day of murder trial in instant case in Circuit Court, Tallahatchie County, at Sumner, Mississippi, on 9-19-55, ten of necessary twelve jurors were selected. Complete jury expected to be picked by 9-20-55. Presiding Judge is Circuit Judge CURTIS M. SWANGO, of Sardis, Miss. Case being prosecuted by District Attorney GERALD CHATHAM of Hernando, Miss., assisted by specially appointed prosecutor, ROBERT B. SMITH, III, of Ripley, Miss., an FBI Agent for four years during 1940's. Trial extensively covered by large press, TV, and radio news gathering delegation, including ROB HALL, of the "Daily Worker." No untoward incidents thus far apparent in connection with trial.

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EX. 122

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(4) Mr. Rosen

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TO : Mr. Rosen ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE: 9/23/55

FROM : F. L. Price ~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE~~ Time of Call: 6:21 PM

SUBJECT: MILES LEACH;
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Miles Leach, 147 Hawkins Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan, upon referral from the Director's Office, stated that he had wished to talk to the Director to protest the injustice of the acquittal of Roy Bryant and J. W. Milam, who had been on trial for the slaying of Emmett Louis Till. Leach advised he could not understand how the FBI was standing by and not investigating this matter when war is waged in Korea when a North Korean shoots a South Korean and Negro citizens of the United States must go and fight for that cause.

Leach was told of the Bureau's investigative jurisdiction and that the Department of Justice makes the legal determination in such matters. He was told if he had any further inquiry to make in this matter that he direct it to Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

A review of Bureau file 61-77-15-361 discloses that the name of one Miles Leach, 295 Hague Street, Detroit, Michigan, appears in a card index believed to be American Youth for Democracy (AYD) cards, which cards were obtained from the landlady of an AYD member and furnished to Agents of the Detroit Office on March 1, 1948. A review of Bureau file 100-3-68-721 discloses that the name Miles Leach appears in a list of names of members of the 12th Street Communist Club of District Seven, Communist Party, made available by a confidential informant of the Detroit Office on December 14, 1948. Leach's name is listed therein as the recruiter to the club of one Janet Leach, 295 Hague Street, colored. (U)

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EMMETT LOUIS TILL, Aka. - VICTIM
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On 9-26-55, Sheriff GEORGE W. SMITH, Greenwood, Miss., was advised of the pertinent details of Pittsburgh Air Tel 9-19-55. SMITH stated such warnings had been verbally received from numerous sources in this vicinity.

SMITH stated that following the acquittal of BRYANT and MILAN in Circuit Court at Sumner, Miss. on 9-23-55, they were turned over to him to be held on pending kidnaping charges in Leflore County, since the kidnaping indictment in Tallahatchie County was nolle prossed. SMITH said a hearing would be afforded subjects 9-30-55 (tentative date) for setting bond. The Leflore County kidnaping evidence will, he said, be presented to the Grand Jury at the Circuit Court term commencing 11-7-55 at Greenwood.

The Bureau will be advised of further developments.

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ROY BRYANT, ET AL;
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D A Y L E T

With regard to murder trial now in progress at Sumner, Mississippi, in which ROY BRYANT and his half-brother, J. W. MILAM, are charged with murdering 14 year old Negro, EMMETT LOUIS TILL, the following story appeared in September 21, 1955, issue of MEMPHIS PRESS SCIMITAR newspaper:

Reporter CLARK PORTEOUS, covering the trial for the PRESS SCIMITAR, reported that on night of September 20, 1955, he interviewed Dr. T. R. M. HOWARD, a Physician, in the all Negro town of Mound Bayou, Mississippi. HOWARD, who operates the Friendship Clinic, is President of the Mississippi Regional Council of Negro Leadership, and area leader of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, and President of Magnolia Life Insurance Company.

PORTEOUS reported that Dr. HOWARD told him that Victim TILL may not have been killed in Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, where his body was recovered, and in which County the murder prosecution is taking place. HOWARD claimed he could produce four or five witnesses to show that TILL may have been killed in Sunflower County about 3.5 miles West of Drew, Mississippi, in the headquarters shed of the Clint Sheridan Plantation, which is managed by LESLIE MILAM, brother of defendant J. W. MILAM. HOWARD added to PORTEOUS that a 1955 green Chevrolet truck with a white top was seen at the above plantation headquarters at 6 A.M. Sunday, August 28, 1955, a few hours after TILL was taken by BRYANT and MILAM from the home of MOSE WRIGHT, his uncle, in

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LeFlore County, Mississippi. The witnesses known to HOWARD purportedly can place TILL and two other Negro men, all alive, in the back of the truck and place four white men in the cab of the truck as it drove into a plantation shed. The witnesses allegedly heard screams and blows coming from within the shed. Later the truck allegedly was driven from the shed with its rear covered with a tarpaulin and the three Negroes, including TILL, allegedly were not seen thereafter. HOWARD offered the theory that actually three Negroes, including TILL, may have been killed within the above shed and alleged that efforts have since been made by unknown parties to remove blood stains from the floor of the shed. HOWARD identified the two missing Negroes as "TOO TIGHT" whose real name is LEROY COLLINS and HENRY LEE LOGGINS.

The story of PORTEOUS added that following this disclosure STANNIE SANDERS, Sunflower County District Attorney, Sheriff GEORGE SMITH of LeFlore County, and other officers, armed with a search warrant visited the Clint Sheridan Plantation, searched the shed in question and found no blood stains, the floor being covered with cotton seed.

PORTEOUS' story added that by the night of September 20, 1955, the above officers went to Mound Bayou and failed to locate the witnesses which Dr. HOWARD claimed would be forthcoming and that the officers were told that after their search of the Sheridan Plantation, rumors swept the plantation area and that the Negroes heard the officers were all FBI men and were afraid. PORTEOUS, in his story, did not elaborate on this reference to the FBI.

PORTEOUS' story then concluded that later some possible witnesses were located and subpoenaed. PORTEOUS quoted unidentified police officers as telling him that the witnesses located backed up the story given to PORTEOUS by Dr. HOWARD, that some told of hearing blows delivered in the plantation shed but that none heard any gunshots. TILL's body, when found, had one shot in it.

PORTEOUS quoted Sunflower District Attorney STANNIE SANDERS as saying that if authorities obtain proof that TILL died in Sunflower County, the trial in Tallahatchie County will be

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called off and the case nolle-prossed. SANDERS added that this could be done without placing the defendants in double jeopardy at any time before the evidence is handed to the jury for a verdict.

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According to accounts of trial in Sumner, Miss. in instant case, as reported in issues of Memphis, Tenn. newspapers, "The Commercial Appeal" and the "Press Scimitar", the State rested its portion of the case on afternoon of 9-22-55. State failed to produce any direct evidence proving that defendants BRYANT and MILAM killed victim.

One Negro witness, WILLIE REED, testified that he observed J.W. MILAM, three other white men, three Negroes, including TILL, were in shed on plantation of CLINT SHERIDAN, near Drew, Sunflower County, Miss., around 6:00 AM, Sunday, 8-28-55, and about four hours after TILL was abducted. REED added that he heard yelling inside the shed and left the scene.

News story by Press Scimitar reporter CLARK PORTEOUS quoted prosecutors as saying that two Negroes, LeROY "Too Tight" COLLINS and HENRY LEE LOGGINS, who purportedly were with TILL at 6:00 AM, 8-28-55, when they rode into the Sheridan Plantation with him in the back of a 1955 Chevrolet truck with four white men occupying the cab thereof, are missing and that the prosecution has been seeking them for the past three weeks.

Later on afternoon of 9-22-55, Mrs. ROY BRYANT testified. She related that on 8-24-55, a Negro man came into her store at Money, Miss., grabbed her twice, and said, "How about a date?"

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Put his hands around her waist and when she attempted to repulse his advances said, "What's the matter baby, can't you take it?" Mrs. BRYANT added that the Negro then said he'd had relations with other white women before. She added that at this point another Negro came into the store and took the aggressor outside. Then, as she went outside toward her car to get a gun to protect herself, the Negro who had solicited her, whistled at her. She said he then got into a car occupied by eight or nine others.

Presiding Judge CURTIS M. SWANGO ruled that the Jury could not hear the above testimony unless it could be shown that there was some question as to who might have been the aggressor, or that the deceased committed some overt act at the time of the alleged incident for which the defendants are charged. The Judge did say the testimony of Mrs. BRYANT could be made a part of the court record.

On afternoon 9-23-55, JACK CARLEY, Associate Editor, Commercial Appeal, advised that on the afternoon of 9-23-55, the Jury in instant case returned a not guilty verdict. The news story by CLARK PORTEOUS, referred to above, states that the kidnaping charge against defendants in instant case will not be brought to trial until the next term of court, January, 1956, based on an agreement between opposing attorneys.

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Story appearing in 10/1/55 issue, Memphis Commercial Appeal newspaper, states that on 9/30/55, in Leflore County Court, Greenwood, Miss., at scheduled preliminary hearing based on kidnaping warrants, defendants J. W. MILAM and ROY BRYANT entered pleas of not guilty and waived preliminary hearing. Pending action on the Kidnaping warrant by the Leflore Co., Miss. Circuit Court Grand Jury, 11/7/55, BRYANT and MILAM were freed on $10,000.00 bond each, posted by Leflore County Plantation owners, B. C. WALKER and F. B. STEINBACK.

It will be recalled that on Friday, 9/23/55, a Jury in Tallahatchie Co., Miss., at Sumner, Miss., found MILAM and BRYANT not guilty of charge of murdering EMMETT TILL, 14-year-old Chicago, Ill. Negro. The actual kidnaping of TILL occurred near Money, Miss. in Leflore County.

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RE: ROY BRYANT, et al;
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State District Attorney J. STANNY SANDERS on 9-30-55 at Greenwood, Miss., advised subjects BRYANT and MILAM released under $10,000.00 bonds to await local Grand Jury action, Greenwood, 11-7-55 term.

Preliminary hearing on local kidnap charge waived.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (7-0-774) DATE: September 8, 1955

FROM : SA RALPH E. WILLIAMS

SUBJECT: ROY BRYANT, ET AL;
EMMETT LOUIS TILL, aka.,
Emmett Lewis Till - VICTIM
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In accordance with request in Buairtel dated September 6, 1955, the following explanation is set forth regarding the telephone call from RAYFIELD MOOTY on August 28, 1955.

I was on Sunday night supervisory duty August 28, 1955, from 5:00 PM to 1:00 AM, August 29, 1955, during which shift I received a telephone call at approximately 7:00 PM from a person who identified himself as RAYFIELD MOOTY. He stated, "This is RAYFIELD MOOTY. I just wanted to find out if youre open. I have a case I want to discuss with you." I then inquired as to the nature of the case and MOOTY replied "That's all right, I'll come down and talk it over with you."

At this point I advised MOOTY that the office was closed at that hour, however, I would be glad to take the information on the telephone or maybe he could give me an indication as to the nature of the case he wanted to discuss so it could be determined if a Federal violation existed. MOOTY again declined to discuss the case on the telephone and I then asked if he could come to the office the following morning to discuss the case with an agent. MOOTY indicated that he could come down the following morning and the telephone conversation was terminated at that time.

Concerning MOOTY's attitude, it is to be noted that although he indicated a desire to come to the office to discuss his case he did not appear offended or upset when I suggested he wait until the following morning to discuss the case personally with an agent. He also did not indicate in any manner the nature or the degree of urgency attached to his case, nor did he indicate that he would call the Bureau and not come to the office the following morning.

In regard to the current administrative procedure for handling complaints received after the 8:30 - 5:30 working hours, the Chicago Office will receive personal complaints

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during this time, however, personal complaints are not encouraged during the hours the office is closed, especially complaints in which the complainant does not indicate the nature of his complaint or that it is an urgent matter.

It is also to be noted that at the time of the telephone call from MOOTY there was only one clerk and no other agents on duty besides myself. The clerk was performing various clerical duties as well as operating the teletype machine and I was handling all telephonic complaints.

It is further noted that I did not advise MOOTY that he could not come to the Chicago Office on Sunday evening but, in fact, only suggested he come on Monday morning at which time he indicated he would.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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Rebuairtel 9/6/55.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, there is attached an original and one copy of the explanation of SA RALPH E. WILLIAMS dated 9/8/55, regarding his handling of the telephone call from RAYFIELD MOOTY.

It is my view that SA WILLIAMS acted in accordance with the procedures current in the Chicago Office for handling complaints received while the office is closed. This telephone call was received at approximately 7 p.m. on Sunday night. Our experience has been that numerous telephone calls are received from drunks, cranks, and other unidentified individuals, which is normal in a metropolis the size of Chicago. If a complainant telephonically identifies himself and states the purpose of his business, it can be evaluated and on numerous occasions complainants are personally interviewed while the office is closed. In this case, however, MOOTY refused to indicate the purpose of his call and the agent on duty, in accordance with the policy of this office, encouraged the complainant to report the matter to the office on the following morning in the absence of any indication as to the nature of the complaint or the urgency thereof. I feel that this policy is essential to maintain the security of the office. It therefore resolves itself as to whether good judgement was used by SA WILLIAMS in the handling of this complaint based on the facts before him. I feel he used good judgement and acted properly.

It is my recommendation therefore that no administrative action be taken against SA WILLIAMS.

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ALLEGATION:

Mr. Rayfield Mooty, 5038 South LaSalle, Chicago, telephonically contacted the Bureau 8/29/55. He alleged at about 6:30 p.m., 8/28/55 (Sunday), he telephonically contacted the Chicago Office insisting on appearing in person in order to file a complaint. He claims an unknown representative of the FBI stated the office was closed and he should furnish the information telephonically in order that the FBI could determine whether a Federal violation existed. He said he refused as he considered the matter of utmost importance and felt it necessary to personally contact the FBI in Chicago. Chicago was asked to submit explanations.

EXPLANATION OF SA RALPH E. WILLIAMS:

SA Williams advised he was on Sunday night supervisory duty 8/28/55 in the Chicago Office, at which time he received a telephone call at approximately 7 p.m. from a person who stated "This is Rayfield Mooty. I just wanted to find out if you're open. I have a case I want to discuss with you." SA Williams inquired as to the nature of the case and Mooty stated he would come to talk it over. Mooty was advised the office was closed but that SA Williams would be glad to take the information over the phone or that Mr. Mooty might desire to give an indication as to the nature of the case he wanted to discuss so that it could be determined if a Federal violation existed. Mooty declined to discuss the case over the phone and asked if he could come to the office the following morning to discuss the case with an Agent. Mooty indicated he would come down the following morning to discuss the matter. SA Williams said he did not indicate in any manner the nature or degree of urgency attached to his case.

RECOMMENDATION, SAC:

The SAC, Chicago, states SA Williams acted in accordance with the procedures current in the Chicago Office for handling complaints while the office is closed. Experience has shown that numerous telephone calls are received from drunks, cranks, and other unidentified individuals, that if a complainant telephonically identifies himself and states the purpose of his business, it can be evaluated and on numerous occasions complainants are personally interviewed when the office is closed. In this case, Mooty refused to indicate the purpose of his call and the Agent on duty in accordance with the policy of the office encouraged him to report the matter the following morning in the absence of any indication of the nature of the complaint or the urgency thereof. The SAC feels SA Williams used good judgment and acted properly. He recommends no administrative action.

RECOMMENDATION, INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION:

Investigative Division concurs with the recommendation of the SAC. It is to be noted that Mr. Mooty did not state the urgency of his complaint or give any indication as to the nature of the complaint.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 9/21/55

FROM : H. L. Edwards HLE

SUBJECT: ROY BRYANT, et al;
EMMETT LOUIS TILL - VICTIM
KIDNAPING; CIVIL RIGHTS

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At 7:46 a.m., Monday, 8/29/55, Rayfield Mooty of Chicago telephonically contacted the Bureau to report that Till, a 15 year old negro boy and a distant relative of Mooty, had allegedly been seized at the residence of Till's uncle in Money, Mississippi, by three white men at approximately 2:00 a.m., Sunday, 8/28/55. This is the much publicized "wolf whistle" case in which Bryant and his step-brother are presently being tried in local court in Mississippi for kidnaping and murder. Mooty was advised that from the facts he furnished there appeared to be no violation of the Federal Kidnaping Statute, but that if any additional information should come to his attention indicating interstate transportation of the victim, he should immediately advise the Chicago Office of the Bureau. During the telephone conversation with the Bureau supervisor, Mooty advised that at approximately 6:30 p.m., Sunday, 8/28/55, he telephoned the Chicago FBI Office and insisted on appearing at the Chicago Office in person in order to file a complaint. He stated that he was told by an unknown FBI representative that the office was closed and that he should furnish the information telephonically in order that the FBI would be able to determine whether a Federal violation existed. Mooty related that he refused to do this inasmuch as he considered the matter of the utmost importance and felt it necessary that he personally contact the Chicago FBI Office.

In response to Bureau inquiry regarding the handling of Mooty's telephone call to the Chicago Office, SAC Hostetter advised on 9/8/55 that SA Ralph E. Williams who was on Sunday night supervisory duty in that office received Mooty's call at approximately 7:00 p.m. 8/28/55. SA Williams has advised that Mooty stated "This is Rayfield Mooty. I just wanted to find out if you're open. I have a case I want to discuss with you." SA Williams inquired as to the nature of the case but Mooty replied "That's all right, I'll come down and talk it over with you." According to SA Williams, at that point he advised Mooty that the office was closed but that he would be glad to take the information on the telephone or Mooty could give him an indication as to the nature of the case he wanted to discuss so that it could be determined whether a Federal violation existed. Mooty again declined to discuss the case by telephone and Williams then asked if Mooty could come to the office the following morning to personally discuss the case with an agent. Mooty indicated that he could do so and the telephone conversation was terminated at that point.

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SA Williams advised that although Mooty indicated a desire to come to the office to discuss his case he did not appear offended or upset when the agent suggested that he wait until the following morning to discuss the matter personally with an agent. Mooty also did not indicate in any manner the nature or the degree of urgency attached to his case, nor did he indicate that he would call the Bureau and not come to the Chicago Office the following morning.

SA Williams points out in his explanation that he was the only agent in the Chicago Office at the time of Mooty's call and the one clerk on duty was busy in various clerical duties and SA Williams was handling all telephonic complaints. SA Williams states that according to established procedure in the Chicago Office for handling complaints received after official working hours, complainants will be interviewed in person although they are not encouraged during the hours the office is closed, especially in instances when the complainant does not indicate the nature of his complaint or that it is an urgent matter.

SAC Hostetter states that SA Williams acted in accordance with current procedures in effect in Chicago Office for handling complaints when the office is closed. The SAC points out that numerous telephone calls are received from drunks, cranks and other unidentified individuals which is normal in a metropolis the size of Chicago. If a complainant telephonically identifies himself and states the purpose of his business, it can be evaluated and on numerous occasions complainants are personally interviewed while the office is closed. However, in this case Mooty refused to indicate the purpose of his call and the agent on duty, in accordance with existing policy, encouraged the complainant to report the matter to the office the following morning in the absence of any indication as to the nature of the complaint or the urgency thereof. SAC Hostetter feels that the existing policy is essential to maintain the security of the office and he also feels that in this particular case, SA Williams used good judgment and acted properly.

The SAC recommends no administrative action against SA Williams and the Investigative Division concurs.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION:

Although Mooty did furnish details of his complaint to the Bureau supervisor the following morning and obviously had decided to do so when he placed the long-distance telephone call, he also advised the Bureau supervisor at that time that he had refused to furnish such details to the Chicago FBI representative when Mooty telephoned the Chicago Office the previous evening. SAC Hostetter states that the agent on duty handled Mooty's call in accordance with existing procedures in Chicago Office and since Mooty failed to supply any information concerning the nature of his complaint or the urgency of it, SA Williams exercised good judgment and the SAC recommends no action against him.

The Administrative Division concurs in this recommendation.

With respect to the adequacy and correctness of the procedures in the Chicago Office which SA Williams was following, SAC Hostetter points out that on numerous occasions complainants are personally interviewed in the Chicago Office after business hours when they first telephone the office and indicate the nature and purpose of their business so that the agent on duty can evaluate it. SAC Hostetter ~~was~~ is of the opinion that the procedures presently in effect are essential to maintain the security of the office after office hours and he points out that numerous telephone calls are received from drunks, cranks and other unidentified individuals.

It is recommended that no changes be made in the established procedures for handling telephonic complaints in the Chicago Office after official working hours as outlined by SAC Hostetter.

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PERMANENT BRIEF OF THE PERSONNEL FILE OF SA WILLIAMS IS ATTACHED.

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October 5, 1955

Mr. Archie H. King
Box 533
Goleta, California

Dear Mr. King:

Your letter of September 24, 1955, has been received, and I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write.

For your information, the FBI has no jurisdiction to investigate the kidnaping of Emmett Louis Till inasmuch as there is no indication that he was taken across state lines. The transportation in interstate or foreign commerce of the victim is an essential element of the Federal violation. As you will understand, this Bureau is empowered to investigate such matters only when a violation of Federal law is involved.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with King. King is apparently referring to the kidnap-murder of Emmett Louis Till, fourteen-year-old boy in Mississippi.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

I'm a white man and not a negro but I think that those two men who abducted and murdered a fourteen year old negro boy should recieve the supreme penalty under the Lindburg law. That was one of the most cold blooded, heinous murder in our Country's history.

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and I for one, think they should pay with their lives, otherwise there is no justice in our Nation.

Very Truly Yours

Archie H. King

P.S.

I'm willing that this letter be made public.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,

J. W. Milam
Roy Bryant

Dear Sir,

Milam and Bryant in Sumner, Mississippi admitted kidnapping the young Negro boy. Is not this a Federal offense in Mississippi? and subject to Federal aid in the prosecution?

I am not colored but I take pride in justice for everyone and I have more faith in you than any other person in our government, thus I am wondering at the F.B.I. interest in this case.

Thanking you for your consideration,

I remain,

Ray Phelps

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October 4, 1955

Mr. Ray Phelps
815 Midway Avenue
Akron 10, Ohio

Dear Mr. Phelps:

Your letter postmarked September 22, 1955, has been received.

In response to your inquiries, I wish to advise that the FBI has the duty of investigating any persons whose activities are violative of a Federal law within our jurisdiction. For your information, facts relating to the case you mentioned were presented to the Criminal Division of the United States Department of Justice and its decision was that there had been no violation of any Federal law. Consequently, we have no authority to take any part in this case.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Per call to the Civil Rights Desk in the Investigative Division, the Bureau is not investigating this case in which a young Negro boy allegedly was kidnaped and killed by two white men since he had "whistled" at one of their wives. Facts presented to the Department on 8/31/55. Correspondent's name could not be clarified by telephone directory check. No record on correspondent.

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Mrs. Robert Anderson
Tanner's Lake and Hudson Road
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

Your letter dated September 29, 1955, with enclosure, has been received, and I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write.

For your information, the FBI has no jurisdiction to investigate the kidnaping of Emmett Louis Till inasmuch as there is no indication that he was taken across state lines. The transportation in interstate or foreign commerce of the victim is an essential element of the Federal violation. As you will understand, this Bureau is empowered to investigate such matters only when a violation of Federal law is involved.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Sept. 29, 1955

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In the case of the Chicago negro child, Emmet Till, who, according to the testimony of his uncle, was taken forcibly at gunpoint from his bed in the middle of the night and later found brutally murdererd, aren't the federal authorities going to do anything about the crime of kidnapping involved? I may be mistaken in thinking this comes within the scope of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. As yet, I haven't read that the federal authorities are even interested in the case. If they should be and are not, surely, this isn't american justice. We are all a ware that the negro has very little chance of being treated fairly in the South so it was not surprising that a Mississippi jury exonerated the accused of the killing of this child but the local sheriff stated publically that the men indentified by the boy's uncle as the men who took the boy from his home admitted that they kidnapped him. As I understand it kidnapping is a federal offense, our laws applicable to all. By their own admission they committed a federal crime, why then a ren't they being made to answer for this? This crime perpetrated on this child was a terrible one. While visiting in the state of Mississippi, he was kidnapped, murdered and his mutiliated body shipped back to his mother for burial. This is too much for anyone to have to bear. W e are not responsible for the actions of criminals or a Mississippi jury but surely, we, on a national level musn't add indifference to this mother's suffering. This would be cruelty beyond measure.

The enclosed newspaper clipping sums this up briefly. I am not a negro. I visited the South the early part of this year and found out for myself about the indignities heaped upon the negro. Although this was not the purpose of my visit several things happened while there were difficult to believe. For one thing the wife of a young negro service man told she could buy a sandwich in the local ten-cent store but had to go out on the sidewalk to eat it. Then too, all negros had to drive from thirty to fifty miles to see a movie because the local theaters banned them, many of them wearing their country's uniform. All this is bad enough but to think that a child is brutally murdered and the crime treated as though it was of no consequence it appalls one to think it could happen in a country such as ours. Let's not let it happen. These men should be made to pay for what they have done. Justice should not be meted out on the basis of the color of one's skin.

Mrs. Rob't Anderson
Tanner's Lake & Hudson Rd.
St. Paul, Minn.

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Although the U. S. supreme court decision outlawing segregation in the nation's public schools caused an international wave of respect for the United States, the murder of a 14-year-old Negro boy in Mississippi for wolf-whistling at a 21-year-old white woman did much to dispel it.

This is Lester B. Granger's opinion. He is executive director of the National Urban league and is in St. Paul to address the annual dinner of the St. Paul Urban league at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday in Schuneman's River room.

What is worse about the Mississippi murder in the eyes of the world, Mr. Granger said, is that the murderer is still unpunished.

Mr. Granger, of New York City, himself a Negro, sat smiling placidly in his room in the Lowry hotel today despite the great problems of his race, and said he believes the housing situation for Negroes will "get worse before it gets better."

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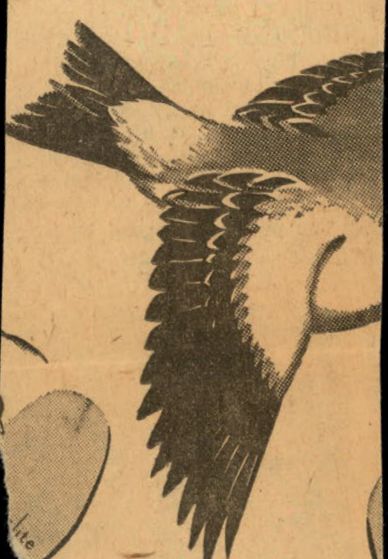

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cc - Mr. Boardman
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

September 27, 1955

Director, FBI

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Reference is made to my previous communications dated September 9, 13 and 14, 1955, which called to your attention agitational activity on the part of the Communist Party, USA, in connection with the death of Emmett Louis Till, fourteen-year-old Negro Chicago boy who was murdered in Mississippi.

Information has been received from our New York office reflecting that a group of important Communist Party leaders in the trade-union field met in New York City on September 24, 1955, and discussed the AFL-CIO merger and the Till murder case. According to our source of information plans are being made to send delegates to Washington in connection with the Till murder case to protest to the Attorney General. No definite date has been set. They also discussed the main issue of how to centralize the Till case in Washington. It was also learned that the head of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in Chicago met with Geraldyne Lightfoot, wife of Claude Lightfoot, (member of the Alternate National Committee of the Communist Party, USA), for the purpose of discussing a common defense in the Till case. The Chicago head of the NAACP informed Geraldyne Lightfoot that although she disagreed with many things the Communist Party does "they" (NAACP) had to agree on a common defense. 8(u)

Our Los Angeles Office advised on September 26, 1955, that the Venice Communist Party club has set up an "Emmett Till Committee" which will attempt to secure Federal prosecution in the Till case. According to our informant, a wire calling for Federal prosecution was sent to Attorney General Brownell over the name Emmett Till Committee of Venice. 8(u)

The Communist Party press continues to afford considerable attention to the Till case. The "Daily Worker" of September 27, 1955, carries an article entitled "10,000 in

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Letter to The Attorney General

Detroit, 10,000 in Chicago Call For U. S. Intervention in Mississippi Terror." According to this article "an estimated 10,000 Detroiters, Negro and white, assembled here (Detroit) yesterday and joined with Michigan's Negro Congressman Charles Diggs, Jr., in a pledge never to rest until the murderers of fourteen-year-old Negro boy, Emmett Till, are convicted and made to pay for their crime." The article also carried the statement "Crying out that the Federal Government must intervene in Mississippi, 10,000 Chicagoans called for a nationwide 'mass march on Washington.'" The article also stated "the national officers of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People were asked to give the signal for such a protest demonstration. This was the main proposal of a giant rally here (Chicago) Sunday afternoon, sponsored by the NAACP."

The "Daily Worker" of September 27, 1955, carries an article reflecting that Mrs. Mamie Bradley, mother of Emmett Till, told her story Sunday to the packed throngs crowding the Williams CME Church in Harlem (New York) and the thousands jamming the streets outside listening over loudspeakers.

As additional pertinent information is received concerning agitational activity in connection with the Till case, it will be furnished to you promptly.

2cc - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

2cc - Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

2cc - Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

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CP USA STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY IS - C. CP USA COMINFIL NAACP IS - C. ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST 4(4) [redacted] ADVISED OF A CONFERENCE HELD AT HOTEL NEW YORKER NYC FROM TEN AM TO SIX THIRTY PM SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR. THE ROOM THE CONFERENCE HELD IN WAS SECURED BY SAM KUSHNER, CHICAGO UNDER NAME P. HELLER. AT MEETING WERE GEORGE WATT, NATIONAL TRADE UNION DIRECTOR CP, SAM KUSHNER, CHICAGO, BERNARD MORTON FRIEDLANDER ASST TO WATT. NAMES OF FOLLOWING WERE MENTIONED AND BELIEVED IN ATTENDANCE TOM WRIGHT /PHONETIC/ ERNIE THOMPSON /PHONETIC/ WALT DAVIS /PHONETIC/ HARRY LNU, GENE LNU. BEFORE THE DISCUSSION BEGAN KUSHNER ADVISED HE RECENTLY MADE TRIP TO CANADA AND SAW BILL KELTNER /PHONETIC/. TWO MAIN TOPICS ON AGENDA WERE ONE AFL - CIO MERGER AND TWO TILL MURDER CASE. STATEMENT MADE THAT PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO DISCUSS " HOW WE CAN GIVE DIRECTION TO TRADE-LABOR MOVEMENT". CONCERNING AFL OF CIO MERGER, THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS WERE MADE, BIG UNIONS WILL GET PLACES ON BOARD AND WILL CONTROL MERGED UNION. A MEETING MUST BE HELD NEXT YEAR TO DISCUSS CAUSES FOR DEFEATS "PARTY" HAS

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SUFFERED IN PAST TEN YEARS. PARTY WILL GROW THROUGH CIO AND AFL MERGER, BUT WILL TAKE BEATING IN OTHER RESPECTS. "MEANY" SHOULD NOT BE CRITICIZED IN NAME CALLING WAY. REGARDING TILL MURDER CASE, SAM KUSHNER GAVE RESUME OF CURRENT ACTIVITIES WHICH INCLUDED MASS MEETING BEING HELD CHICAGO SUNDAY AT WHICH ROY WILKINS /NAACP HEAD / WILL SPEAK. MASS MEETING AT FISHER BODY G.M. CHICAGO HAD GREATEST NUMBER WHITES EVER TO SIGN PETITIONS REGARDING TILL CASE. (C) (U) PLANS BEING MADE TO SEND DELEGATES TO WASHINGTON TO PROTEST TO A.G., MAIN ISSUE HOW TO CENTRALIZE TILL CASE IN WASHINGTON. THE HEAD OF THE NAACP IN CHICAGO MET WITH GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT, WIFE OF CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING A COMMON DEFENSE. NAACP CHICAGO HEAD INFORMED GERALDYNE THAT ALTHOUGH SHE DISSAGREED WITH MANY THINGS THE CP DOES "THEY" HAD TO AGREE ON A COMMON DEFENSE. A STATEMENT WAS MADE THAT THERE WOULD NOT BE ANOTHER CONFERENCE FOR A FEW MONTHS. FULL DETAILS CONCERNING THIS MEETING WHICH APPEARED TO BE A NATIONAL CP TRADE UNION CONFERENCE WILL FOLLOW. (C) (U)

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: 9/30/55

FROM : A. ROSEN

SUBJECT: ROY BRYANT; J. W. MILAM;
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ASAC E. J. McCabe, New York, advised that an article appeared today in the New York Post stating that the FBI was being asked to hunt for missing Till witnesses. The article indicated that Attorney General Brownell was urged to order an investigation into the mysterious disappearance of two negro witnesses. A. Phillip Randolph, International President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, wired to the Attorney General and urged him to order an immediate investigation of the whereabouts of Leroy Collins and Henry Lee Loggins.

No request for investigation in connection with the missing witnesses has been received at the Bureau at this time.

The Memphis office advised that an article appearing in the Memphis Press-Scimitar September 21, 1955, reflected that Dr. T. R. M. Howard, colored, Mound Bayou, Mississippi, reported he had witnesses who could probably show that Till had not been killed in Tallahatchie County. Howard claimed witnesses could show that Till had been killed near Drew, Mississippi, in a shed on a plantation managed by a brother of defendant J. W. Milam. Howard believed that three negroes including Till had been killed as his witnesses had stated Till and two other negroes were in the back of a truck as it was driven into the plantation shed about 6:00 a.m., 8/28/55, and later the rear of the truck was covered with a tarpaulin and the three negroes, Till, Leroy Collins and Henry Lee Loggins, were not seen thereafter. It may be noted that witnesses named by Howard offered testimony in the State trial and the court in Tallahatchie County did not lose jurisdiction in the matter; therefore, it was not conclusively shown that Till had been murdered near Drew, Mississippi, which is in another county. It is also noted that Dr. Howard, on Sunday, September 25, 1955, spoke at a NAACP Meeting at Baltimore, Maryland, and criticized the Bureau for its failure to "solve" cases in Mississippi in which negroes were involved.

cc - Mr. Nichols

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: Oct. 12,1955

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (7-0)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS (3); EMMETT LEWIS TILL - Victim
KIDNAPPING

The Chicago Office is in receipt of the following anonymous letter postmarked "Chicago, October 7, 1955.":

Chicago, Ill.
Oct. 7th, 1955

"Federal Bureau of Investigation,

"A Mullato boy at Hopkins Park, Ill. told me the Till boy was at a picnic Labor day with three other boys. He said they were with another man with a green Cheve from Arkansas about a 1950.

"At the Standard Oil station at Momence, Ill. near the river Tuesday a green Cheve from Arkansas with four boys and a man used the wash room.

"Possibly if you check up on this you may uncover some thing important.

"I do not wish to become involved in any way, but this boy who told me this said this man driving the car was from the advancement for the colored people."

This is being submitted for information purposes.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: Oct. 12, 1955

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (2-0)

SUBJECT: [illegible]

Reference: [illegible]

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Oct. 7th, 1955

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Purposes.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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J EDGAR HOOVER, FBI

Emmett Till.

AS THE TOP LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF OUR COUNTRY YOU MUST SHARE THE BLAME FOR THE DISGRACEFUL SPECTACLE OF MISSISSIPPI JUSTICE IN THE TILL CASE NOT ONLY ARE LYNCHERS PERMITTED TO GO UNPUNISHED BUT CITIZENS OF MISSISSIPPI AND THE SOUTH ARE BEING MURDERED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE AND CITIZENS ARE BEING FIRED ABUSED DENIED CREDIT AND THREATENED FOR ATTEMPTING TO IMPLEMENT THE SUPREME COURT SCHOOL DECISION WE DEMAND THAT YOU DO YOUR DUTY AND ENFORCE THE LAW

THOMAS PAPER STOCK EMPLOYEES GLADYS OWENS CHIEF STEWART..

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EX.-113

October 4, 1955

PERSONAL

Miss Gladys Owens
c/o Thomas Paper Stock Company, Inc.
1500 North Hooker
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Owens:

In answer to your telegram dated September 29, 1955, I would like to point out that the FBI is charged with the responsibility of investigating violations of Federal laws within our jurisdiction.

For your information, the facts relating to the case you mentioned were presented to the Criminal Division of the United States Department of Justice, and its decision was that there had been no violation of Federal law; consequently, this Bureau has no authority to take part in this case.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Gladys Owens is not identifiable in Bufiles. A home address for Owens could not be located in telephone directory; therefore, reply being sent to her company address. Also, "Chief Stewart" not being used in address as it is believed to be a union title. Bufiles reflect that a former employee of the Thomas Paper Stock Company, Emanuel H. Sills, has been the complainant in several cases concerning this Company. These cases were closed after the pertinent information was reported to the Attorney General in memorandum form. The Bureau made inquiries based upon Sills' numerous complaints and failed to ~~reflect~~ any supporting evidence to back up his allegations. (46-17131). The facts in the case correspondent mentioned, the Till murder in Mississippi, were presented to the Department on August 31, 1955. (SEE PAGE 2 FOR REMAINDER OF NOTE)

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NOTE: *While correspondent apparently has reference to other situations in the South, it is felt we should limit our answer to the one specific case she mentioned, the Till case.*

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SAC, Washington Field Office

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EX-118

ROY BRYANT, J. W. MILAM; EMMETT LOUIS TILL - VICTIM; KIDNAPING, CIVIL RIGHTS.

Washington newspapers have carried articles indicating that Mamie Bradley, mother of Emmett Louis Till, will appear at a mass meeting at the Uline Arena in Washington, D. C., on Sunday, October 16, 1955.

For your information Till, a Negro youth (who has been listed as being 14 years or 15 years old) from Chicago, Illinois, was reportedly kidnaped from the home of his uncle, Mose Wright, near Money, Mississippi, in the early morning hours of August 28, 1955. Till allegedly had made "ugly remarks" and had whistled at Mrs. Roy Bryant, white, wife of subject Bryant. On August 31, 1955, a body alleged to be that of victim Till was found in the Tallahatchie River in Mississippi.

Bryant and Milam were arrested by state authorities and tried on a murder charge at Sumner, Mississippi, during the week beginning September 19, 1955. These individuals were acquitted on September 23, 1955. They are presently free on bond in connection with kidnaping charges pending in Leflore County, Mississippi.

As your office may possibly receive complaints regarding this matter in connection with the meeting scheduled to be held in Washington on October 16, 1955, it is pointed out that the Bureau has not conducted any investigation in this case. On August 31, 1955, upon receipt of information that a body believed to be that of the victim had been recovered, the facts were immediately presented to the Criminal Division of the Department and this Bureau was advised there was no indication of a violation of Federal statute and no investigation should be conducted. Since that time, numerous individuals and organizations throughout the country, including some Communist Front organizations, have criticized the action of state authorities in Mississippi and endeavored to bring pressure on Government officials to force the FBI or other governmental agencies to enter this case.

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See cover memo Price to Rosen, same subject, 10/13/55, CLM:ecb.

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Airtel to SAC, Washington Field Office

In the event any complaints are received by your office in this matter, you should advise the individuals that the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice has ruled that no Federal laws have been violated and no investigation was to be conducted by this Bureau.

Hoover

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Mother of Slain Boy Coming Here

Mamie Bradley, mother of Emmett Till, the Chicago Negro youth slain in Mississippi, will appear at a mass meeting at the Uline Arena Sunday.

The meeting was called by the Rev. Smallwood E. Williams, pastor of Bible Way Church and president of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance. The Rev. Moses Wright, a key witness at the recent trial where two men were acquitted, will also speak.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 10/13/55

FROM : Mr. Price

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SUBJECT: ROY BRYANT, J. W. MILAM;
EMMETT LOUIS TILL - VICTIM
KIDNAPING, CIVIL RIGHTS
(7-7714)

Mamie Bradley, mother of Emmett Till, is scheduled to appear at a mass meeting at Uline Arena, Washington, D. C., Sunday, October 16, 1955. As additional pressure may be brought about by such meeting to induce Federal Government to intervene in the case, background being furnished to Washington Field Office and for information of Mr. Nichols' Office and weekend supervisors at the Seat of Government.

On August 28, 1955, Emmett Louis Till, teenage Negro from Chicago, Illinois, was taken from the home of his uncle, Mose Wright near Money, Mississippi. Till allegedly had made "ugly remarks" and whistled at Mrs. Bryant, wife of Roy Bryant, white. On August 31, 1955, a body reported to be that of Emmett Louis Till was found in the Tallahatchie River in Mississippi. Roy Bryant and J. W. Milam were charged with murder in state court and were tried at Sumner, Mississippi, beginning September 19, 1955. Bryant and Milam were acquitted on September 23, 1955, and turned over to the authorities in Leflore County, Mississippi, where kidnaping charges are pending against them. Bryant and Milam presently out on bond and evidence in the kidnaping matter scheduled to be presented to the grand jury at Greenwood, Mississippi, on November 7, 1955.

The Bureau received a complaint in this matter on August 28, 1955, that Till was missing and his whereabouts unknown. On August 31, 1955, upon receipt of information from the Associated Press that a body had been found in the Tallahatchie River and had been identified as the body of the victim, Bureau supervisor, although aware that the Bureau did not have jurisdiction, immediately brought the facts to the attention of the Criminal Division as it could be foreseen the cries of "lynching" would be raised and efforts made to force the Federal Government to intervene. Criminal Division advised on August 31, 1955, that the facts did not indicate a violation of Federal statute and no investigation should be conducted. Since that time numerous letters have been directed

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to the President, the Attorney General and the Bureau by various individuals and organizations protesting the action in Mississippi and urging the Federal Government to enter the case.

ACTION:

1. There is attached for your approval an airtel for the SAC, Washington Field Office, advising of the planned meeting in Washington, D. C., and instructing the Washington Field Office of the Criminal Division's decision in this matter and instructing that any complainants in this matter should be advised that the Criminal Division has ruled that there was no violation of a Federal statute and no investigation should be conducted by the Bureau.

2. Copy of this memorandum is being furnished to Mr. Nichols' Office for his information inasmuch as there may be press inquiries in this matter and copy is being furnished to Division 6 for the information of the weekend supervisor in the event complaints are received following the meeting in Washington, D. C., 10/16/55.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: October 13, 1955

FROM : Mr. L. V. Boardman

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~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE~~

SUBJECT: HOWARD EUGENE JOHNSON, with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
BUFILE 100-72224

Attached letter dated 10-5-55 from Johnson, New York City, to Attorney General received by referral from Department. Letter represents typical Communist propaganda tirade -- protesting harassment by FBI through surveillances, tapping of telephone, intimidation of relatives and deploring lack of action in bringing to justice those responsible for assault upon Negroes. He states he was "trailed" from rally (date not given) of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters in protest of lynching of Emmett Till. He adds copies of letter have been sent to the press.

Johnson, a Negro, is considered top functionary of Communist Party (CP) in New York City. He is on the Security Index and is subject of active, extensive investigation. He was on payroll of the New York State CP from 1-6-51 to 8-18-51 as Educational Director. On 11-10-53, [redacted] advised that Johnson was underground organizer, District #2, CP, USA, and at that time in charge with Ben Davis (also CP functionary) of the CP underground apparatus in New York area. According to New York report 9-27-55 Johnson has only recently emerged from the underground. An informant reported on 7-14 and 8-3-55 that Johnson was expected out of underground "soon." Johnson was observed entering his residence on 9-16-55 and entering CP headquarters on 9-9, 16 and 19 by Agents. (100-72224) & (u)

Bureau records reflect technical surveillance was placed on Johnson at his residence on 8-16-51, discontinued 5-5-52 and again on his wife, Martha, at same address on 3-16-54, discontinued 5-14-54. He has not been subject of technical surveillance since latter date contrary to allegation in his letter. & (u)

In order to fully resolve this matter, on 10-12-55 New York Office (NYO) was furnished telephonically verbatim contents of letter and advised by teletype same date that according to "Daily Worker" on 9-26-55 rally in question was held on 9-25-55 at the Williams Institutional C.M.E. Church, 2225 Seventh Avenue, New York. Johnson, his wife or child were not under surveillance at any time on that date. NYO noted that Johnson was active in CP underground apparatus and whereabouts unknown from Fall of 1951 to 9-9-55 when he returned to open CP. & (u)

Attachment
- Mr. Nichols
Mr. Boardman
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Memorandum for THE DIRECTOR.

RECOMMENDATION:

(1) In view of background, no acknowledgment be afforded Johnson. No additional action necessary since NYO has been furnished contents of Johnson's letter.

(2) Although Johnson's letter is addressed to the Attorney General, it is recommended that no advice be furnished the Department regarding this matter since to do so would merely clutter up their files with Communist propaganda and the matter was referred to the Bureau without comment as one relating solely to FBI operations.

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(TILL)
THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DISPUTED A STATEMENT BY REP. ADAM CLAYTON POWELL (D-N.Y.) THAT THE FBI IS INVESTIGATING THE MURDER OF EMMETT TILL, 14-YEAR-OLD NEGRO, IN MISSISSPPI.
"WE ARE NOT INVESTIGATING THE MURDER OF TILL," A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID. "BEYOND THAT WE HAVE NO COMMENT (ON POWELL'S SPEECH)."
POWELL HAD SAID IN A NEW YORK SPEECH THAT THE FBI HAD STEPPED INTO THE CASE. IN THE SPEECH, THE NEW YORK NEGRO CONGRESSMAN CALLED FOR "A REPLACEMENT OF THE FBI TEAM INVESTIGATING THE EMMETT TILL MURDER," SAYING THE AGENTS WERE "FROM THE SOUTH, KNOWN IN THE COMMUNITY AND THEREFORE NOT DOING A GOOD JOB."
THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAD SAID PREVIOUSLY THAT THE TILL MURDER WAS "TRULY A STATE OFFENSE;" THAT NO FEDERAL LAWS HAD BEEN VIOLATED.
"THE SITUATION IS STILL THE SAME," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
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504 West 143rd St.
New York City

October 5, 1955

Att. Gen. Herbert Brownell
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I would like to publicly and heatedly protest the constant surveillance of my travel, the tapping of my telephone conversations at home, the harassment and attempt to intimidate my relatives, friends, and even remote acquaintances by your department and its police branch, the FBI.

Your charge that the Communists "conspire" against the U.S. Constitution is simply a cover up for the ruthless trampling upon the Bill of Rights by your agency. It constantly infringes on my rights to freedom of speech, travel, privacy of home guaranteed by law to all Americans.

It is no puzzlement to me that your department is impotent when it comes to tracking down the lynchers of Mesdames Snipes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, Reverend George Lee, and countless other Negroes. How could it be different when your agents are so busy keeping track of NAACP rallies, Baptist ministers Conferences and outspoken opponents of segregation, Communist and non-Communist?

As my wife, daughter and myself left the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters Rally in protest of the lynching of 14-year old Emmett Till, one of your agents had the callousness to trail us from the meeting.

My daughter, only 12 years old, remarked when she saw this FBI agent, "Daddy, why do they have grown men doing things like this, when they could be going after the people who murdered a little boy in Mississippi?"

Maybe you are not prepared to answer this question, but certainly the people of our country will at the polls in November 1956.

Copies of this letter have been sent to the press.

Very truly yours,

Howard E. Johnson
Combat Service Volunteer
92nd Infantry Division
Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster
(Two wounds received in combat)

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Shrewsbury, Mass.
Oct. 2/1955

J. Edgar Hoover.
Federal Bureau of Investigation.
Washington - D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

The course of the law in the Emmett Till case, fills me with consternation for my beloved Country.

Sir - this is my question: Can and will the Federal Bureau of investigation function rightly in Mississippi.

Very truly yours,
(Miss.) Mabel G. Harrington.

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October 12, 1955

Miss Mabel G. Harrington
18 Hascall Street
Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Harrington:

Your letter dated October 2, 1955, has been received, and I appreciate the interest prompting you to write.

In reply to your inquiry, I would like to state that this Bureau investigates violations of all laws under the purview of our authority without regard to the individuals or places involved. With respect to the case of Emmett Till you may be interested in learning that the facts surrounding this matter were presented to the Department of Justice which advised that this Bureau does not have jurisdiction or authority to conduct any investigation.

Sincerely yours,

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OCT 12 1955
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John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Bufiles reflect a letter from Miss Harrington in May, 1940, whereby she reported security information. Her current letter pertains to the Emmett Till murder case.

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Paul H. Katz, manager

Belmont Tourist Agency

5 Oliver Road

Belmont 78, Mass.

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F.B.I. Headquaters
Washington , D.C.

Gentlemen:

On August 28, 1955 Emmet Till was kidnaped and hanged by two white men. They were Roy Bryant 24 and his half brother J.W. Milam 35. On Sept. 20, 1955 they went on trial for the kidnaping and hanging and were only held for the kidnaping. The trial was at Sumner Miss.
I would like as much information on the trial and kidnaping as can be let out.

Very truly yours,

PAUL KATZ

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Mr. Paul Katz
Belmont Tourist Agency
Five Oliver Road
Belmont 78, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Katz:

Your letter dated October 8, 1955, has been received.

In response to your request, I wish to advise that the case to which you made reference was tried by Mississippi state authorities, and the FBI has no jurisdiction over such matters. For this reason, this Bureau has no material available for distribution relating to the subject of your inquiry.

The thought occurs to me that you might wish to correspond with the Attorney General of the State of Mississippi for what assistance he can give you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Shrewsbury, Mass.
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My.

John Edgar Hoover.
Federal Bureau of Investigation.
Washington. D.C. MABEL ~~G~~ HARRINGTON
MASS

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for the reply regarding the case of Emmett Till (Oct. 12/55).

EMMETT TILL

I have further questions: the "Press" refer to the accused as kidnapping Emmett Till. He has not been returned to his mother.

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Is kidnapping a Federal offense? 7-7714-43

If so why does not the Federal Bureau of Investigation have jurisdiction and authority?

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Very truly yours,
(Miss) Mabel G. Harrington.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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October 5, 1955

Mrs. Robert Anderson
Tanner's Lake and Hudson Road
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

see 7-7714-36

Your letter dated September 29, 1955, with enclosure, has been received, and I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write.

For your information, the FBI has no jurisdiction to investigate the kidnaping of Emmett Louis Till inasmuch as there is no indication that he was taken across state lines. The transportation in interstate or foreign commerce of the victim is an essential element of the Federal violation. As you will understand, this Bureau is empowered to investigate such matters only when a violation of Federal law is involved.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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ENCLOSURE TO THE BUREAU

Letter received at Resident Agency, Jackson, Mississippi, on 10/13/55, postmarked Philadelphia (apparently in Pennsylvania), 10/10/55, and unsigned.

RE: ROY BRYANT; J. W. MILAN
EMMETT LOUIS TILL - VICTIM
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New Orleans File 44-705

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. 10/26/55 AIR-TEL

Transmit the following message to: SAC, MEMPHIS (7-374)

ROY BRYANT, ET AL; EMMETT LOUIS TILL - VICTIM, KID; CR.

Relet from New Orleans 10/24/55, captioned "Roy Bryant, J. W. Milan; Emmett Louis Till - Victim, Civil Rights." Information in the anonymous letter concerning the possible location of the body of victim Till or some other individual should be brought to the attention of the Sheriff of Leflore County, Mississippi. He should, of course, be advised that this is an anonymous letter and the Bureau cannot in any way vouch for the accuracy of any statements contained therein.

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cc: New Orleans (Information) (44-705)

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NOTE: Anonymous letter received by New Orleans Office indicates body found in river not that of Till. Body of individual named Samuel Pig. Letter indicated that body that individuals were looking for could be found under a tree on the farm "of his father."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (7-7714)

DATE: October 24, 1955

FROM : SAC, New Orleans (44-705)

SUBJECT: ROY BRYANT; J. W. MILAN
EMMETT LOUIS TILL - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

Attached is a letter received at the Jackson, Mississippi, Resident Agency on October 13, 1955, which letter may pertain to captioned matter. This letter was postmarked at Philadelphia (apparently in the state of Pennsylvania) on October 10, 1955, and was unsigned.

A photostatic copy of the above letter is enclosed herewith to the Memphis Division inasmuch as captioned matter occurred in the territory covered by that division. A photostatic copy is also being retained in the files of the New Orleans Division. No further action is contemplated by this division.

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October 24, 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. NICHOLS
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. ROSEN

Today, while in conference with the Attorney General, I mentioned to him the developments in Mississippi wherein the Governor-elect proposes to have introduced in the State Legislature sometime in January a bill which will make it a crime for any Federal Agent to investigate any matter in the State of Mississippi which does not involve a Federal angle. I pointed out that the Governor-elect of Mississippi had stated he was aiming this legislation at Attorney General Brownell to make him more cautious in ordering investigations into state primaries wherein rights of Negroes, as provided for under the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments of the Constitution, had been denied.

The Attorney General discussed the necessity for such investigations.

I suggested to the Attorney General the desirability of having someone, such as the Scripps-Howard papers, carry a series of articles explaining to the public exactly what the jurisdiction of the Department of Justice is and the limitations upon the same. I advised the Attorney General of my recent conversation with Mr. Scripps and Mr. Walker Stone concerning the Till case and that I thought there was a large number of American people who did not understand why the FBI did not investigate the killing of Till, either under the Civil Rights Statute or as a Kidnaping violation. I suggested that the articles could start with an explanation of this particular situation and the pressure groups which have been endeavoring to inject the Department of Justice and the FBI into the Till case and then proceed with a presentation of the problems faced and of the accomplishments attained through the efforts of the FBI over the past years in this field of investigative activity.

The Attorney General looked with favor upon this suggestion and indicated he would contact Mr. Walker Stone of the Scripps-Howard

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paper. I told the Attorney General that if we could be of any assistance to a special feature writer in this matter, he should contact Mr. Nichols, of this Bureau, who would be glad to assist in every way possible.

Very truly yours,

/s/ J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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EDNA F. KELLY
10TH DISTRICT, N. Y.

Congress of the United States
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Miss Gandy

October 18, 1955

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I join many of my constituents in expressing to you our feelings of horror and shame for the diabolical happenings of recent weeks in Sumner, Mississippi.

It is my sincere request that the Civil Rights Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation conduct a complete investigation of the kidnapping and murder of the fourteen year old boy, Emmet Till and that particular study be given the conduct of the trial which freed the two men who had been indicted for this atrocious crime.

Sincerely yours,

Edna F. Kelly

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October 24, 1955

Honorable Edna F. Kelly
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Kelly:

Your letter of October 18, 1955, has been received, and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

For your information, facts relating to the kidnaping and murder of Emmett Louis Till were presented to the Criminal Division of the United States Department of Justice which advised that this Bureau does not have jurisdiction or authority to conduct any investigation in this matter. As you will understand, inquiries can be conducted by the FBI only on matters within its investigative jurisdiction.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufile 62-96249 reflects telephonic contacts by Congresswoman Kelly's office. There has been no correspondence with her, and Bufiles reflect no derogatory information concerning her.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 10/26/55

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: Emmett Till

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By reference from the Director's Office about 3:00 p.m., today, Mr. McGuire telephonically spoke with a Mr. Hairgrow, of the New York Amsterdam News, who stated he was telephoning from the White House. Hairgrow wanted to interview the Director regarding the Till case in Mississippi. He was advised that the FBI did not conduct any investigation in the Till case and, accordingly, there was nothing we could assist on. He wondered why we had not made any investigation and he was informed that there had been no facts elicited indicating any interstate transportation of the Till boy. Accordingly, there was no indication of a violation of the Federal Kidnaping Statute and likewise, there was no indication of a violation of Civil Rights.

Emmet Till

Hairgrow then stated that there certainly seemed to be a kidnaping as Henry Loggins and Leroy Collins, who allegedly were witnesses to the actual murder, were believed to have been picked up against their will and brought to Chicago. Hairgrow stated he had been in the South checking on this case on his own and had come onto bits of information and he thought that there possibly was reason for the Bureau to handle the case. He was informed that we had received no complaints regarding any such kidnaping on the part of either Loggins or Collins. Hairgrow then stated that he understood Loggins and Collins have indicated they will go back to Mississippi for the State trial on the kidnaping case in State Court pending now if they can be guaranteed protection. Hairgrow wondered if the FBI could not render such protection. He was informed that the FBI was not a police agency; that we were an investigative agency and we could not render any such protective service. He then inquired as to whether the Marshals could be used and he was informed he would have to take this question up with the Justice Department as the FBI did not have any jurisdiction or control over the activities of the U. S. Marshals.

Hairgrow then stated that he was on his way back to his New York Office where he would arrive tomorrow morning. He advised that on his way North,

cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Holloman

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that he had stopped off at Orangeburg, South Carolina, and that he knew the FBI had two agents investigating a segregation complaint in that area and that we could not deny that we were investigating this matter. He was asked for further specifics and he advised that it involved a matter where a Catholic Priest named Father Donlan had made a complaint regarding a large number of persons whose names were on a petition calling for segregation and whose names were being removed from such a petition. Mr. Hairgrow was advised that we would be glad to check on this matter and call him back. He stated he would not be available the rest of the afternoon but he could be reached the first thing in the morning at his New York Office, telephone number Academy 2-7800.

The Investigative Division has advised that an airtel has been received from the Savannah Office advising that Father Donlan did contact the Savannah Office on 10/22/55, regarding a petition signed by 57 Negroes on 7/5/55, calling for segregation and that he, Father Donlan, had helped the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People circulate the petition. The white people in the area have now organized a group to combat the petition and the Negroes are boycotting the stores and firms of the white people on the committee fighting the petition. The Savannah Office advised that no investigation is being conducted as no violation of any Federal law has been indicated, however, it is known that two South Carolina Law Enforcement Division officers, acting under the Office of the Governor of South Carolina, have interviewed four persons at Orangeburg whose names allegedly had been removed from the petition.

Done 10/27 JJM

Accordingly, Mr. Hairgrow will be contacted telephonically at his New York Office, Academy 2-7800, the first thing in the morning and advised that the FBI is not conducting any investigation in this matter at Orangeburg, South Carolina.

ADDENDUM: JJM:fc, 10/26/55

Fred Mullen advised my office shortly after this call was received that Hairgrow is considered by Mullen to be unreliable; that he misquoted the Attorney General about a year ago on the segregation issue and that Mullen considers him nothing but a trouble maker. With regard to Hairgrow's observations concerning Loggins and Collins possibly having been taken to Chicago against their will, Mullen made the observation that these two persons were brought to Chicago by their own people and that Hairgrow is just trying to stir up something. We will, of course, be most cautious in any dealings with Hairgrow.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (7-7714) DATE: 11/10/55

FROM : SAC, Memphis (7-374)

SUBJECT: ROY BRYANT ET AL;
EMMETT LOUIS TILL - VICTIM
KIDNAPPING; CIVIL RIGHTS

Re New Orleans letter to Bureau 10/24/55 and Bureau airtel to Memphis 10/26/55.

On 10/27/55, SA GEORGE A. EVERETT made available to Sheriff GEORGE W. SMITH of Leflore County, Greenwood, Miss. the information contained in the anonymous letter relative to the possible location of a body. Sheriff SMITH was further advised that information came from an anonymous source and could be in no way vouched for as to accuracy by this Bureau.

On 11/4/55, County Prosecuting Attorney JOHN J. FRAISER, JR., Greenwood, Miss., while discussing another matter, advised SA EVERETT that he did not know whether the Leflore County Grand Jury would return an indictment against BRYANT and MILAM on the kidnapping charge which would be presented to them next week. FRAISER stated that public opinion which had been strongly in favor of prosecuting subjects at the outset rapidly turned in favor of BRYANT and MILAM after the great amount of unfavorable publicity against the state of Miss. appearing in northern newspapers, together with the apparent use by the NAACP of this incident in furtherance of its attacks against the South. FRAISER stated that the recent disclosure of the facts concerning the execution of victim's father, LOUIS TILL, for rape and murder would make it even more difficult to secure an indictment.

FRAISER stated the grand jury meets November 7, 1955 and the facts will be presented to the Grand Jury sometime during that week.

The Bureau will be advised of further developments in this matter.

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Addendum: The LeFlore County Grand Jury on 11/9/55 returned a no true bill of indictment against subjects BRYANT and MILAM.

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Re New Orleans letter to Bureau 10/24/55 and Bureau airtel to Memphis 10/20/55.

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING; CIVIL RIGHTS
EMMETT LOUIS TIFF - VICTIM
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FROM : SAC, Memphis (7-3/4)

TO : Director, FBI (7-11/4) DATE: 11/10/55

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: EMMETT LOUIS TILL - victim
Kidnap C.R.

DATE: November 3, 1955

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I am attaching hereto copies of UAW-CIO press release & a communication to all Local Presidents which has the effect of mobilizing the UAW-CIO behind a move to bring about Federal intervention in civil rights and civil liberties cases.

The announcement also sets forth details concerning the $5,000 contribution on the part of the UAW-CIO to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) "Fight For Freedom Fund."

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cc: Mr. Boardman
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October 27, 1955

TO: ALL UAW-CIO LOCAL UNION PRESIDENTS, RECORDING SECRETARIES, CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS OF LOCAL UNION FAIR PRACTICES COMMITTEES -- ALL REGIONS.

Greetings:

There has never been a period in the history of our country in which the need has been more urgent than now for the preservation of civil rights and civil liberties. This fact is dramatically emphasized by the recent reign of terror against Negro citizens of Mississippi, which has culminated in the wanton killing of the 14-year-old lad, Emmett Louis Till, on August 29, 1955.

This brutal lynch slaying has been condemned by men and women of good will in this country and around the world, and underscores the need for Federal intervention to protect the civil rights and civil liberties of these citizens who are denied their constitutional right of the franchise and equal justice under the law. Unquestionably, the protection and preservation of civil rights in this nation is therefore a matter of world concern. At no time since the issuance of the historic report of President Truman's Committee on Civil Rights has the need for enactment of civil rights legislation been more compelling.

Our International Union is deeply concerned about the serious violations of civil rights and the constitutional guarantees of these fellow Americans. In a statement adopted by the unanimous action of the International Executive Board (a copy of which is enclosed), the Board said, "We cannot afford to deny protection of civil rights to citizens of our country because of the color of their skin or because of the country they or their ancestors came from, or because of the religion they prefer." The Board continued, "The International Union, UAW-CIO, is determined to continue the uphill struggle to guarantee the civil rights of every individual in every factory, every union hall, every town meeting, every courthouse, and every voting booth of every city and every town."

The NAACP has submitted a detailed report of the murders, economic reprisals, threats, and intimidations which have prevented thousands of Negro citizens from registering and exercising their rights as Americans to vote in Mississippi, to the United States Department of Justice which has promised to investigate these matters. The UAW-CIO International Executive Board has authorized the donation of $5,000 to the NAACP's "Fight For Freedom Fund" to help carry on the courageous work of the NAACP.

Our International Union is working with the NAACP and a host of other organizations who are planning as a part of a total over-all civil rights program a nation-wide civil rights mobilization to be convened in Washington early next year so that we and thousands of other Americans can express to the Congress the overwhelming desire of the American people for the enactment of civil rights legislation. In addition, the International Union's Executive Board took steps to expand its own program in the fight for civil rights by enlarging the field staff of its Fair Practices and Anti-Discrimination Department. By authorization and direction of the International Executive Board with respect to the implementation of this program we therefore urge you to join with us in these efforts. We recommend the following:

1. That your Local Union make an immediate contribution to the NAACP "Fight For Freedom Fund." Check should be made payable to Mr. Allan Knight Chalmers, Treasurer, National Association For The Advancement Of Colored People and sent to the NAACP, 20 West 40th Street, New York City, New York.

2. That you write to your Congressmen and Senators and request that they work for and vote for the enactment of effective civil rights legislation at the opening of Congress January 1956.

   There are 53 Civil Rights bills pending before the House Judiciary Committee which we testified in support of on July 27, 1955. Urge your Congressman to use his every influence toward getting these Civil Rights bills reported out of the House Judiciary Committee. Moreover, urge that he join with other Congressmen in the House in the circulating of a Discharge Petition, should this become necessary, to get these bills out of the House Rules Committee and to the floor for debate and vote.

   With respect to your Senators who are faced with the continual threat of veto by filibuster, remind them that a filibuster can be broken when the majority of Senators

decide to break it by wearing the filibuster out with the same determination and stamina as the type displayed by the enemies of Civil Rights Legislation who conduct these filibusters.

With your cooperation in these efforts we can work together in solidarity and brotherhood toward the eventual achievement of that day when freedom and democracy will be more meaningful and secure for every American citizen.

Fraternally yours,

Walter P. Reuther

Walter P. Reuther
President, UAW-CIO

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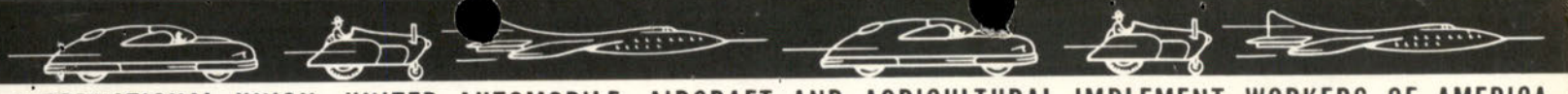

INTERNATIONAL UNION, UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AIRCRAFT AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT: FRANK WINN, DIRECTOR: 8000 E. JEFFERSON AVE., DETROIT 14, MICH., LORAIN: 8-4000

FOR RELEASE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1955

The UAW-CIO International Executive Board issued a statement today calling for prompt enactment of Federal legislation at the opening of the Second Session of the 84th Congress to provide for the immediate intervention of the Criminal Division of the United States Department of Justice to stop the daily violations of civil rights and civil liberties. The Board cited the recent murders of three Negroes, including 14-year-old Emmett Louis Till, as crimes against democracy and humanity.

In addition to calling on UAW members to write Representatives and Senators to urge immediate action on civil rights legislation, the UAW-CIO Executive Board authorized the donation of $5,000.00 to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's "Fight for Freedom Fund." This is in addition to the Union's annual $3,500.00 contribution to the NAACP.

The UAW blasted Congress and the Administration for failing to act on civil rights and announced that the International Union is taking steps to broaden its own program in the fight for civil rights by expanding and enlarging the field staff of its Fair Practices and Anti-Discrimination Department.

"We cannot afford to deny protection of civil rights to citizens of our country because of color of their skin, or because of the country they or their ancestors came from, or because of the religion they prefer," the statement said. "The International Union, UAW-CIO, is determined to continue the uphill struggle to guarantee the civil rights of every individual in every factory, every union hall, every town meeting, every court house, and in every voting booth of every city and every town."

(TEXT OF BOARD STATEMENT AND LETTER TO LOCAL UNIONS ATTACHED.)

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FOR RELEASE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1955

TEXT OF CIVIL RIGHTS STATEMENT BY UAW-CIO EXECUTIVE BOARD

The verdict acquitting two white men of the murder of 14-year-old Emmett Louis Till in Sumner, Mississippi; the murder of The Rev. George W. Lee, a Negro clergyman at Belzoni, Mississippi, on May 7, 1955, because he refused to take his name off the registered voters list; the recent daylight slaying on the Courthouse steps in Brookhaven, Mississippi of Lamar Smith, a 60-year-old Negro because of his efforts to get Negroes to vote, are crimes against democracy and humanity and a denial of civil rights and civil liberties of Negroes.

These incidents of violence and denial of civil rights emphasize the need for prompt enactment at the next session of Congress of Federal civil rights legislation designed to provide for immediate intervention of the Criminal Division of the United States Department of Justice.

As the world's most powerful free nation, our failure to act in the light of such overwhelming evidence of the violation of civil rights and civil liberties cannot be justified in the eyes of the free world. We cannot maintain our position as leader of world democracy if we close our eyes and hearts to these daily injustices done to our fellow citizens. The killings in Mississippi and the incredible murder trial in the Till case -- a trial before an all-white jury in a county where Negroes predominate -- a county where, because of ruthless intimidation and threats of reprisals, not a single Negro vote was cast in the August 1955 Mississippi primary election -- constitute flagrant violations of the democratic concept.

With respect to affirmative action to protect our hard-won Constitutional guarantees and to undoing the wrongs being suffered by our minorities, the record of Congress and that of the Department of Justice are tragic failures. Nor has the present Republican Administration fulfilled its obligation to make concrete recommendations to strengthen the Federal machinery for the protection of civil rights. It has failed to follow up the historic report of President Truman's Committee on Civil Rights, issued in 1947, which called for legislation to guarantee "the safety and security of the person; citizenship and its privileges; freedom of conscience and expression, and equality of opportunity."

Congress has not adopted a single civil rights measure in the past 80 years. This is due, in a large part, because we do not have majority rule in the United States Congress. Regardless of the pleadings of the American people -- and even if civil rights legislation is passed by the House of Representatives -- a minority in the Senate, operating under Senate Rule 22, stands ready to block and defeat the will of the majority by resorting to, or by threatening to use the filibuster.

As has been said by Senator Clinton P. Anderson (Democrat, New Mexico), "However infrequently the hammer on the filibuster gun is drawn back and cocked, this veto power of the minority over the will of the majority is, as all of us well know, a factor never overlooked in legislative drafting, appropriations, strategy, and tactics in the Senate of the United States. It affects and conditions every piece of legislation..."

The failure of the present Republican Administration to act was underscored in testimony of Representative Emanuel Celler (Democrat, New York) before the House Judiciary Subcommittee No. 2, on Civil Rights Bills, July 13, 1955, when he said: "The Attorney General was invited to appear and testify on Thursday, July 14, on these bills, but he declined. The Interstate Commerce Commission, the Department of Defense, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and the Civil Service Commission were all invited to appear on that date, and all declined. The Department of Labor, General Service Administration were invited to appear but no response has been forthcoming from them...

"These are the agencies primarily concerned with civil rights. The Justice Department, for example, has said that it could take no action because existing laws were too weak. Yet when offered the opportunity to testify on these bills, it declines. How can existing laws which are weak be made stronger without benefit of testimony of the Justice Department?

"President Eisenhower has stated that civil-rights issues should be considered on their merits. If the Executive Branch ducks responsibility to testify, how can Congress adequately supply the needs of the Nation?...

"The Administration gives the impression that it supports these bills with pontifical declarations. It does not implement these declarations by deeds and actions..."

Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., while his Department of Justice refused to testify on civil rights legislation, continues to pay lip service to civil rights. He pledges "Federal cooperation" in stamping out racial segregation but neglects to take any action to implement his pledge.

Nor is the Democratic Party in the clear. Some elements of the Democratic Party who led the fight against the implementation of the Democratic Party's 1952 platform pledges now propose to reorganize the Democratic Party around the very anti-civil rights bloc that dishonored that Party's 1952 platform. An example is the Mississippi Democratic Executive Committee which has organized a special committee to study methods of cutting down even further the small number of Negroes who have managed to qualify under Mississippi's new constitutional amendment which requires, in addition to being able to read and write, that voters must be able to interpret the State Constitution.

We do not believe that the liberals will surrender the Democratic Party of Roosevelt and Truman--its policies and machinery, to enemies of majority rule. Such a surrender would not only be morally wrong but would also mean political suicide in state after state that must be carried by the Democratic Party if it is to win the support of a majority of the American people in 1956.

Investigations have been promised by those charged with the responsibility of preserving the rights of all American citizens. However, patriotic and thinking Americans are tired of investigations that end nowhere and pontifical declarations which are meaningless without implementation. The time is here for action--before it is too late for all of us -- as it already is for Emmett Louis Till, Rev. George W. Lee and Lamar Smith.

We, therefore, are urging all UAW-CIO members to write to their Senators and Representatives to express the urgent need for immediate enactment of effective civil rights legislation in the opening of the Second Session of the 84th Congress and impress upon these elected officials that a great majority of Americans want such action.

In addition, we are authorizing a contribution of $5,000 to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's "Fight for Freedom" fund and are urging

Local Unions also to make additional contributions to this NAACP fund. The $5,000 contribution from the International Union is in addition to the International Union's annual $3,500 contribution to the NAACP.

The International Union, UAW-CIO is taking steps to expand its own program in the fight for civil rights by enlarging the field staff of its Fair Practices and Anti-Discrimination Department which was established by the 10th Constitutional Convention of the UAW-CIO. Article 25 of the UAW-CIO Constitutional Convention provides that one cent per month per dues paying member be set aside in a "special Fair Practices and Anti-Discrimination Fund to be used for the specific purpose of conducting a Fair Practices and Civil Rights program on a plant, county, state and national level."

We cannot afford to deny protection of civil rights to citizens of our country because of the color of their skin, or because of the country they or their ancestors came from, or because of the religion they prefer. Any such denial is a violation of the basic rights guaranteed by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

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It's a Tossup On Indictment In Till Case

(Special to THE NEWS)

Greenwood, Miss., Nov. 5. It was even-money betting in the Mississippi Delta today whether the Leflore grand jury convening here Monday would return an indictment against two white men accused of kidnaping murdered, 14-year-old Emmett Till, Chicago Negro.



The Late Emmett Till

The defendants are J. W. Milam, 36, and his half-brother, Roy Bryant, 24, who were acquitted of murdering young Till by a Tallahatchie County jury in Sumner on Sept. 24. They have been out on $10,000 bond, each, since a few days after the acquittal.

A kidnap indictment in Tallahatchie County was dismissed after the murder trial by Judge Curtis B. Swango, of the 17th Judicial Circuit Court, who ordered the men sent back here because the kidnaping took place in Money, which is in Leflore County.

Separate Admissions

Legal opinion immediately after the murder trial was that reindictment here would be automatic because Sheriff George Smith and his deputy, John Edd Gothran, put into the murder trial record separate admissions by Milam and Bryant that they had kidnaped the boy, but released him unharmed.

However, local resentment over the notoriety focussed on Mississippi by the Till murder trial is running high and there are some who profess to believe that the Leflore grand jury will decide that the kidnap charge was wiped out in the murder acquittal.

Taken at Gunpoint

The testimony of both Sheriff Smith and his deputy, as well as that of Mose Wright, 64-year-old Negro sharecropper and granduncle of young Till, will be presented to the grand jury. The boy was snatched at gunpoint from Wright's home.

Circuit District [redacted]rney Stanny Sanders, 36, of [redacted]anola, and Leflore County Attorney John Fraiser, 30, of Greenwood, have both said they will present "substantially" the same case as was offered in the murder trial to the grand jury. Neither would comment on the outcome.

Nov. 28 Probable Date

Should an indictment be voted, Sanders said, trial probably would be set for Nov. 28.

The Till boy, who was visiting his granduncle on a two-week vacation, was kidnaped last Aug. 28 and three days later a body, subsequently identified as the boy's by his mother, bobbed to the surface of the Tallahatchie River. In the murder trial, the jury refused to accept the identification by the mother, Mrs. Mamie Bradley, of Chicago.

Identification Unncessary

But in the kidnap case, the question of identification of the body will not be pertinent—because nobody denies that the boy was kidnaped—so the mother will not be called.

If the case should go to trial here, Fraiser said, the defendants probably would be continued in bail until the jury retired to consider its verdict.

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SHERIFF UNABLE TO FIND CLUES

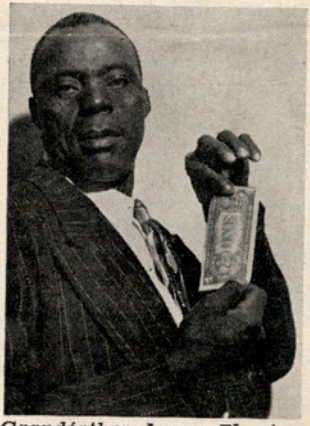
ing, dared to watch TV in the "big house" of widow plantation owner Roxie Morgan. But Tim did. Last week, after finding $1 in a tool shed, Tim really set tongues wagging—he refused to give up the money and bragged that he intended to go to Memphis to live with his mother. He didn't get far.

Absent all night from his grandparents' unpainted wooden shack, Tim was found dead early the next morning, sprawled in a pool of blood in the driveway near the house where he worked. Standing guard was his favorite dog. The dollar which he insisted he would keep was tucked in his overall pocket.

In answer to the mother's demands, white physician E. A. Thorne, then Negro doctor Anthony Jones examined the body. Both concluded that the boy had a



Mrs. Emma Dowdy, the boy's mother, fights on alone.



Grandfather James Fleming holds $1 dead boy found.

Four Unanswered Questions Point To Murder

broken neck and collar bone, a gash over his left eye and a bruise over his right eye, and a reddening on the left side of his stomach. But the body was not mangled or mutilated as it would have been had the boy been struck or run over by a fast-moving car on the highway.

Meanwhile, other evidence began to point to murder. No one could explain: 1) why the body was 30 feet from the highway; 2) why one shoe was ten feet farther away; 3) why the body faced downward as if he were heading from the barn at the time of death; and 4) why there was neither blood near the highway nor signs of tire tracks on the driveway.

After inspecting the body, the mother said she was firmly convinced of "foul play" in the case, added: "I should have taken him out of Mississippi." Equally suspicious was the boy's 50-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Ella Fleming, who has lived on the place eight years. Said she: "This ain't right . . . we ain't staying on this plantation any longer."



Mother holds death clothes which had blood only on shirt.

To add further mystery to the case, members of the plantation owner Morgan's family, including foreman Elbert Skelton Sr., who disappeared after he notified the Flemings where the body was located, have steadfastly refused to discuss the boy's death.

While Tim's brave mother fought for justice, most people in the predominantly Negro area privately called her efforts hopeless.



Seek End To Chicago Race Riots: Urging Chicago's Mayor Richard J. Daley to take action in ending racial flareups at the city's long riot-torn Trumbull Park housing project, NAACP pickets stage a demonstration at City Hall after a Negro woman was attacked in a church in the area.

Fla. County To Sell Beaches To Stall Integration

Because Sarasota (Fla.) NAACP leaders refuse to accept a Jim Crow beach, county officials voted to sell all public beaches to private operators next May. NAACP members were given until then to change their minds.

PROBERS LEARN HE WAS NEGRO

mentally incompetent. The estate was built up from pension funds and war insurance. Veterans Administration investigators spent more than a year searching for relatives of the dead man. They learned Puesley was reared by a Negro woman, Katie Williams of Alachua, who revealed he was a Negro. A guardian has been appointed to handle the estate, of which the U. S. Government seeks control.

BELIEVE BOY KILLED OVER A DOLLAR

2ND CHILD SLAIN IN MISS.;



Victim, Tim L. Hudson, 11, lay unburied during fruitless probe.

When the body of 11-year-old Tim L. Hudson was found in a bloody pool on a wagon road of a Lamar, Miss., plantation (48 miles south of Memphis), word quickly spread that the dreaded Dixie state was harboring a crime against a Negro child even younger than lynch victim Emmett Till. Immediately, in an apparent move to stifle publicity, Sheriff Sam Coopwood rushed to the scene. He quickly pronounced the boy a hit and run accident victim; then browbeat the grandparents in an effort to get the body buried at once.

However, before a "quickie" burial could be arranged, the boy's frail but outspoken mother, Mrs. Emma Dowdy, arrived from Memphis, talked to plantation Negroes, and demanded more investigation. Result: Mississippi law enforcers were forced to give a better account for the death of an 11-year-old fourth grader, perhaps the South's youngest victim of racial strife.

From plantation Negroes, the mother learned a frightening story: When Tim went to work several months ago as a $3-a-week houseboy, it was whispered that he was becoming "too mannish" around Mississippi white folks. Not even his 54-year-old grandfather, James Flem-

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Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
National Association For Advancement
of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Emmett Till

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

This will reply to your telegram of November 2, 1955 addressed to the Attorney General. You state that newspapers report that the Federal Bureau of Investigation entered the search for Stephan Damman, one day after he was reported kidnaped. On the basis of these reports, you inquire why the Federal Bureau of Investigation so entered the Damman case, yet failed to enter the Emmett Till case?

It would appear that the newspaper reports to which you refer are in error. The Federal Bureau of Investigation, as of November 7, had not entered the Damman case. As is its practice wherever possible violations of a federal statute may develop, it has kept informed of the facts of the Damman investigation. This was also done in the Till case.

We appreciate this opportunity to clarify the matter for you.

Sincerely,

WARREN OLNEY III
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

By:
Chief, General Crimes Section

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: November 10, 1955

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: " X S/SGT. DENOMON TOWNSEND "
1635 EAST 174TH STREET
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BRONX 72, NEW YORK

The Director received a letter from Townsend, with enclosures, dated November 6, 1955, which reads as follows:

> "I think you should get up off your big fat behind and do something about these Killings happening down in Mississippi, what kind of land do we live in? if the process of law can't protect its peoples as a private citizen I demand action."

Townsend is not identifiable in Bufiles and the telephone directory reflects that Mrs. Hazel Townsend resides at the above address. Hazel Townsend is not identifiable in Bufiles.

Townsend's enclosures pertained to the "Till Case" in Mississippi. You will recall that the facts of this case were presented to the Criminal Section, U. S. Department of Justice, and the decision was that there had been no violation of Federal law.

In view of the general tenor of Townsend's letter, and as it is felt no purpose whatsoever would be served in acknowledging it, it is recommended that it be ignored.

RECOMMENDATION:

That instant letter from Townsend, and any future letters in a similar vein, not be acknowledged.

cc - Mr. Nichols
cc - Mr. Rosen

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Mr. Jesse F. Perrin
Secretary, Board of Directors
Congregational Conference of
Southern California and the Southwest
3125 West Adams Boulevard
Los Angeles 18, California

Dear Mr. Perrin:

Your letter dated November 11, 1955, has been received. For your information, the facts relating to the case you mentioned were presented to the Criminal Division of the United States Department of Justice, and its decision was that there had been no violation of Federal law; consequently, this Bureau has no authority to take part in this case.

I am taking the liberty of referring a copy of your letter to the attention of the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: It is deemed advisable to purposely ignore correspondent's statement re calling upon Congress to secure legislation to place "such crimes under Federal jurisdiction." Perrin and his organization are not identifiable in Bufiles. It is deemed advisable to refer a copy of this letter to the Attorney General.

Copy sent to Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General Olney by separate cover memorandum.

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November 11, 1955

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Directors of the Congregational Conference of Southern California and the Southwest, meeting in its bi-monthly session at Los Angeles, California this 10th day of November, 1955 hereby petition the Attorney General and the Justice Department of the United States to make an investigation of the death of Emmett Till, Chicago youth recently killed at Leflore County, Mississippi for discovery of possible violation of Federal Statutes and if such has been the case remand to justice the perpetrators of this crime for trial under the United States Criminal Code.

We hereby further call upon the Congress of the United States at its next session to enact such legislation as may be necessary and possible to place such crimes under Federal jurisdiction.

Very truly yours,

Jesse F. Perrin

Jesse F. Perrin, Secretary
Board of Directors

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The Attorney General

November 17, 1955

Director, FBI

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Attached is a copy of a letter dated November 11, 1955, which the FBI received from Perrin, and, in view of his statement concerning you and the Department of Justice, I felt you would want to see it. We have acknowledged his letter, and I am enclosing a copy of my reply dated November 17.

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cc - Mr. William P. Rogers (with copies of both enclosures)
Deputy Attorney General

cc - Assistant Attorney General (with copies of both enclosures)
Warren Olney III

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Mrs. Mabel Kirchof Maitra
466 Bergen Street
Brooklyn 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Maitra:

Your letter dated November 6, 1955, has been received.

I wish to advise that the FBI has the duty of investigating any persons who violates a Federal law within our jurisdiction. Facts relating to the Emmett Till case were presented to the Criminal Division of the United States Department of Justice; however, its decision was that there had been no violation of Federal laws. As a result we have no authority to take any part in this case.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. No present or past Bureau employee named Clarence Kirchof, per call to Personnel Section.

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466 Bergen Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Nov. 6th, 1955.

J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.
Chief, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington,
D. C.

Emmett Till

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We who are for justice to the oppressed of the negro race look to you as a bulwark of American justice in this blackest spot, Mississippi, in the final administration of justice to steady the hearts of Emmett Till's outraged family.

I have prayed unceasingly for an idea that will help the United States win the final round - the kidnapping case against Milam and Byran. I believe the answer has come in my recalling a story my husband collected in doing Chinese research. My own scientific bent is usually sure of getting results. A cousin of mine, Clarence Kirchof, was in the chemical research division of your department in Washington. We both have the same grand-uncle, Judge Kirchof, a Circuit Judge around the 1840's in Little Rock, Ark.. the first white man in many Indian towns holding court on horseback in the Indian land-claim cases. He was of the German branch of the Churchill family, whose name was translated from the German.

My own husband, Harendranath N. Maitra, the former owner and publisher of "The Voice of India" in London was the cousin of Madame Sarojini Naidu, and he was the first person to start schools to teach democracy in India for the breaking down of caste, which schools were maintained by Rabindranath Tagore while Mr. Maitra went to Cambridge. He always maintained that we will win over Communism only when we have conquered caste in America. The Emmett Till case has disturbed me deeply so that it aroused my memory, in answer to prayer, to recall the following.

Mr. Maitra was invited by Mr. Marchmont then at the head of the New York Public Library, Tilden-Astor Branch, to bring his typewriter to the Oriental Room to do research and collect Chinese stories. There was a story which stands out in my mind. It was the case of a lawsuit in an inheritance case, involving the wealth of a dead Chinese for the benefit of his son so-called. The child was purpated to be the son of another. The scientific Chinese method to determine the real paternity was to take a drop of the child's blood and whichever person's dead bone absorbed the drop of blood proved the real father.

A drop of Mrs. Bradley's blood, Emmett's mother, will be absorbed by the bone of the young boy; also, if some scrapings of blood could be found in the garage where the young negro witness heard the murder screams, this would be absorbed by the bone of young Till's, proving without doubt he was murdered by these two renegades; also the blood taken from the dead boy could be matched by the findings, if any, in the murder garage.

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This would absolutely disprove the contention that the body could not have been Emmett Tills. Another scientific fact ignored was that this boy came from the North, a different climate, an opposite one, and in the hot Southern waters on the muggy hot weather decomposed more rapidly that one inured to the climate.

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The only other idea I can utter is that the downward trend in American life will be stemmed if the United States can come out without its sovereignty being flouted as it has so far been in this case.

Science properly applied can win this case for the U.S. against the malefactors. And I sincerely hope that the Election Year approaching is not going to have any bearing at all on this case. The very last straw, that the dying man clutches, is I believe the assertion that the N. A. A. C. P. is Communist-fronted. This more than anything else is going to arouse the colored people, and makes me more thankful that they have no less a spokesman than the very articulate Rev. Adam Clayton Powell, Congressman, from New York City.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Rev. Powell, and to a few others whose souls are burning, to see justice done.

Sincerely yours,

Mabel K. Maitra

(Mrs.) Mabel Kirchof Maitra

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EX. - 124

Mr. Nathan Cohen
Tampa Novelty Company
Corner Platt Street and South
Florida Avenue
Tampa, Florida

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Your letter of November 9, 1955, has been received.

In response to your inquiry, all facts concerning the Emmett Louis Till case were presented to the Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, and an opinion was received that this matter was not within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. The FBI, therefore, is precluded from further action.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Miss Gandy

Nov. 9, 1955

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The failure of the grand jury in Mississippi to indict the kidnappers of Emmett Till, even though they had already confessed, is a shocking travesty on American justice.

If there ever was a time for the F. B. I. to step in, it seems to me, this is it.

Isn't it possible for your bureau to find some grounds to enter this case? The evidence of intimidation of witnesses in the murder trial should be reason enough.

If your bureau would see that justice is carried out in this shocking crime, you would have the support and commendation of every right thinking American.

Cordially yours,

Nathan Cohen
Nathan Cohen

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November 21, 1955

G.I.R.-7

Mr. Clinton Cole
6819-A South Prairie Avenue
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Mr. Cole:

I have received your letter dated November 12, 1955, and appreciate the concern prompting you to write.

In response to your inquiry, I would like to advise that the Federal Kidnaping Statute, over which the FBI has investigative jurisdiction, is applicable only when certain elements, including interstate transportation of the victim, are present. Since this was not the case in the matter you mentioned, it was not within the purview of this Bureau's authority to conduct investigation.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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6819-A Prairie Ave.
Chicago 37, Ill.
Nov 12, 1955

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs:

Emmett Till

Until recently it was my understanding that kidnapping of a citizen of the United States, or kidnapping period, was a federal offense.

In the Till case the two men admitted that they abducted the boy from his home, yet they were freed. I would appreciate it if you could clarify this point for me.

Very truly yours,
Clinton Cole.

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P.S. Awaiting your reply.

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G.I.R.

November 21, 1955

Miss Edna Scott
605 Baltimore Avenue
East Lansdowne
Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Scott:

Your letter dated November 9, 1955, with enclosures, has been received. With reference to the matters you mentioned, I wish to advise that certain newspapers have erroneously reported that the FBI has entered the search for Stephen Damman, and inquiries have been received why this Bureau so entered this case yet failed to take action in the Emmett Till case.

For your information, the FBI is the investigative arm of the United States Department of Justice and we are responsible, based on instructions by the Attorney General, for investigating allegations of violations of the laws of the United States. In the case of Emmett Till, available facts were presented to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice which advised that no investigation was desired since the facts did not indicate a violation of any Federal statute. As is our practice wherever possible violations of a Federal law may develop, we have kept informed of the facts in the Damman investigation being conducted by New York local authorities; however, the Criminal Division of the Justice Department has not indicated to us that any FBI investigation is warranted.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Letter to Mrs. Edna Scott *November 21, 1955*

NOTE: It is noted that one of correspondent's enclosures indicates that Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, wired the Attorney General asking why the FBI entered the Damman Case and yet failed to enter the Till case. Warren Olney III advised Wilkins by letter 11-8-55 that these newspaper reports were erroneous.

Philadelphia Pa
Wed Nov. 9-1955

J. W. Hoover
F. B. I. Washington D.C.

Dear Mr Hoover:

Enclosed please find clipping from an. all negro paper called the Philadelphia Tribune Why do they allow this woman the mother of the Fill Boy of Miss parade around from city to city and all thru the country. arouse ing all feeling amongst the colored race

The white people of the northern states cannot help what the ones in the south do.

Anyway they never had any conclusive proof that they. the ones that was accused and aquited. were responsible

The white race esp in the north are all called white trash yet we cannot open our mouth and they cry discrimination

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them Equal rights - Yes.
But that dont mean they can
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get away with it even to
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They dont hire any whites in
their Business or factorys.

a Philadelphia resident
Edna Scott
605 Baltimore ave
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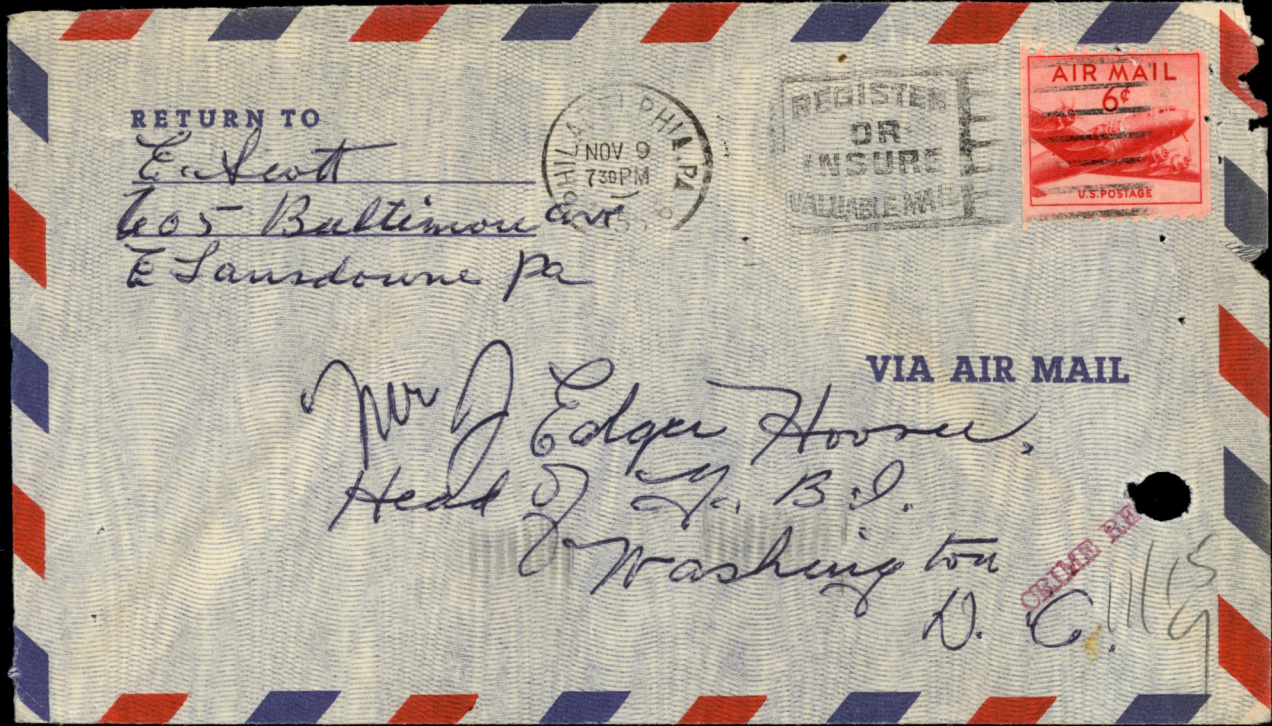
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Emmett Till's Mother Asks FBI Probe Murder

The NAACP and the mother of slain Emmett Till last week demanded that the FBI explain why federal agents intervened in the kidnapping of a three-year-old Long Island boy on November 2, but refused, two months ago, to investigate the kidnap-slaying of 14-year-old Emmett Till in Mississippi.

In a telegram to Attorney General Herbert Brownell, NAACP executive secretary Roy Wilkins asked what prompted the FBI to assign an agent to work with New York police in the search for Stephen Damman, age three, missing in Nassau County, N.Y. after having asserted it (the FBI) could not enter the August kidnap case of Emmett Till in Mississippi.

The telegram noted that "the FBI entered the Damman case in New York one day after disappearance of the boy but failed to enter the Till Case in Mississippi although three days had passed since Till was known to have been kidnapped by armed men."

Commenting on the fact that Emmett Till was kidnapped at gun point by several witnesses, the NAACP message recalled that: "His body was not discovered until three days later, yet during all that time the FBI did not make a move on presumption of kidnapping."

(NAACP spokesmen claim that the FBI seemed to reverse its policy in the recent Damman case by intervening on "suspicion of kidnapping.")

The NAACP telegram pointed out that FBI action in the Till kidnapping "might have resulted in uncovering the evidence which subsequently apparently evaded local officials, thus torpedoing due process while seeming to satisfy same."

The Association's message also noted that Stephen Damman's father is an Air Force clerk at Mitchell Field, while Emmett Till's mother is an Air Force clerk in Chicago.

Meanwhile, in Chester, Pa., Emmett Till's mother, Mrs. Bradley, told a huge crowd at St. Luke's Community Christian Church that it was Divine Providence that led to the "sacrifice of my son in order to bring to light some of the dispicable injustices tolerated in the South."

Mrs. Bradley was guest of the Chester Branch NAACP which invited her to speak in Chester as part of her current tour during which she has been raising funds in behalf of the NAACP's Till campaign. The overflow crowd which packed St. Luke's Church to hear her was called the largest group of people ever to be attracted by the local branch.

The scores of persons which crammed the balconies of the church put such a strain on the structure of the building that the walls cracked. Police had to order the balconies cleared after the incident.

Louis G. Brown, first vice president of the local Chester NAACP branch, was master of ceremonies at the mass meeting.

An appeal for funds for the NAACP Till Campaign was made by John W. Flamer, Philadelphia area director of the NAACP. Also on the program was George T. Raymond, president of the Chester branch and Rev. Frank Wogus, assistant pastor of the church. Mrs. Bradley's father, John Carthan, who is traveling with her, was introduced to the audience.

The Latest News Twice-A-Week

147 Discrimination Complaints On File

A total of 147 cases has been filed with the President's Committee on Government Contracts since its organization in August, 1953. Eighty-two of this number have been filed with the committee during the period from July 1, 1954, to June 30, 1955.

Of the total number of cases filed, 76 are still in process, including 19 which have been referred to sub-committees for action.

The 11 cases which have been referred to the subcommittee on common carriers involve railroads and airlines. The committee does not have any jurisdiction in these complaints because, to the present date, the non-discrimination clause has not been included in contracts between these industries and the government. The committee is studying this problem to determine what would be the most effective action to take in this matter.

The cases involving the Atomic Energy Commission have been kept in the active file because the committee is periodically reviewing with the Atomic Energy Commission the problems involved in the utilization of minority workers in the government-owned and privately - operated installations. Tremendous improvement has been shown in this matter during the past two years.

Since its inception the committee has closed 71 cases. Most of the cases have been closed due to approval of contracting agency action. This means that the investigation made by the agency of the complaint was reviewed by the committee, and the action of the agency and the contactor was determined to be adequate.

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ENCLOSURE

35 New Road
Sawston,
Cambridgeshire,
England — 87386

Sir, EMMETT LOUIS Till

What (other than to play politics) are you going to do about the Emmett Till case? The manner in which the state of Mississippi whitewashed his killers surely must have strained the gullibility of even the most naive of our citizenry. If they are allowed to go scot free American (not Southern) "justice" will be the laughing stock of the world.

Don't tell me (an American citizen & taxpayer, by the way) that this sort of thing can happen in America 1955 even under our complex federal system of government. If it can then something ought to be done about it and quickly! 7-7714-57

I am ashamed and sorrowed that it could happen and that it will probably go unpunished — I sincerely hope I am wrong —

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Nobody has to tell you what line to take to determine the identity of the body buried as Emmett Till, once stricken with polio.

His mother deserves more than this - let it not ~~has~~ be forever on your conscience, gentlemen.

J. D. Smith

J. D. Smith
England
U.S.A.

A. Smith
35 New Rd
Sawston,
Cambs.,
England.

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The Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington,
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Daily Mail

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JACK SPOT JURY MAY BE PROBED

Yard get reports on gangster moves outside court

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28, 1955

THE SICK PRESIDENT

IT is three days since PRESIDENT EISENHOWER was struck down with a heart attack. Time enough to sort fact from fancy and to try to assess what his illness means to the U.S. and the world.

We all "like Ike" so much that the news brought a universal gasp of dismay. The British people rejoice that the latest bulletins hold so much hope, and pray that the improvement may be rapid and continuous.

But, plainly, this has been no light seizure. When one of the doctors says there are "reasonably good prospects of complete recovery" he seems to speak with something more than caution.

The PRESIDENT is likely to be laid aside for at least six weeks, and this, in our view, is a serious misfortune for the world. For MR. EISENHOWER'S influence, after lying dormant for two years, had suddenly burgeoned.

Influence

WHEN he lost control of Congress in mid-term he gained control of his own political inclinations. He began to make himself felt. The uncompromising policies and tactless speeches of MR. DULLES began to be modified.

It was only after mid-term that the PRESIDENT felt free enough of the McCarthyite influence to agree to take part in the Big Four talks. At Geneva his was the dominant personality, and under its warmth the ice began to melt.

Those talks are to be followed by a Foreign Ministers Conference next month. MR. EISENHOWER was not to have been present, but it would have been he and not MR. DULLES who really spoke for the U.S.

If he is still laid low when the conference sits his influence will be weakened, and American policies will be less sure.

Misfortune

THAT is why we say that his illness at this time is a misfortune to the nations. It is comparable to that of SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL which so much delayed the Summit talks after he had first proposed them.

Inevitably the eyes of the American political parties are now fixed on the next Presidential election, and this means confusion and divided counsels.

A doctor may say that MR. EISENHOWER could "quite conceivably" run for a second term, but the PRESIDENT himself may not feel inclined to do so.

He has borne the strains of two tremendous careers within the past 20 years—first as Supreme Commander of history's greatest victorious armies, and now as President of the world's mightiest country.

Power

WHATEVER medical check-ups may have revealed, independent observers, looking at the PRESIDENT for the first time, have discerned signs of these enormous stresses. It may be that, in any circumstances, a second term would be inadvisable.

That, at all events, seems to be a pretty general assumption in the U.S. So, unless some definite statement is made, we may expect the electioneering to begin.

Hence the spectacular tumble on Wall Street—ever sensitive to possible or probable changes in economic policy.

These events show once more the almost unlimited personal power exercised by a President of the United States — a power which today extends far beyond the boundaries of the United States.

All our destinies can be affected by a man in the White House—and perhaps even more by a sick man in the White House.

Parson: I didn't make it up

By RODNEY HALLWORTH and ANTHONY BROWN

SCOTLAND YARD may interview the juries who heard the Old Bailey trials of "Jack Spot" Comer and "Italian Albert" Dimes.

That was revealed last night a few hours after the Home Secretary had ordered an official inquiry into the cases. His order followed:

Monday's acquittal of Dimes on a charge of wounding Comer during a knife fight in Frith-street, Soho; and

Last Friday's acquittal of Comer on a charge of wounding Dimes in the same fight.

A team of detectives watched the juries throughout the two Old Bailey trials to guard against possible interference.

Last night there was no definite evidence that attempts had been made to interfere with the juries.

But a statement had been received which will make it necessary for the detectives' reports to be re-examined.

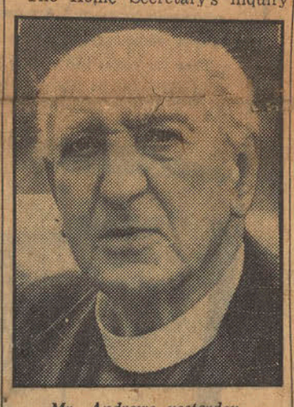
THE GANGMEN

Close to jurymen

Those detectives have already reported that Soho gangmen were seen close to jurymen in lunch breaks and after adjournments.

Their reports show that the gangmen behaved as if they were anxious to make themselves known to the jurymen.

The Home Secretary's inquiry



Mr. Andrews yesterday.

will be led by Detective-Superintendent Edward Greeno, who broke up the post-war race-track racketeers.

Among men who will be interviewed is the Rev. Basil Andrews, 88-year-old retired vicar, who gave evidence in Comer's defence.

Others include Mr. Bernard Abraham Perkoff, Comer's solicitor, and both Comer and Dimes.

THE MESSAGE

Statement wanted

The inquiry began last night with detectives investigating reports of debts owed by Mr. Andrews to bookmakers and hotelkeepers.

An urgent message went to police in Liverpool asking for a full statement of evidence given in a whisky fraud case.

Meanwhile a telephone call told Scotland Yard that a high Church authority had issued a circular to

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Ike is comfortable and cheerful

From CHRISTOPHER LUCAS

SUMMER WHITE HOUSE, Denver, Colorado, Tuesday.

IT was "Springtime in the Rockies" here today at America's mile-high "Balmoral." Cowpunchers laughed in the streets again, the skies turned crystal-blue, even the glum-faced Secret Service guards smiled.

For President Eisenhower, struck down by coronary thrombosis, is getting better.

His medical team of six military doctors today considered he was well on the way to recovery—barring surprise complications.

Tonight's bulletin said: "The President continues to progress satisfactorily, without complications. . . . He is comfortable and cheerful."

He spent the whole day outside his oxygen tent, except for four hours of rest and sleep.

Mamie's plea

In spite of optimism at nearby Fitzsimons military hospital, where the President lies under treatment, White House aides thought — unofficially — it was unlikely that President Eisenhower would fight next year's Presidential campaign.

Further, the President has been under heavy pressure from his wife, Mamie, and his family not to tackle again the 24-hour-a-day task as President — in spite of yesterday's cheerful news from Dr. Paul Dudley White, eminent Boston heart specialist.

The White House men are almost convinced, however, that President Eisenhower, if all goes well, will finish his present term. His Cabinet, meanwhile, went to work on a business-as-usual policy. Vice-President Nixon called meetings of America's two top policy-making groups, the Cabinet and the National Security Council.

Republican leaders consider the Western alliance must keep continuity in the present vital "adjustment" of policy to Russia's peace and good will offensive.

Tonight Mrs. Eisenhower personally thanked the millions of people throughout the world who have prayed for her husband. She said: "These prayers have helped the President and sustained me. I am deeply grateful."

WALL ST RECOVERS

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

NEWS of President Eisenhower's good progress led to a spectacular rally on Wall Street. A heavy rush of bargain-buying wiped out a fair proportion of yesterday's huge loss—the sharpest break in 25 years.

Tickers lagged behind as buying orders flooded in and prices rose. Gains generally ranged between $1 and $5 a share.—D.M. Reporter.

Volume of shares traded totalled 5,500,000, compared with 7,720,000 on Monday.

A SLIMMING WIFE STANDS ON THE SCALES OF JUSTICE



Mrs. Korzen on her lunch-time diet and (below) as she was in May.



Lillian has only 5lb to go now

From Daily Mail Reporter

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

MRS. LILLIAN KORZEN, 44 years old, and 10st. 5lb. heavy, has three weeks to slim away another five pounds.

Judge Charles Dougherty gave her that breathing space today when he adjourned a Chicago divorce hearing until October 20.

It was in May that her husband, Michael, brought the suit, on the grounds of cruelty, alleging that since her honeymoon figure—9st. 11lb.—she had let her weight run away with her to 13st. 8lb.

Another judge heard the case then, and he suggested that Mrs. Korzen might try to get back to her honeymoon weight.

Instead a compromise weight was agreed.

Time needed

Mrs. Korzen pursed her lips and went on a diet—for the sake of her own comfort and pride.

Today she was due back in court, but did not appear.

Before this her lawyer, Mr. Edwin C. Powell, had claimed that she was down to 10st. 5lb., but a doctor had prohibited more dieting.

"She looks pretty good—there's no question she could take off the weight if she had more time," Mr. Powell said.

Judge Dougherty, fresh to the case, listened attentively today as Mr. Sol Friedman, the husband's lawyer, told him he had been prepared to bring scales into court, until the wife's lawyer notified him he wanted the case to be continued.

'What is this?'

"Maybe," said Mr. Friedman, "she's back to 190lb. I haven't seen her."

Judge Dougherty: W... ing?

And then the judge told the lawyers that the case would be decided on the scales of justice on October 20, regardless of what Mrs. Korzen weighs on that day.

"That's all right with us," said Mr. Friedman. "The scales were her idea in the first place."

Judge Dougherty asked if any children were involved. He was told there were two.

"The children far outweigh the avoirdupois of either party," said the judge.

GOING UP

FURNITURE, PETROL AND POTATOES

FURNITURE is going up in price on Saturday—in some cases as much as five per cent. The British Furniture Manufacturers' Federated Association announced this last night.

Reason: Variations in costs over recent months. Other price increases announced last night:

PETROL: National Benzole mixture, Regent TT and Regent Benzole mixture all go up 1d. a gallon in line with Shell Mex and B.P.

POTATOES: The National Federation of Fruit and Potato Trades stated that a "season of high prices is inevitable" because of the long drought periods.

'Mounties' at town hall rent riot

WOMEN STRUGGLE WITH POLICE

THE Mayor of Ilford, Alderman F. T. Pearson, called the police to the town council chamber last night as 100 women shouted and jeered rent protests from the public gallery.

Outside the council-tenant demonstrators had about 300 supporters.

Mounted police and 40 other police went to clear out the demonstrators and to clear the road.

Woman [illegible] Ilford, [illegible] injured. Another woman, who collapsed in a struggle in the town hall foyer, was passed over the heads of the crowd out into the street.

Husband complains

There was a scuffle outside the hall, and four men were arrested. Then some of the demonstrators marched to the police station.

Mr Whetstone telephoned Scotland Yard, complaining that his wife was injured by a police horse.

A hysterical mob shouted "Moneybags!" "Property owners!" and "Hitlers!" as members of the council came out from the monthly meeting. Police surrounded the mayor's official Rolls-Royce and made a way for him through the crowd.

When Councillor Owen Waters, chairman of the Housing Committee, came out there was loud booing.

'Means test'

The council, by 33 votes to 11, had given the town clerk powers to evict 26 tenants who have refused either to pay higher rents or fill in "means test" forms seeking reductions.

There are 673 tenants fighting the rent changes. After the meeting the mayor said: "It will be at least November before any action is taken on these evictions. The 26 were picked in committee and their names were not known at the time."

Later four men were charged with assaulting the police. Two of them were also charged with insulting behaviour. All will appear at Stratford Magistrates' Court today.

Eden to see the Queen

POLITICAL interest will be [illegible] week-end, when Sir Anthony Eden pays his deferred visit to the Queen.

The Premier's visit is not necessarily connected with pending Government changes, writes the *Daily Mail* Political Correspondent, although this aspect is probable.

£7,000 JEWELS STOLEN

Thieves forced open a parked car in Manchester yesterday and got away with jewellery, mainly rings, valued at £7,000. The car had been left in the city centre by a wholesale jewellery traveller while he visited a customer.

Daimler sackings start strike

Three thousand workers have banned overtime at the Daimler factory, Coventry, where more than 100 vehicle-builders were on strike yesterday in protest at the firm's dismissal of 250 employees in the body shops. Other sections may be made idle.

U.S. tourists are spending more

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — U.S. visitors to Europe spent at an annual rate of £455,300,000 in the first six months of this year, against £407,500,000 for the first six months of 1954.—*B.U.P.*

BABY TOPPLES 35ft—LIVES

Two-year-old Robert Braid fell 35ft. from an attic window of his home in Ivor-road, Sparkhill, Birmingham—and escaped. He was sent home from hospital shortly after admittance. "Robert was not seriously hurt," an official said.

Neville Duke honoured

Squadron Leader Neville Duke, chief test pilot of Hawker Aircraft, has received the Queen's Commendation for saving a Hunter jet fighter from complete destruction. He crash-landed the plane.

No. 443787

The Army personal number of the Duke of Kent, commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Greys, is 443787, a *London Gazette* supplement said last night.

Police probe LCC school

By Daily Mail Reporter

POLICE inquiries into friendships between two teachers and boys at a Somerset boarding school have spread to an L.C.C. primary school.

After investigating associations between a young teacher and boys at the primary school, Scotland Yard detectives visited the teacher's Kensington home. They took away several photos.

The headmaster of the Somerset school said yesterday: "I have had several visits from parents following reports of the arrest and charges against a master who left this school two years ago.

"Not one boy has been taken away. The parents are 100 per cent. behind me in the action I have taken."

Little Boy Lost reported seen

Terence Smith, eight, who has not been seen since he rushed out of a shop near his home in Chadstreet, Bow five days ago, was reported yesterday to have been seen in North London. Last night police renewed their search.

ROBBED JOCKEY

Henry Isaacs, 40, of Scarborough-road, Leytonstone, E., was jailed for 18 months at Bury St. Edmunds yesterday for breaking into the Newmarket house of Manny Mercer, the jockey, and stealing £17.

GIRL'S GRANDMOTHER ON MURDER CHARGE

By Daily Mail Reporter

TEN-YEAR-OLD Adrienne Dunn was found dead yesterday a few hours before she was due to attend a new school for the first time. Later her 66-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Mary Reid, was accused of murdering her.



ADRIENNE DUNN.

In court at Eastbourne Mrs. Reid, head bowed, sat clasping and unclasping her hands as a detective gave evidence.

He said that he found Adrienne in the kitchen of Mrs. Reid's home in Borough-lane, Eastbourne.

He said: "I found her on the floor in the kitchen. Her head was resting on a cushion. She was covered with an elderdown.

"A crepe bandage was tied around the neck and knotted.

"I cautioned Mrs. Reid and she said: 'All I can say is that I done it. I am terribly, terribly sorry.'"

At about the time the detective was speaking Sister Celestine, headmistress of Seaford's Annecy Convent School of the Sisters of Providence of Rouen, was striking a name from the roll of new pupils.

It was Adrienne's.

Said a friend: "She was a cheerful little girl."

The Duke 'not worried'

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

FAYEN SEWARD, an American beauty expert, said in Houston, Texas, today that she sent a bottle of hair restorer to the Duke of Edinburgh with a letter, saying:

"Dear Duke, — If you can't grow hair, this will do it. You can expect results in about six weeks. Good luck."

The hair restorer came back, she said, with a letter bearing the seal of Buckingham Palace.

"I have been asked by the Duke of Edinburgh to thank you very much for your letter," it said. "I can assure you there is no cause for worry as to the state of his Royal Highness's hair, although your thoughtfulness in writing was much appreciated."

The letter was signed: "Peter Horsley, Wing Commander." [Equerry to the Duke.]

Miss Seward said she did not realise she was addressing Queen Elizabeth's husband. "I hope I haven't committed an international *faux pas*," she added.—*B.U.P.*

Secret agents will take over

RUSSIA PLANS TO GRAB OUR SUEZ BASE

Part of Nasser arms deal

By WALTER FARR

RUSSIAN secret agents will move into the Suez Canal base British troops are now evacuating, experts believe, as a direct result of an agreement just reached by the Egyptian Premier, Colonel Nasser, with the Soviet Government.

The agreement is for immediate delivery of Russian arms to the Egyptian forces.

It is normal practice for a country supplying arms to another to send technicians to supervise unloading and to explain them.

There are already clear indications that the Russians will send a large contingent of technicians, among whom will be secret agents and Communist propagandists.

It is known that a number of high-ranking officers in the Egyptian army have shown interest in Communist propaganda.

Fighters likely

Colonel Nasser has told the British Government that he has signed arms agreements with both Russia and Czechoslovakia.

Another result of the agreement with Russia is that by feeding large quantities of weapons to the Egyptians, the Russians can rapidly upset the balance of power between Israel and the Arab World.

Under a 1950 agreement Britain, the U.S., and France have tried to preserve this balance by allocating equal numbers of weapons to both sides.

The French worried the Egyptians by sending Mystere fighters to the Israelis. Among the first weapons Russia will send, it is understood, will be first-class fighter planes.

If Russia were to send, say, 50 fighters it is possible that the

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Georgic men arrested by riot squad

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

THIRTY-TWO British seamen from the liner Georgic, which brought 1,800 migrants to Australia, were arrested in a Melbourne hotel today by a police riot squad on charges of being drunk and disorderly.

The licensee of the hotel telephoned the police when he heard the seamen planning a "march" on the crew of the liner Himalaya, which was berthed nearby.

Ten burly policemen took 90 minutes to get the struggling seamen to the police station in police vans.

Late tonight the station sergeant reported they were all "sleeping like babes."

They will appear in court tomorrow morning.

Ship sails

The Georgic sailed for Sydney two hours late, but the men arrested today will probably travel by train to Sydney to join her.

Fighting broke out among the stewards of the Georgic earlier this month when the liner docked at Capetown.

A fight started on the quay after about 150 stewards had staged an impromptu [illegible]

TO INVADE

Lessons learnt during phase one of "Beware"—the annual major air defence exercise over Britain—have convinced commanders they can successfully weave their radar-fighter web many miles away from the coast.

Rates of combat well out to sea so far achieved during the manœuvre are greater than ever before.

Rumania frees war criminals

VIENNA, Tuesday. — Rumania has granted a full amnesty to all foreign political prisoners and Rumanian war criminals sentenced to less than ten years' jail, says Radio Bucarest.—*Reuter.*

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RUSSIAN JET

—Believed on observation flight, force landed on Turkish Black Sea coast.—AP

NEW RECORD

for 25,000 metres of 77min. 1sec. claimed for Russian [illegible]

...CLIST

[illegible] Sage, 17, of Fitzjo[illegible]ville, Barnet, injured in crash with lorry in New Barnet.

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WEATHER

Forecast: Mainly dry, but rather cloudy, with a few bright intervals in the East; slightly colder.

Outlook: Cloudy with rain at times in North; probably dry in South.

LIGHTS UP, 7.46 p.m.

Sun rises 6.54 a.m.; sets, 6.46 p.m. Tomorrow: Sun rises, 6.56 a.m.; sets, 6.44 p.m. Moon rises, 5.5 p.m.; sets, 4.3 a.m. tomorrow. Full moon, October 1.

Barometer: London, 6 p.m., 30.33in.; unsteady, rising.

High Water at London Bridge: 12.45 p.m., 12.56 a.m. (Thursday).

Channel: Sea moderate.

RED PLAN TO GRAB OUR BASE

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balance of power would be seriously disturbed.

As a result the Israelis or the Egyptians might be tempted to transform the armoured situation in the Gaza strip into full-scale war.

Britain and the U.S. have for some months been urging Colonel Nasser not to accept Russian offers of arms.

They have stressed the danger of allowing Red "tentacles" into or near such Suez areas as Tele-Kebir, Britain's largest overseas military depot.

Under our agreement with the Egyptians we can only return in force to the base in an emergency.

As the British troops in the Suez Zone thin out it will become impossible to prevent these technicians roaming at will through the installations which would be vital if Russia attacked through the Middle East.

Colonel Nasser at first said he would turn down the Russian offers. He is now understood to have accepted, little more than a week ago—because he thought the refusal for new weapons from the U.S. was being turned down.

Mr. Macmillan, the Foreign Secretary, will, it is officially announced, discuss the new situation created in the Middle East with Mr. Dulles, the U.S. Secretary of State, in New York.

Mr. Turton, Joint Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has left Cairo for London after discussing the arms agreement with Egyptian officials.

No arms race

Noel Clark cables from New York: The West will not risk upsetting the balance of power in the Middle East by competing with Russia to supply arms to Egypt.

Mr. Macmillan, the British Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Dulles, the U.S. Secretary of State, agreed on this policy yesterday.

"Both Governments," said a joint statement, "base their policies on a desire on one hand to enable various countries to provide for their internal security and defence and on the other to avoid any arms race which would inevitably increase tension in the area."

Then was added an appeal obviously to the Russians : "They hope other Governments will continue to be guided by these principles."

Nasser accuses

A.P. Cable from Cairo: Colonel Nasser, the Egyptian Premier, revealing last night that Czechoslovakia had agreed to supply arms to Egypt in exchange for cotton and other products, bitterly accused the Western Powers of offering Egypt arms only on unacceptable conditions.

He said Egypt sought arms only for self defence and security, but Britain, France, the United States, and other nations had refused to help her.

Egypt had applied to several major Powers, including Russia, for heavy arms. Until now, only Czechoslovakia had agreed to convey arms without setting



"If you're not careful, matey — you're goin' to suffer from a hallucination any minute now!"

Jack Spot jury may be probed

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all clergy giving facts on the activities of Mr. Andrews.

Yesterday an official of Thomas Henry Dey, a leading London bookmaker, said : "Mr. Andrews called in June and asked if he could open an account with us.

"We agreed. He placed bets.

"He had some losses, so we sent an account to the address he gave us. The letter was returned 'Person unknown.'

"We told the Bookmakers' Protection Association that this man was a defaulter. He was put on the blacklist."

Said an association official: "We can say nothing about him.

"The association is known to have a blacklist file on Mr. Andrews. And Mr. Andrews has admitted bookmakers' debts.

Another bookmaker, asked about those debts, said: "I will say nothing. I am afraid of the knives

Andrews's West End activities besides gambling, will be probed.

And police forces in parts of Britain which he has visited have been asked to check on dealings or complaints involving him.

Last night Comer's solicitor, Mr. Perkoff, spoke of Andrews at his chambers in Wimpole-street.

He said : "I am not in the least worried about this inquiry, neither am I concerned about all the allegations concerning the defence evidence.

"Mr. Andrews came here after he said he had seen in a newspaper the date of the trial. He said that he felt an injustice might be done.

THE QUESTIONS

I cannot talk . . .

"I would not have put him forward as a witness had I not thought that he was reliable."

"I said what I said in Fritzstreet, but I now wish I had never taken a short cut through on that day."

"I have no comment to make. I do not think it would be useful.

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that, in view of the inquiry, I can answer this question."

He was asked : "Were you aware of allegations concerning Andrews when you saw him ?"

He replied : "I am sorry. I cannot discuss this matter."

He was asked : "Have you any idea how Andrews manages to live in a £5-a-week room on a very modest pension ?"

He replied : "I have no information concerning his income."

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CITY NEWS: By Daily Mail City Editor L. D. WILLIAMS

Australia's imports cut £80,000,000

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IN Canberra yesterday Mr. Robert Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, declared his intention of maintaining the Australian pound, and announced the expected import cuts "to curb inflationary trends and balance the Commonwealth's overseas payments."

He told of cuts amounting to £80,000,000 a year.

This will hit Britain's export trade, particularly the motor and textile industries, china crockery, and toys.

The cutbacks put the import cuts which will fall on Britain at £40,000,000 a year.

Mr. Menzies said yesterday that for 1955-56 cuts would be limited to £60,000,000.

Australia's trouble is due to overdoing the spending spree which has set up a "vast demand for imported goods."

OVERSPENDING

SO Mr. Menzies's worry is the same as Mr. Butler's in Britain—too much spending.

There is little doubt that the situation is not going to clear up. Istanbul when Finance Ministers from Commonwealth countries will provide more dollars to relieve the problem of dramatic increase in dollar discipline.

Mr. Menzies, while expressing regret at having to impose import restrictions, wisely stated that the cuts must be drastic enough to be sufficient. So he is taking steps to curb consumption by severe curbs—and towards reduction of expenditure on capital works.

SPECIAL PROBLEMS

THOUGH the import cuts are bad for Britain, it is important to recognise the practical problems of Australia.

Chief of these is the limited range of exports which give Australia—and New Zealand, too—a high income per head.

Wool, wheat, meat—these are staple exports determine the national cheques from abroad.

Britain's export trade is so much more diversified and elastic that it is up to us to shape and re-shape our policy to meet the necessity for restricting imports.

Australia's decision underlines the warning given in the British Treasury's September Bulletin for Overseas Trade that much manufactured British goods may not earn enough dollars to export more to Europe and North America.

NEW ZEALAND TOO

PAST experience has shown that if Australian imports cuts do not run their full course, or only to a fraction of the intended total, pressure on Britain which he has visited have been asked to check on dealings or complaints involving him.

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Maconochie row coming?

FRIDAY'S annual meeting of shareholders in Maconochie Foods is likely to be a lively affair. I hear that some severe criticism will be made of the board's failure to have restored the company's fortunes over a period when food-producing companies have been doing well.

Ordinary shareholders have been without a dividend for five years, yet so far they appear to have been content to wait for better times.

I believe that some shareholders are now preparing to instigate a reconstitution of the board and some idea of their policy will come forth at the meeting.

It should be borne in mind, however, that the ordinary shareholders at present have little say on voting control. Holding over six months in arrear, their voting strength is quadrupled to 2,000,000 votes as against total Ordinary votes of 1,150,000.

Therefore their assent to any fresh proposals will be important.

QUOTATION is being sought for the capital reconstruction of Glasgow Industrial Finance, Broking specialist of Henry Robb, Alex Latta Shipbuilders and ship repairers. Placing for 500,000 ios. Ordinary shares is being arranged jointly by Charterhouse Finance Corporation and

LITTLE SELLING

STOCK markets yesterday were dominated by the overnight slump in Wall Street. Share dealers marked prices down in anticipation of selling orders. But selling was small, and industrial share prices showed a partial rally towards the close on buying by bargain hunters.

I.C.I., for instance, after falling further to 44s. 9d. closed only 3d. off on balance at 44s. 9d.

Unilever N.V. finished 1s. 6d. down at 109s. 6d. after being 108s. 9d.

Gilt-edged, in contrast with other sections, showed fresh strength from the start on persistent investment buying. Profits ranged from 2s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.

a little sooner than at present planned. But, at present, this is only by guess.

Mr. Menzies said yesterday that for the June 1956, to June 1957, these payments were brought into balance "the whole of our reserves will have come to an end."

At present, he explained, the importance of the decision to cut imports of motor vehicles by one-third is that New Zealand is the British motor industry's second largest export market for cars and fourth for commercial vehicles, last year's exports having been valued at £16,950,000.

BORAX DENIAL.—A high cash issue by Borax Consolidated was rumoured yesterday. But management denies that any such plan is under consideration. As for truth in the idea at all.

Mr. Alfred Hall, chairman of Hough Estates, advises shareholders to accept a cash offer of 30s. a unit for 40 p.c. of the Ordinary now held by a "mystery" bidder.

Bowater Paper Corpn.—Intim. 7 1-2 p.c. in respect of year on £1m. loan by one-for-three "rights" issue. (Same on smaller cap. but for 15 months—equal to 6 p.c. intim. for yr.).

Felster, Clay and Ward.—Fin. 8 p.c., makg. 15 p.c. on bon. incr. cap. (Sept. equiv., 14 p.c.). Net profit £156,654 (£152,315).

Hungarian Restaurant. — No div. (same). Net loss £377 (pft. £2,059).

SCRIBBANS-KEMP

PERIOD OF CONSOLIDATION

The Twenty-eighth Annual General Meeting of Scribbans-Kemp Limited was held yesterday in London, Mr. H. Oliver-King (chairman and managing director) presiding.

The following is an extract from his circulated statement :

The year to March 31, 1955, was mostly one of consolidation with some success in the reorganisation of the Companies' factories and the establishment of depots for the distribution of the Companies' products. The new selling and distributive organisation is growing apace and is proving effective in handling the Companies' products.

The statement then reviewed the group's activities in various parts of the country including the reorganisation of the Barker & Dobson factories at Leverton and continued :

The retail side of our interests has had a fair year. The policy of the company to modernise the whole of the branches is proceeding and some of the newer branches are showing most satisfactory returns.

The trading profit is £1,304,974, which is slightly more than last year. Taxation this year took £565,861, as against £783,191, leaving us with a net figure for the group of £704,243 as against £857,930.

In the balance sheet Fixed Assets have risen from £3,362,238 to £4,103,461 and Current Assets exceed Current Liabilities by £2,852,248.

Such figures as have been presented to me for the current year show that results are being quite well maintained except in one division. The board has every confidence that when its plans come to fruition shareholders will not be disappointed.

The Report was adopted and a total dividend distribution of 12½ per cent. was approved.

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Why Not Start in the Bargain Basement at 6s 6d a Bottle?

THESE ARE WINES YOU CAN AFFORD

By Bon Viveur

ONCE upon a time a wine cellar was as important and extensive as the Catacombs in Rome. Then the bad fairy Progress vanquished the good fairy Low Taxation, and the wine cellar was reduced to a fit-up rack under the stairs or the divan bed (bed sitt. all mod. con.).

Very nearly we too began our present cellar with a modest post second world war assembly of wine, rabbit and golly — the mere relevancing of consideur's wine mink! Why should we complain?

Wine should not be a luxury reserved for special occasions. There is only one way to know wines by drinking them daily—as Frenchmen drink their *vins ordinaires* in restrained quantities reserving the appreciation of wine vintages for Very Special Occasions.

"Wine" meaning "fruit of the vine" and "making glad the heart of man." Wine stops out the grease in our daily meals, and softens the sharp corners of our personalities into more benevolent curves. Your wine's home should be chosen with the same care as your dog's basket.

Ideally, wine's home is a dimly lit underground cellar maintained at an even temperature (around 55deg.). For successful compromise, all you need is the darkest, coolest corner in the smallest home.

When you buy by the case, most wine merchants will be pleased to store for you. Then you keep your cellar book, your winner observations your wines. *Ches sous* invest in a wire bin, which costs around 24s. and holds 20 bottles in the necessary horizontal position, which offsets the effects of vibration and deteriorating.

Put yourself in the hands of a reputable wine merchant, tell your palate all his disposal for part of your vinous education. Then hang on grimly to the dictates of your individual taste. Tastes differ.



The most pathetic of wine snobs is the guy who sips valiantly at wine which gives him (or her) no pleasure just because he thinks that approving it is the done thing!

Ignore them

IGNORE the wine snobs who decree you must drink certain wines with certain dishes. Of course there are happy marriages (and you'll be lolly lucky if you drink Chateau d'Yquem with a Chateaubriand), but above all what you like is what's good for you and a fig for the "experts"!

Approach wine buying as a collector of rare books, jazz records, stamps. Weigh the comparative pleasures, of cinema seats, pub "measures" or cocktails—those sworn enemies to palate, health and figure—against more wines. Remember every gin swigged represents at least two more bottles for your modest collection.

Under ten shillings is our rule for everyday wines. We never pay more than 6s 6d for mulling clarets (do not mull burgundies); or white wines for cups. Our cooking wines are 5s 6d. Cooking sherry), 5s 6d. (port, type), 5s 6d (French) white and red Bordeaux). Currently we have 17 different modest table wines in this price grouping.

Under fifteen shillings widens the horizon to include worthwhile vintage wines. The '47s and '48s are here—foolishly underestimated, these latter against more publicised years. We have also laid down '49s, '52s and '53s which will be quite something in a few years' time!

A pound and under embraces Chateau and Domaine bottled wines (meaning bottled on the estate and shipped over here in bottle).

Ports are here too, including one which can be chilled successfully for aperitifs, and three particular sherries—a very dry (our taste) 18s. and two which are not quite so dry (to some certain taste) at 6d.

Equally popular with our friends are the special ones (Madeiras also for aperitifs).



Over a pound, and you are in the realms with such great clarets as '34 Haut Brion, '47 Chateau Cheval Blanc, and '28 Leoville Las-cases; burgundies such as '37 Chambertin and '34 Clos de Vougeot; champagne Moet et Chandon '47, one of the greatest of the 20th century, and a Jamies vear vintage, all for less than the price of a bottle of whisky.

Our bargain counter includes Vins Rose (6s 6d. upwards) to be drunk all through simple, unpretentious meals; dry, non-vintage champagne costing, 24s. and, for wine parties for the young in particular, gallon jars (contents equivalent to over six bottles) of Bordeaux Rouge 38s., Bourgogne Rouge 39s., and Anjou Rose 46s.

Among our greatest treasures we cherish the 1846 Madeira (grandsire) and Hosbden de Beaune (grandsire) at 26, both in magnum; some very old Marsalas, shipped in bottle before the 1914-18 war; Sobrals 1868 Madeira and two others—Terpiano 1864 and 1870.

There is also a jeroboam of Chateau Mouton Rothschild '29 which M. André Simon described as "the most fragrant of wines to be sipped in silence" and an '06 Grande Champagne. This last pronounced us, after being questioned by a student, to paste on to our cellar door.

Food only

SPIRIT stoves are for the table service of food **ONLY.** You warm brandies, but never the brandy is **SET ALIGHT.**

You slay good brandy by pouring it into heated glasses.

There are other axioms on this floor. Among them we respectfully submit:

Stop being bullied in wine shops. Sniffers into grinning idiots more than you can afford, few know less than as you, precious few know more.

Better be ever tempered of a refrigerator for chilling white wines than the daft partimmersion in so-called wine coolers. These overchill bottle tails, leaving shoulders and necks protruding.

Ensure restaurants serve you the wine you order. Insits the wine waiter shows you your bottle **before the cork is drawn.**

Giggle with us over the grand, bland lady who cradles a dusty sweet Sauterne. White wines are cradled **NEVER.**

Wine bottles are not Indian clubs. Carry them gently. Bang your partner about if you must, but wine bottles never.

Use your fancy cut coloured glasses for fruit salads, cream puddings, and floral decorations. Stick to plain, thin, uncoloured tulip glasses for all wines, then you can never be faulted.

Smoke by all means with aperitif wines, champagne, dry madeira or dry white port, but never a cigar with wines with a heart for others if you are a champagne smoker, cigarette smoke—and dine alone.

If you would like details and prices of the wines discussed by Bon Viveur, Daily Mail, Northcliffe House, E.C.4. Mark the envelope 'Wine.'



They Win a Mayfair Hairstyle

Here are the four readers who have been chosen for a Mayfair hairstyle and specially designed earrings, by the judges in our unusual Daily Mail Woman's Page Competition.

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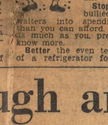

Mrs. M. Murphy, Chepstow-place, London, W.2.

SQUARE



Mrs A. Jones, Achmore, Killin, Perthshire, Scotland.

ROUND



Miss M. M. Hibbert, Golden Hill-lane, Leyland, Lancashire

OVAL



Miss L. Greenwood, Tonge Moor, Bolton.

From the thousands of photographs submitted the judges—Carole Findlater, Daily Mail Woman's Page Editor; Mr. French, famous Mayfair hair stylist; and Peter Lyon, contemporary jewellery designer—have chosen these faces as the most typical of the four basic types—long, square, round, and oval.

Do They Laugh and Grow like La Lollo?

MAYBE THAT'S THE SECRET OF ITALIAN BEAUTIES

by **Patricia Keighran**

FOR the past week, while covering the story of 15-year-old Princess Ira's wedding in Venice, I have watched the electric effect that Italian women have on men, particularly Englishmen.

My eyes widened until they practically popped out with amazement, as I observed the astonishing change that comes over an Englishman the minute an Italian woman joins his group.

Interesting

MIDDLE-AGED business men who would scarcely notice if their wives grew another head, much less bought a new dress, suddenly develop a passionate interest in colour and fabric.

"I say," they burble, gazing admiringly at a perfectly ordinary fuchsia-pink cotton dress worn by a tanned Italian beauty, "that is a pretty dress."

"Why don't you get one like that, dear?" to the wife.

"I-have-one-almost-identical-to-that," says Wife, in carefully controlled tones.

Our harassed English fournalists who have never been known to lift a pencil for a female colleague blossom out with tender protective manhood when the colleague is an Italian one.

Seeing one of the many Italian girl photographers carrying a camera with flash equipment they practically knock one another over in the rush to take it from her.

"You should not be carrying such heavy equipment," they chided, and although she was a taller than most of them and obviously as strong as a horse, she just smiled gratefully and surrendered the camera.

That must be the answer, I decided—be helpless, appeal to their masculinity. So I strolled along the jetty, pathetically struggling with my heavy typewriter.

"If you can't manage that thing why don't you leave it in the hotel?" they growled, and galloped off ahead of me to the launches.

I don't know what it is that Italian women have got, but it certainly works. And whatever it is, it is distributed liberally all over Italy.

Seamstresses in Milan although they are poorly dressed and overworked, have exactly the same charm as wealthy socialites in Venice.

Probably their natural dignity is part of the secret. Italian women never appear cheap or vulgar whatever the circumstances.

Their carriage is superb and automatically gives an air to even the cheapest clothes.

So calm

THEIR gaiety is infectious and they are rarely self-conscious. They seem to take everyday worries calmly and they laugh easily.

Above all, I imagine their greatest appeal is in their femininity.

But perhaps the real answer is that they are born Italians—and there is not much the rest of us can do about that.

QUIZ VERSE

Victoria became the Queen,
A noble one indeed,
When she was only just eighteen,
But whom did she succeed ?
(Answer at foot of Column Four)

HOW TO CONQUER CONDENSATION

Weep no more my kitchen

by JANE ALISON

AS the weather turns colder and the house cools down, condensation begins to appear (except in the most perfectly heated and ventilated houses), mainly in the kitchen and bathroom, often on windows of bedrooms and living rooms.

New houses in which the master has scarcely had time to dry and season are very prone to the trouble, and need much warmth and ventilation to prevent the clammy dampness which gets into bones.

Expert needed

REALLY bad condensation which does not yield to local warmth and ventilation could be due to outside dampness and would need special expert treatment.

What we may term domestic condensation, however, is almost always due to the fact that the inside walls have become colder than the room atmosphere; the warm air precipitates and forms tiny globules of moisture which settle on the cold surface, where they may remain as a mist, or, more seriously, run down in little rivulets.

In the kitchen it is elementary to lessen the output of steam by keeping the lids on saucepans and not allowing the kettle to over-boil.

The introduction of ventilation may be by a small electric extractor installed above the window and just below the ceiling, or even in the window itself.

In the kitchen it is well worth while to have a canopy fitted over the cooker to take the steam out of the house.

Exhaust fan

ONE very effective model has a small exhaust fan which hastens the exit of the steamy air. The fan costs less than a penny an hour to run. A tubular light is fitted inside the canopy to illuminate the top of the cooker.

It costs £15, plus an extra £3-£3 for fitting according to the thickness of the wall through which the ducts are taken. It can be used only against an outside wall. If neither extractor nor canopy can be fitted, then remember to open the window top and bottom to get a good flow and return of air.

In the bathroom condensation can be minimised by introducing warmth. The trouble is seldom present when the hot water tank is installed in the bathroom. A heated towel rail operated from the domestic boiler keeps the room temperature raised sufficiently to warm walls and windows and prevent all but a little moisture from forming.

When there is no towel rail already fitted, an independent one may easily be fixed, such as the oil-filled one for gas or electricity, which can be installed on the door or wall.

Suitable for kitchen or bathroom, or for the living and bedrooms, is an electric Fan Heater which fans hot air into the room, helping to dissipate the steamy atmosphere, and prevent moisture from forming on the walls.

Wall surfaces play a big part in the suppression of condensation, which is always more in evidence on surfaces finished with high-gloss paint or enamel.

Plastic paint is a good choice, because it has some degree of suction. Special anti-condensation paints are now available. Their efficiency lies in the minute particles of cork introduced into their composition, since cork is an excellent non-conductor of heat.

New paper

NEW wallpapers with steam resisting surfaces have now a plastic finish instead of the old varnished surfaces, and these papers tned in continuation with the pliable plastic tiling are not only helpful in resisting condensation, but any moisture which does settle is so quickly and efficiently mopped from them, especially with the foam rubber sponges and mops.

If you have any home queries write to Jane Alison, "Daily Mail" Ideal Home Service, Northcliffe House, London, E.C.4, and if you would like to become a member of the "Daily Mail" Ideal Home Service Club, please enclose a loose 2½d. stamp for a reply and a membership card.

TEDDY TAIL



"Very well, Teddy," said the Mayor. "We'll have a "Do It Ourselves week. Goodness knows what the Town Hall will look like when we've finished, but at least we ought to prevent it from falling down." Teddy was glad. "Right," he declared, "I'll get all the chums started on the repairs straightaway." Teddy rode away from the Town Hall and called a meeting of the chums, at which he gave them some Very Special Instructions.

QUIZ VERSE ANSWER
William IV.

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Mark your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice with the figure 1, 2, 3, respectively for boy and girl in the space provided.

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BASIL		BELINDA	
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The object of the game is to score as many points as possible. Start with any letter and, moving from that square to any adjacent square, horizontally, vertically, or diagonally, spell out the longest word you can think of.

Make a note of the word and, in other squares, cross out the letters you have used. Then start with another letter and continue until all the words you can think of to be found. It is NOT NECESSARY to use all the letters. Names of people and places must not be used.

Below is given the number of points you have scored. More than 50 is very good; from 45 to 50 is very good; from 40 to 45 is fair average; below 40 or 50 is poor.

HOW TO SCORE

For a two-letter word count 1 point; for a three-letter word count 3 points; for four letters, 5 points; five letters, 7 points; six letters, 9 points; seven letters, 11 points; eight letters, 13 points; nine letters, 17 points. And so on, adding two points for each extra letter.

YESTERDAY'S SQUARE

Our square yesterday was PAST, SAID, FILED, MAYOR, LIST, LEAFLETS, CRUISE, TROUSERS, DOG, pack, LAUNDER, (111). Average for 10 entries: 111.

ROW OVER 'MONROE' AIRCRAFT

By T. F. THOMPSON
Daily Mail Air Correspondent

ANOTHER row about the efficiency of the aircraft industry is blowing up—this time over our lack of "Marilyn Monroe"-shaped fighters.

When Parliament reassembles Mr. Reginald Maudling, Minister of Supply, will be challenged on the subject by Mr. George Brown, his opposite number in the Socialist Shadow Cabinet.

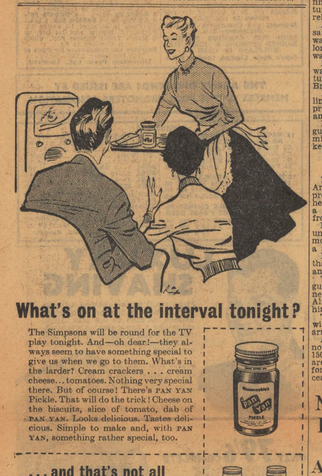
The row is based on recent discussions that the speed of new U.S. fighters has been increased by as much as 25 per cent. by giving them a nipped-in waist. The principle was passed to Britain by the U.S. Government in 1952.

Now Mr. Brown is to ask why Britain is without a "Monroe" plane when America has two in production, and a third about to take the air.

No details

A Ministry of Supply spokesman said yesterday: "Considerable work has been carried out here but no details may be given. The implication is that secret aircraft are being developed in a prototype form, said in Britain, but we do not expect to have no "wasp-waisted" fighter flying.

One American plane, the Convair F-102, was unable to crash the sound barrier because of the heavy rise in drag. It was given an inflated waist—and at once succeeded.



Police hunt for sedition

From Daily Mail Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG, Tuesday

THE Special Political Branch of the C.I.D. today raided the premises of 48 organisations and their officials in a search for seditious papers.

The police were armed with warrants under the Suppression of Communism Act and Riotous Assemblies Act.

No arrests were made but many documents were confiscated.

Friend cuts her holiday



MARIA WEISS
Appointment in Portugal.

SWISS INVITE PERON

From FREDERICK SANDS
ZURICH, Tuesday.

JUAN PERON, deposed dictator of the Argentine, will be granted asylum in Switzerland if he undertakes to keep out of politics.

This was stated today by a Swiss Foreign Office spokesman in Berne.

As he spoke news came that Madame Maria Weiss, Argentine tennis champion, had left Austria for Switzerland.

She was the closest friend of Peron's wife, Eva, who died in 1952. It has been rumoured that Maria will be his next wife.

Before leaving Austria she said that she planned to meet someone in Portugal.

Back in Berne, the Foreign Office spokesman said that his department had been in constant touch with Swiss legations in Rio de Janeiro and London to find out more about Peron's plans.

He added: "A valid passport is enough for him to be allowed to land in Switzerland."

Co-operation

From Buenos Aires Richard Greenough cables: Eduardo Leonardi, the Argentine's new President, said today that one of his chief new policies would be co-operation with America.

He said: "It will be not only financial and economic but cultural and in people-to-people relations."

And what of Peron? Leonardi said that so far as the Argentine was concerned Peron was no longer considered a threat and was free to go at any time.

Later an aide said that Leonardi was really anxious for close cultural and economic ties with Britain.

Leonardi spoke in a white room lined with marble busts of past presidents. Peron's bust was not among them.

Peron himself was aboard the gunboat Paraguay, moored three miles off Buenos Aires. An escort kept off all visiting boats.

Confirmation

It was confirmed today that the Argentine had asked Paraguay to promise that if Peron went there he would be passed on quickly to a country having no common frontier with the Argentine.

Leonardi's Government is most unwilling to have Peron sitting more or less on their doorstep as a rallying point for sympathisers. It was also made clear, it understood that even Paraguay is far from anxious to have Peron too long.

There are reports that a Paraguayan request is to be lodged next week against President Alfredo Stroessner, who came in himself by a revolt 18 months ago.

The revolution would coincide with Peron's date of time of arrival.

As a revolution it would be nothing new. Paraguay has seen 150 in 100 years. The modern army are carefully run to protect foreigners. In fact, constitutionaries cease fire as any pass by.

NOW ALGERIA HITS FRANCE

From GORDON YOUNG
PARIS, Tuesday.

A FRESH blow to France's tottering North African Empire came tonight with the political crisis in Algeria being added to that in Morocco.

A majority (62) of the Moslem deputies in the Algerian Assembly tabled a motion against the reforms proposed by Premier Edgar Faure and refused to take part in the debates. As a result, the session was adjourned on the demand of the French Governor-General, M. Soustelle.

The Moslem deputies announced that they were definitely opposed to "integration with France" and supported Algerian nationalism instead.

Meanwhile, French troops pushed ahead with the vigorous clean-up against Algerian rebels in the Aures Mountains, which was begun last Thursday.

APOLOGY FOR ADENAUER

Defamation case ends

HANOVER, Tuesday.—The trial of five men accused of defaming Dr. Adenauer and two of his leading diplomats in a magazine article came to a sudden end today with an out-of-court settlement.

Dr. Adenauer and friends withdrew their charges after the magazine *Der Spiegel* (the Mirror) issued an apology.—*A.P.*

What's on at the interval tonight?

The Simpsons will be round for the TV play tonight. And—oh dear!—they always seem to have something special to give us when we go to them. What's in the larder? Cream crackers . . . cream cheese . . . tomatoes. Nothing very special there. But of course! There's PAN YAN Pickle. That will do the trick! Cheese on the biscuits, slice of tomato, dab of PAN YAN. Looks delicious. Tastes delicious. Simple to make and, with PAN YAN, something rather special, too.

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PAN YAN Pickle wasn't the only Maconochie product they relied on for a tempting meal. For a meal that threatens to be "the same old thing" can soon be livened up with Maconochie Tomato Ketchup and Rep Sauce. Rep is made from ripe Indian mangoes and a rich blend of oriental spices, and adds its own special touch of flavour. And you can really taste those tomatoes when the Ketchup's made by Maconochie. Both sauces are in Maconochie's new wide necked, easy pouring bottle with its convenient finger grip base.



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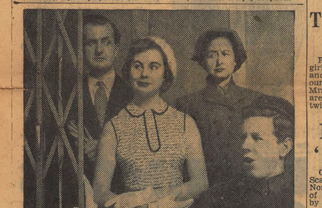

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The heavyweight champions

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday. — Twin girls, one nine pounds two ounces and the other eight pounds 12 ounces, have been born here to Mrs. Margaret Marrawitch. They are believed to be the heaviest twins born in America.—*B.U.P.*

Norway gets a 'Rocket' model

OSLO, Tuesday. — Sir Peter Scarlett, British Ambassador to Norway, today presented a model of the "Rocket" locomotive built by George Stephenson to the Norwegian State Railways, on behalf of the British Transport Commission.—*A.P.*

Adenauer may go to U.S.

BONN, Tuesday.—Dr. Adenauer, West German Chancellor, may accept an invitation to attend a U.S. conference next month. It would give him the chance of brief talks with the American Government before the Geneva meeting of Foreign Ministers.—*Reuter.*

BACK TO LIFE

ROME, Tuesday.—A long-extinct volcano near Viterbo has begun to throw out steam and stones.—*D.M. Cable.*

KILLER AT 15

PORTLAND, Maine, Tuesday.—Gerald Troiano, 15, pleaded guilty here today to murdering an eight-year-old girl and was sentenced to life imprisonment.—*Reuter.*

MAKARIOS TO TRY 'GANDHI PLAN'

Now—passive resistance

From RALPH IZZARD
NICOSIA, Tuesday.

ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS today announced his plan for a passive resistance campaign against Britain.

Before 28 Elders of his Ethnarch Council, the impassioned archbishop called for the mass resignation of Cypriot-Greeks from public services—as town councillors, as village headmen, and committeemen, and as members of consultative bodies.

"The resignations I suggest will lead not only the Government but also the Cypriot people into difficulties," he cried. Our people undoubtedly are willing to suffer hardships."

And Ethnarch later endorsed resignations by villagers, thus accepting at least part of the archbishop's campaign.

However, a split seems to have developed in the Nationalist ranks. The archbishop's Gandhilike plans do not appeal to the EOKA terrorists who, incidentally, have never been flatly disowned by the archbishop.

They can be defined simply as "gunpowder plotters," and they are obviously determined to continue with violence.

Many prominent citizens found new EOKA leaflets in their letterboxes today, saying:

"We will answer force by force, and not only with passive resistance as our beloved archbishop suggests. For each one of us ten British shall die."

Meanwhile organisers of Thursday's Ethnarch general strike in protest against the United National Council of Cyprus, are running into difficulties.

Turks' warning

Trade union leaders representing War Department employees have stated that their members will not join.

And the secretary-general of the Turkish Trade Unions Federation, Mr. Borden Stevenson, former wife of Adlai Stevenson, said today: "We simply don't safe and a polar-bear skin.

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50-year order

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OLDEST REFUGEE

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DAILY American MAIL

WOLF WHISTLE MEN COULD STILL DIE

From Daily Mail New York Bureau

A GRAND jury will meet at Greenwood, Mississippi, on November 7 to decide whether to send Roy Bryant and J. W. Milam, the two white men accused in the "wolf whistle" case, for trial under a statute which provides the death penalty.

Mr. Sanders, District Attorney, said today that Bryant and Milam could be indicted on a capital charge of kidnaping under one statute which provides penalties of life imprisonment or death.

Another statute provides a maximum of ten years' imprisonment.

Bryant and Milam, who were acquitted on a charge of murdering Mr. Emmett Louis Till, a Negro, have admitted taking Till from his uncle's home because they believed he had whistled at Bryant's wife. They maintained they released him later unharmed.

Paper chase?

BURGLARS broke into the Illinois home of Mrs. Ellen Borden Stevenson, former wife of Adlai Stevenson, and stole simply 300lb. safe and a polar-bear skin.

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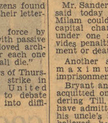

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'We must find a good team'



Field-Marshal Harding being interviewed by Chris Chataway on I.T.V. last night.

U.S. TO GET CYCLES PROTEST

GENEVA, Tuesday.

BRITAIN is to seek compensation from America for the recent increase in the U.S. import duty on bicycles, it was announced at GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) meeting here today.

Increase duty has already been made through diplomatic channels, it was stated.

Representatives of Western Germany, France, and the Benelux countries declared that they also will seek compensation.

Under GATT constitution any country considering its trade to have been damaged through increased tariffs may claim compensation.

Usually a demand for tariffs reductions on other imports is made. The demands might well be made with the U.S. for immediate effect or they might be held over for the forthcoming world tariff negotiations, due to start here next January.—*Reuter.*



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STOKES CAPPED IN PLACE OF GROVES

Spur quicksteps to Young England XI

By ROY PESKETT

FOR Alfie Stokes, 22-year-old Tottenham Hotspur centre forward, yesterday was the most crowded and exciting day in his short Soccer career. He flew back from Copenhagen, where on Tuesday he played for Spurs in his first game abroad, to be told on his return to 'White Hart-lane that he is to play for Young England tonight.

So Stokes, after nine League games this season—none at all last season, and only four before that—gets his great chance under the Portsmouth lights, in the Under-23 game against Denmark.

The fair-haired Hackney boy, who has scored five of Spurs' 15 goals this season, replaces Vic Groves, who was finally declared unfit at 4.40 yesterday afternoon.

Leyton Orient's physiotherapist, Mr. Bert Parker, worked at his Walthamstow surgery for six hours on Groves's knee before trying to get him fit before the 5 p.m. deadline given him by the Football Association.

With 20 minutes to spare he gave Orient a youngster a weight test on the ankle, then told him *"We just can't make it."*

Unlucky

Groves—injured in Monday's Young England workout—joins the England senior team, who play Copenhagen in Copenhagen next Sunday—a desperately unlucky man his chance of a cap.

Last season the England "B" team game against Scotland, which he was chosen was cancelled. So was the Wembley game, drawn, injured, from the "B" team against Germany.

Even with the late replacements (Kevin Lewis moved at half for Duncan Edwards) this Young England side will be "one full internationals" in Sillett, Norman and Johnston, should beat the Danes, who will be playing their 21st game under 23 line lights.

ENGLAND UNDER-23: Matthews (Coventry), Sillett, Lee, Norman, Shaw (Sunderland), Johnston (Blackpool), Stokes (Spurs), Keye (Everton), Robson (Fulham), Lewis (Portsmouth), Dennison (Wolves).

DENMARK UNDER-23: Erik Larsen; Flemming Nielsen, Finn Joergensen, Ove Andersen, Jorgen Hansen, Ole Madsen, Henning Enoksen, Poul Pedersen, Ole Nielsen.

Tony Wright, skipper of England's senior team, has recovered from his cartilage operation and yesterday for training on the Worcestershire ground.

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Wembley light up Soccer for the first time

WEMBLEY'S floodlights were switched on to a Soccer match for the first time last night. "Guines Pigs" in an hour's game during which two lighting systems were demonstrated were Hendon club players, who formed both teams.

The official decision on which set of lights shall be used for the opening public game, London v. Frankfurt, on October 26, depends on a pool of Press opinion, backed by questionnaires sent to hundreds of members and others round the stadium.

Roy Peskett.

Fifteen minutes in each half were devoted to each system. First to be switched on were the 200 lamps which James stretched along the roofs of the stands as you see above. Then these were switched off and eight banks of lights, with 34 lamps in each, flooded the pitch.

I thought the system along the stands tended to cast too shadow than the other. But the final decision may be to use the banks with each set increased from 24 to 30.

Wembley will have spent £6,000 on the lights when the match on closed circuit television is played. Viewing conditions excellent.

COOK HITS WATFORD WINNER

By DOUG WILSON

Watford ..... 3 Southend Utd. 2

THE final seconds of the game were adding time, and evidently, out of the gathering darkness, bounced Maurice Cook, Watford's fair-haired centre forward, and from a half-chance following a corner kick, he crashed the ball into the back of the net.

The goal gave his side a hard-earned victory, their second in Country-boy Cook from Berkshire had also been the scorer in his recent week. But last night he had a partner. Mike Smith broke in his favour again.

Scored first

Watford opened the scoring in the first half when Lawrence, the half-back, headed through the long throughout pass to Smith. The Watford centre forward made no second chance.

Inside left Kevin Baron put Southend level in the 56th minute when his acute angle shot well beat goalkeeper King.

Southend were in trouble in the 59th minute through San Mc-Crory, who exploited a defensive error. The Watford equaliser came from outside-left Adams.

Apart from Cook, Watford's best performers were Morton and Hernon. Goalkeeper Threadgold had a particularly safe game.

Watford.—King; Bewley, Lock; Shaw, Lawrence, Morton; Adams, Graham, Cook, Hernon, Mackie. Adams, Graham, Cook, Hernon, Mackie.

Southend.—Mayo; Cummings, Mee; Dennis, Howe, Lasley; Dowsett, Baron, Mc-Crory, Bowyer, Bentley.

SOUTH AMATEURS

Phil Stocker, Wycombe West-minster leader, who plays for Northern Nomads, has been in South's at Bishop Auckland on Saturday and Sunday. The 20-year-old schoolmaster at St. Luke's College, Exeter, last season with Barnstaple, the Western League club, scored a goal in more than two months. South team:—

Hayward (Bishop Auckland), Hayles (Tooting), Hodgson, E. Cree (Ilford), Kessell (Hendon), Stocker (Wycombe), Hall, W. J. Williams (Plymouth), P. Stocker, Bowden (Bishop Auckland), Fischer (Maidstone), Kilner (Hendon).

GOLF CAPTAIN TOP

Dai Rees, Britain's Ryder Cup captain, heads the Professional Golfers' Association order of merit for the second year in succession. He also had the best stroke average—71.85 for 35 rounds.

Next comes home Bradshaw, Mr. Mountford, H. Weetman, J. M. Cotton, A. O'Connor, jnr., J. R. Jacobs.

SERVICES-PENTATHLON (fort, west radius, at Aldershot):—1, Sgt. G. McCarthy (Inf. R.T.A.); 2, Sgt. C. Hall (R.A.S.C.); 3, Lt. R. V. Ockenden (2nd R.T.R.). Team: R. Marine A.

FOUR-DAY POOLS SERVICE

Make your marks with experts

CONTINUING the *Daily Mail's* Four-Day Pools Service, experts who were on the spot give you the benefit of their note-book jottings about team strength.

JACK WOOD

Norwich City : Attack unlucky to lose but now centre-forward Hunt has got striking. Very sound defence.

Colchester : In false League position. Their bright football should take them climbing.

Wolverhampton W. : Were badly let down Clitheroe. Backs need to be beaten by fast wingers. Will be in the first division fairly soon.

Chelsea : Still problem side. Best to wait and see what they do Monday in Aberdeen's great team.

ERIC THOMPSON

Manchester C. : Erratic on wings not clicking as last season. Must always trying to play up the Soccer that pays in the long run. Don't pick them to lose.

Blackpool : Even without Matthews, play well. Still look safe to follow.

DON HARDISTY

Burnley : Fast but unimaginative in attack, strong in defence. Good for many draws. McKay's return might pep up attack.

Manchester U. : Strong all-round, though too elaborate in attack and short of punch. Future looks bright.

Rochdale : Unreliable, but forwards a real menace on their day.

Ghaster : Defence has tightened up. Could cause shock prizes if steadier in front of goal.

ERIC HUGHES

Liverpool : If goals don't come with a high-powered start they seem to lose grip.

Middlesbrough : Defence has stiffened but attack still lacks guile. Young centre-forward Clough may give them the scoring edge.

JIMMY FRENCH

Leyton O. : Still shape like home banana and will win often away.

Watford : Spirited, but haircut must smarten up. Should improve when they get settled.

DOUG WILSON

Bristol R. : Nearly a classic combination. Particularly strong defence. Home banker and good away draw.

Blackburn : Play some very good football, but forwards slow to finish.

Queen's Park Rangers : Good backs and wing halves, but lacking skill. A fair prospect at home, unreliable away.

Swindon : Lack thrust. Defence resilient, halves devoid of ideas. Forwards show promise but lack edge of finishing.

MAURICE WOODBINE

Aston Villa : Cannot be relied on until their leadership forms combination. Defence prone to lapses.

Bolton : Workmanlike side capable of holding a middle place. Skilful and Parry thrustful forwards.

Coventry : Defence solid enough for a point, but forward line needs gingering up.

Brentford : Fighters who could reach a high position.

Rugby League wing star

Billy Boston, 23 - year - old rugged winger from Cardiff is likely to be signed by Wigan, Rugby League champions at Wembley this evening. He will be watching Wigan try to meet Huddersfield in the special Rugby League Floodlit Trophy competition match promoted by Associated-Television.

The second half of the match will be televised by Associated-Rediffusion. Tickets (3s., 5s., and 7s. 6d.) are on sale at ticket agencies in London, and as the ground.

Huddersfield are expected to field Ramsden, Rusby, Ragsdale, Sullivan, Ward, Ward, Quinn, Hepworth, Farrell, Feeney, Ross, Smith.

Wigan: Curtis, Boston, Brown, Cheshi, Ashton, Robin, Moore, Ainsworth, Lake, Cunliffe, Champion, Griffiths.

Brothers chosen

The brothers Blanchflower play Soccer for Ireland against Scotland at Windsor Park, Belfast, on Saturday October 8. Jackie is centre-forward and Derek left-half.

Ireland: McMichael (Newcastle); Blanchflower (Aston Villa), Cunningham (Portsmouth); Casey (Portsmouth), Blanchflower, Bingham (Sunderland), Simpson (Rangers), Dougan (Leicester), Hamilton (Preston), McFarland (Aston Villa), Peacock (Middlesbrough).

Reserves: Irvine (Preston), Keith (Newcastle), Blanchflower, Casey, Bingham, Simpson, Dougan, Hamilton, McFarland, Peacock.

SOCCER SUMMARY

DIVISION III. (S.)
Watford ..... (1) 3 Southend ..... (1) 2
Cook 2, Adams. Baron, McCrory.

DIVISION III. (N.)
Grimsby ..... (1) 3 Barrow ..... (0) 0
Cleeve, Crosbie 2.
Oldham ..... (2) 3 Hartlepools ..... (1) 2
Colbridge, Lindley, Lumley.
Chesterfield (1) 4 Tranmere ..... (0) 0
Southport ..... (1) 1 Tranmere ..... (0) 0
Hamilton.

FLOODLIT: Bristol C. 3, Frankfort 3.

SPEEDWAY.—Div. II.: Southampton 54 (D. Bradley 14, Bell 11, S. E. Newing, N. E. Mattingly 10), Oxford 42 (J. Hoskins 9, Trowbridge White 11).

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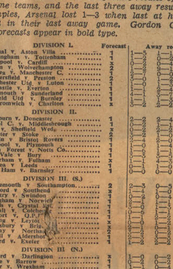

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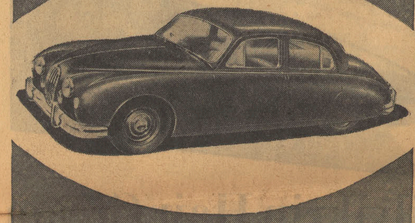

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	Huddersfield v. Preston		
	Newcastle v. Leeds		
	Portsmouth v. Sunderland		
	Tottenham v. Burnley		
	W. Bromwich v. Charlton		
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	Leicester v. Stoke		
	Liverpool v. Rotherham		
	Liverpool v. Fulham		
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	Sheffield U. v. Luton		
	Sunderland v. Leyton O.		
	Swansea v. Leeds		
	West Ham v. Barnsley		
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	Bristol R. v. Gillingham		
	Ipswich v. Crystal P.		
	Norwich v. Coventry		
	Q.P.R. v. Watford		
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	Walsall v. Exeter		
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	Motherwell v. St. Mirren		
	Rangers v. Aberdeen		

Up to date positions

DIVISION I.

	Home	Goals	Away	Goals	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Blackpool	6	17	5	14	7	3	1	31	14	17
Charlton	10	27	3	9	7	3	1	36	18	17
Wolverhampton	7	19	4	11	6	3	2	30	13	15
W.B.A.	6	17	4	11	6	2	3	28	14	14
Arsenal	5	15	3	9	5	3	3	24	12	13
Man. C.	5	13	3	8	5	2	4	21	12	12
Portsmth	3	8	3	8	4	2	4	16	16	10
Burnley	3	8	3	8	4	2	4	16	16	10
Man. C.	3	8	3	8	4	2	4	16	16	10
Preston	3	8	3	8	4	2	4	16	16	10
Birmingham	3	8	3	8	4	2	4	16	16	10
Newcastle	3	8	3	8	4	2	4	16	16	10
Sunderland	3	8	3	8	4	2	4	16	16	10
A. Villa	3	8	3	8	4	2	4	16	16	10
Sheff. U.	3	8	3	8	4	2	4	16	16	10
Huddersfld	3	8	3	8	4	2	4	16	16	10
Bolton	3	8	3	8	4	2	4	16	16	10
Arsenal	1	3	3	9	2	2	4	12	16	6

DIVISION II.

	Home	Goals	Away	Goals	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bristol R.	9	24	6	17	8	4	0	41	17	20
Stoke	7	19	6	16	7	3	2	35	18	17
Fulham	7	19	5	14	7	2	3	33	17	16
Barnsley	5	13	5	14	5	3	3	27	17	13
Leeds	5	13	4	11	5	2	4	24	15	12
Bristol C.	4	11	4	11	4	2	4	22	22	10
Leicester	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Liverpool	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Middlesbro	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Notts. F.	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
W. Ham	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Rotherham	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Swansea	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Notts Co.	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Plymouth	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Bury	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Hull	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9

DIVISION III. (S.)

	Home	Goals	Away	Goals	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
N'hampton	10	27	5	15	8	4	1	42	20	20
Southend	9	24	5	15	8	3	2	39	20	19
Leyton O.	8	21	5	14	7	3	3	35	20	17
Ipswich	7	19	5	14	7	2	3	33	17	16
Gillingham	6	17	5	14	6	3	3	31	17	15
Harwich	6	17	4	11	6	2	4	28	17	14
Brighton	5	13	4	11	5	2	4	24	15	12
Aldershot	4	11	4	11	4	2	4	22	22	10
Torquay	4	11	3	9	4	1	5	20	20	9
Grantfrd	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Coventry	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Q.P.R.	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
C. Palace	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Crewe	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Newport	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Walsall	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Brentford	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Norwich	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Exeter	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Shrewsbry	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Swindon	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9

DIVISION III. (N.)

	Home	Goals	Away	Goals	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Accrington	7	19	5	14	7	3	1	33	14	17
Rochdale	7	19	5	14	7	3	1	33	14	17
York C.	6	17	5	14	6	3	2	31	16	15
Chesterfld	6	17	4	11	6	2	3	28	14	14
Southport	5	13	4	11	5	2	4	24	15	12
Hartlepool	4	11	4	11	4	2	4	22	22	10
Wrexham	4	11	3	9	4	1	5	20	20	9
Workington	4	11	3	9	4	1	5	20	20	9
Darlington	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Carlisle	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Derby	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Barrow	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Oldham	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Tranmere	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Gateshead	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Halifax	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Mansfield	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Bradford	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9
Barrow	3	8	4	11	3	3	4	19	15	9

SCOTTISH POSITIONS

SCOTTISH DIVISION A.

	Home	Goals	Away	Goals	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Raith	3	1	1	0	6	2	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	6	3	5
Aberdeen	2	3	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	5	3	5
Gr. of S.	3	3	0	0	7	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	4	3	4
Airdrie	2	3	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	4	3	4
Falkirk	3	2	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	3	2
Celtic	3	2	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	3	2
Kilmarnock	2	1	1	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	2	3
Hibernian	2	1	1	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	2	3
Hearts	2	1	1	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	2	3
Motherwell	2	1	0	1	3	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	3	2
Partick	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	3	4
Rangers	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	3	4
St. Mirren	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	3	4
Clyde	3	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	3	2
Dundee	3	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	3	2
E. Fife	3	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	3	2
Dunfermline	3	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	3	3	2
Stirling	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	4	2
Forfar	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	4	2

SCOTTISH DIVISION B

	Home	Goals	Away	Goals	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Dund'n Pk	3	6	1	0	4	3	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	6	3	6
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THE IDOL THEY BURNED





A dictator goes ; his name is Peron ; his people mourn and rejoice in one great spontaneous revolution. These are the first pictures telling that South American story ; they arrived in London yesterday ; and they are exclusive to the *Daily Mail*.



Once she was the idol of millions ; throughout a great nation her word was law. Now Eva Peron is hanged symbolically from a tree ; her picture burned. On the right is a girl who could well be the new Eva : Senorita Lonardi, daughter of the new President.



After Peron's fall, the dictator's reign is over. . . The city of Buenos Aires celebrates. . . and shoulders two sailors. . .



. . . But not all is laughter in Buenos Aires. . . There is anger too . . . anger that finds its outlet in tearing down Peron posters, lights, loudspeakers. . .

Tanfield's Diary

IS this the new diplomacy? Could this be the latest approach to the new peace?

I could hardly be blamed for thinking that when this picture appeared on my desk yesterday.

After all, she is ELSA VILLANEUVA ; she is 17 ; she is the daughter of the Assistant Commercial Attaché at the Philippine Legation ; she is the niece of a former Philippine Ambassador.

As such you would expect her to be involved—if involved at all—completely in the diplomatic cocktail circle.

Loved ballet

Not so. Her main interest in life is show business ; this picture was taken when there was a chance of her appearing in a film. And she explains it all like this :

"My mother wanted me to study ballet, and I loved it, but I've discovered I like modern dance even better.

I go to a school where they teach ballet, modern dance dramatics, and everything else to do with the stage, from 9.45 to 6 p.m.

"I would like to do musical comedy . . . you see, I am always smiling ; other girls, when they do something wrong in class, say 'Oh, dear,' and frown and look sad, but I just say 'Oh, dear' and go on smiling."

'Little strange'

Then she added (with some wisdom, I feel) : "This career is regarded as a little strange in diplomatic circles."

I think Miss Villaneuva should be a success in her elected career. After all, she is only 17 ; has a poise well beyond her years, a poise that has already stood her well.

Last spring she was presented to THE QUEEN. She wore the Philippine national dress, made out of a pineapple-leaf material. She was ushered into a room with other débutantes dressed in the formal style.

Did she shrink into a corner?



ELSA VILLANEUVA
Shows . . or diplomacy?

Did she hide her head? No. She walked on—and all the others stopped talking.

Dock treasure

TREASURE in the London Docks . . . Portuguese treasure—worth thousands of pounds—is now being unloaded for the Winter Exhibition at the Royal Academy, devoted this year to Portuguese art.

Among the treasures is a 17th-century coach made for one of the Portuguese queens, a child's carriage, 200 pieces of silver, 100 paintings, jewels, coats, and magnificently hand-painted tiles.

MR. HUMPHREY BROOKE, secretary of the Academy, told me : "The Portuguese have stripped their churches and museums to send their treasures to us."

The exhibition opens on October 29. Three days earlier the President of Portugal, GENERAL LOPES, who will be here on a State visit, will see it. THE QUEEN will probably be with him.

At seventy...

I MET LORD BARNBY yesterday. For a 70-year-old, he has the most enthusiastic approach to life I have seen for many a day.

At that age he is entitled to look back on the past with enthusiasm and view the future with scepticism.

He is the opposite. For he has just launched one of his 20-odd companies on a most ambitious—indeed revolutionary—programme.

It is all very technical. But it seems that he has committed a famed carpet-making firm to producing a "fine pile carpet" from synthetic fibre at much below the cost of the old Axminster.

Lord Barnby—Eton, Oxford, Yeomanry, Parliament—draws on his vast American business experience to push this new project.

At the Park Lane Hotel yesterday he described it like this : "It has hit America with a bang like two-coloured automobiles. It will hit this country with the same bang, I'm sure."

None of that confidence would have been possible without the hard-working enthusiasm of two under-thirties who designed the machine to make the carpet.

Their names : STANLEY SHORROCKS, aged 29, and BRIAN MERCER, aged 28. Their background : school friends, post-war friends, partners after the war in a firm based in Blackburn.

90 hours...

For three years they worked. Eventually they produced their machine. Now they are selling it here and abroad.

Sitting back and taking the profits? Not so. All the money is being "ploughed back into the business and we're working 90 hours a week," says Mr. Shorrocks.

Nevertheless, I still think he'll make a fortune.

On hands

ROBERT WILLIAM HUTCHINGS, a trim-figured man with white hair and a military air, has an extraordinary ambition.

It is to see women walking on their hands—so that their feet would be at eye level.

When they do that he thinks they might spend as much on their feet as they do on hats.

All this is easy to understand once you know that for 60 years this Englishman with a fashion conscience has been making shoes in Bristol.

Next month he and his son Tony are taking a collection of their latest styles to display at New York's Plaza Hotel.

For £65

It will include embroidered evening slippers ; court shoes with polished chromium and aluminium painted stalk heels ; and one pair, studded all over with diamanté, cost £65.

Already Mr. Hutchings sells 20,000 pairs of shoes in the U.S. ; thinks "it is now a growing market" ; has a thought on then-and-now sizes :

"Today most women take size 7. When my father started making shoes it was 3½."

When he's not thinking about shoes Mr. Hutchings breeds horses. It could be said that they need shoes too.

World tour

MR. ALEC WAUGH, the author, flies from London Airport today on the way to Aden, the start of a five-month tour around the world.

It will be his first visit to the Far East in 30 years. The last time he was there MR. SOMERSET MAUGHAM was there too. Mr. Waugh left. Said he : "I didn't think there was room for two writers."

On this tour Mr. Waugh hopes to see his eldest son, a sailor stationed at Hongkong.

By VARNEY



"'Here's £20,' says my Bert. 'Go out there and prove how wrong they are'—I was so excited I fell out of bed and woke up."

TELEVIEW

ITA by PETER BLACK

What do you do in a Turgenev break?

ASSOCIATED - Rediffusion did a brave thing last night. For the opening of its "International Theatre" series it showed a 90-minute version of Turgenev's "A Month in the Country."

When a station operating as a business does this kind of thing it asserts its integrity in terms that make the forebodings about Independent TV seem pretty silly.

This raises the question

The production raised the obvious question of commercials and natural breaks. We were shown two groups of commercials during the intervals between acts. Natural breaks, without a doubt, within the meaning of the Act. But not, one ventures to say, within the purpose of the author.

A writer divides a play into acts not only to give his actors a breather and the audience time to drink and smoke, but to punctuate his story at the moment he thinks most suitable with a period for reflection.

A couple of thoughts

It was undeniable that the insertion of commercials frustrated Turgenev more than a little. But what is the answer, bearing in mind that if it were not for advertisements there would be no Independent TV at all?

There is nothing against using intervals for commercial spots. The theatre itself does it.

But I would like to toss a couple of thoughts towards Television House.

First, that advertisements might be chosen to fit the audience likely to be watching a particular play.

Second, that a separation of play and commercial should be indicated not by a swift fade-out but by a distinction as unmistakable as that used in newspapers.

The play is difficult enough, heaven knows, for TV, which has to create on its tiny screen an atmosphere for which the author specifically employed the magnifying effect of a full stage.

Blazing beneath quiet surface

Robert Hamer's direction during the first act was uncertain failed to establish mood and theme, and it was not until he was dealing with the situations created that he and his cast were able to suggest the intensity of feeling blazing beneath a quiet surface.

The performances thereafter of Margaret Leighton, Michael Gough, Laurence Harvey, and Zena Walker (as one of Turgene's matchless studies of young love), the quality of the film, and in particular of the settings and costumes, gave Independent TV a notable start to what must be regarded as a courageous and hopeful venture.

BBC by PHILIP PURSER

WHO CAN BLAME THEM?

OCCASIONS such as last night's visit to Le Court, one of the homes founded by Group Captain Cheshire for incurables and unfortunates, makes criticism not merely superfluous but almost impertinent.

I am no readier than my colleague Peter Black to have my emotions and sentiment traded on. "Founded on Failure" was, I believe, innocent of any deliberate attempt to do that.

Cripples and the chronically sick do sometimes cultivate sympathy—who can blame them? But the Jims and Ethels of Le Court were smiling no brave smiles of studied resignation, delivering themselves of no brave set speeches.

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They were counting themselves jolly lucky to be able to take part in the useful life of Le Court instead of spending "fruitless years" — a phrase that continually recurred — in hospital senile wards.

"There you were only going through the motions of living," said one of them. "But here you can really live." The temporary other half of my viewing circle was reduced to helpless tears.

The only compliment due to the B.B.C. belongs to whoever decided that Raymond Baxter should be the commentator.

Baxter, the cheerful extrovert, pretending to be as intrigued by the functional planning of Le Court as by the spirit to be found there, exactly reflected the unique inspiration of its remarkable founder.

Joining the Globetrotters, who are now bringing the world to viewers' firesides with ciné camera and tape recorder, Elkan Allan yesterday launched his "Armchair Traveller" series in the B.B.C.'s new afternoon programmes.

☆

Mr. Allan, a comfortably bearded chap who looks as if he might collect butterflies, differs from the other Globetrotters in one important respect. Their brand of TV journalism is aimed figuratively at the front page. Mr. Allan's is more like a travel brochure.

His excursion to Denmark included no exotic or exciting story : just street scenes and landscapes and animated snapshots—"I think you can just see me getting into the launch . . . there on the left."

Mr. Allan's cheery, gossipy, hesitant commentary lent proceedings a certain charm. So did the exhibits he brought into the studio. So did the glass of aquavit he scoffed in front of us.

But a programme with a good deal more purpose would be needed if Mr. Allan needed to be transferred any time to evening viewing.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING

TELEVISION—B.B.C.

3—Family Affairs. 3.30—Design Review. 3.45—Watch with Mother. 4—Sketchbook : Harry Rutherford visits Rochdale. 4.15—In Town Tonight. 4.45—Bransby Williams. 5-6—Children. 7—News, Weather, Newsreel. 7.20—Highlight. 7.30—The Grove Family. 8—Floodlit Association football : England v. Denmark. 8.45—Sportsview. 9—Vic Oliver presents This is Show Business. 10—News. 10.15—Vanishing Animals : Peter Scott. 10.45—Weather.

TELEVISION—I.T.A.

10.30—Testing card. 10.45—Sixpenny Corner. 11 — Handwriting analysed by an expert. 11.15—Testing card. 11.45—Dione Lucas : How to prepare Cornets de Jambon Lucullus with Rice Salad. 12—News ; Programme Parade. 12.10—How to judge a genuine "treasure" : Alfred Foulks, authority on Bohemian glass. 12.15-12.30—For children of five and under. 5—Keith Smith and Alan Maxwell in slapstick fun. 5.15—Buddy Budgerigar with Peter Butterworth. 5.30—Nat Temple and Band. 5.45-6—Round at the Redways. 7—News, Weather ; Programme Parade. 7.15—Mail Call : Genine Graham and her husband, John Witty. 7.30—Marti Stevens : song and music. 7.45—Film, People of the Sun. 8—Ralph Reader presents young artists new to television ; surprise guest star. 8.30—Cavalcade of Sport, including second half of Rugby League match between Wigan and Huddersfield, first game in Television Trophy series. 9.30—Scarlet Pimpernel, No. 1 ; starring Marius Goring. 10—News and Newsreel. 10.15—Visitor of the Day. 10.20—Discussion : Investigation of the Stratosphere and Undersea Exploration : Lord Brabazon of Tara, Dr. George Deacon, Fred Hoyle, John Hillaby. 10.50—And so to Bed : Dill Jones. 11—Epilogue.

OR LISTENING

HOME : 330m. (V.H.F., 93.5mc.)

6.25—Market Report. 6.30—Barry, Ostlere and Shepherd Band. 6.55—Weather, 7—News. 7.10—Programmes. 7.15—Trise and his Continental Music. 7.50—Talk. 7.55—Weather 8—News. 8.10 — Programmes. 8.15 — Market Intelligence. 8.18—Hints for Housewives : Nell Heaton. 8.23—Promenade Players. 9—Stephen Waters, clarinet ; Patrick Ireland, viola ; Margaret Good, piano. 9.40—Talk, The Hotel Without Its Hat, Eric Phillips. 9.55—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Ronnie Pleydell Orchestra. 11—Schools. 12—Gramo. 12.30—Farm Fare. 12.55—Weather. 1—News. 1.10—Eye-Witness. 1.30—Gramo. 2—Schools. 3—Play : Mr. X Comes Home. 3.25—Racing at Newmarket : Cheveley Park Stakes. 3.40—Play : Family Cares. 4—Vespers. 4.45—Indian Summer. 5—Children. 5.55—Weather. 6—News. 6.15—Home Affairs : Anthony Ashton. 6.25—Sport. 6.30—Country Dancing. 7—Hancock's Half-Hour. 7.30—Ludwig Koch introduces The Cobbler's Awl. 7.40 — Talk : Human Heredity, John Waterhouse. 8—Music by Bizet ; Part 1, Operetta, Doctor Miracle. 9—News. 9.15—Music by Bizet, Part 2, Philharmonia Orchestra. 10—Talk : Beyond The Prison Gates, Charles Cape. 10.20—New Records. 10.45—My Favourite Villainess : Arthur Marshall chooses Blodwen Parkes. 11—News, Weather. 11.8-11.13 — Market Trends.

LIGHT : 1,500m. and 247m. (V.H.F., 89.1mc.)

9—News. 9.10—Housewives' Choice. 9.55—A story, a hymn, and a prayer. 10—Vic Hammett, theatre organ. 10.30—Ronnie Pleydell Orchestra. 11—Mrs. Dale's Diary. 11.15—Northern Ireland Light Orchestra. 11.45—Ivor Dennis, piano. 12—Johnny Dankworth Orchestra and artists. 12.45—West of England Light Orchestra. 1.45—Listen With Mother. 2—Woman's Hour. 3—The Novelairs : Freddie Phillips Quintet. 3.45—Van Dam Orchestra. 4.15—Mrs. Dale's Diary. 4.30—Northern Orchestra : Philip Levi, piano. 5.30—Harold Coombs, theatre organ. 6 — Revue Orchestra. 6.45 — The Archers. 7—News and Newsreel. 7.25—Sport. 7.30—Journey to the Stone Age. 8—All Read Show. 8.30—Round Britain Quiz : London v. West Region, Round 4. 9—Suspense : 1—The Last Battle. 10—News ; Football Results. 10.15—Topic for Tonight. 10.20—Association Football : England v. Denmark (Under 23). 10.35—Entertainments Choir of Danish State Radio. 11.5—Book at Bedtime. 11.20—Musical Entertainment. 11.50-12—Weather, News.

THIRD : 464m. and 194m. (V.H.F. : 91.3mc.)

6—Maurice Cole, piano. 6.30—Political Control of Czechoslovakia : Talk about I. Gadourek's Book by Czeslaw Milosz. 6.50 — Gervase de Peyer, clarinet ; Scottish Orchestra. 8—Discussion, The Task of Aesthetics. 8.45—Gramo. 9.5—Saint-Loup. 10.25—Derek Simpson, cello. 10.50—Talk, Music and Science ; W. H. George. 11.20—Close.

LUXEMBURG : 208m.

7 p.m.—Accordion Time : Camilleri. 7.15—Dan Dare. 7.30—Doris Day. 7.45—Lou Kennedy's Parade of Pops. 8—Larry Cross in People are Funny. 8.30—Maurice Chevalier, Line Renaud, Paul Baron Orchestra. 9—Lionel Hampton and Orchestra. 9.15—Treasure Hunt. 9.30—Home on the Range. 9.45—Curt Massey and Martha Tilton and music of Country Washburne Orchestra. 10—Cheerful music. 10.15—Eric Jupp Players. 10.30—Spin with the Stars. 10.45—Lucky Dip. 11—Back to the Bible. 11.30-12—Billy Graham.

A.F.N. : 344m.

7 p.m.—Music in the Air. 8—News. 8.5—Bob Hope. 8.30—Groucho Marx. 8.55—Johnny Neumyer. 9—Report from Europe. 9.15—On the Scene. 9.30—Rosemary Clooney. 9.45—This is Germany. 10—Suspense. 10.25—La Belle France. 10.30—News. 10.45—Mood for Moderns. 11—Sport. 11.5—Dance Band. 11.30—Music Views from Hollywood. 12—News. 12.5—Requests. 1-1.5—News.



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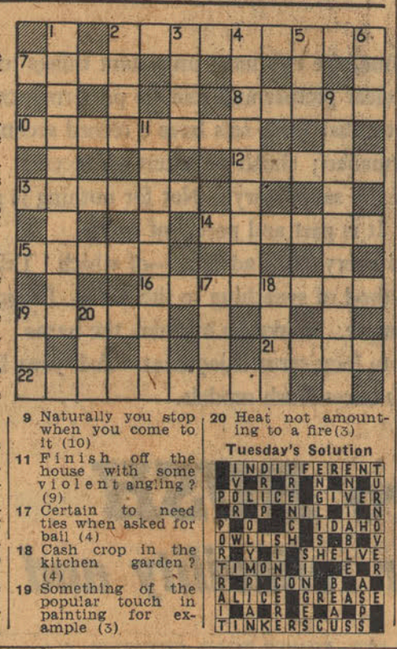
2 Socialist goal? (9)
7 Economised in the executioner's department? (4)
8 The sixth is not common (5)
10 She creates a stir of confusion in the mess (8)
12 I find cheap timber is just what's wanted (5)
13 Sit back and go to law with a lot of lies (6)
14 Erects a broken cover in a bus (6)
15 Throw on the cricket field (5)
16 Give your luggage to a friend in the fort (8)
19 She's something of a humanitarian (5)
21 Condition of no significance (4)
22 You get it from the doctor (9)

CLUES DOWN

1 One of those shows (10)
2 Run the paper from a Mediterranean resort (4)
3 Impulse of a medical man on losing his son? (4)
4 Girlish form of that lazy feeling? (9)
5 Bad performance (3)
6 Drink of an earlier year (3)
9 Naturally you stop when you come to it (10)
11 Finish off the house with some violent angling? (9)
17 Certain to need ties when asked for bail (4)
18 Cash crop in the kitchen garden? (4)
19 Something of the popular touch in painting for example (3)
20 Heat not amounting to a fire (3)



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STRONG-MAN HARDING FOR CYPRUS

He flies out at once to take dual command

Comment

MONDAY, SEPT. 26, 1955

A LEADER FOR CYPRUS

THE fog of emotion over Cyprus has been obscuring the basic issue recently—that the island is of vital strategic importance to Britain and the Free World.

That first principle has now been boldly restated by the British Government in appointing FIELD-MARSHAL SIR JOHN HARDING, the C.I.G.S., as Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Cyprus.

Note well the wording of the appointment: "Having regard to the need for concerted action by the security forces in Cyprus to maintain internal law and order, the Government have decided that the Governorship should be held by a high-ranking Service officer. A civilian Deputy Governor will be appointed to assist in administrative work unconnected with security measures."

Security

THIS means that security has been placed first in order of importance. The civilian has been subordinated to the military Administration. Such a move had become inevitable.

The excesses of the Enosis and Eoka movements and their irresponsible incitement by Greece, coupled with the machinations of the Communists and the vacillations of the civilian Administration, had landed us in a dreadful mess.

We were left with the alternatives of abandoning Cyprus as our Middle East base or ensuring its strength and security by military means.

Having taken the decision to retain Cyprus, the Government were obliged to take all the necessary measures to guarantee its efficiency as a base.

Strength

BUT let no one imagine that British administration in Cyprus will become harsh or oppressive. The change in Cyprus will allow peaceful citizens to pursue their ways without disturbance from the hotheads, hooligans, and *agents provocateurs* in their midst.

It should also immeasurably strengthen NATO's south-eastern flank. In time, also, we may hope that the calmer atmosphere which should prevail will permit of some administrative reforms and political advancements.

In time, too, we may hope that much of the harm which has been wrought by wrong decisions and indecisions will be undone.

No one respects us when we shilly-shally—and that is what we have been doing in Cyprus. The *Daily Mail* can claim some credit for bringing the true state of affairs before the public.

Secrecy

A WEEK ago we published a cable from RALPH IZZARD which was headed "I'd Sack the Governor For This." He told us of the scenes in [illegible]-square, when the rowdy elements among a comparatively peaceful crowd were allowed to get completely out of hand.

In this column on Wednesday, under the heading "Give Cyprus a Leader," we said: "This example of incompetence and irresolution on the part of the British authorities is a direct encouragement to the trouble-makers. . . . The need is for sound leadership and swift decision. Neither of these qualities is being displayed."

Now the Government give the swift decision. No one will doubt that SIR JOHN will supply the sound leadership.

What a pity that the Foreign Office did not act with equal swiftness in handling the case of BURGESS and MACLEAN. Let us hope that the disclosures in the Press will help to blow away the fog of secrecy which still surrounds this affair.

CIGS TOLD: CLEAN UP THIS MUDDLE

GOVERNOR GOES NINE DAYS AFTER RIOTS

By GEOFFREY WAKEFORD

FIELD-MARSHAL SIR JOHN HARDING is to fly to Cyprus immediately as Governor and Commander-in-Chief. He has urgent orders from the Cabinet to drop everything and "get out there and end the muddle." And he has full powers to quell the riots and stop the threat to Britain's authority.

This new "get-tough" move was announced by the Colonial Office early today.

Sir John Harding takes over this morning. The present Governor, Sir Robert Armitage, 48, is relieved of his post — nine days after the Nicosia riots.

Field-Marshal Harding, 59 —"Fighting John" of the desert campaigns, a triple D.S.O.—still had five weeks to run as Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

But in view of the urgency of the Cyprus situation he hands over at once to his successor, General Sir Gerald Templer, 57.

KEY BASE

Concerted action

The Colonial Office announcement said "that in view of the importance of Cyprus as a British base and the need for concerted action by all security forces to maintain internal law and order, the Government have decided that the post should be held by a high-ranking Service officer.

"A new civilian post of Deputy Governor will also be created," the statement added. "It will be the special duty of the Deputy Governor to assist in normal administrative work unconnected with security measures.

"The present Governor, Sir Robert Armitage, will take up another appointment, which will be announced later."

Matters have presumably been brought to a head by the disorders in Metaxas-square, Nicosia, on September 17.

NEW POLICY

Allies watch

A mob of hooligans, many of them schoolboys, mafficked in a jamboree of burning and looting completely unhindered by the police or the military.

Ralph Izzard, *Daily Mail* Special Correspondent in Cyprus, demanded immediate action after this outrage. He wrote: *"I, personally, would begin by suspending Governor Sir Robert Armitage."*

Major policy decisions on Cyprus were endorsed by last week's Cabinet, to which Service chiefs were called.

Sir John Harding will bring new drive and initiative to the task of ending the emergency which is bedevilling Britain's relations with her allies.

He will have all the powers of a military governor to restore law and order while the island's political future is being worked out. Full weight is to be given to the importance of Cyprus in the NATO defence network.

NO WALK-OUT

Warning to fanatics

The disorders have been a grave embarrassment to Britain's military obligations. But the new firmness means no change in the ultimate plans to let Cyprus manage her own civilian affairs.

Peace has to be re-established first. Sir John's appointment gives notice to Enosis and Eoka fanatics that there is to be no British withdrawal.

Twice in the past fortnight Mr. Alan Lennox-Boyd Colonial Secretary, has conferred with the Prime Minister at Chequers and at 10, Downing-street.

Sir John had been tipped as eventual successor to Lord Montgomery, Deputy Supreme Commander at SHAPE.

Now it is almost certain that this job will go to General Sir Richard Gale, 59.

THE NEW *and* THE OLD



SIR JOHN HARDING
Full power to restore order



SIR ROBERT ARMITAGE
He is to be "transferred"

The *Daily Mail* said this

DAILY MAIL MAN SEES HANDFUL OF BOYS TAKE CONTROL OF THE HEART OF CYPRUS

'I'd sack the Governor for this'



NOBODY ACTED FOR 3 HOURS

Flashback to the Daily Mail of September 19.



Ralph Izzard.

How safe is Britain?

☆ The *Daily Mail* has conducted an investigation into this important subject. Our findings begin in Page FOUR today.

Spotlight on Sumner

☆ Don Iddon is now in Sumner, sleepy Mississippi town, where two white men were acquitted of the murder of a Negro youth. "What has happened to justice?" he asks in Page THREE.

A car a day given away

☆ Are you taking part in the £10,000 *Daily Mail* Contest? See Page EIGHT.

New threats by Makarios

From RALPH IZZARD

NICOSIA, Sunday.

ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS, leader of Enosis, said today: "Britain will soon understand that the Cypriot people are not easily disappointed and do not easily abandon the struggle, even if the whole island is converted into one gigantic prison."

Passive resistance he would soon proclaim throughout the island "will seriously disrupt the Government machinery," he added.

41 collapse on coach trip

FORTY-ONE coach trippers collapsed one by one from food poisoning during a 36-mile "nightmare run" early yesterday.

The driver became ill, but, with people groaning for help, he drove on through the night to Lancaster, the nearest town.

There extra nurses and doctors at Beaumont Hospital were called from their beds to treat the sick.

The party, from Spennymoor, Co. Durham, had been to Blackpool to see the illuminations.

Alerted

Blackpool health authorities were alerted and inquiries made at a boarding-house where the 41 trippers had eaten a meal including a home-made meat pie.

Thirty-three others who had eaten at a café were not affected.

Seven hours after arriving at the hospital all had recovered

Britain says 'yes' to Lonardi

Britain has recognised the new Argentine Government headed by General Lonardi. Eleven other countries, including the United States have also extended recognition.

Joking Peron sails to exile—Page TWO. They've still got jitters in Buenos Aires — Page FOUR.

SIR ROBERT BOOTHBY ATTACKS

Burgess, Maclean start row on ITV

By Daily Mail Reporter

THE Burgess and Maclean affair was discussed on both B.B.C. and Independent Television yesterday. It provided the first major argument—and a heated one—on the Commercial channel.

In an ITV panel debate Sir Robert Boothby, Tory M.P. for Aberdeen East, said he knew Burgess and "would not have trusted him with half a crown."

Our Secret Service, he said, cost us £5,000,000 a year—"and on form it is not worth it."

Before the "Free Speech" team opened their discussions chairman Kenneth Adam said that as Parliament was not sitting they could talk freely.

Under the "14-day rule," the broadcasting companies must not allow broadcast discussions on issues about to be debated in Parliament for a fortnight before such debates take place.

'Disastrous'

Sir Robert Boothby said that only 18 months before Burgess and Maclean had "hoofed it" Pontecorvo had walked out.

Before him there had been Cicero, May, and Fuchs. It was a disastrous story.

Later in the discussion Sir Robert said: "What I want to know is how they were able to get away with it.

"Their records. . . . Their characters. . . !

"Burgess was very gay, very amusing, but how anyone like that could have been promoted to a position of responsibility . . ." Sir Robert threw up his hands.

The [illegible] Socialist M.P. [illegible] Foot said he thought [illegible] thing was a big [illegible] the Petrov evidence [illegible] forth the paper it was written on."

But Mr. W. J. Brown, former Independent M.P. for Rugby, said he did not think that explained all the other cases mentioned by Sir Robert.

"I formed the view that the Burgess-Maclean episode—and the others—illustrate the gullibility of our Foreign Office.

"I regard the danger as grossly understated on our part and I think that at all costs we must tighten our security measures."

'Bit of gossip'

Mr. Alan Taylor, the historian, exclaimed: "Crazy! Crazy! All this talk because one chap in Australia has read a bit of gossip in England, and then handed it over to the Australians.

"Supposing they were all spies. What did they discover?

"All these secrets of the Foreign Office are so much baloney. The Foreign Office likes to think it is important."

Mr Taylor then said that he had met Maclean in 1950.

"If you had asked me if he was a Soviet agent I would have said it stuck out a mile.

"He was thoroughly neurotic, a dipsomaniac, and so on."

Mr. Foot's suggestion that

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AGA KHAN'S WINNER STARTS TURF ROW

By JOHN RICKMAN

A MAJOR row is brewing on the British Turf. Thousands of off-the-course backers, relying on their morning newspapers for the lists of runners at Ascot races on Saturday, were shocked to learn that the chief event of the week had been won by a French-trained horse not in the morning list of probable runners.

The race was the Queen Elizabeth II. Stakes, which was won by the Aga Khan's Hafiz II., trained in France.

Its success credits the Aga Khan with £6,145, one of the 12 biggest Turf prizes this season.

Backers who lost their money on this race have no redress.

This season has become notorious for winning horses not in the list of morning probables. I estimate there have been 25.

A typical telegram sent to the *Daily Mail* was: "The inclusion of Hafiz is disgusting and we hope you will protest."

Good faith

Mr. Alec Head, trainer of Hafiz, said: "It was announced in the French papers earlier in the week that Hafiz would run."

I am firmly of the opinion that Mr. Head acted in good faith and that there was no attempt to keep the running of this horse a secret.

Gordon Young cables from Paris.—The Aga Khan expressed surprise when I told him about the Hafiz suggestion.

He said: "We generally reserve a box for him on the racecourse but this time the trainer had a box at a neighbouring station."

Child dies after 'stone-throwing'

Five-year-old Anthony Almond was found dead last night behind his home in Burtonwood, Lancashire. Police said later: "There was some stone throwing and the boy was hit on the head by a brick. It was an accident."

FIRST ORDERS

First production orders for the Sterling sub-machine gun have been placed by the Supply Ministry.

Butler orders all-round cuts

By Daily Mail Political Correspondent

MR. BUTLER has now ordered all Whitehall spending departments to "whet the scythe" of economy in earnest. Sharp, if not severe, cuts in capital investment are foreshadowed.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer is also considering the need for a rise in purchase tax on cars and household goods.

A major purpose of these moves, which the Cabinet will further discuss this week, is to:

SLOW DOWN or defer spending on building not strictly essential to the export drive or social needs. This will affect big business as well as the Government, local councils, and the State industries.

SLOW DOWN the public spending spree on goods that must now be diverted in greater numbers from the home to the export market.

Plans for new, extended or improved stores, shops, cinemas, public buildings, and office blocks may have to be put off until the export-import position has been righted.

There is no question of re-imposing building controls. But some buildings may have to be left semi-finished for the moment. Labour and materials may have to be voluntarily switched to essential purposes.

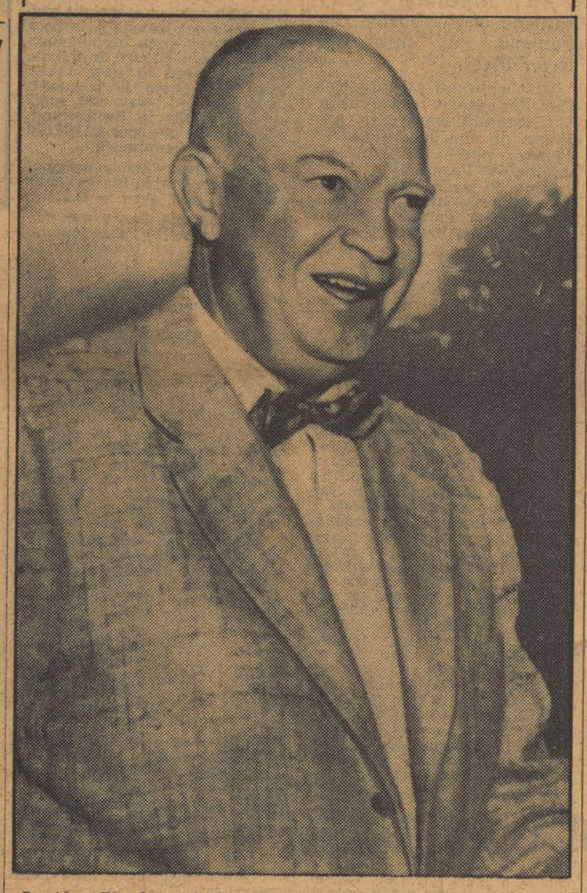
With Operation Scythe will come fresh measures to encourage savings, restrain borrowing curb council house building, slash waste, and bring home to the nation the perils of strikes. Dock strikes are having a grave effect on British sales abroad.

At the same time a new "go out and get it" policy is to be discussed through the Board of Trade with the leaders of important export industries.

Next week Mr. Butler will hint at his intentions at the bankers' dinner and the Conservative Party's conference.

AFTER-HOLIDAY SMILE

But a few hours later he was taken ill



President Eisenhower looked fit and cheerful as he arrived in Denver, Colorado, from a holiday. But the same night he had a heart attack

AMERICA PRAYS FOR PRESIDENT

Doubts on Ike's second term now

From NOEL CLARK: New York, Sunday

ALL America prayed today for the recovery of President Eisenhower. At the Fitzsimmons Military Hospital, near Denver, where he is being treated after a heart attack, a panel of leading U.S. doctors had a 75-minute consultation.

Then they issued this bulletin: "The President has had a moderate attack of coronary thrombosis without complications. His present condition is satisfactory."

One of the doctors, Dr. Paul Dudley White, of Boston, among the world's leading heart specialists, defined "moderate" as "neither mild nor serious."

Mr. Eisenhower was placed in an oxygen tent when he reached the hospital. He has since been on a fruit juice diet.

Mrs. Eisenhower spent the night at her husband's bedside in the presidential four-room suite on the eighth floor.

Son flies in

This afternoon Major John Eisenhower, the President's only son, was flying to his father from Fort Belvoir, Virginia. "No emergency is involved—it is just a visit," an Army spokesman said.

Today the hospital gates were besieged by reporters and television cameramen and the downstairs lobby was crowded with soldier patients, Army officers, and civilians anxiously waiting for news.

At Denver Airport the President's private plane, Columbine III., was standing by in case it was decided to move him to Washington.

The President is being attended by his personal physician, Major-General Howard Snyder, who was joined today by Colonel Thomas W. Mattingly, of the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington.

How Moscow heard about Ike — Page TWO. Profile of Vice-President Nixon—Page SEVEN.

Medical specialists thought it likely that Mr. Eisenhower would have to rest for up to six weeks.

His Press secretary, Mr. James Hagerty, said that when the President left for hospital after his attack he was "supported and assisted" from his second-floor bedroom into a car, and again from the car to bed.

The doctors said this was the easiest way. Earlier reports had said the President walked unassisted.

Nation stunned

News of his first serious illness since boyhood stunned the nation. Mr. Eisenhower, who will be 65 next month, is one of the most popular Presidents of all time.

Political friends and foes share intense personal devotion to him; and for that reason few were willing to speculate on the political implications of his illness.

At the same time these are inescapable.

Dr. Paul Dudley White, a leading heart specialist, who also flew

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WEATHER

FORECAST: Long sunny periods in Southern England and South Wales, with a few slight showers locally.

OUTLOOK: Probably dry in the South; scattered showers in the North.

LIGHTS UP: 7.51 p.m.

Sun rises 6.51 a.m.; sets, 6.51 p.m. Tomorrow: Sun rises 6.53 a.m.; sets, 6.49 p.m. Moon rises, 4.21 p.m.; sets, 1.40 a.m. tomorrow. Full moon, October 1.

Barometer: London, 6 p.m., 30.13in., rising slowly.

High Water at London Bridge: 9.10 a.m.; 10.22 p.m.

Channel: Sea slight.

Channel hunt for 3 boys in boat

By Daily Mail Reporter

THREE 16-year-old Royal Marines, sentenced to be confined to barracks, have broken out of their Deal, Kent, depot. Last night they were believed to be sailing to France in a 10ft. dinghy.

A United States air-sea rescue plane from Manston and the Walmer lifeboat scoured the area. Messages went out to all Channel shipping.

As darkness fell the aircraft and lifeboat returned to report failure. The search was to be resumed at dawn today.

Favourable tide

Lifeboat Coxswain Fred Upton said as he came ashore: "We searched about 30 miles at the back of the Goodwins. The boys could be in France now. There has been a good sailing breeze all day with a favourable tide."

The boys, all musicians, were missing at mid-day, but it was not until nearly six o'clock that the dinghy was missed from the Marines' beach.

"We think they took the dinghy and may be trying to reach the French coast," a Marines officer said last night.

It is not yet known how the boys, whose names are withheld, broke barracks.

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NAVY HELPS

(See Page SEVEN)

Port-of-Spain, Sunday.—British frigate Burghead Bay reported racing to Grenada with help for hurricane victims.—A.P.

2 TUBE TRAINS

—to New York crashed under Hudson River; 30 hurt.—Agencies.

BOMB BLAST

—in café at Fez, French Morocco, injured 17 Europeans.—Reuter.

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RACE CAR MOWS DOWN CROWD

Five spectators hurt

A stock car last night spun out of control, burst a barrier and mowed down spectators at a race meeting near Glasgow. Five were injured.

The car driver, 24-year-old William Walsh, stepped out unhurt. He said: "The steering jammed."

BIG FOUR TALKS MAY SUFFER

By WALTER FARR

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S illness may seriously hamper efforts to reach agreement on world disarmament at the Big Four talks in Geneva next month.

The United States has based its whole approach to these negotiations in the President's proposal — tabled at the July summit meeting—for allowing aerial reconnaissance over American and Russian territory.

Though he is the central figure in the negotiations, officials say it seems likely that President Eisenhower will be compelled to rest for at least a month, and may still be resting when the Geneva Big Four talks begin.

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JOKING PERON SAILS TO EXILE

Ex-dictator in good spirits—and he goes a wealthy man

From Daily Mail Reporter and Agencies : Buenos Aires, Sunday

EX-DICTATOR JUAN PERON went into exile tonight on board the Paraguayan gunboat Paraguay to which he had fled when his Government was overthrown last week.

An Argentine Navy torpedo boat escorted the gunboat out into the River Plate.

In the broad estuary was the Paraguay's sister ship, the Humaita, waiting to take Peron on the 600-mile journey north to Asuncion, capital of Paraguay.

Some Argentine Marines stood with bayonets fixed at the pier as the Peron party moved away from her moorings.

Eating well

Ship's officers said earlier today Peron was in good spirits. He joked and laughed with them and was eating well.

His only sign of tension was smoking more than usual.

Since he went on board he stayed on the quarterdeck or deck most of the time, occasionally coming up for exercise. Then he was watched by crowd spectators only 150 yards away on the mainland of the delta.

To help avoid being identified he was in civilian clothes, not uniform as the ship's officers.

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The gunboat Paraguay in dock at Buenos Aires—Radio Picture.

Pickings

The rest is the usual "pick-up" which a dictator can rich country that as this gathers in with flying colours.

Peron, now aged 59, can no doubt live in the greatest luxury in Paraguay. He has left the hands of any further dealings with Argentina, which, he said, he plans to do. This, however, is considered most unlikely.

Another next-egg, a share of which was evidently intended to go to Peron, was seized and confiscated by the Argentine authorities in November.

Senor Hugo de Pietro, secretary-general of Argentine Confederation of Labour, said the new Government would be matched and branded old Rosas.

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A white-painted banner reading "God is with all of you" looked down on the congregation, most of them old but many of them young schoolboys and their mothers looking uniforms and young girls.

The choir stopped. Pastor Karpov came forward. Upturned faces work-worn and tired listened expressionless as the minister began to speak about Genevs.

He said: "Dear brothers and sisters, you all know that in July, in Geneva, there was a Peace Conference between the chiefs of government.

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Voroshilov: I'm distressed

Moscow, Sunday.—Marshal Voroshilov, Head of State of the Soviet Union, sent President Eisenhower his best wishes for a speedy recovery today. He said: "I am very distressed by the news of your illness."

Marshal Bulganin, the Soviet Premier, also sent a message, saying: "I have heard of your illness with great grief. From the bottom of my heart I wish you a speedy recovery."—Reuter.

Tonight we have news that President Eisenhower is strongly ill."

The congregation gasped. The pastor they read a brief report issued by Tass, the official news agency, at 5.30 tonight.

When he came to the words "Yesterday at 2.45, New York time, the President of the United States Eisenhower had a heart attack." the 1,500 men, women, and children in the church seemed almost to moan.

Then they stood to pray and, in prayer, they seemed to come to life.

As the pastor led the congregation in prayer for the President's recovery, people standing beneath him were wiping tears from their eyes.

Dear God, You know we have fighted That for the great work done at Geneva in the cause of peace.

Now one of the men who strove with our own Chairman of the Council of Ministers Bulganin to bring peace to all the peoples of The world has been stricken gravely ill.

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Moscow Baptists weep over Eisenhower

From EILEEN TRAVIS : Moscow, Sunday

ALEX. KARPOV, pastor of the Moscow Baptist Church, gave his congregation the first news they had heard of President Eisenhower's illness. The time: 8.15 tonight.

No more touching tribute to the President could have taken place. The small Baptist church, thronged, as it always is on Sunday, was celebrating Harvest Festival Sunday.

The centre aisle was jammed to the platform, on which the pastor stood. The crowded gallery was heavy with white-headscarfed women. Others were moustached and bearded old Russians.

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"Something must have happened," they said.

D.M. Diplomatic Correspondent writes: The Foreign Office made it clear yesterday that it will not ask questions of any kind on the Burgess and Maclean affair for a month.

A Foreign Office official yesterday answered inquiries with the following official announcement:

"The Foreign Secretary [illegible] to say that the White Paper has been laid before Parliament it is the proper place for questions arising from it should be answered by Ministers and, if necessary, debated in Parliament."

"The News Department of the Foreign Office will therefore not answer any further questions arising from the White Paper.

"Parliament reassembles on October 25."

Socialists seek spies debate

By Daily Mail Political Correspondent

LOCAL Socialist parties will press their National Executive for an emergency debate on the Burgess-Maclean case at the party's Margate conference next month.

The subject is not on the agenda, but the party leaders in making up their minds are not bound by the Government's view that the Commons is the proper place for a debate. Parliament does not meet for ten days after the Socialist conference ends.

As Foreign Secretary at the time Burgess and Maclean fled, Mr. Herbert Morrison, the party's deputy leader, will have to answer the relevant Foreign Office files of that period.

Socialist M.Ps and others during the week-end supported Mr. Morrison's demand for an inquiry into Foreign Office working, although the conditions in Mr. Morrison's day applied now.

The Third Man

They were also asking what has happened to the "Third Man," who, it is alleged, warned Burgess and Maclean that Mr. Morrison had ordered the decision be investigated a few hours before he fled.

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BURGESS, MACLEAN ROW ON ITV

Continued from Page 1

"Bill Brown" wanted a witch hunt wrought in Parliament "upon my soul" from Mr. Brown.

Then, while everyone was arguing at once, Mr. Keeler was heard to say: "Rubbish," and Mr. Taylor called back at him :

"It is not your turn."

"You want a system in which you could talk all the time and Herbert Morrison agrees with you," he said. "I don't want to do that."

When the panel turned to the less explosive subject of atomic power.

Later, in the I.T.A. News, Mr. Hector McNeil, M.P. for Greenock and Minister of State in the Socialist Government, said that at the time Burgess worked in his office (as stated in the White Paper), he had no suspicions of him.

Asked if Burgess would have made a good spy, Mr. McNeil said method was not a part of Burgess' nature and he was "not inquisitive or discreet."

"I should not imagine it was likely that he was a clandestine spy of a high rank or reputation," said Mr. McNeil.

'A victim'

The reference in the B.B.C. broadcast was a much milder one. It said: "In the time and programme Mr. Peter Masefield, chief executive of the British managing director-designate of the British Aluminium Co. said he believed Donald Maclean must have been a victim of blackmail."

Mr. Masefield was Civil Air Attache in Washington when Maclean was serving at the British Embassy. He knew Maclean and his family.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE TRAGEDY OF GRACE

From Sir George Dunbar.

SIR,—For years "The Archers" has brought to countless homes at the end of the day a happy, pleasant story of an English village; tragedy is as out of place as it would have been in Jane Austen's *Emma*.

Nor do people of this country need to be reminded of how ordinary people react to sudden tragedy after the widespread tragedies of the blitz in our cities.

George Dunbar.

Lake-road, Chandler's Ford, Hampshire.

WE do not learn of any response to a programme depicting the dreadful reality of the victims of the concentration camps, still suffering more than ten years after release; but the fictional death of Grace Archer, earlier the same evening, moves our nation to tears and/or indignation.

M.J. Catherwood.

Porch-street, Cambridge.

Subsidies

IT is good to see that the *Daily Mail* is in agreement with Duncan Sandys about subsidies on council houses and flats.

Although I am not in favour of taking into consideration a person's savings, I agree wholeheartedly with the means test.

(Mrs.) I. V. Wilks.

Woodland - way, Mitcham Surrey.

TO avoid the accusation of my inaugurating a means test, why should not the pensioners in the first place ask for the proper economic rent for their houses, with the proviso that any prospective tenant who claimed inability to pay this rent could avail himself of the subsidy on proving that his income was below a certain limit.

It would be an obvious assumption that those who did not ask for a reduction were not in a position to qualify for it.

(Mrs.) J. F. Catheart.

Dunstone Park, Paignton.

Swiss Life

AS a British-born woman whose marriage to a Swiss was dissolved, I can confirm every word written by Frederick Sands in his article of June 6 on Miss Misses a Lot.

Among the items not listed by him is the one that on marriage a woman's whole future passes to her husband. By consulting a lawyer and drawing up a *Gutter-Trennung* (division of property) agreement, a wife may retain her own property. But this is rare," done as this invariably would result in no marriage.

In this country more than half of the population are slaves.

Elizabeth Hengartner.

Montreux.

The force

WITHIN this citadel is a force split into many sections each of which deals with a particular aspect of security. Official references to this secret organisation are rare indeed, but when it has been mentioned—a few times during the post-war spy trials—it has always been referred to as the British Intelligence Service.

B.I.S. works under cover. People talk of M.I.5 and M.I.6 and other symbols, sometimes, in whispers, of S.I.S. (Secret Intelligence Service), the spearhead force. These designations are never used officially.

The identities of the chiefs of any of the services are never revealed. They are men and women of mystery. Their lives are ruled by the rigorous Official Secrets Act—to the grave. The executives are answerable to Cabinet superiors —no one else.

The Foreign Office is not connected with the inner citadel, but every British Embassy or Legation is concerned with much information that is highly confidential, and while it has its own safety and under-cover officers, the security of some of the information handled must be the concern of the B.I.S.

Scotland Yard's Special Branch stands aside. It acts as a sort of handmaid to be called upon when police action is required to detain suspects for questioning, to make arrests. But not before.

How is Britain served by this complex, and highly expensive, network? The failures that have come to light since the war have been disquieting. There has been a tightening-up, especially since the notorious Fuchs case. But it is said, coordination is still poor. Too rigidly each security force operates as a self-contained entity.

Security checks, "screenings," are closer. Americas Foreign Office employees more care is being taken to inquire into antecedents, affiliations, political leanings. Since "screening" was intensified it is notable that numbers of people who were employed by the Atomic Energy Authority have moved to other employment.

The contrast

BY contrast there is a disquieting example of laxity within the Ministry of Supply, where a package of photographs of an aircraft still on the secret list was sent by the Ministry through the ordinary post in an envelope marked "Most Secret."

Leakages still occur. Now more often than not they occur at the top. Business heads who forget security in their eagerness to sell their products are a source of anxiety. A number whose names are well known to the public have been warned. It is through such leaks that foreign publications have given details of British industrial developments when here in Britain those developments were still on the secret list.

Security men still complain that the punishment of people in positions of trust who breach security is ineffective. Too often their lapse is "covered up." They may be reprimanded, but they are rarely disciplined.

Above all, no one has yet found the answer to the security problem of this generation—that of political defection. Enthralled by an alien ideology a man betrays his country. He is tried by conviction and unless the defection is alarming, he himself suffers only public opprobrium. In the British tradition of freedom of thought and speech toleration is often stretched far beyond the limits of national security the safety and well-being of 50,000,000 people.

The danger

A MAN has a right to his convictions, but he has no right to permit those convictions to endanger his fellow citizens. This is accepted, but it is put into practice erratically. People with vivid streaks of weakness in their characters are still tolerated, and shielded, in the name of trust.

While this goes on, until there is closer co-ordination between the different security forces, Britain cannot feel safe.

TOMORROW

A Hard Look at the Foreign Office.

How Safe is Britain?

Lack of Liaison is the Weak Link in Our Security Defences

"The watch on Maclean was made difficult by the need to ensure that he did not become aware that he was under observation . . ."

Extract from the Foreign Office White Paper.

THAT statement in an official document of explanation must rank as the classic of *naivete* in the annals of espionage and counter-espionage.

In the sorry record of the Burgess-Maclean affair it projects disturbingly the criticisms made by people in the know that there are serious imperfections in Britain's security network. The major criticism: That the structure of the security network is too compartmentalised; and that co-ordination between the different forces is weak.

The White Paper speaks of the difficulties of observation. "Shadowing" is not simple. In a city such as London it needs at least 12 men to mount a continuous 24-hour watch on one suspect.

It would not be reasonable to expect any one branch of security to have available a pool of trained "shadowers large enough to meet such emergencies except in exceptional circumstances. But if there were closer liaison between the security forces, closer integration, such difficulties would not arise.

It is a major criticism that Scotland Yard is not kept properly advised instantly such aid is made of its highly expert Special Branch. Experienced police officers say it is incredible that in the Burgess-Maclean bungle swift warning was not passed to Scotland Yard or the Immigration Service that the two men might flee the country. Such warning is routine in crime detection.

It is not difficult for outward-bound travellers to be delayed—a Customs search for suspected contraband—long enough for other authorities to be consulted.

The protective network exists. Men in the know say its efficiency is regularly impaired because there is lack of co-ordination. That lack of co-ordination, with the dangers, still exists.

The structure of Britain's protective network is complex. The outer and visible guard, though it too has under-cover men, is the Immigration Service on which all harbours and airports. The Ministry of Supply, responsible for a large amount of secret work, has a headquarters security force and subsidiary forces guarding development in aircraft, weapons guided missiles and radar.

The new Atomic Energy Authority has its own security guard.

Behind these bastions there is an inner citadel of security popularly known as M.I. (for Military Intelligence).

The First Report in an Important New DAILY MAIL Investigation

Coalmen? The Boys are Not for Learning

by PETER BLACK

IT took 100 years and two world wars to persuade British Governments that they could no longer afford to waste 80 per cent. of the heat in coal by sending it out through the chimney.

In the ten years since the war the advance in domestic solid fuel cookers and heaters has been remarkable. Trice the old-fashioned wasteful open fire is still with us, finding strong support in circles that insist on the Briton's right to shiver if he prefers to, but the future is not on its side.

In 20 years' time it will seem so antiquated that householders who use it will be able to charge visitors sixpence a peep.

The catch

THERE is always a catch in all improvements. Here it is that alongside the wonderful new stoves, gleaming in vitreous enamel there is a growing difficulty in getting the stuff to put in them.

My authority is my local coal merchant. I had to telephone his office three days running, almost crying with temper to get the delivery promised for the preceding week. When he came (a very decent chap in carpet slippers) he explained: "You can't get the men. They don't want the work."

I suppose I ought not to accept this explanation without proving it through a public opinion survey, but I do. It makes sense. Who would choose to earn his bread by humping sacks of coal on and off lorries, emptying them into cellars holes, or bunkers getting absolutely not fit to be seen, and earning less than a tout for the football pools? The answer is that no one does. Very few kind of coal or who are not very bright.

Lest the makers of stoves should think I am setting out to ruin their business I must add quickly that the fuel always comes in the end. But, the delays, the pleadings, expostulations, hysterics, are not the best support for the Government's campaign to spread wider the blessings of solid fuel.

The situation is likely to become worse rather than better. Coal production has its ups and downs, but the tendency is toward machinery in the actual gathering of coal. There is no machine that can clump up the garden path, open a coal-hole and shove a ton of Burn-Eezee Dustless Nuts down it.

The threat to the wonder stoves is therefore undeniable and on two grounds is to be deplored.

The duller of the two is economic. One does not need to be an expert on costing to guess that it must be cheaper to turn coal into heat directly in the stove than to turn it into gas or electricity first. Even after allowing for the greater efficiency of gas and electricity the solid fuel appliance is a clear winner.

The fun

WHEN it comes to sheer fun gas and electricity are nowhere. They are bland non-committal, comfortable but not glamorous as so many television sets.

The solid fuel job has a strong personality of its own, and no two models, even of the same make, are alike. If they are to work properly they have to be watched, coaxed courted; the thermometer needle must be watched as carefully as though the stove had pneumonia.

For ten years I have used various sorts of such stoves, and they have given me more pleasure than I should have had from a dozen motor-cars. There is a deep primitive satisfaction in being independent of power cuts, in getting hot water and a roast out of the same loading of coke; and I know why.

These stoves represent the final taming of fire. Gas and electricity offer only heat.

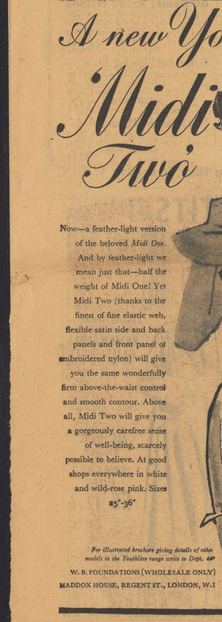
Between the stove and the man who looks after it some mystical communication is established. When I was selling my house the worst thing I had to put up with was the way prospective buyers shied away from my fine stoves and said they wouldn't want to be bothered with them. I felt like punching them on the nose; to leave the stoves behind seemed as wicked as drowning a cat.

The reason

ALL stove-owners feel this way. My new home has a fascinating affair, all dampers, draught forcers, shutters, lids, and flues. I had to telephone the previous owner to ask him how it worked. He could have explained then and there, but he didn't. He came round. I understood. He wanted to see how I was getting on.

The problem raised by the vanishing coalmen is therefore aesthetic rather than economic. It is this fact that encourages hope for his survival. When it comes to cooking and fun the properly constituted man insists on real fire. It will be a real match . . . The domestic use of coal, therefore, will become a luxury and the coalheaver will find himself in a luxury trade alongside ladies' hairdressers and starlets.

As the world always rewards its luxury-mongers much more than those who provide its necessities the coalman will at least have the inducement of being as well-paid as a crooner.



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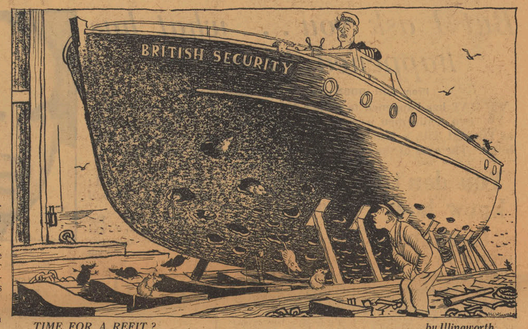


TIME FOR A REFIT ? by Illingworth.

They've Still Got Jitters in Buenos Aires

by RICHARD GREENOUGH

BUENOS AIRES, Sunday.

IT is still unwise to walk in certain areas of central Buenos Aires at night with your hands in your pockets.

You risk a sudden shout of "*Alto*" from still-jittery and trigger-happy military patrols standing in doorways and corners of the few narrow, ill-lit streets not cordoned off for security reasons.

If the order is not immediately obeyed or causes any suspicious movement, indicating possible drawing of a gun from your pocket, the result is a quick fusillade of tommy-gun fire—questions asked later.

There is no doubt the situation here, if no longer tense is certainly nervous and jittery after dark, made worse by continued pro-Peron disturbances elsewhere in the country.

There is still a technical curfew here and in other cities of Argentina, plus a state of siege tantamount to martial law. And there are no indications when the curfew will end, especially since Lonardi's installation as provisional President.

Vicious outbreaks of Peronista demonstrations persist, with shootings in the working-class districts of Buenos Aires, such as Avellaneda, where Descamisados, Peron's famous shirtless ones, predominate. Nevertheless, it is emphatically denied that there is any organised counter-revolt.

Fanatics

EVERYWHERE outbreaks are organised by Peronista fanatics or members of the General Confederation of Labour.

The most serious and surprising was at Rosario, the country's second largest town, previously thought to be a Lonardi stronghold.

Hence it is obvious that the countrywide state of siege will not be lifted for some time, until the rockets of Peronista resistance are quelled.

The great problem which confronts the new President and his expected Cabinet (which is made up of half civilians and unprofessional politicians, half uniformed Ministers) is to reassure people, however unconvincingly, that it is not intended to use military force against the Republic.

The fact that Lonardi conferred with all political parties, especially with officials of the C.G.T., whose 6,000,000 members brought and kept Peron in power for ten years, shows, at least outwardly, his intention to have a representative democratic Cabinet.

His meeting with the C.G.T. was an astute move to try to forestall the possibility of opposition from organised labour, the greatest threat to the new regime.

Lonardi, with a Cabinet presumably governing by means of Presidential decree in the meantime, said he hopes to give notice of general elections within 20 to 25 days, with polling within six or seven months.

It is thought here that it would be almost impossible to hold elections within a year. If so, it may offset much of the revolutionary success.

Freedom

THE Lonardi régime has already pledged to take immediate steps towards freeing Argentina's right to worship. Press, courts, schools, universities, political organisations, trade unions, businesses and other properties expropriated by Peron.

Steps towards freeing the Press, curbing unlawful arrest, emptying the jails of the tens of thousands of non-criminal anti-Peronistas have already started.

It is likely that Alberto Gainza Paz, editor and owner of Avantina's great newspaper, *La Prensa*, will be returning soon to assume charge from the workers now running it.

It is obviously still a herculean task to get the country back on its feet, to steady the toppling economy wherein incidentally there are many millions of British pound and American dollars invested—to readjust international trade, to arrest Peron's improvident policy of squandering the country's national resources in order to secure the backing of the workers.

And there is a growing realisation among the more sensible sections here that hard times and hard work lie ahead.

Friendship

THE ex is now over of Ions for the boys—more often a permit to buy a Cadillac car, hallmark of Peronist good will.

Now will the Descamisados, the spoiled children of Peronism, take this?

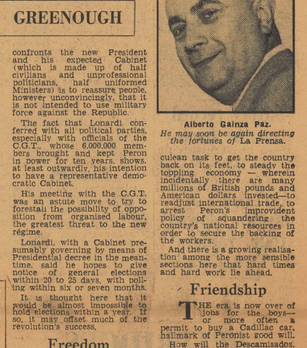
So far their only obvious intention is to wait while their former leader sails to exile in Paraguay to take stock of what has hit him.

What now happens here depends upon the kind of Government Lonardi establishes, how successfully he walks the tightrope between firmness and bringing back ordered decency, liberty, and self-respect most Argentinians yearn for, and building up popularity with workers without using bribes, without too much self-lightening and at the same time getting increased production from them.

It is a problem that would make many a patriotic a general wish he had stuck mercly at being a general.



Alberto Gainza Paz. *He may soon be again directing the fortunes of* La Prensa.



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HUSH MEN DROP INTO UPROAR

Everybody knew they were there

By Daily Mail Reporter

IT was a very, very hush-hush operation. A hundred Territorial "cloak - and - dagger" troops were to parachute unexpectedly into Denmark in a big NATO exercise.

But, on the way, their U.S. Air Force plane developed a minor fire. And a strong wind carried the Terriers away from the objective.

Then Danish Home Guard men thought they saw something drop in the sea. Within minutes the entire Danish air-sea rescue service was alerted.

Forced march

Said an officer of the 21st Special Air Service Regiment last night: "The Home Guard seem to have gone completely into a spin. By the time we arrived everybody knew about it."

NATO troops everywhere—both friend and "enemy"—sought the red-faced Terriers. By the time they found them, the S.A.S. men had force-marched 20 miles to their base.

They were taken by lorry to other secret destinations to start their attack again—part of Exercise Strong Enterprise.

The men—insurance clerks, stockbrokers, and bored sons in private life—return to Britain on Thursday.

Penny-farthing road protest

Councillor J. Taylor, chairman of Canvey Island, Essex, Road Safety Committee, has followed tour on a penny-farthing bicycle because he says British roads are "only fit for use by such a cycle."



GILLIAN BARBER, 14-year-old daughter of a Thornton Heath, Surrey, hospital handyman, packs for a trip to New York. She is to play the title role in a TV version of "Alice in Wonderland."

Gillian, who will get £1,000 for a single performance, is to stay in America for six weeks.

ICE-COLD EQUATOR

A turbo-prop Britannia airliner left London Airport last night on a 4,000-mile trip to the Equator—to test de-icing equipment. An airport official said: "Severe icing is normally experienced over the Equator."

FARMERS LEAVE

Twenty-five farming experts left London yesterday to tour Russian farms. They hope to visit Siberia.

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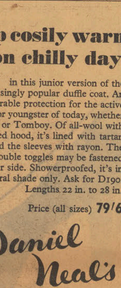

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Riddle of death drive in Thames

THE TRAGEDY THAT MADE 5 ORPHANS

CAR TRAPS COUPLE

By Daily Mail Reporter

COURTING couples on the banks of the Thames at Runnymede, Surrey, watched a car, headlights blazing, drive across 60 yards of rough ground and plunge into the river.

A man and his wife died in the car. And they have left five children.

What seen 42-year-old Leonard Vaughan and his wife, Florence, of Benson, Oxfordshire, raced to their death on Saturday night?

Police trying to solve the mystery went to the scene again last night and questioned couples who might have seen the tragedy.

Lights still on

The Vaughans were driving home from Staines but before 11.30 p.m., after visiting Mrs. Vaughan's sister.

Their second 12 h.p. saloon car was on the main Egham-Windsor road and had passed the lily pond at Runnymede, a quiet, lonely area of country.

A driver travelling the opposite way saw the Vaughans's headlights suddenly swing right. The car careered over 20 yards of grass and rubble path that marks the entrance into a riverside stretch popular with picnickers, over 40 yards of uneven grass, and then off the 5ft.-high bank into the water.

Dived in

It ended 30ft. from the bank, upside down in 10ft. of water.

Mr. F. Timms, the keeper at Runnymede Lodge, launched a boat and groped for the car with his boat-hook. The headlamps were still alight.

"Several men dived in," Mr. Timms said, "but they could not get the doors open."

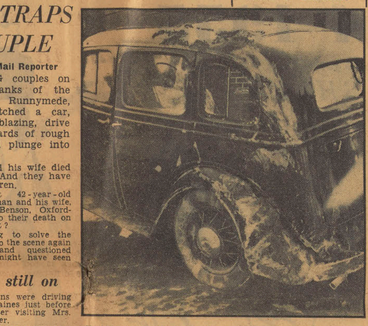
With two cranes, police, firemen, and garage men worked by the light of headlamps to get the car ashore.

Mr. Douglas Inchley, of Egham, director of an engineering company, said last night: "I helped to drag the car out. The steering and the brakes seemed to be working.

"I cannot think how the accident happened."

The Vaughans' eldest daughter, Peggy, aged 19, was married a few weeks ago. The youngest boy is two.

Mr. Vaughan worked for the Pressed Steel Company in Oxford, but has been ill in the past few weeks.



Hauled out of the river—the Vaughans' car.

Florence will try again

Miss Florence Chadwick, the 35-year-old Californian swimmer, planned to start from Dover early today on another attempt to swim the Channel to France and back non-stop. She had to give up an attempt on Friday.

Sir Walter puts his peace plan

By LESLIE RANDALL

SIR WALTER MONCKTON, Minister of Labour, has asked employers' and employees' leaders to consider a plan for outlawing any stoppage of work until a court of inquiry has reported on the dispute.

This is one of the proposals set out in a document he has sent to 16 leading industrialists, T.U.C. chiefs, and the heads of State-owned industries.

Sir Walter and his Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. Harold Watkinson, are to meet them on Wednesday to continue top-level discussions on what can be done to prevent strikes.

Moss again—and BRM shows pace

The B.R.M. ran beautifully, creeping into third ahead of the Lotus in the Formula 1 Gold Cup race at Oulton Park, Cheshire. But then Peter Collins was forced to retire in the tenth lap with a failing oil pressure.

Stirling Moss (Maserati) won, breaking his own record with a brilliant 87.81 m.p.h. Mike Hawthorn, in a Lancia, was third, with 26-year-old Desmond Titterington, from Belfast, in a Vauxhall next.

BRANDS HATCH—Arthur Owen, of Jordan Close, Chessington, won all 3 races at the first meeting held by the 250 c.c. Kent Club.

He scored with a J.A.P. engine, his ex-Cooper 500 c.c. machine having been converted for the seven-year-old with a carriage of 500 c.c.

Driving a home-constructed car with a two-stroke engine, J. Bennett, of Chalford, Buckinghamshire, was second in the 1,100 c.c. Formula Junior race.

GOODWOOD—The Hon. Peter Lindsay-Hogg, of Chichester, Sussex, won the 500 c.c. B.A.R.C. Sporting Formula race at the start of the Brooklands Memorial Trophy. Results: 1, Lindsay-Hogg (Cooper-Norton); 2, Mrs. Diana Bacon (Cooper-Norton); 3, Lord Cholmondeley (Lotus-Climax); 4, Peter Gammon (Cooper-Norton); 5, Mrs. Dorothy Stanley (Cooper-Norton); 6, Peter Ingram (Cooper-Norton).

Results of other events: Mk. VIII Jaguar Handicap, Closed Cars: 1 M. Gillett (Jaguar).

SNETTERTON—Results of Autocar Meeting: Sports Cars up to 1,500 c.c.: 1 W. Beadle (M.G.-Special); 2 J. Bolton (M.G.-Special); 3 T. Tuddenham (M.G.-Special); 4 Mrs. Mary Morton. Up to 1,500 c.c.: G. Gammon (Cooper Special); 2 Mrs. Diana Bacon (Cooper-Norton); 3 Peter Ingram; 4 Tuddy. Up to 1,100 c.c.: W. C. Jones (Austin-Healey); 2 Mrs. Diana Bacon (Austin-Healey); 3 Mrs. Mary Morton; 4 G. Ancaster. Up to 750 c.c.: R. Parnell (A.J.S.); 2 Mrs. Mary Morton (Austin-Healey); 3 Mrs. Diana Bacon (Austin-Healey); 4 Mrs. Mary Burt (Austin-Healey). Up to 1,100 c.c.: C. Chapman (Lotus-Climax); 2 J. Sears (Lotus-Climax); 3 Mrs. Mary Burt (Austin-Healey); 4 W. Scott-Brown.

Motor-cycling

Surtees again—from Aintree he dashed across country to win every class at Brough, near Hull, and break all records.

ASHTON (BISHOP'S WALTHAM) SCRAMBLE—Junior: 1 Sharp (Matchless); 2 Shawyer (Enfield); 3 Miller (Matchless). Intermediate: 1 Gibbs (Norton); 2 Rose (B.S.A.); 3 Rickman (Enfield); 4 Bennett (Matchless). Senior: 1 Sharp; 2 Bennett; 3 Gibbs; 4 Brazier.

EASTERN CENTRE scramble championship, Woodhurst Estate, Huntingdon: 250cc. for Hadden Trophy: 1 A. Fox, Southampton (Greeves); 2 D. Hughes, Bedford (Greeves); 3 Dr. Hulme, Hunstanton (Greeves). Dodson Trophy: 1 D. Rix (Greeves); 2 Hughes; 3 Hulme. 500cc.: 1 Rix (Matchless); 2 Hughes; 3 Hulme. Open Trophy: 1 Rix (Matchless); 2 Hughes; 3 Hulme. Tiger Cup: 1 Rix; 2 Hughes; 3 Hulme. Tiger Trophy: 1 Rix;

Cheers For The NEW MISS of 1955

Here We Go Again, says

IRIS ASHLEY

Drawing by FRANCIS MARSHALL



"HEY, there!" we said rather unguardedly as we returned to the office from holiday. "I hope you are waiting for us with bated breath?"

"So much depends," remarked a passing colleague who overheard, "on what it's baited with."

You never have a chance to get uppity in a newspaper office. Not even when readers really seem to miss you; like the one who wrote, "I thought you were on holiday—but if you aren't coming back, you might at least have said goodbye."

As a matter of fact, I nearly didn't come back. The prospect of the new season's fashions suddenly struck me as too alarming to be faced.

I lay in the boiling sun on the beach at Monte Carlo, and I looked at the glossy magazines, they looked at the female forms around me, and believe me in the South of France there is very little of the female form that is not visible. Possibly there were "cover-up" beach fashions elsewhere, but at Monte Carlo—no.

Snake charmer?

CLOTHED in my almost-nothings, I could not but realise that I was geographically uneven. Whereas the pictures before my eyes reminding me of the fashions I had reviewed myself in August showed me a New Woman. Lo and behold, this autumn we are to be as bumpless as an almond—slender as a greyhound—sexless as a snake. Except, of course, to another snake; but who, I asked myself, wants to have sex-appeal for a snake?

I reached for the sun oil and wondered if they would let me wash dishes at the Hotel de Paris for my keep throughout the winter. Luckily for me, they wouldn't; because I have come home—I have had to view two shows and do a broadcast, and I am delighted to say the rot has set in.

I begin to *like* the new fashions! They are so different from the pretty-pretty of the past few years that the woman who adopts the new outline is bound to feel brand new. And feeling new frequently is the key to a woman as admiration is to a man.

It's here

THE tunic line has been creeping in for over a year, but now it is here in a big way in case you are in doubt this means dresses with an unbroken line from neck to well below hips. Although these dresses are sometimes "easy" fitting they are necessarily loose-fitting to the body like the paper to the wall.

But a smooth outline which can only be achieved by a boned underfigure—a machine from the bust nearly to the knees. (Oh dear, it was nine in shorts!) Over this slender line go jackets and coats which don't cling anywhere.

No more fooling yourself with cluttering in a belt's remainder of a "rubber tyre" above and below it. That full coat must undo to reveal the trim outline beneath or even look like a bundle of washing.

Cheer up, however. You don't have to be like the new clothes. Just under control—as, for instance, the Begum Aga Khan, who is far from slim but always elegant.

Then there are the hats. Jespers, lads—but they are hats this season! If you have a long face don't sit down before the mirror and buy one of those tall shapes or you'll look like a horse. Choose one of the wide ones, and obviously if your face is broad it's vice versa. If you have a small face like mine—heaven help you because if you aren't careful you'll look like a hat on a pole.

Trying

WHAT with the larger shapes and the new surface of the new designs, I haven't got a hat yet that doesn't either wreck my hair or make me look like the Hunchback of Notre Dame (or mother's bonch; but I'm still trying.

It's more fun really going out for a big change than just sticking a half-hoop of black velvet over the crown of your head. This winter I'm going to wear a real hat or perish in the attempt.

Good gracious! Where is the happy loller of Monte Carlo who only got as far as a swimsuit? Gone with the wind. And don't look so superior—I bet you'll fail for it too.

You are going to *hate*—

A suit with a nipped-in waist;

A dress which emphasises the bust (you'll think it suddenly vulgar);

Shoes with clumsy heels;

Little half-hats (so loved for two years) will bore you solid.

Your astonished husband—male friend—is going to see a change he will not be able to analyse.

Allow me to help you, brother: your new woman is brushing back her hair from her face. The urchin cut has had its day.

Her hat, because it is a hat matches her clothes in colour like the belts and no flower, mother's bonch; but I'm still trying.

Her shoes are delicate and have slender heels. She isn't obvious. She isn't trying to be sugar-pretty—but she is elegant in her new fashion.

And the world will keep on turning no matter *how* much you kick against the change!

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SATURDAY'S SQUARE

Our secret word 58 with FLUSH-LAND, MOOR (13), TENDERFOOT (17), MOCKING (11), and CAPER (17).

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THESE MOTHERS MAKE ME MAD

by



CAROLE FINDLATER

I'M getting very intolerant of mothers who complain that their children are watching TV till their eyes are popping like owls, spending all their pocket money on the cinema, or reading trashy comics.

For heaven's sake, how much free-will are we supposed to allow our children? Without any suggestion that we should revert to heavy-handed Victorian restrictions, surely it is our responsibility to permit viewing and cinema visits; our responsibility to choose suitable comics and magazines.

We are told that TV is a menace in the home because "the children won't go to bed"—but bedtime should be an unarguable fact, not a subject for controversy.

Evening programmes on an adult level are criticised because they might upset little Willie. You might just as well say that it is dangerous to have a bottle of sherry in the cupboard in case he becomes an alcoholic or that mother should not keep a lipstick in her bedroom in case little Jenny starts using cosmetics.

Ridiculous? Of course it's ridiculous, because we tell them they must not drink sherry and me, a very simple exercise which would take only ten minutes a day would soon put that right.

But are we setting them a good example ourselves? A small child lives in a world unreality, a world of fairy tales and cowboys and Indians (or should it be Martians and space pilots?)

I studied the exercise diligently. It was, as she said, very simple. You breathed in backwards and forwards like an emphatic Buddha, tossed it from side to side like a startled pony; it was easy to understand, easy to do . . . then why on earth don't I do it?

I agree that a woman's neck, like a horse's teeth, is a dead give-away of her age—and what slops me doing something about it?

It's those ten minutes a day that defeat me—which ten minutes? Perhaps I should get up ten minutes earlier—but I don't.

Perhaps it should be ten minutes that I'm playing with my daughter but I can't help feeling it might wreak dire psychological damage on my children to see her mother rearing her head like a rogue elephant.

Ten minutes during the day? Come now, that's a very good way to toss your way out of any job!

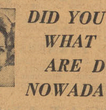
Ten minutes before going to bed? I would be doing up against the ten-minute workout and clean your face routine.

I drift off to sleep. Tomorrow, I think drowsily, I really will start doing the exercises religiously. The alarm clock wakes me, bath, breakfast, kiss the baby, bus to the office . . . oh well, I really will start doing them tomorrow.



ELSIE

DID YOU KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING NOWADAYS...?



SAM

AN adult, however, should be aware of the difference between flea and fly, and as the child gets older, help him to know the dividing lines—"She isn't really hurt, dear. It's only a play."

How can we do this when listeners behave as if the death of Grace Archer were a personal tragedy, and complain to the BBC for upsetting them by killing her off?

Surely we don't have to start telling fully grown adults: "She isn't really hurt, mother. It's only a play."

If we continue to infuse reality into fiction, escape from our own lives by vicariously living lives of non-existent families, we will soon be demanding that all fiction, all drama, has a "they lived happily ever after" conclusion.

So let's set a good example to our children and please, mothers, weep no more for Grace Archer.

I HAD a very nostalgic evening last week, watching band leader Bert Ambrose make a triumphal return to the Café de Paris, back to the London high-spots from which he had been too long absent.

Watching him, I remembered his uncanny judgment in choosing musicians and vocalists, ballads and dance tunes. Evelyn Elsie Carlisle, Sam Browne.

Where, I wondered, in the age of the "gimmick" singer, the type of fellow who sings loudest sings best, were Sam and Elsie? Where were the two top vocalists of the 30's, who sang dead on the note, whose diction was a lyric writer's delight?

In 1955 Elsie, out of the limelight, is running a country pub in Wokingham, Berkshire, and Sam is running a country pub in Horne, James and Don't Snare.



From the geographically uneven Monte Carlo loller . . . to the New Woman . . . as bumpless as an almond, slender as a greyhound, sexless as a snake." And likeable too.

TEDDY TAIL



When Teddy showed Ben his model ship the bosun shook his head sadly. "It's rough, very rough, Ted," he said gently. "You've a lot to learn, my lad. Here, give it to me." Ben took the model and spent a long time tidying it up and putting the finishing touches. "There," he said at last, "now it looks like a real ship. That's the sort of thing you've got to aim at. You know, I can't abide rough workmanship. Fair gives me the horrors to look at it." His last remarks set Teddy thinking about the Town Hall.

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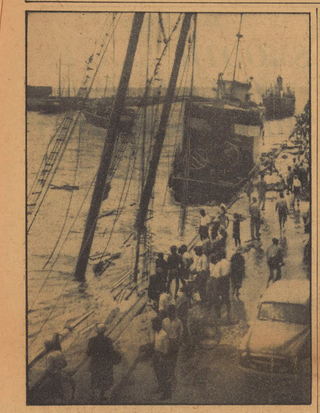
NIXON, THE WONDER BOY

Eisenhower keeps him in the know

From Daily Mail Reporter : New York, Sunday

VICE-PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON, wonder boy of the Republican Party, today faces graver responsibilities than at any other time in his 42 years.



Seen in Barbados Harbour hurricane Janet sank this schooner.

Hurricane kills 126 in wrecked isles

RESCUE SHIPS RACE AID

From Daily Mail Reporter : Port of Spain, Trinidad, Sunday

A WHITE sheet fluttering over the small West Indian island of Carriacou today gave the first news of Hurricane Janet's fiercest onslaught. It was seen by the pilot of a British West Indian plane.

As the pilot looked down he saw "the most terrifying spectacle I have ever seen."

A hospital and doctors' quarters, two schools, a wireless station, and 50 per cent. of the houses were totally destroyed.

Most of the other houses were severely damaged and five schooners were wrecked.

Allegations in Grenada and its nearby dependency of Carriacou more than 100 people have died. In Barbados the death roll is 26.

But with roads blocked and telephone communications destroyed it has been impossible to assess the total loss of life and damage to property.

No water

In Carriacou an emergency hospital has been set up. A motor vessel with relief supplies has left Grenada and will bring back 30 seriously injured people.

With water supplies in both Grenada and Carriacou destroyed authorities fear an epidemic. In St. Georges, capital of Grenada, people are drinking polluted river water. The electricity power station is flooded and out of commission.

It is estimated that the capital will be without piped home water for at least four days.

So many areas three out of every five houses have been totally destroyed or seriously damaged. Bridges round the airport have all been destroyed and it will be at least a fortnight before it will be possible to reach it by road.

Plea for aid

In Barbados thousands of homeless people are sheltering in schools and queuing at food centres.

In Grenada, Gouyave, third largest town (population 3,000), was almost completely demolished.

A schooner has left Trinidad with medical supplies, clothing, food, and building materials for Grenada, and a steamship left today with relief supplies for Barbados.

Today the stricken islands appealed for help.

In Barbados 20 people were killed when a church collapsed.

Yogi buries himself alive 8 days

From KENNETH AMES

New Delhi, Sunday.

SWAMI HUSNANAND, thin, 18 years old, lowered himself into a 6ft. deep pit on the banks of the Jumna River here today.

His friends closed the mouth of the pit and he prepared to spend eight days alive without food or drink.

A wire rope round the pit is to keep off sightseers who come to see the young Yogi start his period of self-purification.

His only "link" with the outside world for eight days will be a small air hole, the size of a halfpenny, covered by an iron grill.

No fatigue

Husnanand, who learned Yogi from an old Sadhu man in a Himalayan retreat three years ago, will sit upright in the pit with the turned soles of his feet resting on opposite thighs.

Yogi aiding to release the fight of suffering humanity shocked me and left to renounce the world in search of absolute truth."

He claims to have carried out three previous "Samadhi" and says he suffers no fatigue from starvation afterwards.

The present burial, he says, is by way of training for a major effort when he wants to remain buried for 15 months.

By way of explanation he offered this little of philosophy: "Pride and anger cannot be destroyed by violence and hate, but by self-discipline and devotion."

The woman they called 'Gossip'

MESSINA, Sicily, Sunday.—Angela Mangano, 65, told people in her village in the Etna area "I gossip." "I'll cut my tongue to please you," she told them. But now say that she may never talk again.—*U.P.*

TV FOR CHINA

TOKIO, Sunday.—Plans are being made for the first television station in China, said Peking radio.—*B.U.P.*

Russia approves German pact

MOSCOW, Sunday.—The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet has approved the Soviet-West German agreement on establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.—*Reuter.*

Hillary to tackle peaks with dogs

WELLINGTON, Sunday.—Sir Edmund Hillary said today that he planned to take dog teams across the New Zealand Alps to train them for a 1957 Antarctic expedition.—*Reuter.*

THE LAST 38

BONN, Sunday.—All but 38 of Germany's 944 autobahn bridges, destroyed during the war, have been rebuilt, says the German Roads Association.—*B.U.P.*

On the road

Three years . . . back, in fact, to twenty minutes to four on the afternoon of July 11, 1952.

The telephone rang. It was General Eisenhower. A startled Nixon managed to stammer "Why, yes sir, of course. I would be honoured."

He was set on the road to the Vice-Presidency.

Richard Nixon has been called the busiest Vice-President ever, a relentless backstage troubleshooter and possible successor to President Eisenhower—not next year, but perhaps eight years from now.

Boyhood

Many people, including staunch Republicans, are less than warm in appreciation of the Vice-President.

But President Eisenhower has never lost faith in the pourbful, curly-haired, former Senator from California.

He has again and again held him up to the party as an example of the type of young man who should be encouraged to strive for high office.

Mr. Nixon is eminently probative, suave, ambitious, and a vigorous vote-getter.

He spent his boyhood in a village store, selling groceries and petrol. But he rides the Washington social whirl with ease and aplomb.

Caricature

Besides being imaginative, Mr. Nixon has a flair for the deft manipulation of public opinion.

Recently a bitter caricature of Mr. Nixon with the caption "Tricky McDrear" was banned from a San Francisco art show.

Mr. Nixon was quick to exploit the situation. "Let the people see it," he said.

The public has never quite forgotten the scandal that looked like costing him the nomination as Vice-President.

Republicans and Democrats exploded with wrath when it was disclosed he had been the beneficiary of a private political fund.

But he cleared himself, with the President's blessing, in an emotional television disclaimer. The money had not been used for personal gain.

Enthusiasm

The President has made the fullest use of his running mate. Both parties voted Mr. Nixon's good-will tours of South America and the Near East a success for United States foreign policy.

His speeches are prosaic. But he has the ability to convey his own enthusiasm for President Eisenhower — especially to younger people.

Mr. Nixon's ascent to the $40,000-a-year job of Vice-President was meteoric.

In 1950 he became the youngest Republican in the Senate, over which he now presides, after victory by the biggest-ever margin in one of the toughest senatorial campaigns in Californian history.

President Eisenhower has never believed himself indispensable.

He has taken special care to insure that Mr Nixon has been kept abreast of all developments—and completely in his confidence.

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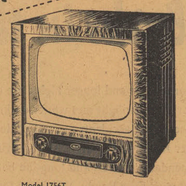

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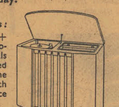

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Five down, yet beat Italian

BROWN LEADS RALLY BY GOLF PROS

By FRED PIGNON

BRITAIN'S professional golfers put in a strong finish on the Royal Lytham and St. Anne's course in Lancashire, to retain the Joy Cup by beating the pick of Continental players 9—6.

The visitors won Saturday's foursomes 3—2. Britain won yesterday's singles 7—3.

With four games to finish yesterday the Continental team led by one match. Four members of the Ryder Cup team pulled Britain through Syd Scott, John Jacobs, Harry Weetman and Christy O'Connor, playing golf which augurs well for their challenge in the U.S. in November.

There was evidence that professional golf on the Continent is improving tremendously. The visitors' skill in the short game often overshadowed the Britishers.

Rees down twice

Ryder Cup captain Dai Rees could not match his opponent's excellent putting and was twice beaten.

Alfred Padgham, brilliant little Spanish champion, beat him by 1 and 4, taking single putts on ten greens during a first round, which he finished three holes up.

Christy O'Connor, the young Irishman had to go to the 20th hole to win after being six up at lunch-time. Irishmen scored five of the British points.

Peter Alliss, although three under fours for the match, was eclipsed by Flory van Donck, the Belgian champion.

Eric Brown launched Britain's rally. Five holes down against Ugo Grassonanni the Italian champion with 15 to play, fighting spirit brought him a 2-and-1 victory.

The Scot was only one down with eight to play, and then went over the 11th green into a wood. From an "impossible" lie, Brown played the ball one-handed, between his legs, and then holed a 30-yarder for a half.

A misunderstanding between the Italian and his caddy, who dropped the clubs and was relieved of his duties, unsettled Grappasonni at the next hole, and for 1951 H. Brown holed a putt across the 15th green and got ahead.

SINGLES (Britain names first):—K. Bousfield (Cosmo Hill) lost to G. Micheli (Italy), 2 and 1; Eric Brown (Scotland) beat G. Grassonani (Italy), 3 and 2; F. Daly (Balmoral) lost to A. Casera (Italy), 5 and 4.

A. D. Rees (S. Herts) lost to A. Miguel (Spain), 2 and 1; A. C. Brown (Buchanan Castle) to G. Grassonani (Italy), 3 and 2; F. Daly (Balmoral) lost to F. van Donck (Belgium), 10 and 9.

K. S. Scott (Carlisle City) to A. Angelini (Italy), 2 and 1; A. D. M. Jacobs (Sandy Lodge) beat A. Bonomini, 4 and 3; H. Weetman (Cotham) beat A. Micheli (Grenaide (Italy)), 5 and 3; C. O'Connor (Rossmore) to F. Bauchacker (Austria), 2 and 1.

FOURSOMES: RESULTS ON SATURDAY.—Bradshaw and O'Connor to Bonomini and Grassonani, 3 and 2; Jacobs and Rees beat Angelini and Micheli, 2 and 1; Brown and Scott to Casera and Grappasonni, 4 and 3; Alliss and Ivens lost to Van Donck and Angelini, 5 and 3; Weetman and Bousfield lost to Celles and Bernardini, 6 and 5.

Pirie runs to easy victory

TURKU, Sunday.—Gordon Pirie won the 10,000-metre event at the International Athletics meeting here today in 29min. 32sec.—a new Finnish record. Finland's Olympic champion Ilmari Salonen was second.

Pirie was comfortable in the fastest time in Finland this year for the event.

Salonen's time, 29min. 58.4sec., was his best, and was second only to Viljo Heino's Finnish record of 29min. 57.2sec.

Jackie Mekler, South Africa's long-distance runner, was second over the marathon distance of families 385yards. Winner was Timo Tahervuori (Finland) in 2hr. 34min. 54sec. Mekler clocked 2hr. 37min. 28.6sec.—*Reuter.*

Bottle barrage stops game

MALTA, Sunday.—Hundreds of empty beer bottles rained on the pitch at the Empire Stadium, stopping the Sliema v. Hamrun football match. Hamrun's goalkeeper Bonnici, target of the crowd's anger, retaliated by throwing the bottles back.—*D.M. Correspondent.*

DAILY American MAIL

A murderer strikes every four minutes

MAJOR crimes in the United States have dropped for the first time since 1948. But, reports the Federal Bureau of Investigation, yesterday, a major crime was committed every 13.9 seconds during the first six months of this year.

They totalled 1,128,350, compared with 1,136,140 for the corresponding period of 1954.

And, night and day throughout the six months, there was a murder, manslaughter, rape, or murderous assault every 4.2 minutes.

"This year may show a break in the upward crime trend of the last seven years," says the F.B.I. report. Last year 61 policemen were killed on duty.

For the record?

AMERICA is to publish a formal record of the Geneva "summit" conference, informed sources said yesterday.

No publication date had been set, yet, but Secretary of State, Mr. Dulles, is believed to want publication before the Big Four Foreign Ministers' conference at the end of next month.

Money, too

THE United States has offered to sell arms to Egypt to prevent Egypt from buying Russian weapons, State Department sources said yesterday.

Egypt is reported to be interested—but has asked the State Department for money to buy the equipment if she wants it. The American offer is almost certain to bring protests from Israel.

The Russian offer is said to include tanks, guns, jet fighters, warships, submarines, and infantry weapons.

Clean-up in port

AN organised drive to "clean up" Galveston, the Texas seaport, which earlier this year thought it best to allow gambling and vice, but to control it, began during the week-end.

The police commissioner, Walter Johnston, closed down illegal bars and gambling shops.

Not forgotten

A STATE DEPARTMENT official gave assurances yesterday that the United States still wants to free the captive people of Eastern Europe. Mr. T. B. Morton, Assistant-Secretary for Congressional Relations, said that the Geneva summit has not erased the memory of those peoples.

Author, 90, dies

AUTHOR Margaret Pollock of Sherwood, whose last novel, "Pilgrim Free," appeared when she was 85, has died at Wellesley, Massachusetts, aged 90. Miss Sherwood was Professor Emeritus of English Literature at Wellesley College.

Thinking again

THE U.S. Army, which was to have decided in December on a new rifle, has decided to put off the decision for another six months.

CHINESE ARREST 23 PRIESTS

New Red persecution

HONGKONG, Sunday.—Twenty-three Chinese Roman Catholic priests and 300 leading laymen have been arrested in a new Communist persecution of the Church.

It is feared here that thousands of Chinese Catholics may be killed and more jailed, and that the persecution will result in the extinction of the Church in Communist China.—*D.M. Reporter.*

Industrialist on £1,500,000 charge

NEW DELHI, Sunday.—Mr. Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia, 62-year-old Indian industrialist, was arrested tonight, accused of embezzling more than 20,000,000 rupees (£1,500,000) from the Bharat Insurance Company, police said.—*Reuter.*

AUTOMATION BRINGS REDS A 20-MIN DAY

THREE HUNDRED shop stewards meeting in Oxford heard yesterday of the maintenance staff at a Russian factory who work only 20 minutes a day. The Russians spend the rest of the time playing chess while waiting to see if anything goes wrong.

That's what automation can do, Mr. S. Lilley told the stewards representing 223,000 workers at a conference called by the British Motor and Ancillary Industries Shop Stewards' Committee.

No sackings

Dr. Lilley went to Russia recently on a trip sponsored by the conference organisers. Workers there welcomed automation because they had no fear of unemployment, he said.

The conference adopted a resolution which seeks consideration for the safety of the operators of automatic machinery and a progressive reduction in working hours without loss of pay.

It also calls for the retention and re-training of employees displaced by automatic machinery, improved apprenticeship schemes to train technicians of both sexes, and a reduction in the cost of articles made possible through lower production costs, to widen the markets.

Mr. R. Etheridge, chief shop steward at the Austin works at Birmingham, stressed the need for new negotiating machinery between labour and management before any large-scale introduction of further automatic machinery.

Car workers were not opposed to automation, he said, but they were determined that its benefits should go to the working class.

Another resolution urged the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions to seek top-level talks with the Government and to exert pressure so that automation was controlled in the interests of the community.

It demanded a meeting of M.P.s representing constituencies at Birmingham, Coventry, Oxford, Luton, and Dagenham.

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HUNGARY SAVED BY PUSKAS PENALTY

Russians booed from field

From ROY PESKETT, Budapest, Sunday

Hungary .....1 Russia 1

THE Russian footballers were booed and whistled off the field by most of the 100,000 crowd here this afternoon after Hungary had pulled a tough match out of the fire by a penalty in the last four minutes.

The demonstration against the Russians immediately followed prolonged cheers for English referee Arthur Ellis as he preceded the teams from the pitch.

Instead of being the classic everybody had hoped and expected, the game was saved from becoming a brawl only by Mr. Ellis's strong-man handling.

I thought the crowd were a little unfair because a lot of the unsavoury incidents came from the Hungarians.

Three times Ilin were shaken in Russian faces and twice Mr. Ellis punished Hungarians for retaliating with kicks.

I don't remember any of the Russians being shaken out of their calm, but the Hungarians were easily rattled and when Puskas set a bad example by his behaviour in the second-half.

Against him

Twice he chased Paramanov as if to settle a private quarrel and once after running into him, fell writhing only to have a foul given against him. So Puskas's feelings were hurt and he made his stomach from the collision.

But Puskas had the last laugh. He saved the Hungarians' cherished record of never having been beaten at Budapest since the war, when, four minutes from the end, he scored a penalty.

Chasing a long ball, Puskas hurdled a log and was sent flying. But he was not hurt. As the referee's whistle shrilled, he was up like a flash to place the ball on the spot.

And he took the kick in tremendous style. Sprinting a dummy, then beating Yashin with a shot to the inside stanchion.

Yashin, who was one of the figure in a more sporting incident earlier in the half. Following two great headers from Koosis and Hidegkuti, Hungary's wonder goalkeeper Yashin made a magnificent save. He had to fly huddled on the ground snatching at the ball. Koosis stepped over and patted him on the shoulder.

In the first half before the "needle" got into the game, I thought the Hungarians would win. Their forwards showed more ideas than the more-orthodox Russians.

Only a magnificently timed dive by Yashin prevented Machos from cashing-in on a brilliant reverse pass from Hidegkuti in the 19th minute.

But after the interval it was a different story. The magnificent fitness of the Russians, which brought unstinted praise from Hungarian trainer Gustav Sebes, finally wore down the Hungarians.

I never thought I would see the Hungarian team reduced to struggling units. I have never seen them so rattled.

Their much-changed side, now Sentimental, have lost much of their brilliance. The fade-out of the forward line and Hidegkuti, although he got through a lot of work, is disappointing. He will probably mean a good deal for tomorrow's very strong side.

Quick thinking

Machos, the centre forward, had no luck. He was fast, and was replaced at half-time by Tichonov. The switch paid dividends. The Russians switched layer for layer in defence, but the new inside right had opened the scoring.

Machos, a big man, was quick to get a good header home from Hidegkuti's free kick. Mr. Ellis's decision to award a free kick against Hungary, Sertelov down for a foul on Simonyi, both players, grabbed the ball, pounded it to the ground. The same excitement tamped it sideways for Kovacs forward to crash in the goal from 25 yards.

Both teams have played better in past internationals, and this was the first game I have seen managers at the after-match interview.

Hungary: Yashin; Sarosi, Tikos, Boszik; Sipos, Lantos; Hidegkuti, Koosis, Machos, Simonyi, Puskas. Referee: Mr. A. Ellis (England).

Russia: Yashin; Porkujon, Ogonkov; Krijevski, Paramonov, Voinov; Ilin, Tichonov, Bubukov (Sayer), Salnikov, Salnikov, Sanikov, Ivanov.

Fixtures today

DIVISION III. (3.) (5.30)

Coventry C. v. Brentford .....
Queen's P.R. v. Swindon T. (6.20) .....
Shrewsbury T. v. Southampton .....

DIVISION III. (SOUTH). (3.)

Accrington v. Bradford (3.0) .....
Gateshead v. Chesterfield .....
Halifax T. v. Wrexham .....
Mansfield T. v. Bradford C. (5.15) .....
Stockport Co. v. Scunthorpe U. (5.15) .....

OTHER MATCHES.—West Ham v. Eng. Schoolboys (3.0); Tottenham v. Chelsea (5.0).

TOMORROW.—Div. II.: Poole v. Coventry (7.45). Div.: Dorchester v. Bath (7.30).

GOLF.—Tournament Players' v. Bishop Bekins (6.30).

SOCCER ABROAD.—Hungary 1, Russia 1 (Budapest—Russia = B. 4, Hungary = B. 3 (Moscow—Czechoslovakia v. Belgium (Prague—Yugoslavia v. Germany 3 (Belgrade)—Poland 2, Austria 1 (Warsaw).

Stanley Matthews, 40-year-old Stoke City and Warwickshire soccer player, became Australian cricket coach when he was presented with a bat by bowling Joan Fletcher (Queensland) by ten runs.

Seven Australian and two amateur matches at Vienna, scored 41 points to Austria's 7 and 5 respectively. Austria won the first, and 12 to 07 and 14 to the second.

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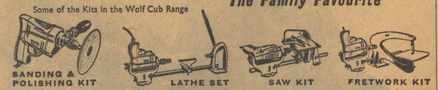

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CLAYTON IN UNDER-23 SIDE

Milburn is on wing for England

ARSENAL EYE TWO

JACKIE MILBURN, Newcastle United centre forward against Tottenham on Saturday, returns to White Hart-lane tonight as England's right-wing deputy for Stan Matthews, in a private floodlit work-out against the Young England team.

The groin injury which sent Matthews limping from the Manchester City-Blackpool game gives Milburn his chance against Denmark in Copenhagen on Sunday (writes *JACK WOOD*).



JACKIE MILBURN.

The modest Milburn has been off the international stage for four years—wandering about the Newcastle forward line, collecting a third Cup-winner's medal, and preparing for his retirement by buying himself a motor-coach and a free-place business.

"I am a bit surprised," he said on hearing of his selection.

Newcastle club chairman, Stan Seymour, felt differently. "Surprised? Not a bit of it!" he told me. "We have been seeing the old Jackie in recent games."

Milburn has split his forward duties this season between leading the line attack and playing on the right wing. He has scored 11 goals in the three games.

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DOUG WILSON

Only Bamford kept up classic display

Bristol Rovers.....1 Blackburn Rovers.....0

THE first-half display of Bristol Rovers provided a lesson in football's finer points which no coaching course could have surpassed.

Soundly supported by their half-backs the forwards put on a dazzling show with quick, short passes and swift moves into the open spaces. Their mental alertness and great accuracy produced great stuff. It rounded off with first-time shooting.

Unfortunately the long ball was introduced in the second half, and the game fell away into mediocrity.

The display of Bristol's right-back Harry Bamford never altered. However. It was classic all through.

Shrewd passes

Not only did he almost completely subdue Bobby Langton, but frequently his shrewd passes put Rovers' attack on the move. George Petchey, Bert Tann, Geoff Meyer, and Geoff Bradford off on the attack.

Bristol decided the tempo of the game and, although the visitors' halves were sound, the side rarely ventured a purposeful note.

Tommy Briggs had a quiet game, and Keith Quigley, too, was slow off the mark. Only inside-left Ken Hall impressed as a potential match-winner.

Rovers' goal came in the 34th minute, following a brilliant run by Petchey. Centre-forward Peter Sampson shot on the turn, left-half Peter Aird shooting on to the heel and from 35 yards out hit a terrific drive which Rovers' keeper Jack Crossland failed to see as it flashed into the back of the net.

Bristol Rovers:	Radford, Bamford, Allcock, Pitt, Warren, Sampson, Petchey, Tann, Meyer, Bradford, Watkins.
Blackburn R.:	Ely; Smith, Rickaby; Clayton (H.), Barp, Clayton (E.); Vernon, Quigley, Briggs, Douglas, Langton.

Tottenham beat champion Danes

AARHUS, Sunday.—Tottenham Hotspur beat the Danish Cup-holders and League champions, Aarhus Gymnastic Forening, 4—3 here today.

Despite continuous heavy rain, Spurs overran their amateur opponents in the second half, and at time. Their goalscorers were Brooks (2), Stokes, and Robb.

The Danes scored three times in the last 15 minutes when Spurs were beginning to feel the effects of Saturday's League game.—*Agencies.*

AMATEUR'S CUP SHOCKS FOR PROS: DORKING PLAN

By ARTHUR SALTER

SATURDAY'S F.A. Cup results demonstrated conclusively that there is little gulf now between amateur and minor professional clubs.

Dorking (Surrey Senior League) beat Folkestone Town (Kent League) 3—1; Epsom (Corinthian League) beat Dover (Kent League) 3—2; Carshalton Athletic (Corinthian) won away against Snowdown Colliery Welfare 1—0 and Maidstone United (Corinthian) won 1—0 on the ground of Tonbridge, the Southern League club.

Victory over Folkestone Town's all-professional team was simple for Dorking. They relied on Bell-Goodman, their breadwinning centre-forward, and his forward support him with a constant stream through passes.

Brian Sefton, the Folkestone centre-half, with Spurs last season, and his co-defenders played Goodman as though they had John Charles in their midst. They did such a smart back-shuffle when the ball was Goodman-bound that all three Dorking goals—Goodman (15min.), Dick Fairbrother (16), and Goodman (45)—followed goalmouth blunders.

The player who supplied much of Dorking's inspiration was Pat Dowling, the Crystal Palace goalkeeper.

Dowling was beaten only in the last minute, when centre-forward Cyril Thompson (Watford) got his head to a long dropping ball from outside-right Roy Bostock (Crystal Palace).

Visit Epsom

Dorking now go to Epsom on the second preliminary round of Saturday's draw.

Epsom, whose scorers against Dover were Jan Sorenson (penalty), Gordon Cairns, and Ian Hermitage, may be without Gordon Sanders, right back (twisted foot), against Surbiton Town in the Amateur Cup next Saturday.

Carshalton Athletic, who scored through Charlie Smith, their inside-left, after Bert Addinall, ex-Snowdown and former Queen's Park Rangers centre forward, had been ordered off, visit Bittinbourne in the next round.

Jeffrey, Neil in youth team

Alick Jeffrey (Doncaster Rovers) and Pat Neil, of Portsmouth, who played in the England amateur team who beat Ireland this month, form the left-wing in the England Youth soccer XI against Denmark at Plymouth next Saturday (kick-off, 3.0). The team was announced last night.

A. Jeffrey (Doncaster Rovers) and P. Neil (Portsmouth); R. Bradley (Wolverhampton Wanderers), W. McGuinness (Bolton), E. Jones (Manchester City), R. Clarke (Wolverhampton Wanderers), D. Saxby (Arsenal), J. Mella (Liverpool), R. Thomas (Wolverhampton Wanderers), J. Dunmore (Aston Villa), J. Neil (Portsmouth), Jeffrey to serve A. Hawksworth (Manchester City), J. Penn (Arsenal), A. Nicholas (Chelsea).

GREYHOUND HINTS

HARRINGAY.—Rambling Earl (7.32), Wilton Cyril (8.5), Dromin Rose (8.13), Worth Gay (8.8), Mile Dance (8.44), Quinea Cloud (9.6), Off's Delight (nap, 7.55), Wiuchie (8.42). (Trap 5 and 6).

HENDON.—Storm Cloud (7.50), Joyful Travelling (8.5), Coolmore Dyan (8.13), Sandhog Lass (8.20), Kilmeaden Snow (nap, 8.36), Sarsfield Rebel (8.50). (2 and 4).

PARK ROYAL.—Lucky Seawell (7.15), Ballyhennessy Flash (7.23), Ballyhennessy Mac (7.45), Merry Tiger (8.0), Ballyhennessy Beach Rose (8.15), Bright Dream (nap, 8.32), Ballyhennessy Lad (8.39). (1 and 3).

SOUTHEND.—Upton Tiger Kerry Knight (8.3), Kiki Ivan (8.10), Daft Sadie (8.17), Bunclody Bill (8.24), Duncton Lad (8.31), Silver Connolly (nap, 9.0), Monteviot Rose (9.7).

WEMBLEY.—Ross Jessy (7.30), Pepita O'Kenya (7.46), Moss Son (nap, 7.53), Ballymac Rose (8.0), Ballymac Ranger (8.8), Queen Kerry (8.15), Ballymac Ash (8.22), Ballymac Garret (8.30). (1 and 2). WEAVER.

JIMMY FRENCH

THESE FANS DON'T KNOW THE GAME

Leyton Orient..3 Watford.....1

SORRY if some of you have read your fill of Orient's modest, young manager-manqué Vic Groves lately but his was by far the most discussion-prompting display at Leyton. And he did, for the second time in three days, contribute a couple of goals to an Orient win.

The strange thing is that Vic does not enjoy the wholehearted approval of all Leyton fans. There are some who positively dislike his style. How foolish they are.

Another target of an ignorant Welsh amateur, Lieutenant Flu Woosnam.

Weak halves

They should save their keys. He is a youngster who likes to deliberate before using the ball.

Watford are probably the five best out of the talent in their ranks. Their halves are weak.

But with a liberal dose of the endeavour that produced a last minute rally, with a winning 58th-minute goal by Cook from Howie's pass, they can improve their position.

Ron Heckman put Orient ahead in the third minute when Watford keeper King threw the ball to his feet and he cracked it in from outside the area.

Groves appeared to be off-side before receiving and scoring with a hard low shot that went in off the retreating Sewter's foot, nine minute. Twenty minutes after half-time Cook's shot was deflected and Groves's effort from a Howie-White move with a second header.

Leyton Orient:	Welton; Lee, Charlton; Facey, Gowens, Heckman, Groves, Nicholas.
Watford:	King; Sewter, Lock; Shaw, Thomas, Addinall; Adams, Graham, Cook, Howie, Marden.

JACK WOOD

SMOOTH SLATER' SOCCER AMID THE ROUGH STUFF

Wolverhampton Wanderers ...2 Chelsea 1

CHELSEA reached up from their early-season depths for 25 minutes of this tense and all-too-tough game. Three goals, and a prospect of the day's shock victory, should have been theirs in a first furious spell.

Long after the battle was over—and the word "battle" is not used loosely—Roy Bentley and Bobby Smith were having bad moments, thinking of the goals that got away. Bentley made the chance for Smith, and, five yards out, Smith trod on the ball.

Later Smith served up a goal chance for Bentley, but a shot that loudly demanded coolness and accuracy was hit hurriedly and wide.

Just after the Smith miss Parsons gave Chelsea the lead. The move was Bentley to Smith and Parsons finished it perfectly with a shot on the run that Williams could touch but not hold.

Swinbourne goals

All this time Wolves were out of touch. Head-man Billy Wright was having a poor game, and Deakin, Dixon, and Vigor took no pains to settle down.

Then Swinbourne's persona and Mullenism were exposing the inability of Sherlock and Stuart to turn quickly, and when Wolves equalised Mullen, Sherlock and Stuart did not enter boldly enough into the tackle that made Swinbourne a Gillett.

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MAURICE WOODBINE

Inept Villa owed a lot to Keith Jones

Aston Villa .....0 Bolton Wanderers 2

BOLTON coasted to victory at Villa Park, where Nat Lofthouse capped a great display by heading both goals. The goal-hungry Lofthouse worried the Villa life out of Aston Villa, who so warmed to his task that late in the first half he crashed into an iron net support, and played through the second period with a hand bandaged.

His goals came in the 23rd and 67th minutes, both provoked by intelligent passes from 17-year-old Brian Birch, playing in the side for his fourth senior game.

The first of the goals passes went to Ray Parry out on the left, and Lofthouse, moving in, headed past both Martin and Aldis in the goal.

The second reached Holden, on the right, from Lofthouse, who was passing to Stevens. And the inside right's centre was headed by the house to score again.

The sole idea of the Villa defences seemed to be to balloon the ball downfield. Their attack had no method.

Bolton's trio of forwards, Dennis Stevens and Ray Parry, had a fine day, and the whole team worked in unison.

That Bolton scored no more was mainly due to the superb goalkeeping of Keith Jones, the only Villa player deserving of praise.

Small wonder the crowd broke into a slow handclap. I never remember seeing such an inept Villa side.

Aston Villa:	Jones; Lynn, Aldis; Martin, Saward, Sleeuwenhoek; Parry, Birch, Myerscough, Stevens, Holden.
Bolton W.:	Hanson; Hartle, Banks; Hennin, Barrass, Higgins; Stevens, Lofthouse, Parry, Birch.

DANES' TENNIS LEAD

Denmark lead England 5—2 in a lawn-tennis match which began in Copenhagen yesterday. Billy Knights and Ann Shilcock, for England, won their mixed doubles.

Knights's Mary Dawson has won Denmark's silver-coated title for the second year in succession. Her average speed, 22,632 m.p.h., is also a new national record.

Results: R. Knights (E.) bt. V. Gibbons (Bermuda) 6—3, 6—2; Mary Dawson bt. Team: Brentwood (R.C.) 1—0, 5—3.

Redhill C.C. 80/- A. Kew (Claremont) 3—6, 6—3, 6—4.

Southern Parsons 25/- C. Mariner (S. Parsons) 6—4, 6—4. Mid-Devon 28/- F. Trethewy (Plymouth C.C.) 6—4, 6—4.

Mid-Devon 28/- A. Mooney (Southampton Wdrs.) 6—3, 6—4. Southampton Corinthians 25/- D. Hughes (Aberdare Athletic) 6—4, 6—4. Northants and Dist. 25/- C. Smith (Northampton Valley) 1-0-5. Team: Kettering Amateurs, 1—0.

Eastern Counties N.C.U. 25/- M. Ward (Wisbech) 6—4, 6—4. Bedford and Dist. 25/- J. Wood (Bedford) 6—4, 6—4.

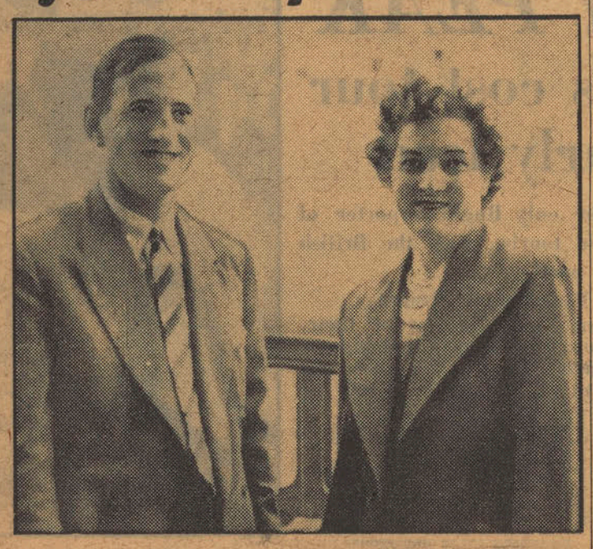
Wessex Counties 25/- Miss Reed-Rose (Chippenham) 6—4, 6—4. Bristol and Dist. 25/- Miss Hall (Bristol) 6—4, 6—4. Team: Bishop Monkton 6—0.

Hampshire and Dist. 25/- A. Turner (Basingstoke) 6—4, 6—4. Surrey

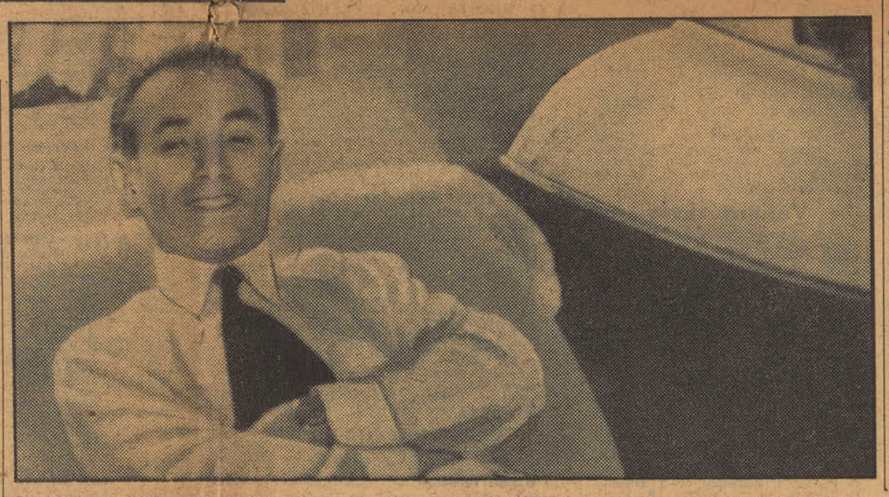


Thick, oily smoke mushrooms from a blazing chemical waste dump at Huddersfield. Police say that three boys who lit a fire nearby were responsible.

Len Hutton arrives for an operation



INVALID SPORTSMAN No. 1: Len Hutton and his wife arrive at Leeds Infirmary. The Yorkshire and England cricketer is to have an operation for a slipped disc. "I hope that I shall be 100 per cent. for next cricket season," Len said last night.



INVALID SPORTSMAN No. 2: Stanley Matthews under the lamp at the Blackpool F.C.'s Bloomfield-road ground. He is having treatment for a groin injury received during Saturday's game against Manchester City at Maine-road. Stan left the field after half an hour's play. The injury puts him out of the England team to play Denmark in Copenhagen on Sunday.



Group Captain Peter Townsend weighs in at Aarau, Switzerland. The needle pointed to 71 kilogrammes (11st. 2½lb.). "I've lost weight," he commented. Riding in a nine-furlong race for a £100 prize Townsend finished last but one out of six. His borrowed mount was a dark-brown stallion.

Tanfield's Diary

- **FOR MISS TRUMAN—A HOSTESS OF 15**
- **SHOW-RING STARS TRAIN AT WINDSOR**

IS Miss Daphne Fairbanks going to have the diplomatic polish and assurance of her famous father?

After talking to her yesterday, I'm sure the answer is—Yes.

This week this 15-year-old will be hostess—while her parents are in America—to MISS MARGARET TRUMAN.

Miss Truman, who is staying at the Fairbanks home in The Boltons, has been entertained by the QUEEN, has stayed in some of the world's most luxurious Embassies, and has had as a home America's White House.

Does that worry Miss Fairbanks? Many might think her justified in being mildly flustered. Not Daphne. She considers the whole business "rather an adventure."

Any training?

Says she: "Mummy is leaving a certain amount arranged, but we don't know what Miss Truman plans to do before she arrives. I expect she will be out quite a lot."

But, out or not, there will still be meals to arrange and some entertaining for Miss Fairbanks to do. So I asked:

"Have you had any training in domestic science?"

Back came the reply: "No, I've taught myself." In that one phrase there is much of the Fairbanks assurance, the Fairbanks capability.

When it is all over Daphne will say goodbye to her two younger sisters—also in her care — and will return to school in Switzerland.

At Windsor now

A PITY that PRINCE CHARLES and PRINCESS ANNE, who had such fun at the Windsor Horse Show earlier this year, cannot be at Windsor now.

There, with permission from the QUEEN, riders are training for the International Three Day Horse Trials, at Turin next month.

From the following will be made the selection to represent Great Britain: SHEILA WILLCOX, VIRGINIA GILLIGAN, CAPTAIN MICHAEL NAYLOR-LEYLAND, MAJOR JOHN BIRTWISTLE, and COMMANDER JOHN ORAM.

All the stars

Captain Naylor-Leyland's horse, I hope, is a good omen for the whole team. Its name: Bright Prospect.

Before Turin, all these riders compete in the Combined Training Competition at Harringay's Horse of the Year Show.

The entry for the big Show Jumper Class at Harringay includes all the stars: PAT SMYTHE, SEAMUS HAYES, "CURLY" BEARD, ALAN OLIVER, and DAWN PALETHORPE.

Each has won the title. Who will be first to win it twice?

Back again

REUBEN MAMOULIAN, the Russian-born producer who directed the most triumphant "failure" in British and American theatre history, has taken a walk round London to show his wife the scene of his stage success.

It was his production of the Rodgers and Hammerstein show, "Oklahoma," which ran for five and a half years in New York, 12 years across the United States, and seven years in Britain.

That happened after all the American experts had forecast a disaster.

Six-week tour

"Oklahoma," which opened in New York in 1943, was Mamoulian's first stage production since "Porgy and Bess" in 1935. It followed a long, successful spell of filming in Hollywood.

Mr. Mamoulian told me at the Savoy: "I took this show on after Hammerstein had shown me a rough draft of his script and Rodgers had played me half the score.

"It was London that gave me my first chance as a producer in 1922. I was only 23—a stranger from the Caucasus—when I directed 'The Beating On the Door' at the St. James's Theatre."

He took a company to France last June for the Salute to Paris festival. After a fortnight there they went on to Italy for a six-week tour.



By VARNEY

"You know what? I don't think they're going to send out any of those nice Customs and Excise boys after all. We should have grabbed the sailors."

At Gresham's

AFTER visiting his old school, Gordonstoun, the DUKE OF EDINBURGH goes to Gresham's, Holt, for the school's 400th anniversary celebrations today.

Gresham's new headmaster is MR. L. BRUCE LOCKHART, international Rugby player and one of the outstanding young schoolmasters of the day. It has a distinguished Old Boys' list.

There is one "old" boy, I fancy, the school would rather forget. Donald Maclean went to Gresham's.

On Elgar

WELCOME home to DIANA McVEAGH and her first book "Edward Elgar" (written for Dents).

Miss McVeagh, the young wife of a bacteriologist at a London hospital, puts a frank and shrewd valuation on Elgar and his work.

As clues to her style I quote her on Elgar's piano-tuner father: "*He was uninterested in book-keeping and his business never flourished, but he tuned his pianos with love, and rode to his work on a thoroughbred horse.*"

Elgar himself: "*Bookmakers, who were awestruck by Sir Edward's infallible skill in picking losers, could only attribute it to some mysterious power.* Of Elgar's wife: "*She picked him as an outsider, put her money on him, groomed her shaggy country colt, used spur and curb to train him, and brought him to the show-ring of London.*"

Miss McVeagh studied the piano—and music criticism under Frank Howes—at the Royal College of Music. She lectures on music.

From mother

KEITH BAYNES, whose exhibition of pictures of the Pyrenees and Côte d'Azur opens at the Lefevre Gallery this week, has inherited a love of France from his mother.

She came from an old Huguenot family who lived in the Cevennes, the mountainous south and central France. This, and his artist's eye, no doubt account for a quaint sense of French detail.

In one year

He once trod grapes in the Medoc country with the author-explorer J. M. SCOTT for background to their book "Vineyards of France."

While there they worked out this juicy fact:

If all the French wine for one year were shipped to England it would fill the Round Pond, the Serpentine, and St. James's Park lake "every first of the month and Christmas, Easter, and the Queen's birthday as well."

I'm sure they think they're right. It seems an awful lot of wine though.

On loan

THE QUEEN is lending several pieces from her collection of historic clocks and watches to the "Five Centuries of British Timekeeping" exhibition at the Goldsmith's Hall next month.

It will be the first time the public has seen them.

One is an elaborate clock surmounted by a lion, engraved with lovers' knots; it was one of HENRY VIII.'s wedding gifts to ANNE BOLEYN in 1532.

QUEEN VICTORIA bought it in 1842 at a sale of HORACE WALPOLE'S possessions.

It seems, too, that GEORGE III. was as keen on taking watches to pieces as any modern schoolboy. The Queen has also loaned some notes he made when, as a young man, he was trying to put a watch together.

IN TOWN TODAY

Sport: Wimbledon. Speedway, 7.45; West Ham, Floodlit Olympic Soccer Trial, 7.30. **Opera:** Palace Theatre, Italian Opera Company, Madam Butterfly. **Music:** Royal Festival Hall, London Philharmonic Orchestra, Sir Adrian Boult, 8.30 p.m. **Exhibition:** Arts Council Gallery, St. James's Square, British Watercolours and Drawings from the Gilbert Davis collection.

BBC by PHILIP PURSER — ITV by PETER BLACK

TELEVIEW

A play of promise

HENRY SHEREK, veteran of pre-war TV, came before the cameras again last night to introduce his new play series.

Mr. Sherek was inconsequential and amusing, and his first offering, "Mr. Maypole," by R. J. Atkins fell into roughly the same bracket.

This is pretty high praise, because comedy in the TV theatre is strangely elusive. "Mr. Maypole," a fantastical affair about a brotherhood of bizarre crooks living over a pub in Hampstead, came closer to it than most recent attempts.

Its merit was that it sought its humour in situation and character rather than in the wit of its lines. Its chief fault was that it sought too determinedly.

Mr. Atkins peopled his play almost entirely with comic-eccentrics: three or four weird crooks; a semi-lunatic landowner whose emeralds they wish to burgle; a doddering manservant; a fey young girl.

The hero, at the other extreme, was much too dull. I am bored by the timid unsuccessful young poet mumbling over his rejection slips. He crops up in play after play.

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There were plenty of other faults. But the play showed promise.

George Coulouris, Robert Urquhart, and Philip Stainton did well. Maureen Davis must be the most disquietingly beautiful young actress on TV.

"I Married Joan," which began yesterday afternoon, is so far the least amusing of the American comedy film series which are suddenly being imported by everyone. Its studio audience laughter, perversely, is the most maniacal yet.

"This Is Your Life" was launched as a regular series without committing any gross breaches of taste. A rather nervy Bob Hope, taking himself very, very seriously, was interviewed in his palatial home by Ed Murrow.

FUNNIEST CLOWN

THE first week-end of A.B.C./TV scored the points that one could have freely predicted for it.

Its variety was first-class. "Saturday Show Time," with Harry Secombe was as good a show as any that he has done.

This is saying a good deal, but the facts are that Secombe is probably the funniest clown in Britain in his own line of frenzied bafflement, has done nothing funnier than his military drill number, and was given a bespoke tailoring production by Bill Lyon-Shaw.

"Sunday Night at the Palladium" showed the danger of excessive build-up.

In the event three stars performed acts; there were some clever secondary turns, and about 20 of the 60 minutes were devoted to another of those audience-participation shows.

There are no complaints, of course, about the star quality of the show. It was moving and exciting to watch Gracie Fields, with her incomparable voice and personality, holding the Palladium audience as though it were so many pebbles in her hand.



LUCILLE BALL *with Desi Arnaz in "I Love Lucy."*

I seem to have seen about seven half-hour films, most of them featuring Bruce Seton.

The best of them, significantly enough, was "Bardell v. Pickwick," which had the advantage of a script-writer who was creating characters rather than remembering them.

The other films left me reflecting that only the clowning genius of Lucille Ball could master such an imbecile script as that of "I Love Lucy."

A.B.C. made what struck me as a capital error on Saturday in choosing an announcer whose technique was a mixture of a fairground barker's and a brush salesman's.

"Sunday Magazine" needs more incisive chairmanship and more topical subjects, but endeared me to it by including Dame Edith Sitwell and Leslie Welch, the memory man.

This recognition of an important principle—that entertainment is indivisible into brow layers—is worth persevering with.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR LISTENING

TELEVISION—B.B.C.

3—Inquiry into dry and steam heat-controlled electric irons. 3.25—Made in Birmingham. 3.45—Watch With Mother. 4—Tea Party: Dance with Edmundo Ros Orchestra. 5-6—Children. 7—News; Weather; Newsreel. 7.20—Highlight. 7.30—Jack Payne introduces Off the Record. 8—Panorama. 8.45—Variety: Artists from Scotland. 9.30—Judge for Yourself. 10—News. 10.15—Six portraits in crime by Berkely Mather: No. 5, For Art's Sake. 10.45—Weather.

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7 p.m.—Robert McDermot, Steve Race Orchestra; "Brains-of-London" Quiz. 7.15—Dan Dare. 7.30—Rosemary Clooney, Edith Piaf, Gordon MacRae, George Shaw, Max Miller, Johnnie Ray, and Bob Trow Quartet. 8—Strike It Rich. 8.30—Ken Mackintosh Band Show. 9—Requests. 9.45—Lee Lawrence's Scrapbook of Song. 10—Jack Jackson's Hit Parade. 10.30—Around the Old Piano. 10.45—Old Wine in New Bottles. 11—Talking Points. 11.5—The Bible. 11.15—Frank and Ernest. 11.30-12—The World Tomorrow.

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7 p.m.—Music in the Air. 8—News. 8.5—My Little Margie. 8.30—Arthur Godfrey. 8.55—Investigator Edwards. 9—Report from Europe. 9.15—On the Scene. 9.30—Eddie Fisher. 9.45—Sport. 10—The Whistler. 10.30—News. 10.45—Blues for Monday. 11—Sport. 11.5—Noro Morales. 11.30—Cool Castle. 12—News. 12.5—Requests. 1-1.5—News.

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11 His job—that's the rub! (7)
14 The author's birds? (6)
15 It's powerless to fly (6)
17 Not what that unemployed type is doing (7)
21 Changes colour (4)
22 Not quite the mood for being bovine (3)
23 The bad lad starts to beg (5)
24 This is the flaming end! (4)
25 Nominal piece of crockery? (4, 5)

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1 Medical stand-in (5)
2 Months and months and months (5)
3 Girl of the debonair, energetic type (5)
4 When you're on them you've definitely come down (6)
5 Outcome of constructive endeavour (8)
6 Charles has the laugh (8)
12 Entirely a matter of personal vision? (3, 2, 3)
13 Team members in church? (8)
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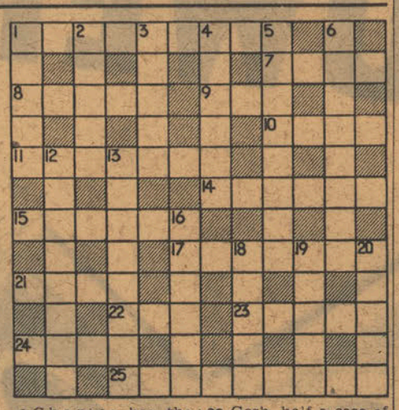

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