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HOW THE
FBI's
CRIMINAL-ESPIONAGE
INVESTIGATION OF THE
CFR
WAS FOILED

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Of all of the resources available which detail the agenda and activities of the secretive Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) group, none have included information obtained from the government's own investigative files--until now. *WARNING!* is just such a resource, analyzing and reproducing incriminating information on the CFR which the FBI and the CIA have covertly gathered over the decades.

The FBI's releasable data on the CFR is contained in Bureau File 62-5256, which is arranged chronologically with data gathered from 1931 to 1980.¹ *WARNING!* is an analyzation of the highlights of that file, which consists of 371 pages of evidence, of which 336 were released to us and of which 35 pages were denied to us in their entirety.²

The 336 pages we were granted contained some 263 instances of censoring--ranging from the inking out of just a few lines to the blacking out of near entire pages. Reasons tendered for such censorings included Executive (Presidential) order that the information be kept secret in the interest of national defense, need to protect intelligence sources related to national security, the CIA Act of 1949, and law enforcement confidentiality related to ongoing criminal investigations.³

As the reader will soon discover, the CFR has been the subject of several FBI investigations--in fact, *WARNING!* includes photo copies of a number of FBI documents which substantiate this reality. Yet today, the FBI has not only ceased gathering information on the CFR, but denies that it ever had an investigative interest in the CFR!

The reader will at first marvel that the FBI would be so blatant in denying such an obvious and important truth, especially considering the extensive evidence from the FBI itself which reveals that the CFR was investigated by the FBI for reasons

apparently ranging from Nazi espionage to Communist association, from citizen's concerns to criminal activities, and from suspicion of theft of government documents to subversion.

Further research indicates *why* today's FBI might feel obliged to maintain such a fable in the face of its own evidence. For as *WARNING!* reveals, the FBI's own files show that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover suddenly and mysteriously died just weeks after he launched a massive investigation of the CFR, that his replacement, L. Patrick Gray III, was suddenly hounded from office weeks after he apparently launched his own investigation of the CFR, and that the FBI's own record reveals that an undercover agent openly charged the CFR with responsibility for John F. Kennedy's assassination and other crimes. Sobering excuses indeed, for today's officials to maintain political correctness!

Although the analyzation by *WARNING!* regarding the FBI's information on the CFR will raise more questions than it answers, *WARNING!* should nonetheless provide the scholar with important and controversial information on the CFR which heretofore has been unavailable to the general public.

What is the CFR?

It is beyond the province of this report to give a full account of the history and perceived excesses and abuses of the CFR, and of the dangers that the CFR poses to the security and future of the United States of America. However, the following abstract is tendered to provide the reader with a basic knowledge of that organization.

The CFR was formed in 1922 as a vehicle for key politicians, media personalities, money men, and other power brokers to interact on matters of national and international importance. However, the activities of this concentration of powerful individuals (most of them unelected and all holding membership by invitation only) soon went beyond mere interaction, and soon devolved into an unaccountable cabal of covert policy manipulators; forming what some have referred to as a "shadow government." Senator Barry Goldwater warns:

'The CFR is composed of . . . the most elite names in the world of government, labor, business, finance, communication, the foundations, and the academies. It has staffed almost every key position of every administration since that of FDR. . . .' A number of writers disturbed by the influential role this organization

¹ FBI's releasable information on the CFR is available to all citizens at the FBI reading room in Washington D.C., or by mail using the Freedom of Information Act (FOIPA). To use FOIPA obtain *A Citizen's Guide On Using The Freedom of Information Act And The Privacy Act Of 1974 To Request Government Records* through Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Follow instructions using Federal Form 4-837 to contact the FBI through the U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20525.

² See Appendix A

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has played in determining foreign policy have concluded the Council of Foreign Relations and its members are an active part of the communist conspiracy for world domination. . . . Many of the policies advocated by the CFR have been damaging to the cause of freedom and particularly to the United States, but this is not because the members are communist or communist sympathizers. This explanation of our foreign policy reversals is too pat, too simplistic.

I believe the Council on Foreign Relations and its ancillary elitist groups are indifferent to communism. They have no ideological anchors. In their pursuit of a new world order [World Government] they are prepared to deal without prejudice with a communist state, a socialist state, a democratic state, monarchy, oligarchy--its all the same to them.

Rear Admiral Chester Ward, USN (Retd.), who was a member of the CFR for sixteen years, has written, 'The most powerful clique in these elitist groups have one objective in common--they want to bring about the surrender of the sovereignty and the national independence of the United States. . . .' To achieve this new [international] federalism, the United States must submerge its national identity and surrender substantial matters of sovereignty to a new political order. . . . In my view, [the CFR] represents a skillful, coordinated effort to seize control and consolidate the four centers of power--political, monetary, intellectual, and ecclesiastical.⁴

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--Admiral Chester Ward

Persons wishing to obtain more information on the history, excesses, abuses and dangers of the CFR may readily do so by accessing the list of publications tabulated on page 10 of *WARNING!*

⁴ Senator Barry M. Goldwater, *With No Apologies* (William Morrow & Co., New York), pp. 277-278, 280, 284.

The FBI's Long History of Investigating the CFR

1941-1950: FBI Investigated CFR for Nazi Espionage & Communist Association. According to the FBI's files, the FBI commenced monitoring the CFR in 1931 by subscribing to the CFR's quarterly publication, *Foreign Affairs*. According to a Confidential FBI message dated March 17, 1941, the first FBI investigation of the CFR was launched in that year due to information related to an article appearing in *Foreign Affairs*.

That FBI memo to J. Edgar Hoover was headed "*Foreign Affairs; (Publication) Internal Security,*" and indicated that two investigations--one on the CFR and another on a CFR member--had been initiated in regard to a Nazi "*Espionage*" case titled, "*German Activities in New Orleans; Confile, Espionage--G.*"

Although several paragraphs of that FBI message even now remain blacked out by order of the President of the United States, much of it remains readable, including this admission of an active investigation which was launched by the FBI:

In accordance with previous Bureau instructions a separate **case has been opened** on this individual and the New York Field Division is requested to conduct appropriate **investigation** [emboldening added for emphasis] to ascertain the identity and activities of the above. . . .⁵

Another Confidential message to J. Edgar Hoover, dated March 28, 1941, indicated that the New York FBI office (where the CFR is headquartered) also had input on this same Nazi espionage case. That message also remains heavily censored, with codes written in the margins revealing the censoring was by order of the U.S. President, and also due to the law enforcement nature of the investigation. After those cryptic censorings, the message ends:

In view of the above information, no additional investigation in this matter will be conducted by the New York Field Division concerning FOREIGN AFFAIRS in the absence of Bureau instructions to the contrary.⁶

⁵ See Appendix C

⁶ See Appendix D

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If this message is so controversial that it remains censored today, why did the FBI forbid its own field divisions from pursuing the case in 1941? Were the powers that be afraid of what their agents might have then discovered?

It cannot be reasoned that the FBI forbade its agents from pursuing this case because there was no substance to the case, for as Appendix B reveals, the censoring codes on this message indicate they were censored by Presidential edict to be kept secret in the interest of national defense, and due to criminal and national security investigations. If the case had no substance, then those high authorities would never have invoked such censorings. But they did so, lending substance to the investigation, which begs the original question of if the investigation was so important, why did the FBI forbid its own agents from pursuing the same in 1941? And why is this information still withheld by Presidential order?

A Confidential FBI Memorandum dated December 21, 1949 revealed that a CFR member had secretly contacted the FBI and revealed that the CFR was "a highly confidential organization" which conducted "very confidential conferences" on national security issues without the usual safeguards required by the Government. The CFR member also confessed some trepidation that CFR headquarters was located across the street from the Soviet Union's UN Delegation building. The memo remains heavily blacked out due to Presidential and law enforcement concerns.

Page four of that same Memorandum reveals that Customs informed the FBI that the CFR subscribed to Nazi propaganda publications throughout WWII, and that a CFR member had confessed that the CFR was in contact with the Communist ASC⁷ group. And page five reveals that the CFR was openly invited to meetings of the Communist JAFRC⁸ group.⁹

⁷ American Slav Congress (ASC) cited by Attorney General as "subversive and Communist." Cited by Congress as, "a Moscow-inspired and directed federation of Communist-dominated organizations seeking by methods of propaganda and pressure to subvert the 10,000,000 [Americans] of Slavic birth or descent" (*Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications*, 87th Congress, 2d Session, p. 30).

⁸ Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee (JAFRC) cited by Attorney General as "subversive and Communist." Grouped by Congress with "Communist enterprises which have dealt with Spain...." Found by U.S. Senate, "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers" (*Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications*, 87th Congr., 2d Ses., p. 96).

⁹ See Appendix E

1954-1970: FBI Monitored CFR Due to Congressional & Espionage Concerns. An FBI message dated November 19, 1954 on the CFR was almost entirely blacked out by Presidential order. It was followed by another Presidentially censored letter to Hoover dated April 12, 1956. The only readable portions of that letter are:

COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS . . .
[deleted by Presidential order] . . .
ESPIONAGE . . . [deleted by Presidential order]. . . The above information was made available to S[pecial] A[gent] [deleted under intelligence/law enforcement codes]. . . on a strictly confidential basis, and it cannot be made public except upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum . . . [deleted by Presidential order].¹⁰

The years between 1956 and 1961 brought another Confidential and Presidentially censored letter from the Special Agent in Charge of New York's FBI office to Hoover regarding the CFR, as well as five mysterious pages of information on the CFR which both the CIA and the U.S. President denied our researchers any access to whatsoever.¹¹

The FBI's "ESPIONAGE" data on the CFR remains "Authorized under . . . Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense. . . ."

In 1961, Congressman Jack Westland (WA) requested information on the CFR from the FBI; as did the Defense Intelligence Agency acting for the Joint Chiefs of Staff in 1963.

During this period a number of citizens registered concern over the CFR. In all cases, the FBI typically replied that their jurisdiction was to investigate only when directed and not to judge; that there was no *official* CFR investigation underway, that the FBI could comment no further on the matter, etc.¹² Nevertheless, in 1963 the FBI entered into their record a critique of the CFR from the *Paris Daily Beacon-News* of Paris, Illinois, which characterized the CFR as a subversive, anti-American organization.¹³

¹⁰ See Appendix F

¹¹ See Appendix G

¹² See Appendix H

¹³ See Appendix I

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The years between 1963 and 1966 brought many more citizen inquiries regarding the CFR; and 1966 resulted in six more pages of CFR information being mysteriously removed from releasable FBI records at the discretion of FBI censors, and one page removed by Presidential order.

On September 27, 1967, the "Director, FBI" issued a "Confidential" order to the Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the New York FBI office to "renew discreetly" the Bureau's subscription to the CFR's quarterly publication, *Foreign Affairs*. Hoover ordered the magazine to be forwarded to the FBI's Internal Security Section--Domestic Intelligence Division, the FBI's Soviet Section, and Crime Research Section.¹⁴ Similar subscription directions were registered in adjacent years too.

Years 1968 through 1970 brought more high level (Presidential) censorship of releasable documents, "in the interest of national defense," and more denials of certain CFR materials due to additional Intelligence concerns. Also, additional citizen's requests for information on and investigation of the CFR were then filed.

On October 7, 1969 Congressman John R. Rarick (D-LA) sent a constituent's critique of the CFR to the FBI, along with Rarick's request that the Bureau provide information on the CFR to Rarick's office.¹⁵

On June 27, 1970, what appears to be a letter to Hoover from a high State of Texas official, or a Texas Congressman, requesting information on the CFR was entered into the FBI's file (although the originator of the letter was censored, a copy of the FBI's response to the official looking letter was filed with the FBI's Houston office, indicating it came from a Texas official). Censored, it nonetheless reveals:

It looks as though there must be as many as half a dozen government intelligence groups that are working in the same medium [investigating the CFR] as this office. Our activities lie strictly in the area concerning the threat to the internal security of the State and the Republic. . . . MAY GOD BLESS OUR COUNTRY BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

Sincerely, [censored]¹⁶

¹⁴ See Appendix J

¹⁵ See Appendix K

¹⁶ See Appendix L

On July 7, 1970, Hoover responded, "I cannot furnish the data you are seeking since information [on the CFR] in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice I regret I cannot be of help to you in this instance."¹⁷

"It looks as though there must be as many as half a dozen government intelligence groups that are working in the same medium [investigating the CFR] as this office. Our activities lie strictly in the area concerning the threat to the internal security of the State and the Republic...."

The year 1970 brought another very controversial development. According to FBI files, former undercover agent David Gumaer then commenced making public lectures accusing the CFR of fearful crimes; ranging from conspiring with the Soviets to form an abusive World Government, to manipulating the Vietnam war for profit, to assassinating President Kennedy (who evidently would not fully cooperate with the CFR).

Readers who think this scenario too outlandish should consider the following. While speaking at Columbia University JFK stated, "The high office of the President has been used to foment a plot to destroy America's freedom and before I leave office, I must inform the citizens of their plight." Ten days later JFK was shot to death.

The theory that Kennedy was assassinated through mechanizations from within the government is widely held. Writes one author:

Whatever we may say about John F. Kennedy, he remains one of the most esteemed U.S. Presidents. A man with an independent streak, he was apparently never a true 'insider.' Some have even speculated that his assassination, still clothed in mystery, may have resulted from an attempt to break with the Establishment. Though it may have no significance, both [John] McCloy and Allen Dulles--the chairman and former president of the CFR--served on the Warren Commission investigating the President's death.¹⁸

¹⁷ See Appendix L

¹⁸ James Perloff, *The Shadows of Power: The Council on Foreign Relations and the American Decline* (Western Islands Publishers: Appleton, Wisconsin, 1990), p.114.

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Agent Gumaer's lectures resulted in several newspaper articles, one of which was even entered into the FBI record.¹⁹ When alarmed citizens wrote to Hoover regarding Agent Gumaer's lectures, Hoover replied to one, "*I . . . understand the concern which prompted you to contact me.*"²⁰ In reply to another group of citizens, Hoover reluctantly answered that again, he was powerless to furnish them with the "confidential" information on the CFR which they requested.

According to FBI files, a former undercover agent for the FBI commenced making public speeches accusing the CFR of fearful crimes; ranging from conspiring with the Soviets to form a World Government, to manipulating the Vietnam war for profit, to assassinating President Kennedy.

More citizen's concerns about the CFR were fended off by the FBI in 1971, and more information on the CFR appears to have been yanked from the FBI record that year, "*in the interest of national defense*" by order of the President. Clearly, a confrontation between the CFR and the FBI was brewing!

1972: J. Edgar Hoover Launched Major Investigation of the CFR--And Died Suddenly. On January 11, 1972, a very serious letter regarding the CFR was sent to FBI Director, Hoover from a source who appears to be a Government official familiar enough with Hoover to send him personalized anecdotal birthday and Christmas greetings. Received on January 18, 1972, the correspondence was sent on official letterhead which was blacked out by the FBI to keep secret both the identity of the sender and his office.

Amazingly, most of the rest of this explosive letter survived the censor's magic marker; including references to two powerful books which had recently been written by former FBI agents accusing the CFR of a conspiracy to overtake the U.S. and erect a Socialist World Government. Following is a redraft of that letter,²¹ as well as a redraft of Hoover's immediate response.²²

¹⁹ See Appendix M

²⁰ See Appendix M

²¹ See Appendix N

²² See Appendix O

January 11, 1972

(To) J. Edgar Hoover, Director
The Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Sir:

Louisiana's chief affliction, [politician] Hale Boggs, has said that you like to be remembered at Christmas and on your birthday. If you will forgive me the tardiness as well as that reference, please accept my sincere best wishes this season. It is my earnest hope that you will continue to serve many more years as Director of The Bureau.

For more than ten years I have studied such information as has been available to ordinary citizens regarding the Council on Foreign Relations. My conclusions are that this covert group is actively conspiring to usurp the Constitutional authority of the United States Government and to direct it toward its own sinister ends.

I realize this organization accumulated massive powers within our government before its conspiratorial nature became fully evident. For one branch of government to undertake to destroy this super monster is admittedly akin to demanding another David to confront Goliath. Still, if you and your bureau cannot be that David, our nation faces its greatest peril in nearly two centuries.

In 1948, Alger Hiss was protected and shielded by a massive array of powerful men, both in and out of government. Because of the perseverance and dedication applied by your bureau, he was eventually indicted and justly prosecuted. While I can find no record that you, personally, took part in the Hiss case, your own courage and patriotism shines through this brilliant expose like an unwavering light.

To likewise indict the C.F.R., its officers and directors, and the institutions that finance it, would be an undertaking so monumental as to make the Hiss indictment seem almost trifling. Yet, by their own records, they have conspired to manipulate U.S. foreign policy, domestic affairs, banking, industry, and our mass communications. Indeed, they have even taken the unpopular position of having conspired to prolong the Viet Nam War!

One of your former agents, Dan Smoot, of Dallas, Texas, has made a thorough study of this powerful conspiracy in his book, **THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT**. Another former agent who has documented his case against the

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C.F.R. conspiracy is W. Cleon Skousen, of Salt Lake City, Utah. Both of these men have unimpeachable reputations and each has the popular support of millions of ordinary citizens. Mr. Skousen's book, **THE NAKED CAPITALIST**, delineates the actual intrigues of this conspiracy. From this work it becomes obvious that Professor Carrol Quigley, author of **TRAGEDY AND HOPE**, is qualified to testify before a Federal Grand Jury for the purpose of obtaining an indictment. . . .

To furnish the documentary evidence needed for an indictment is far beyond my calling. I am confident that you have sufficient evidence in Bureau files to initiate proceedings. My purpose is to point out to you that millions of ordinary American citizens, the 'plain folks back home,' are aware of this conspiracy and are ready to rally to your support if you will provide the initiative.

The C.F.R. monster is devouring our freedom at an ever increasing rate. Like so many others, I consider you to be the greatest living American--the only one with position and prestige enough to attack this Goliath. What a fitting climax it would be to your unparalleled service to our nation!

Many of us 'natives' out her are getting restless. We are counting heavily on you to lead the way toward rescuing our Republic.

Very faithfully yours,
[Withheld by FBI]²³

January 21, 1972
Dear [Withheld by FBI]

Your letter was received on January 18th and I very much appreciate your remembering my birthday. It was most thoughtful of you to extend best wishes for the recent holidays and it is my hope the coming year will be filled with happiness for you.

I readily understand the concern that prompted your comments and am pleased you have taken time to furnish me your views.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover²⁴

²³ See Appendix N

²⁴ See Appendix O

Within days of Hoover's guarded and chilling response to the mystery writer who urged Hoover to launch a huge initiative to bring down the CFR conspiracy, FBI message traffic virtually exploded with highly controversial information on the CFR.

A teletype from the New York FBI office (CFR headquarters area) arrived for Hoover on February 10, 1972. Stamped "CONFIDENTIAL," "URGENT," and "DID" (Domestic Intelligence Division), the first page of that message remains completely blacked out to this day.

The only hint of that page's contents are found in the censor's codes beside the blackouts, indicating such was to remain hidden to protect confidential intelligence and law enforcement sources involved in criminal or national security investigations. Page two of the letter gives a brief description of the CFR along with the tip that:

. . . Officers of the organization have included such prominent [sic] individuals as Allen W. Dulles, David Rockefeller and W. Averill Harriman. . . . As can be seen from characterization of Council and its activities it is probable classified US Government documents are maintained at Council for study and research.²⁵

This is a gravely serious revelation--that the FBI has proposed that CFR members stole and hid secret government documents for illegal purposes!

Of special interest is the FBI code in the header of this message designating the CFR under the category of, "IS--NEW LEFT." "IS" is thought to mean, "Internal Security." "New Left" is the moniker given to radical organizations with Communist leanings; that term commonly appears in numerous other FBI files in reference to various organizations involved in Marxist subversion. Page three of this same Confidential FBI message ordered:

One . . . contact State Department and [Whitehouse] Administration officials [per instructions] above.

The referenced instructions were inked out however, and coded to indicate that such was done to protect criminal investigations or intelligence sources. The terse orders continued:

Two--[New York FBI office] obtain details of action ["action" unknown,

²⁵ See Appendix P

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inked-out by FBI] and upon same contact [inked-out by FBI].

A hand written margin note urgently added, “[New York Office] told to do this **now** [emboldening in original].” The orders ended:

Three--UACB you will contact officials at Council on February Fourteen next. The [New York FBI office] is **actively investigating** [emboldening added] and will immediately appraise the Bureau of all developments. . . . CONFIDENTIAL.²⁶

On February 16, 1972, New York FBI sent a teletype regarding the CFR to Hoover marked “IMMEDIATE” and “CONFIDENTIAL.” It also included the designation, “IS--NEW LEFT” and remains heavily censored for confidentiality, national security investigation and law enforcement investigation reasons.²⁷

On February 17, Hoover replied to the Special Agent in Charge, New York office, regarding the above teletype. The reply remains censored for national security and criminal investigation reasons and also includes the “IS--NEW LEFT” designation.²⁸ The next nine pages of the FBI record covering this investigation were completely deleted from public access for similar reasons.

On February 18, 1972, New York FBI sent another “URGENT” and “CONFIDENTIAL” message to Hoover and the “Domestic Intelligence Division” of the FBI regarding the CFR. Again, the message remains heavily censored for the same reasons previously given, and includes the “IS--NEW LEFT” designations.²⁹ This message, too, is mostly inked out, and the next four pages of information remain denied to the public in their entirety.

Thus, it appears Hoover did in fact initiate a major investigation of the CFR. But then something peculiarly ominous and strange transpired which would immediately hamper that investigation. A few weeks later on May 2, FBI director J. Edgar Hoover did not show up for work--and was found at his home, dead.

1972-73 FBI Director Patrick Gray III Continued Investigation of CFR--And Was Soon Fired. The next day, May 3, 1972, L. Patrick Gray III was appointed Director of the FBI. During the remainder of 1972 the FBI appears to have responded to the demands of a number of citizens, and of Congressman Bob Sikes (D-FL) who called for investigation of charges against the CFR after a constituent sent Sikes a copy of *None Dare Call It Conspiracy*--a book detailing the CFR's plan for an abusive “New World Order” World Government.³⁰

Gray did not reply to Sikes that the FBI had no information on the CFR, but replied, “. . . *It is not possible for me to furnish the specific data your constituent requested in view of the confidential nature of FBI files. . . .*” Also annotated on the file copy of Gray's reply to Sikes was this caveat:

The book entitled ‘None Dare Call It Conspiracy’ alleges control of the U.S. by the Council of Foreign Relations. . . .³¹

The next entire page in the FBI's CFR file was deleted by order of the U.S. President, “*to be kept Secret in the interest of national defense.*” From this evidence, it appears that Gray, like Hoover, opposed the CFR, and was apparently going to follow up on Hoover's investigation of the group. But events would soon turn ugly for Gray also.

October 31, 1972 brought a cryptic and frightening message about the CFR to Director Gray from the Special Agent in Charge of the FBI's New York office where the CFR is headquartered. That Message was stamped “SECRET,” indicating that compromising it would result in serious damage to the security of the United States. The message remains heavily censored with margin notes indicating the ink-outs on released copies were so altered to maintain confidentiality of criminal and intelligence investigators. Readable portions indicate New York FBI was re-categorizing its investigatory files on the CFR, explaining:

From the nature of the organization, it appears that members of the Council on Foreign Relations would, in the course of business operations [deleted by Presidential order, to be kept Secret in the interest of National defense]. In view of the above information as well as the fact that its members consist of prominent

²⁶ See Appendix P

²⁷ See Appendix Q

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individuals, no investigation is being conducted by the New York Office in this matter [emphasis added].³²

That is to say, the FBI office conducting the February 1972 investigation of the CFR *suddenly* halted its investigation, evidently due to fear over high government officials participating in CFR activities! Apparently intimidated by that fact, the New York FBI office matter of factly informed its Washington, D.C. headquarters that it was suspending the investigation it had been ordered to conduct!

The very next entry in the FBI record under Director Gray is the anti-CFR book, *None Dare Call It Conspiracy*. That is to say, that entire book is a part of the FBI's official record on the CFR! That book charges the CFR with heading up a silent revolution to capture the United States Government from within and formulate a socialistic "New World Order" Government!

In spite of the New York FBI office's recalcitrance, it appears that Director Gray still wished for an investigation which would expose the CFR. The record shows that on January 22, 1973, Gray responded to a concerned citizen who had sent him a personal copy of *None Dare Call It Conspiracy*. Gray answered:

On January 16th, I received the copy of the book, 'None Dare Call It Conspiracy,' which you sent to me and I want to thank you for your interest in making it available.

On the bottom of Gray's FBI file copy of that letter was entered, "'None Dare Call It Conspiracy,' alleges control of the U.S. by the Council on Foreign Relations. . . ." ³³ And in a "SECRET" April 19, 1973 correspondence to Gray from the Senior Agent in Charge of the Oklahoma City FBI, that FBI office excitedly reported:

The endorsements of the following individuals appear on the back cover of the [*None Dare Call It Conspiracy*] book:

- 1) EZRA TAFT BENSON, former Secretary of Agriculture [and Mormon church President];
- 2) DAN SMOOT, former Assistant to J. Edgar Hoover;
- 3) NORMAN DODD, Chief

Investigator, Reece Committee to Investigate Foundations;

4) Dr. MEDFORD EVANS, former Chief of Security for the Atom Bomb Project;

Dr. Barney FINKEL, President, The Jewish Right;

6) Dean CLARENCE E. MANION, former dean, Notre Dame Law School.³⁴

So it seems that Gray was also hot on the trail of the CFR, and that the FBI under Gray was gearing up to bring the CFR down. Maybe that helps explain why Gray's tenure as FBI Director abruptly ended. Eight days after the above memo was received by Gray, Gray resigned under fire.

FBI Director Hoover died mysteriously a few weeks after launching an investigation of the CFR. His replacement, Patrick Gray III, served as Director for less than a year--resigning under fire just eight days after an explosive FBI message warned of the CFR conspiracy. Gray's replacement, Clarence Kelley, claimed that there never had been an investigation of the CFR--and served unimpeded for nearly five years.

FBI Director Clarence Kelley Denied FBI Ever Investigated CFR--And Served Five Years. After Gray's untimely departure, Clarence Kelley took control of the FBI on July 9, 1973. Kelley appears to have immediately dropped the CFR investigation and to have commenced instead to deny that any investigation had ever transpired in the first place. He would enjoy serving as Director of the FBI for some five years, until February 23, 1978.

Kelley appears to not only have dropped this FBI investigation of the CFR, but to have regularly promoted the now standard gag-line that there never had been an FBI investigation of the CFR in the first place; despite FBI documents previously quoted revealing that the FBI was "*actively investigating*" the CFR under Hoover (and Gray).

Kelley's March 15, 1974 reply to an inquiry by Senator Vance Hartke (D-IN) about the CFR was typically terse and contradictory--typical of many responses inquiring citizens and officials would soon receive. It reads:

³² See Appendix V

³³ See Appendix W

³⁴ See Appendix X

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With regard to the Council on Foreign Relations, the FBI has *never investigated* this organization.³⁵

Director Kelley's convoluted denial to Senator Hartke was in direct contradiction to the FBI's own evidence; evidence such as the FBI's previously quoted "Confidential" messages detailing investigations of the CFR; including the FBI's February 10, 1972 message which revealed that Hoover had in fact launched an investigation of the CFR just before being found dead. An investigation which was so well established that (according to the February 10, 1972 document) the White House and State Department were even notified that the New York FBI office:

. . . Is actively investigating [the CFR] and will immediately appraise the Bureau of all developments. CONFIDENTIAL.³⁶

Under Kelley, more gag orders followed, and three more pages of FBI information gathered in 1974 remain deleted to this day by Presidential order, to remain "*secret in the interest of national defense.*" Another 1974 document appears to be an internal FBI briefing sheet on the CFR. Marked "SECRET," much of that document is also censored, "*in the interest of National defense.*"

During the next several years the new FBI appears to have worked hard to convince the public that the CFR was harmless and that no investigation had ever transpired. Several released documents display this new spin. For instance, in April 18, 1979, Deputy Assistant Director Francis X. O'Brien replied to a citizen concerned with the CFR that:

Although this Bureau has received other letters such as yours concerning the possibility of the FBI investigating the Council on Foreign Relations, we have found no basis for conducting an investigation into this organization.³⁷

But even while maintaining that official fable, the record shows that the FBI forwarded a copy of the concerned citizen's letter to the CIA!

FBI Director William H. Webster (a CFR member) Continued the Cover Up. William H. Webster assumed Directorship of the FBI on February 23, 1978. On November 24, 1980 a buddy of Webster penned a chummy "Dear Bill" letter to him. The letter included several personal exchanges such as, "*Please let me know when you decide to run for President. I will be a very active and vocal supporter,*" etc.

In addition, the anonymous friend (identity deleted by FBI censor) told FBI Director "Bill" Webster how during a recent dinner engagement, attendees had expressed deep concern over the CFR conspiracy; prompting the letter writer to ask for Webster's opinion on the matter.³⁸

Webster replied on December 23, 1980. After exchanging pleasantries and warmly stating, "*Your kind remarks mean a great deal to me.*" he coldly dictated, ". . . *The Council on Foreign Relations is of no investigative interest to the FBI.*"³⁹ Of special note here is the fact that Webster is a veteran CFR member!

1980-Present: The Official Cover Up Continues. According to the FBI, no more factual information on the CFR, not even citizen's inquiries, have been recorded since 1980--since Webster issued the above letter of disclaimer! This of itself bespeaks a cover up, for although it can be argued that perhaps the FBI has not gathered information on the CFR since 1980, it is preposterous to claim that citizens and concerned officials have ceased registering concerns with the FBI, as the record shows transpired regularly up to 1980. Especially considering the CFR's recent high-profile activities and the citizenry's raised awareness of the same!

Another set of facts which debunk the party line that the FBI has no investigative interest in the CFR can be seen in the following tabulation of reasons cited by the FBI and CIA for withholding so much information from Sunset Research Group when we requested the FBI's files on the CFR. Within the 336 pages released to us, some 263 instances of censoring were evidenced; with some of those censorings being virtual blackouts of entire pages. Reasons cited for these censorings included:

Eleven excisions as, "specifically authorized under . . . Executive (Presidential) order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense . . . and are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order" (USC Title 5, Sec. 552 b1)

Seventeen excisions at the discretion of FBI

³⁵ See Appendix Y

³⁶ See Appendix P

³⁷ See Appendix Z

³⁸ See Appendix AA

³⁹ See Appendix BB

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censors (USC Title 5, Sec. 552 b3).

Twenty three excisions, as material was "compiled for law enforcement purposes . . . production of such law enforcement records...could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, including an...agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis . . . or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation. . . ." (USC Title 5, Sec. 552 b7D).

Two hundred and twelve excisions of material "compiled for law enforcement purposes . . . production of such law enforcement records . . . could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" (USC Title 5, Sec. 552 b7C).

In addition to the above documents which were partially censored, the FBI withheld thirty-five pages from us in their entirety, sending blank pages instead which stated only the reason that the originals were being withheld in their entirety. Sometimes, pages were even withheld for more than one serious reason. These reasons included:

Denials of 12 pages as, "specifically authorized under . . . Executive (Presidential) order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense . . . and are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order" (USC Title 5, Sec. 552 b1)

Five of the above pages were also annotated as deleted, "per CIA;" and being withheld as, "Specifically exempted from disclosure by statute . . . such statute requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue. . . . to protect from disclosure intelligence sources and methods . . . in accord with the National Security Act . . . and the CIA Act. . . ." (USC 552 [b3] & FBI letter of 6-17-91).

Nineteen pages were deleted in their entirety at the arbitrary discretion of the FBI censor (USC Title 5, Sec. 552 b2).

Nineteen pages were deleted in their entirety as material was, "compiled for law enforcement purposes . . . production of such law enforcement records . . . could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, including an . . . agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis . . . or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation...." (USC Title 5, Sec. 552 b7D).

Summary & Conclusion

The facts indicate that the FBI and CIA both have had, and continue to have, a serious investigative interest in the CFR, but that possibly due to political and other dangers, that such investigations are now not only dormant, but are being denied altogether.

If it were true that the FBI has had no investigative interest in the CFR, then questions may rightly be asked as to why the FBI has hundreds of pages of investigative materials on the CFR? Other valid questions include why so many of those pages continue to remain censored and withheld for reasons ranging from Presidential order to be kept Secret in the interest of national defense, to CIA prerogative, to law enforcement concerns, to national defense investigation considerations?

Although the government has failed to answer many of these important questions, a number of organizations and individuals have attempted to do so. Following is a list of some of their publications:

- Allen, Gary and Larry Abraham, *None Dare Call it Conspiracy* (Double A Publications: Seattle, Washington, 1983).
- Drummey, James J., *The Establishment's Man* (Western Island Publishers: Appleton, Wisconsin, 1991).
- Epperson, Ralph A., *The Unseen Hand* (Publius Press: Tucson, Arizona, 1985).
- Jasper, William F., *Global Tyranny . . . Step By Step* (Western Islands Publishers; Appleton Wisconsin, 1992).
- Kah, Gary H., *Enroute to Global Occupation* (Huntington House Publishers: Lafayette, Louisiana, 1992).
- Lee, Robert W., *The United Nations Conspiracy* (Western Islands Publishers: Belmont Massachusetts, 1981).
- Perloff, James, *The Shadows of Power: The Council on Foreign Relations and the American Decline* (Western Islands Publishers: Appleton Wisconsin, 1990).
- Robertson, Pat, *The New World Order* (Word Publishing, Dallas, Texas, 1991).
- Skousen, W. Cleon, *The Naked Capitalist* (The Reviewer, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1970).
- Stormer, John A., *None Dare Call It Treason . . . 25 Years Later* (Liberty Bell Press; Florissant, Missouri, 1992).
- Sutton, Antony C., *Wall Street and the Rise of Hitler* ('76 Press: Seal Beach, California, 1976)
- Wilson, Ann, *Bill Clinton, Friend or Foe?* (J. Wilson Publishing Co.: St. Clair, Missouri, 1993).

Clearly, many questions related to the CFR still remain unanswered. And to concerned Americans, those unanswered questions serve as profound **WARNING!**



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

JUN 17 1991

Subject of Request: COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELAT

FOIPA No. [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Enclosed are copies of documents from FBI records. Excisions have been made to protect information exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 and/or Section 552a. In addition, where excisions were made, the appropriate exempting subsections have been cited opposite the deletions. Where pages have been withheld in their entirety, a deleted page information sheet has been substituted showing the reasons or basis for the deletion. The subsections cited for withholding information from the enclosed documents are marked below:

Section 552

Section 552a

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(See Form 4-694a, enclosed, for an explanation of these exemptions.)

Pursuant to your request, 371 page(s) were reviewed and 336 page(s) are being released.

During the review of material pertinent to the subject of your request, documents were located which

- originated with another Government agency(ies).
These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.
- contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).

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

See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

J. Kevin O'Brien

Chief
Freedom of Information-
Privacy Acts Section
Information Management Division

Enclosures (3)

For your information, the (b)(3) applies to the Director's statutory obligations to protect from disclosure intelligence sources and methods, as well as the organization, functions, names, official titles, salaries or numbers of personnel employed by the Agency in accord with the National Security Act of 1947 and the CIA Act of 1949, respectively.

Please be advised Bureau file 62-5256 contains a copy of the pamphlet None Dare Call It Conspiracy which consists of 77 pages. If you desire a copy, please advise this Bureau. It will be provided to you at a cost of ten cents per page for duplication.

APPENDIX A


EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS
SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b) (1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order;
- (b) (2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b) (3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b) (4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b) (5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b) (6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b) (7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of a record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life of physical safety of any individual;
- (b) (8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b) (9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

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

- (d) (5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j) (2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals, except records of arrest;
- (k) (1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 12356 in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k) (2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k) (3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k) (4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k) (5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence;
- (k) (6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k) (7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

1308 Masonic Temple Building
New Orleans, Louisiana
March 17, 1941

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE:

FOREIGN AFFAIRS; (Publication)
INTERNAL SECURITY - G.

Dear Sir:

As a result of [redacted] in connection with
the case known in the New Orleans Field Office as "GERMAN ACTI-
VITIES IN NEW ORLEANS; CONFILE, ESPIONAGE - G", New Orleans File
65-289, the following information was obtained:

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In accordance with previous Bureau instructions a
separate case has been opened on this individual and the New York
Field Division is requested to conduct appropriate investigation
to ascertain the identity and activities of the above, furnishing
the New Orleans office with copies of the report containing this
information.

The New York Field Division is being considered
the office of origin in this case and it is being REFERRED UPON
COMPLETION.

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Very truly yours,
A. C. RUTZEN
Special Agent
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
MAR 20 1941
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

cc: New York (2)

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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INSPECTOR EGAN:

This case was received here on November 26, 1940. No action
to date. The file indicates it was received on February 17, 1941,
which is incorrect.

SAC RUTZEN

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March 9, 1941

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APPENDIX C

APPENDIX D

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

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MCC:JB

March 28th, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Internal Security - C

Dear Sir:

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The files of the New York Field Division reflect that in the case entitled

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The above information is contained in a report of Special Agent [REDACTED] in the case above referred to, dated at New York on January 27th, 1941.

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Director

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March 28th, 1941

In view of the above information, no additional investigation in this matter will be conducted by the New York Field Division concerning FOREIGN AFFAIRS in the absence of Bureau instructions to the contrary.

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Very truly yours,

T. J. Donegan
T. J. DONEGAN, acting for
R. J. CONNELLEY
Assistant Director

cc - New Orleans

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Re: [unclear]

Letter to Director
NY 62-0

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to send a representative to the Delegate [redacted] of the Chicago Chapter in the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee fund-raising campaign.

[redacted] requested that the Bureau furnish the New York Division with any pertinent information regarding the Council on Foreign Relations.

The foregoing data is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and no active investigation regarding the Council on Foreign Relations is being conducted.



Letter to Director
NY 62-0

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[redacted] reported on 11/25/1940, that a person from the Council on Foreign Relations contacted [redacted] at the American Slav Congress concerning a questionnaire which the Council submitted to the Slav Congress requesting certain information. (p. 15)

In a report dated November 7, 1939, it is noted that [redacted] of the Council on Foreign Relations, had lunch with [redacted]

According to the New York files, ROBERT STRAUSSBURG was an Associate Editor of the quarterly review, "Foreign Affairs", published by the Council on Foreign Relations. It was reflected that this publication enjoys a circulation of about 15,000, especially among leading statesmen, publicists, and scholars.

On November 14, 1940, the Customs Division of the Treasury Department listed all books received by [redacted] Librarian for the Council on Foreign Relations, and it was noted that the books contained illustrated photographs of a pro-German propaganda nature. Other books contained news from Germany and items printed in English, which also appeared to be German propaganda. According to the letter [redacted] received numerous similar books on other occasions and on August 13, 1940, one [redacted] 65th Street, received a book entitled "Money Put in Germany's Fight by Dr. GOEBBELS". It is noted that the above address is that of the Council on Foreign Relations.

On April 1, 1945, it is noted that the name of the Council on Foreign Relations appeared on a list of organizations which were invited

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 4/2/56

FROM: SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, INC.

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(NY file 65-6315)
(WFO file 65-1762)

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[REDACTED]

The above information was made available to SA [REDACTED] on 3/1/56 by [REDACTED] on a strictly confidential basis, and it cannot be made public except upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

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- Information pertained only to a third party. Your name is listed in the title only.
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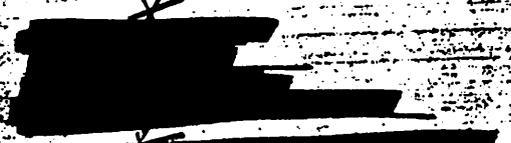
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December 27, 1963

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Your letter of December 19th, with enclosure, has been received.

With respect to the Council on Foreign Relations, the FBI, being an investigative agency of the Federal Government, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested.

Enclosed is some literature which I trust will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- Let's Fight Communism Sanelly
- 4/1/61 LEB Intro
- 4/17/62 Internal Security Statement

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C.F.R. - New Political Party?

DEC 19 1963

LEAFLET BY W. B. Fisher, Jr., Kansas, Illinois

To fully understand the political situation in this country we must have knowledge of the COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS (CFR). There have been several books written on the subject, all in 1962. One of the best is Mary M. Davison's "The Secret Government of the United States". This is a book that everyone should read. It costs only a dollar and can be had from The Greater Nebraskan, 1330 Turner Boulevard, Omaha 5, Nebraska.

Since Nelson Rockefeller has become a leading contender for the Republican nomination for the Presidency in 1964 and is a great power within the party; and since he holds equally great power within the Democratic Party, through his control of the Council On Foreign Relations (shared with a few others), the citizen who does not understand the intricate, hidden web of political and financial influence within the CFR is completely in the dark about Nelson Rockefeller.

When Rockefeller said, a short time ago, that he was for the conservatives, the liberals, and the progressives, he was telling us that he stood for no political principle. He stood for the CFR. He could run on either ticket, Democratic or Republican. It really makes little difference to him whether he is elected or whether John F. Kennedy, who is also CFR, is elected. In either case, Nelson Rockefeller (and the other small group of members of the CFR who control it) would control the government.

What it amounts to is that we now have a one-party system. In the Federal Government, high-ranking positions are held by members of the CFR, no matter to which party the President nominally belongs. This is illustrated by the fact that such persons as JOHN J. McCLOY, CHRISTIAN HERTER, JOHN FOSTER DULLES, DILLON, ALLAN DULLES, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, NELSON ROCKEFELLER, and many others, have held high office under both Democratic and Republican administrations. Even Thomas E. Dewey held city, county and state political positions, sometimes in Democratic administrations and sometimes in Republican. The list is long. What then, at national levels, is the difference between the two parties? There is none. All of the above are members of the Council On Foreign Relations. All have promoted the objectives of the Council On Foreign Relations. We have, in effect, a one-party system, and that one party is the Council On Foreign Relations.

Are there other countries with one-party political systems? I will name a few. Russia, Jugoslavia, Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Albania, Outer Mongolia, North Korea, Ceylon, Indonesia, North Vietnam, China, Cuba are some of them. They have open, one-political-party systems. In this country, the general public are not yet aware of the fact that we have a one-party system.

This trend is not good. For, in a one-party system, the people have nothing to say about how the government is run and what the policy of the government shall be. No matter how they vote, they get the same results. There might be a slight change in personnel, a slight shift in positions, such as Assistant Secretary of State Dillon in the Eisenhower administration shifting to Secretary of the Treasury in the Kennedy administration. But that is all.

No matter whether the President calls himself Democrat or Republican, he directs affairs so as to continue the one-party system; and he follows the policies set down by the Council On Foreign Relations.

Is it any wonder, then, that the United States Government continues to assist the other one-party system governments---that is, the Communist governments---in every way possible? We assist them with money, training their soldiers with military equipment and supplies, with food, with industrial equipment, with know-how, with education.

We assist them in every way we can. Particularly when they are in political difficulties, we come to their rescue with political support and even military action. WE ARE NOW SUPPORTING THE CONGO AGAINST KATANGA. WE ARE ASSISTING CASTRO BY SUPPORTING HIS CO-CONSPIRATOR, JUAN BOSCH, IN THE TAKE-OVER OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

Is it any wonder that the United States Government supports the United Nations in cooperation with the Communist governments?

The objective of the United Nations is a World Wide Socialist Dictatorship. A one-party system of government for the entire world. That, also, is not good. For, even if the people are allowed to vote, it will make no difference how they vote. The same party---the only party---shall continue to rule. The same individuals at the top will hold the power. They will deal out to the people only what they wish them to have. Freedom will disappear and tyranny shall prevail over the entire world.

If we are to return to the traditional American mode of government, we will have to strengthen our two-party system. Then, the people will have a choice.

There are, in fact, two distinct and opposing lines of political thought. There are the misnamed 'liberals', who would permanently establish a one-party system by supporting the type of government we have had for the past several decades. The other principle is that of the conservatives, who believe in a limited Constitutional Republic, in which the people control the government and not the other way around.

I am confident that if the public can be brought to realize that our government is on its way to becoming a one-party system, the conservatives shall recognize the danger and will take the steps required to bring about the necessary reform. WE MUST HAVE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES, AND NO MATTER WHETHER THEY CALL THEMSELVES DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN, THEY MUST BE ELECTED TO OFFICE.

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October 7, 1969

Honorable John R. Rarick
Member of Congress
Washington, D. C.

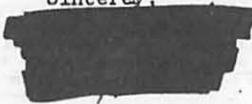
Dear Mr. Rarick:

On the west side of Fashionable Park Avenue at 68th Street in New York City, across from the Soviet Embassy to the United Nations, is a handsome building known as the Council on Foreign Relations. As I am sure you know, this subversive organization almost completely controls the U. S. State Department.

I am hereby suggesting that Congress, with the help of the F.F.I., investigate the Council on Foreign Relations from top to bottom.

Mr. Rarick, it will be deeply appreciated if you will keep me informed on anything you do in regard to this matter. I am working with a large conservative organization in the exposure of the Communist conspiracy in the United States. We need your help and know how you stand on such matters. We are very proud of you.

Sincerely,



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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

October 7, 1969

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Congressional Liaison Office
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

The attached communication is sent for your consideration.

Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward me the necessary information for reply, returning the enclosed correspondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

M. C.

John R. Rarick

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27 June 1970

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that your office furnish us an up-to-date Membership Roster of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Since 1960, data and information that we have in file has what one may call blank spots. Some of it we have not been able to correlate and properly authenticate.

We have no problems through 1958, but from 1960 to date we need your help.

Any additional information that you can furnish about the organization and their activities to date would be helpful.

It looks as though there must be as many as half a dozen government intelligence groups that are working in the same medium as this office. Our activities lie strictly in the area concerning the threat to the internal security of the State and the Republic as outlined on the back of this letter.

MAY GOD BLESS OUR COUNTRY BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
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July 7, 1970

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Dear [REDACTED]

In reply to your letter which I received on July 2nd,

I cannot furnish the data you are seeking since information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to the Council on Foreign Relations. The FBI has not investigated that organization.

I regret I cannot be of help to you in this instance.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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APPENDIX L

Lecturer Foresees 1972 Dictatorship in the U.S.

By JOHN COWE

Daily Breeze Staff Writer

A dictatorship will be in control of the United States before the election of 1972, according to a former undercover agent for the FBI.

He spoke this week to students at Loyola-Marymount University.

David Gumaer, 30-year-old member of the John Birch Society, said the people of this country will call for such a move — and the country will be taken over without a shot being fired.

"In the spring of 1972," he told students in the student center patio, "rioting will start 'spontaneously' on the campuses and in the ghettos.

"Communications will be cut off and the stock market will go broke.

"And then the people will call for 'law and order in the streets' and marshal law will be declared ... and we will have a dictatorship."

Ruling this country will be a group of 1,450 elite called the Council of Foreign Relations (CFR), Gumaer claimed.

He bases his theory, which he insists is fact, on investigations of the CFR by another former FBI agent, Dan Smoot, and his undercover work in various left-wing student faction groups during the earlier half of this decade.

Currently he is making a tour of campuses across the nation in hopes of persuading students not to become duped into the supposed plot.

The CFR wants confrontation, he said, and is using legitimate issues like poverty and ecology to promote strife.

But the issues are being twisted, he said, so that reason is left out.

Things are building until 1972 when the dictatorship takes over, "just like Hitler ... with no shots being fired ... on the pretense of law and order."

Complete censorship will go into effect, all transportation will be controlled, long jail sen-

tences without trial will be imposed and the students and people from the ghettos will be shot in the street, he claimed.

"The CFR will have created a Frankenstein (frustrated, violent students and blacks) and must kill it before it kills the organization," he told the group.

Such dictatorial steps have already taken place in Canada, he said. Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau imposed the War Measures Act because of threats by the French separatists.

"Yet those people (separatists) were out of jail a few days later and the police state measures are still in effect ... It was just a pretense," he said.

The CFR is involved in Canada as it is in the affairs of the Soviet Union.

With headquarters in New York City, Gumaer said, major Soviet programs are cleared first through the CFR, across the street from the Russian Embassy, before implementation.

He drew a picture for the students of near-control of the United States at the present time.

With top news executives in the organization, the people of this country "are told only what the CFR wants them to know."

The CFR also is in control of the "no-win war in Vietnam" and the Paris Peace Talks which are just a charade to make people here despair, he claimed.

"We don't let our men go in and win the war," Gumaer said, "since the generals in the CFR have more to gain by dragging it on ... and letting our men die.

"Our men don't bomb Hai Phong Harbor," he claimed, "because it is full of our allies ships along with the tankers from Standard Oil."

Nelson Rockefeller, who owns Standard, is a member of the CFR, he charged.

After telling more about business between American companies and Communist countries, he went into a long list of prominent persons who he said

belong to the 1,450-member CFR.

They included representatives from practically all fields including the military, education, law, religion, government, business and the mass media.

Some of the more famous include former Sec. of State Dean Rusk, David Rockefeller, former Sec. of Labor Willard Wirtz, Postmaster General Winston Blount, former Sec. of Defense Robert McNamara and Charles Hitch, president of the University of California.

The list also included President Richard Nixon. Students applauded as Gumaer charged the President with being an active member of the CFR until 1962. He is still controlled by the CFR, Gumaer claimed, and 100 members of his administration are CFR members.

The speaker also blamed Vice President Spiro Agnew for making the nation choose up sides — part of the confrontation plan.

The ultimate aim of the CFR, he said, is to have a one-government, socialistic world with the 1,450 members of the CFR in control and reaping the profits.

Leaving home in New York at 18, Gumaer joined Fidel Castro guerillas in 1957. He was a beatnik and marxist in Greenwich Village and participated in various left-wing radical group conferences, he said.

He says he saw what these people are really doing and discovered it was not a humanitarian cause. Continuing to work with the radical groups, he began feeding information to the FBI.

On questioning from the students, he said the FBI and some sections of the military are the only groups not fully contaminated by the powerful CFR.

Even the House Un-American Activities Committee, now called House Committee on Internal Security, is composed of two CFR members now.

He said a federal directive, signed by former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, forbids the FBI from investigating government employees.

(All Presidents since Roosevelt have been controlled by the CFR except for John Kennedy who was killed by CFR order, he said.)

He cautioned the students not to play into the CFR's policy of frustration. Investigate the CFR, he said, who are causing the problems and protest against them.

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Edgar Hoover

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January 11, 1972

One of your former agents, Dan Smoot, of Dallas, Texas, has made a thorough study of this powerful conspiracy in his book, THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT. Another former agent who has documented his case against the C.F.R. conspiracy is W. Cleon Skousen, of Salt Lake City, Utah. Both of these men have unimpeachable reputations and each has the popular support of millions of ordinary citizens. Mr. Skousen's book, THE NAKED CAPITALIST, delineates the actual intrigues of this conspiracy. From this work it becomes obvious that Professor Carrol Quigley, author of TRAGEDY AND HOPE, is qualified to testify before a Federal Grand Jury for the purpose of obtaining an indictment, and he should be subpoenaed to do so.

To furnish the documentary evidence needed for an indictment is far beyond my calling. I am confident that you have sufficient evidence in Bureau files to initiate proceedings. My purpose is to point out to you that millions of ordinary American citizens, the "plain folks back home", are aware of this conspiracy and are ready to rally to your support if you will provide the initiative.

The C.F.R. monster is devouring our freedom at an ever increasing rate. Like so many others, I consider you to be the greatest living American - the only one with position and prestige enough to attack this Goliath. What a fitting climax it would be to your unparalleled service to our nation!

Many of us "natives" out here are getting restless. We are counting heavily on you to lead the way toward rescuing our Republic.

Very faithfully yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
F.B.I. Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Louisiana's chief affliction, Hale Boggs, has said that you like to be remembered at Christmas and on your birthday. If you will forgive me the tardiness as well as that reference, please accept my sincere best wishes this season. It is my earnest hope that you will continue to serve many more years as Director of The Bureau.

For more than ten years I have studied such information as has been available to ordinary citizens regarding the Council on Foreign Relations. My conclusions are that this covert group is actively conspiring to usurp the Constitutional authority of the United States Government and to direct it toward its own sinister ends.

I realize this organization accumulated massive powers within our government before its conspiratorial nature became fully evident. For one branch of government to undertake to destroy this super monster is admittedly akin to demanding another David to confront Goliath. Still, if you and your bureau cannot be that David, our nation faces its greatest peril in nearly two centuries.

In 1948, Alger Hiss was protected and shielded by a massive array of powerful men, both in and out of government. Because of the perseverance and dedication applied by your bureau, he was eventually indicted and justly prosecuted. While I can find no record that you, personally, took part in the Hiss case, your own courage and patriotism shines through this brilliant exposé like an unwavering light.

To likewise indict the C.F.R., its officers and directors, and the institutions that finance it, would be an undertaking so monumental as to make the Hiss indictment seem almost trifling. Yet, by their own records, they have conspired to manipulate U. S. foreign policy, domestic affairs, banking, industry, and our mass communications. Indeed, they have even taken the unpopular position of having conspired to prolong the VietNam War!

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29 April 1972

Honorable Bob Sikes,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a book for your review ^{for review} "None Dare Call It Conspiracy", and a leaflet "Communists Control the UN". In sending you these I am not in any sense of the word trying to convert your thinking or ask you to agree with any part of these. They are either true, partly true, only half true or perhaps the vivid and wild imagination of the author. There have been more than two million of these books sold and it is possible that half of the people who read this will agree with it. This perhaps makes it necessary that people in high position at least be knowledgeable of its contents. I hope you have time to do this.

I sincerely would like to know: Is there such a thing as an "international conspiracy, or is this just a man's distorted dream?"

We definitely know the Communist threat in this country is dangerous and real. We know that it is behind the black uprisings and the student campus disturbances despite the fact that very few of the participants realize this.

My next question is: To what extent is Communism in control of the UN and does this present a threat to the security of our country?

I could have written the above inquiries direct to the FBI who are the people in this country that know what the communists are doing and I believe know the correct answers; however, I am afraid that if I wrote direct I would not get a true opinion of that Department. The answer may be given from an evasive stereotyped form. In other words, I would receive what is commonly referred to as the "idiot treatment".

If possible, I would appreciate it if the above questions could be asked by you of the FBI.

Very truly yours,

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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Office of Congressional Liaison
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Sir: Council on Foreign Relations

The attached communication is sent for your consideration. Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward me the necessary information for reply, returning the enclosed correspondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

Bob Sikes M. C.

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May 19, 1972

Honorable Bob Sikes
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Sikes:

I have received your communication of May 11th enclosing the correspondence from [redacted]

While I would like to be of assistance, especially in view of your interest, it is not possible for me to furnish the specific data your constituent requests in view of the confidential nature of FBI files pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. Since the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication, or individual, it would not be proper for me to comment further regarding the book your constituent forwarded to you. I regret I cannot be of assistance in this instance.

As you requested I am returning your enclosures.

Sincerely yours,
L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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APPENDIX W

January 22, 1973

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Dear [REDACTED]

On January 16th, I received the copy of the book, "None Dare Call It Conspiracy," which you sent to me and I want to thank you for your interest in making it available.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III
L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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NOTE:

The book, "None Dare Call It Conspiracy," alleges control of the U. S. by the Council on Foreign Relations and speaks favorably of the John Birch Society. (The Council on Foreign Relations purports to be a noncommercial and nonpolitical organization which supports American foreign relations in an informal and scholarly spirit.) The author, Gary Allen, is a writer for "American Opinion" magazine, a John Birch Society publication, and the book is ordered through their book store.

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- 6) Dean CLARENCE E. MANION, former dean, Notre Dame Law School

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Date: 4/19/73

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN. FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (100-New) -P-

RE: COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, INC.,
58 EAST 68TH STREET,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK
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Enclosed for the Bureau is one original envelope and one original and one xerox copy of a letter received by [REDACTED] in McAlester, Oklahoma, from instant organization. Enclosed for New York is one xerox copy each of letter and envelope described above.

The above material was made available by [REDACTED] received the material on 4/17/73, by certified mail. The form letter was attached to a paperback edition of a book entitled None Dare Call It Conspiracy authored by GARY ALLEN with LARRY ABRAHAM. Information on the cover of the book indicates over 5 million copies in print and it is apparently widely distributed.

The endorsements of the following individuals appear on the back cover of the book:

- 1) EZRA TAFT BENSON, former Secretary of Agriculture;
- 2) DAN SMOOT, former Assistant to J. EDGAR HOOVER;
- 3) NORMAN DODD, Chief Investigator, Reece Committee to Investigate Foundations;
- 4) Dr. MEDFORD EVANS, former Chief of Security for the Atop Bomb Project;

Dr. BARNETT FINKEL, President, The Jewish Right;

Bureau (Enc. 3)
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Special Agent in Charge

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March 15, 1974

Honorable Vance Hartke
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20515

1 [redacted]
(Attn. [redacted])
1 - Congressional Services Office
1 [redacted]
1 [redacted]

Dear Senator Hartke:

Your correspondence to the Department of Justice concerning your constituent [redacted] has been referred to the FBI and was received [redacted] 1974.

With respect to your constituent's inquiry, the FBI was aware of the Symbionese Liberation Army prior to the abduction of Patricia Campbell Hearst on February 4, 1974, at Berkeley, California. I want to assure you the FBI will continue to carry out its responsibilities in the internal security field with thoroughness and dispatch.

With regard to the Council on Foreign Relations, the FBI has never investigated this organization.

As you requested, enclosed is your constituent's letter and the insert on the Council on Foreign Relations.

Sincerely yours,

D. M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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APPENDIX Y

April 18, 1979

[redacted]
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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your letter of April 3rd furnishing your views.

Although this Bureau has received other letters such as yours concerning the possibility of the FBI investigating the Council on Foreign Relations, we have found no basis for conducting an investigation into this organization.

As requested, I am forwarding a copy of your communication and of this reply to the Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D. C., for its information.

Sincerely yours,
Francis X. O'Brien
Deputy Assistant Director

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. Bufiles indicate that the Council on Foreign Relations is a legitimate organization and consists of prominent Americans who are interested in American foreign policy. Its membership over the years has included the highest Government officials and members of the academic community.

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APPENDIX AA

November 24, 1980

Mr. William H. Webster
9th and Pennsylvania Avenues NW
Washington, D. C., 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Bill,

About two weeks ago, we had dinner with some friends and one of the guests commented that it made no difference who won the election because the "Government" was controlled by the "CFR". I could obtain no further information from him, except that CFR stood for the Council on Foreign Relations.

I would appreciate it if you would ask one of your associates to send me information describing the CFR, it's objectives etc.

I attended the Bacstoppers meeting when you were the speaker. I was very much impressed with your proposals for the FBI. There were so many around you following your address I didn't attempt to say "hello". The news magazines have had many articles about you and the FBI. Your progress has been assuring and accomplished without "grandstanding". Keep up the excellent progress.

I hope the request for information about the CFR is not too much of a chore. Please let me know when you decide to run for President. I will be a very active and vocal supporter.

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APPENDIX BB

December 23, 1980

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your kind letter of November 24th. It was good hearing from you. Your kind remarks mean a great deal to me, and I certainly appreciate your support.

I can't tell you much more about the Council on Foreign Relations than you could learn from public source information, particularly since a group like the Council on Foreign Relations is of no investigative interest to the FBI. The Council has been in existence since 1922 and has been comprised of many prominent citizens interested in American foreign policy. Over the years its membership has included representatives of the academic community and major Government officials.

It publishes a magazine entitled "Foreign Affairs" and I'm sure the local library would have some information in its reference section which would furnish you more information.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

#274,834

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Bill
William H. Webster
Director

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NOTE: Bufile 62-5256 indicates we have had prior citizen inquiries regarding this group, and we have advised in response to them that the FBI has not investigated it. "Foreign Affairs" listed in latest available issue of "Ayer Directory of Publications" (1979).

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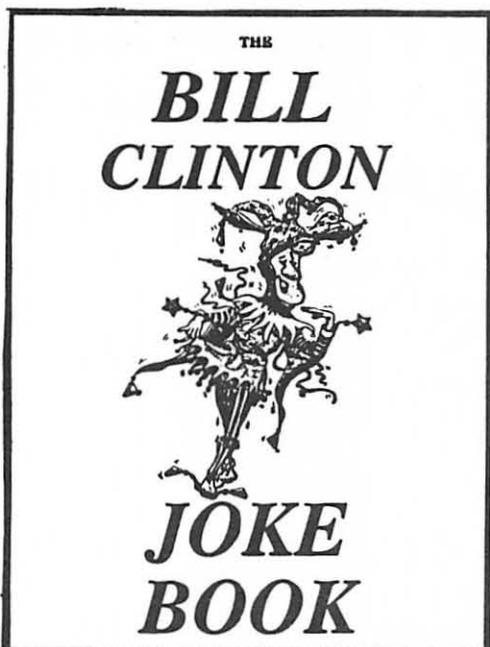
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