**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

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**Title:** Report on Hitler hideout

**Synopsis of Facts:**

Claims to have aided six top Argentine officials in hiding Adolf Hitler upon his landing by submarine in Argentina. Hitler reported to be hiding out in foothills of southern Andes. Information obtained from unable to be verified because of disappearance. Attempts to locate negative. No record of him in police or INS files.

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**Reference:** Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 8-1-45

**Details:**

Reported to a newspaper that upon his leaving the Melody Lane Restaurant at Hollywood and Vine on or about July 26, 1945, he met a friend of his who at the time was engaged in a conversation with an individual who later identified himself as friend whose identity he does not wish to disclose because of reasons that will later be explained, remarked to him that he would like to have him meet as it was quite evident that continued that after being introduced to his friend left and he spent several hours with and obtained the following information.

Disclosed to that he wished to find some high government official who would guarantee him immunity from being sent back to Argentina if he told him the following information. According to he
was one of four men who met HITLER and his party when they landed from two submarines in Argentina approximately two and one-half weeks after the fall of Berlin. He continued that the first sub came close to shore about 11:00 p.m. after it had been signaled that it was safe to land and a doctor and several men disembarked. Approximately two hours later the second sub came ashore and HITLER, two women, another doctor, and several more men, making the whole party arriving by submarines approximately 50, were aboard. By pre-arranged plan with six top Argentine officials, pack horses were waiting for the group and by daylight all supplies were loaded on the horses and an all-day trip inland toward the foothills of the southern Andes was started. At dusk the party arrived at the ranch where HITLER and his party, according to some, are now in hiding. Most specifically explained that the subs landed along the tip of the Valdez Peninsula along the southern tip of Argentina in the gulf of San Matias. Hitler told that there are several tiny villages in this area where members of Hitler's party would eventually stay with German families. He named the towns as San Antonio, Videna, Neuquen, Muster, Carmen, and Rason.

Hitler maintains that he can name the six Argentine officials and also the names of the three other men who helped Hitler land in his hiding place. He explained that he was given $15,000 for helping in the deal. He explained that he was hiding out in the United States now so that he could later tell how he got out of Argentina. He stated that he would tell his story to the United States officials after Hitler's capture so that they might keep him from having to return to Argentina. He further explained that the matter was weighing on his mind and that he did not wish to be mixed up in the business any further.

According to Hitler, Hitler is suffering from asthma and ulcers, has shaved off his mustache and has a long mustache on his upper lip.

He gave the following directions to "If you will go to a hotel in San Antonio, Argentina, I will arrange for a man to meet you there and locate the ranch where Hitler is. It is heavily guarded, of course, and you will be risking your life to go there. If you do go to Argentina, place an ad in the Examiner stating, 'call Hempstead 8458,' and I know that you are on the way to San Antonio."

The above information was given to a reporter on the Los Angeles Examiner on July 29, 1945.

The writer contacted in an attempt to locate an order that he might be vigorously interviewed in detail concerning the above story. Reiterated the information set out above, adding that the friend of whom was talking in front of the Melody Lane Restaurant was a friend of his by the name of "JACK," last name unknown, but that since he introduction he has had further conversation with "JACK" and "JACK" advised him while he was eating his lunch at the Melody Lane Restaurant sat at his table.
and after the meal followed him out where he engaged in a conversation in front of the restaurant. According to "JACK," had mentioned that he had important information to divulge and solicited his cooperation in locating the proper officials to whom to impart this information. "JACK" told that it was at this time that [redacted] came along and he asked [redacted] to listen to his story inasmuch as he, "JACK," was in a hurry.

[redacted] added that he had spent several hours engaged in general conversation which he explained was a "feeler" on the part of [redacted] to determine if he, [redacted] was all right and could be relied upon. He then advanced the story which has been related above.

[redacted] advised that he told [redacted] he would try to help him, and for him to call back at the Hempstead number in a few days and he would have some information for him. Continued that he immediately contacted [redacted] at the Examiner and [redacted] tried to arrange a meeting with [redacted] and in the meantime inserted the story in the newspaper which, according to evidently scared [redacted], stated that he was unable to throw any more light on the story inasmuch as all the information obtained from [redacted] is incorporated in the story. According to [redacted], did not spell his name but simply introduced himself as [redacted] which is phonetic.

[redacted] was advised by the writer that [redacted] telephoned him or if he was observed at any time to immediately engage him in conversation to explain that the proper authorities wished to discuss the matter further in detail with him personally. To date [redacted] has not contacted [redacted].

[redacted] advised that he eats two meals daily at the Melody Lane Restaurant but he has not observed the subject since his first meeting. The writer has continually spot-checked the Melody Lane Restaurant at meal time in an effort to locate [redacted] with negative results.

The Hollywood and Los Angeles police records have been checked with negative results on the name [redacted] and other similar sounding names.

The records of Immigration and Naturalization Service were also checked with negative results under the name [redacted] and similar sounding names with negative results.

Because of the lack of sufficient information to support the story advanced by [redacted], it is believed impossible to continue efforts to locate Hitler with the sparse information obtained to date.

[redacted] tells an apparently reliable story but admits there is some doubt in his mind as to whether [redacted] is telling the truth.

A description of [redacted] obtained from [redacted] as follows:
Dear Sir:

I'll bet a dollar to a doughnut that Hitler, is located right in New York City!

There's no other city in the world where he could so easily be absorbed. No doubt you have considered this possibility, but I mention it for what it is worth anyway.

Yours.

[Signature]

21 Oct 15 1945
Date: November 6, 1945

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, O-2
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Reading Panel
Military Intelligence Service

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Letter from [redacted] dated October 24, 1945

There is attached for your information a copy of a letter dated October 24, 1945, received from [redacted].

This letter has been acknowledged, and he has been advised that this matter was being referred to you as a matter of possible interest.
November 6, 1945

Dear [Redacted],

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication dated October 24, 1945.

The content of your letter has been carefully noted, and I want to thank you for your interest and courtesy in writing to this Bureau. However, inasmuch as the information contained in your letter appears to be of interest to the military authorities, I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department, Washington, D. C.

In the event you receive additional information which you believe to be of interest to the FBI, I want you to feel free to communicate with me.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

John Edgar Hoover
Director
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Chief of Bureau of Natl. Investigators,
Washington D. C.

By dear Mr. Hoover:

For quite long weeks I have been planning to write to you but due to excess of work I could not. That delay has come very much, as in the meantime it has been offered a reward to anyone whose information may conduct to the detection of Hitler.

To begin with, I am one of those who think and firmly believe that Adolf Hitler as well as Eva Brown are alive. Their bodies have not been found, both vanished at the same time, both were not capable of committing suicide and with plenty of means, there is not a reason why they should not be as safe as possible, trying to enjoy life.

Now, as to the whereabouts my reasoning is this:

1- Hitler disappeared the very day before the Russians entered Berlin; there was no large margin of time for him to prepare his escape.

2- Hitler did not learn any language -foreign one-, pretended to despise all languages naturally besides the German, but the real reason must be, he tried and could not. So he must have thought of a country in which his German would not attract the attention of others.

3- Switzerland -the denying it now-, played ball all the time during the war with the nazi Reich. The German Swiss are numerous and powerful and, which is more important, they were, are, the nearest friends to whom rich Hitler could apply for shelter. Besides the German part of Switzerland is peopled with far sited and practically isolated farms, in any of which Hitler and the Brown woman could live peacefully and happily for the rest of their natural lives.

Consequently I have a hunch that it is in the German Switzerland where these fugitives of law are to be found. They must be there, covered and helped by many other Swiss of German descent, affiliated to the nazi ideas.

Wishing you all good luck in your tasks, let me remind you very sincerely,
October 26, 1945

Dear [Name]

I have received your letter of October 22, 1945, transmitting a clipping from the "Magazine Digest" for November, 1945, on the possibility that Adolf Hitler may be in Argentina.

Your action in transmitting this clipping to me is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
October 22nd, 1945.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I recently read the enclosed article, which may or may not have been called to your attention.

I found it both interesting and plausible and would appreciate a reply from you as to your"reaction."

Cordially yours,

AS:DE
Encl.
October 26, 1945

Buenos Aires, Argentina

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: RUMORS HITLER MAY BE IN ARGENTINA

There is transmitted herewith a clipping from the "Magazine Digest" for November of 1945 discussing the possibility that Hitler may be in Argentina.

This is transmitted primarily for your information. However, in view of the fact that your office and the office of the Legal Attaché in Montevideo are in contact with the...
Sirs:

I have very good spiritual contact:
A trance medium. Not an ordinary clairvoyant medium.

I am informed through this medium that Hitler
is on a ranch in New Mexico. I am given train to
via S. D. Sub. Of California Coast.

No publicity please. If interested have a Buffalo
FBI agent contact me and I will verify this contact
for him if desired.

[Signature]

Buffalo, N.Y.
November 14, 1945

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 3, 1945.

Your interest and courtesy in making this information available are greatly appreciated and you may be assured that it will receive appropriate attention.

In the event you have any additional information which you believe should be furnished to this Bureau, please feel free to contact the Special Agent in Charge of our Birmingham Office which is located at 300 Martin Building, Birmingham 3, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
Mr Edgar J, Hoover

Nov 3rd 1945

Dear Friend,

I have some news in my possession which I believe to be true and would interest you very much. I cannot divulge the man's name at present who gave me the news but I will give you the news I have and if you think it worth while then you can have one of your men contact me for further information. Hitler is in Argentina. He is living in a great underground establishment beneath a vast hacienda—675 miles west from Florianopolis; 450 miles northwest of Buenos Aires; and that 'two doubles' are there with Hitler. The western entrance to elevators leading to Hitler's new underground is a wall operated by photo-electric cells, and that by code signals of even dim flash lights, wall slides to left, lets autos speed in, and instantely slides back onto place.

Do not believe the British lie that Hitler is dead. I am a full blooded American and think this should be investigated at once. Your Friend,
I am enclosing for your information copies of a communication received from...

Enclosure:

BCB: comm

Mr. Wilson
Mr. Cleese
Mr. Davis
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Johnson
Mr. Truman
Mr. Churchill
Mr. Kennedy
Mr. Marshall
Mr. Janus
Mr. Ross
Mr. Dole

[Signature]

November 15, 1943
November 15, 1945

Dear [Redacted],

Thank you for your letter of November 7, 1945, the contents of which have been carefully noted by me.

In the event you have any additional information which you believe may be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to furnish it to the Special Agent in Charge of the New York Field Division, the address of which is 254 United States Court House, Foley Square, New York 7, New York.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
F.D.T.

Washington,

Dear Sir,

On Nov. 5, my mother, Mrs. L. A., claim to have seen Adolf Hitler dressed in woman’s clothes at the 3rd Ave. 'S. He got on the train at Houston St. and theBroadway. She told the conductor that he being and it taken

dream too scared to do anything about it. Hitler noticing
my mother looking at him left shortly after.

My mother knows Hitler from the other side and
is sure it was he. She was covering it.

I trust this information will be of service to you.

Cordially yours.
Nov 13th 1945

Dear Sirs,

I have a book here of Adolf Hitler. It is all actual photographs taken in Germany of him and his colleagues. It's all printed in German, so far I have found no one who can translate it. I thought it might be of interest in finding or tracking down some of the Nazi criminals.

I would be glad if you would have some one call who could talk German, it is best to call if an evening. My son who was over there traded a package of cigarettes for it & sent it to me. I received it the middle of July it was about 4 months coming. He sent it with several other things and it was censored.

I hope I can get in touch with some one who is interested in this book, there is 125 pages in it & about 300 pictures, please let me hear from you.

Yours Truly,
November 14, 1945

Dear [Name]

I thank you for your letter of October 28 and for the clipping which you enclosed.

I am sorry that I do not have any recent information concerning Inspector Drew of Scotland Yard.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

BCB:RMB
my dear sir,

remember my letter of Oct 43? I have yours acknowledging.

cutting attached has no bearing the matter but, Argentina is still the place to look for. I don't see discount a monastery in Jibol.

regards:

[signature]

edgar hoover

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Washington: D.C.
NAZI ENVOY SAYS
HITLER STILL ALIVE

PARIS, Oct. 27. (AP)—The
newspaper Francesoir today
quoted Otto Abetz, Ger-
many's wartime Ambassa-
dor to France, as saying in
an interview that Adolph Hit-
ler “is certainly not dead.”

The newspaper said Abetz
added that Hitler “was not
a coward—I believe one day
he will return.”

Abetz's arrest was an-
nounced yesterday by
French zone headquarters.
The former Ambassador was
captured as he sought to
slip from the French to the
United States zone of occu-
pation.
Date: November 13, 1945

To: Mr. [redacted]
The American Embassy
Buenos Aires, Argentina

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Hitler Hideout in Argentina
Security Matter - C

The Bureau is in receipt of a report from the Strategic Services Unit of the War Department dated October 23, 1945 concerning the possibility of a "Hitler Hideout" in Argentina. This report is as follows:

"a. that even before the Nazi Party was founded she made available to Goebbels her entire bank account which, at the time, amounted approximately to thirty thousand marks, which money was to be used for propaganda purposes;

"b. that she and her family have been enthusiastic supporters of Adolf Hitler since the Nazi Party was founded;

"c. that this voluntary support of the Nazi Party was never forgotten by Hitler and that during the years after he came to power her friendship with Hitler became so close that she and members of her family lived with Hitler in the same hotel on the occasion of their annual visit to Germany;

"d. that if Hitler should at any time get into difficulty wherein it was necessary for him to find a safe retreat, he would find such safe retreat at her hotel (La Falda) where they had already made the necessary preparations."

This is being furnished only for your information and for the
November 30, 1945

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 24, 1945.

The content of your letter has been carefully noted, and I want to thank you for your interest and courtesy in writing to this bureau.

In the event you receive additional information which you believe to be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I want you to feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Philadelphia Field Division which is located at 500 Widener Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
Sirs:

Look on page (35) of Life Magazine, Nov. 26th issue—

"Loterie National—Mercredi—Show and Alley—"

This individual sitting upon a chair arouses my suspicion. Regardless of dress and accessories he resembles (Hitler the Killer)

Right or wrong, this individual, I'm investigating.

Sincerely, A reader of Life

P.S. — If it is the Pig Alley is too good.
TO: MR. NICHOLS
FROM: E. D. MASON

DATE: November 23, 1943

SUBJECT: A man, who was on a tour today conducted by [redacted],

He informed [redacted] that he had telephoned a couple of months ago and asked the operator for the Fingerprint Division. He talked to a man whose name he thought was [redacted]. He had heard that no one had Hitler's fingerprints and had called to tell the FBI the name of a book where it shows Hitler's hands. The name of the book is "How to Know People by Their Hands." This book, according to [redacted], was published by the Seal Publishing Company.

[redacted] said he was thanked very much for calling, but he never did hear anything more from it. He wondered if the information was helpful.

Since the FBI has a copy of the book, perhaps the Crime Records Section will wish to prepare a short note of thanks and mail it to [redacted].

Nothing of his background is known to the Tour Room. He is judged to be approximately 17 years old. [Redacted] was born 31 O. 1928.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Crime Records Section consider a letter of thanks to [redacted] if one has not yet been written.

50 DEC 12 1945
Director, FBI

RE: RUMORS HITLER MAY BE IN ARGENTINA
Foreign Political Matter

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter from the Bureau to the Buenos Aires office, a copy of which was furnished to this office, dated October 26, 1945. Referenced letter suggested that any facts supporting assertions made in a clipping of the Magazine Digest. Although no copy of the clipping was furnished to this office, it was presumed that the clipping referred to in the report to the "Chicago Times", expressing the possibility that Hitler and Eva Braun were in Argentina. This matter was reported to the Bureau and the Buenos Aires office by radiogram and cable respectively on July 19, 1945 under the title "Report of Hitler and Eva Braun in Argentina".

[Redacted text]

is a friend of and has re-interviewed with a view toward ascertaining the latter's source. Advised that the information reported by him was received from a relative in Argentina. He continued to defend the likelihood that Hitler is in Argentina.

It is a matter of considerable comment in Montevideo that an American publication, the "Chicago Times", should have a local representative of such low caliber. His reputation is extremely poor and he is generally considered to be a journalist of the most sensational and unreliable nature. In view of this, no further inquiries are being made in Montevideo concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

CC - Buenos Aires

EJM:bb
64-508

50 DEC 12 1945
December 29, 1945

Dear

Your letter of December 16, 1945, together with its enclosure, has been carefully read by me, and you may be assured the matter will receive appropriate consideration.

I want you to know that I very much appreciate your interest and courtesy in writing as you did. In the event you have additional information which may be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our New Haven Field Division, which is located at 510 The Trust Company Building, New Haven 10, Connecticut.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

December 16, 1945

Dear Mr. President:

You will remember (maybe?) that some time ago I wrote you that I suspected Hitler had found refuge in Argentina. Nothing that has happened since then has served to change that belief. Much has happened to confirm it - (the German submarine that showed up there with no good reason to account for it being one that increases my suspicion)

I enclosed an article from a German magazine which makes my suspicion seem even more logical. I am just wondering if our government is aware of the danger - threat - brewing in that area? I did not seem alarmed at Hitler's death. I, for one, am just wondering that all...

Sincerely,

[signature]
The Nazis are Winning in the Argentine

BY JOHANNES STEEL

The Council for Pan-American Democracy called an emergency meeting in New York this summer which was attended by seventeen industrial trade union leaders and representatives of other organizations.

Following that conference, the Council for Pan-American Democracy dispatched a letter to President Truman, making the following request:

"It is known that the State Department, in cooperation with the other American republics represented in the Emergency Advisory Committee for Political Defense, has in its possession an exhaustive and carefully documented indictment of the Peron regime. This White Paper fully establishes the fascist nature of that regime, its services to the Axis enemy, its aggressive militarist plans and its dangerous penetration into other American republics. This document has never been made public.

"The original plan of presenting the facts to the Conference on Problems of War and Peace, held in Mexico City, was never carried out, and the document was suppressed in order that the way might be paved for Argentina's admission to UNCIO. We urge that you now make this document available to the press and public of the world, together with whatever additional data has been compiled."

So far, this document has not been made available to the press and the public of the world. If it had been made available, it would probably have contained among other things an account of the following facts.

Despite the pledges by the regime of the Argentine Colonels' Lodge (GOU) to cooperate with the United Nations, Argentina is teeming with unmolested Nazi war criminals.

Among them is Count Karl von Luxburg, chief of Nazi intelligence in Argentina and a close associate of Germany's recent self-styled Fuhrer, Admiral Karl Doenitz. Another is Richard Schroeder, one of the chief assistants of German Labor Front leader Robert Ley.

Count von Luxburg, Germany's Ambassador to Argentina during the first World War, was expelled from the country in 1916 for organizing
the sinking of innumerable Allied ships, and Allied claims for his delivery to them would be fully justified. As the key Nazi in Argentina, he might cast light on the Nazi network in this continent.

Von Luxburg is also said to have cooperated with Fritz Mandl, former Austrian munitions magnate, and to have put him in contact with the Argentine generals. He is also reported to have helped finance the GOU coup d'état in June, 1943, and to have personally advised Victor Paz Estenssoro, leader of the coup in Bolivia in December, 1943.

Schroeder, chief of the German Labor Front in Argentina in 1937 and 1938, went back to Germany to work with Ley. On his reported return to Argentina, he is said to have left for the interior of the country and is now believed to be in Calamuchita in Cordoba province. This town and La Falda are considered important centers of clandestine Nazi cells.

Admiral Karl Doenitz, his so-called Foreign Minister Count Lutz Schwerin von Krosigk and Ley have deposited considerable sums of money in Argentina over a period of time through the “Banco Aleman Transatlantico” (German Transatlantic Bank), reportedly under false names. Two other Nazis, who have also come to Argentina recently, are the leading Gestapo men, Walter Wilkening and Willy Scheikenbach.

Schroeder is reported to have arrived in Argentina with full instructions to prepare hiding places for other Nazis in that country. The vast territories of the provinces of Entre Rios, Chaco and Misiones are said to be ideal for harboring sought-for Nazis and to be, actually, the headquarters of clandestine Nazi organizations.

The Nazis in Misiones are reported to be maintaining contacts in Brazil and Paraguay and to control a system of roadways known only to them. General Calderon, who discovered the extent of Nazi control in Misiones, has been arrested and is held incommunicado. All consistently democratic high-ranking Argentine army officers were also purged after the series of arrests recently.

Additional evidence on Nazi economic spearheads in Argentina has been furnished by Argentine anti-Nazi newspapers and resistance lead-

Johannes Steel has traveled extensively in South America and knows many of its leaders through personal association. An able and competent journalist, he sets forth in this article written specially for FACTS the political and economic influence being wielded by the Nazis in Argentina and the attendant dangers to the Good Neighbor policy. Mr. Steel, a prolific writer, also has a tremendous radio following over a number of stations headed by WHN of New York City.
ers. It bear out revelations on Nazi economic activity in Argentina by U. S. Assistant Secretary of State William L. Clayton.

The evidence involves such top ranking Argentine leaders as Col. Juan D. Peron, kingpin of the colonels’ regime, and Finance Minister Cefcrino Alonso Irigoyen. It also indicates that Nazi political and economic influence continues and hints at the continued harboring in Argentina of escaping Nazis.

The Montevideo emigree paper Critica Libre has made the following two charges:

That Finance Minister Irigoyen is closely tied to sugar mill consignees Garvaglio and Zorraquin Inc., which in turn is connected with German and Italian interests. Dr. Guillermo Zorraquin was president of the Argentine Association of Friends of Germany until its dissolution.

That the construction of an arsenal at the Rio Santiago naval base has been entrusted to the black-listed German construction firm GEOPE.

Closely connected with this firm is Dr. Carlos Ibaraguren, Argentine nationalist leader and principal legal advisor of the National Bank of Argentina. Also connected with GEOPE is the notorious pro-Nazi Gen. Basilio Pertine, who recently stated in the Buenos Aires German Club: “Argentina is not a country of traitors, but a harbor and refuge for its friends.”

General Pitarini, who, as Minister of Public Works, is presumably responsible for letting contracts, is also notoriously pro-Nazi. A photograph on the cover of a book on Nazi influence in Argentina, written by R dical party deputy Silvano Santander, shows him giving the Nazi salute.

Critica Libre printed documented charges that Peron, who was then War Minister and Vice President, as well as Secretary of Labor, is the partner of Fritz Mandl, pro-Nazi munitions magnate, and maintains the closest connections with him. The charges were never refuted. The government has officially intervened with Mandl’s firm, and he has been officially interned. But, say Argentine democrats, this was for show purposes only.

Vanguardia, Socialist party weekly published in Buenos Aires, reveals the following specific cases of continued Nazi activity in its current issue:

German Labor Front fees continue to be deducted from the salaries of employees of the German Transatlantic Bank, indicating the survival of a leading Nazi organization in Argentina.

Every cadet in the National Military College has received a textbook on geopolitics written by the Nazis. During the past summer, a large airplane landed in Gualeguay, Entre Rios province, with the help of light signals during the evening hours. The landing area, located in district eight of Gualeguay, is part of an estate recently acquired by an Argentine German society.

The government intervener in charge of the German-owned Thyssen Lameal firm is himself a notorious Nazi named Wencelao Oneto.

Reliable observers who recently
At last, thanks to a simple chemical called alloxan, the mystery of that murderous and baffling disease, diabetes, is well on its way toward ultimate solution. Diabetes kills some 37,000 persons yearly, and its victims are four times greater in number than those crippled by infantile paralysis.

Alloxan is the “open sesame” to the enigma of diabetes. With it, researchers have, for the first time, a simple experimental method of giving diabetes to the usual laboratory animals.

This means that doctors now have a direct approach toward solving some of the more complicated theoretical problems concerning diabetes. It also means that they now have a quick, easy way for testing different diabetes remedies such as diets, medicines and glandular extracts.

As the conservative New England Journal of Medicine says:

“The discovery of alloxan diabetes has opened opportunities for research never before dreamed of, and these new pathways of investigation should be exploited.”

In the two years since its original discovery, the results of experiments with alloxan have been published in at least eight different countries. Everywhere doctors are interested in this new diabetes-causing chemical.

In diabetes the insulin-secreting cells of the pancreatic gland fall below par in function. As a result, the level of the sugar (glucose) in the blood, ordinarily checked by insulin, rises to abnormal heights.

That is why diabetes is sometimes called “the sugar disease.” That is why most diabetics need their daily hypodermic quota of insulin. Deficiency in insulin is the outstanding feature of diabetes.

The mystery of diabetes lies in the fact that there is no altogether satisfactory explanation of why the insu-
On June 25th, Assistant Secretary of State Clayton submitted to the Senate Military Affairs Committee evidence that Argentina has failed to eliminate a single case of suspected German economic penetration. According to evidence submitted by Mr. Clayton, the Allies have been unable so far to teach some 104 Axis spearheads in Argentina. And, significantly enough, the campaign to eliminate these spearheads also has not fared so well in either Paraguay or Uruguay, the neighbors of Argentina.

Meanwhile, inside Argentina the terror goes on. The release of a reported hundred or so political prisoners, most of them humble persons of no great political standing, has been followed by the arrest and imprisonment of other hundreds—perhaps thousands. In Argentina, people say that Peron is following a "system of rotating arrests"—until he can build jails enough to hold the entire population.

Our former Ambassador to Buenos Aires, Spruille Braden, was obliged to use a speech before the British Chamber of Commerce as the occasion to remind the Argentine Government that it has yet eliminated subversive Axis interests and interests. Speaking four months after Peron had signed the Act of Chapultepec, and almost two months after their admission to San Francisco at a reward for that "good behavior," Mr. Braden recited some of the commitments undertaken by signatories to that document. The implication was that the Argentines had signed with their eyes closed and their fingers crossed.

Among the pledges recalled by Mr. Braden were: "That war criminals shall be tried and sentenced; that centers of Axis subversive influence throughout the hemisphere shall be eradicated; and that enemy properties, investments and other holdings, beginning with those stolen from their victims, shall be sought out, immobilized and controlled."

President Truman has since appointed the militant ambassador to Argentina, Assistant Secretary of State in Charge of Latin American Affairs. Mr. Braden, who has demonstrated his democratic convictions, may be expected to liquidate the ambiguities which marked the policy of his predecessor, Nelson D. Rockefeller Jr.

The State Department knows that the Germans have a detailed plan to return to power via steppingstones in neutral nations and that the Nazi leaders and industrialists intended to wage a full-scale economic war, even as Allied troops occupied the German homeland.
Roosevelt is already preparing to build up concerns, cartels and businesses in South America, Mexico, Switzerland and Spain, to win their way back into power in the international financial world. So far, the United States has discovered in South America alone 654 spearheads of Axis economic penetration. We are running against many a stone wall in trying to get at the German economic outposts.

The policy of the Good Neighbor was one of the many valuable legacies left by Franklin D. Roosevelt. Its keeping is now in hands, and, under the administration of President Truman, it must and will guide the relations of our country with the republics of South and Central America.

The principle of the Good Neighbor policy imposes upon us the obligation to help the Argentine people overthrow the Fascist regime and re-establish democracy among a people who love freedom as we do.

Just Try to Say It!

The following paragraph is the standard test given applicants for jobs as radio announcers. Read it clearly and without mistakes in 20 seconds and you have an above-average diction!

I bought a batch of baking powder and baked a batch of biscuits. I bought a big basket of biscuits back to the bakery and baked a basket of big biscuits. Then I took the big basket of biscuits and the basket of big biscuits and mixed the big biscuits with the basket of biscuits that was next to the big basket and put a bunch of biscuits from the basket into a box. Then I took the box of mixed biscuits and a biscuit mixer and biscuit basket and brought the basket of biscuits and the box of mixed biscuits and the biscuit mixer to the bakery and opened a tin of sardines.

Brave Defiance

H otels in the United States seldom have a thirteenth floor, yet the number thirteen is believed by many to be the lucky number of this country. Perhaps it was to defy Old World superstitions that our forefathers used thirteen in so many ways. Or perhaps the Thirteen Original Colonies inspired them.

At any rate, in our first national flag the symbolic use of the number thirteen appeared as thirteen stars and thirteen stripes. In 1789, exactly thirteen years after we declared our independence, the first President, George Washington, was elected. In the National Coat of Arms, the symbolic use of the number thirteen is at its zenith—thirteen stars above the eagle in the crest, these encircled by thirteen small clouds; thirteen feathers on each of the eagle's legs; thirteen arrows in one talon, and an olive branch with thirteen leaves and thirteen olives in the other; thirteen letters—*E Pluribus Unum*—on the scroll in the eagle's beak. And blazoned on the eagle's breast is a shield composed of thirteen heraldic patterns!
why don't you go down to Yale Island and find where Hitler owns the island or his place he Built it to have his own to come to from Germany he is dead but he has others to follow him and the FBI and don't ask the natives any questions for they will put him wise for they are all fishermen I lived at Gray about 10 years and showed me the city we live well this was in 1945

50 Jan 8 - 1945
Hitler Mystery Deepens as Other Nazi Leaders Make Pleas to Live

By JOHN E. SEMBOWER
Written for Central Press and this Newspaper

THE HITLER mystery continues to grow daily. As most of the other Nazi bigwigs prepare to go on trial for their lives at Nuremberg, the most hunted of all the Nazis, Adolf Hitler, still is absent and unaccounted for.

Is Hitler dead or alive and in hiding? If he died, as most of his confederates claim, why has his body never been identified or found?

With each passing day the suspense mounts. If Hitler should be captured alive it would be one of the biggest stories of modern times. If he is never found and no trace of his remains is identified, he is almost certain to become the central figure of a legend.

In this last instance, the chances are that for years to come there will be persons all over the world who will report that they saw him alive after the fall of Berlin, that he got away and lived out his natural life.

Allied leaders dislike the prospect of this being drawn-out after the fall of Hitlerian Germany. Hitler's secretaries have told their captors that he was aware of what a first set of cunning he would be to disappear utterly. So far he has succeeded in doing this better than most things that he attempted in his hectic career.

Many Experts Doubt

Many of the world's greatest criminologists are on the hunt. They doubt the story of Hitler's chauffeur who contends that he burned the bodies of Hitler and his mistress, Eva Braun, with a can of gasoline in a shallow trench outside the chancellery. Famed Scotland Yard has pointed out that bodies are not nearly so easily obliterated. Ninety-two charred and broken bodies were removed from a mass grave near Hitler's bunker in the Reichschancellery. They were subjected to much worse destruction than burning with gasoline, yet the remains were sufficiently identifiable to convince experts that none were those of Hitler and Eva Braun.

Criminologists have been busy building up one of the most complete descriptions ever compiled of a human being that they will be able to make positive identification if likely remains are discovered.

They have painstakingly interviewed the people who treated Hitler at one time or another, and have collected X-ray films of his teeth and such of his bones as were photographed. They have gone back into old police records of Hitler's five arrests before he became chief of Germany on Jan. 30, 1933.

These searches indicate it more likely that the remains in Germany itself.

If Hitler still lurks in Germany, Allied leaders believe that in time he will be "turned in" after the fashion that Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop was turned in.

However, the greatest possibility for perpetuation of the Hitler mystery, whether he is dead or alive, lies in the reports which already are being circulated.

Swedes report seeing an expensive yacht purportedly moving in and out of countless inlets on the North Sea. About the time that a Brazilian battle ship was sunk by an unidentified submarine, a mysterious party, said to include a woman who might have been Eva Braun, was reported to have landed from a submarine off the coast of Argentina.

A Paris source reported that "Hitler is alive and dwelling in the Alto Adige region." Mysterious goings and comings of large German-type transport planes in and out of mountainous regions of Spain have been told by some "observers.

A Japanese naval officer told details of a plan to evacuate Hitler and Eva Braun to the fall of Germany, and that a large Japanese submarine was embarked on the enterprise.

Nothing about Hitler was heard of the submarine, according to the Jap. At the same time, some of the huge German U-boats still are unaccounted for.

On Sub Cache

That there may have been considerable submarine traffic between Germany and Japan was indicated by the interception last July of a Nazi U-boat Japan-bound with $5,000,000 cache of mercury and other valuables stowed beneath the Japs for a last-ditch stand.

Sufficient credence was attached to the possibility that high-value German might be carried to Japan that United States Army authorities have been carefully checking the approximately three thousand German refugees gathered in the remote mountain district of Ashino-put, whose tall peaks resemble those of Hitler's beloved Bavaria.

Until and unless the Hitler mystery definitely is solved, these reports can continue and grow until they reach their ultimate end or someone reporting dead among Hitler himself in the flesh. Under much less tenuous circumstances reports circulated for years that it was not Lincoln's assassin, John Wilkes Booth, who was shot to death by Union soldiers in a barn 12 days after the assassination, but a sleeping trump who was mistaken for Booth.

Up until a few years ago it was necessary for official denial to be made that Booth did not evade justice and live out his natural life.

One of the greatest international problems was that of the fabulous
viewed the body of his dead wife, Eva Braun, on the same day of his death. It was placed in a sealed casket and packed in a large metal box. The box was then set on fire. The body was later recovered from the rubble.

The search for Hitler's remains continues today. Some believe he may be alive somewhere in the world, others think he is dead. But the truth about Hitler's final days remains elusive.
January 17, 1946

Dear [Redacted],

Thank you for your communication of January 7, 1946, which will receive appropriate consideration.

In the event you have additional information, which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Los Angeles Office, the address of which is 900 Security Building, Los Angeles 13, California.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
Recently in The Digest a report on the French
personal effects was given.
In the report it stated that the pair of pants
Villiers was wearing at the time of his death
were made so that they'd been wounded.
That pair of pants might have enough red blood stains on them to allow you to compare those blood stains to any other blood stains on his reported suicide spot.
If you could prove that dead... it would help the U.S.
January 22, 1946

Dear [Name],

Thank you for your letter of January 6, 1946, which will receive appropriate consideration.

In the event you have additional information which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to communicate with the Special Agent In Charge of our Los Angeles Office which is located at 900 Security Building, Los Angeles 13, California.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
Dear Sirs,

We have heard so much that Admiral Nimitz is dead, others say he is alive, and perhaps so on. I have what seems to be authentic information to the effect that Admiral Nimitz together with his scientists went by submarine to Samoa, and is now hiding there working on new invention. This information comes from...

Information for quite some time on some reason or other hesitated however. If it is true, you should...

This is confidential. Please...

Yours for a better day,

[Signature]
February 5, 1946

Dear,

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated January 25, 1946.

Your courtesy and interest in making this information available to me are sincerely appreciated. You may be assured this matter will be given appropriate consideration. In the event you have additional information which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Kansas City Field Division, which is located at 707 United States Court House, Kansas City 6, Missouri.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

50 MAR 6 1946
Jan. 25, 1946.

J. Edger Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed picture was taken from the U.S. News and I am mailing it to you, because the party at the left of the figures, standing behind the post, has a very marked resemblance to Hitler.

I do not know if this is of interest to you or not, but I thought I would mail it.

V.

CH; ph;
WAGE FIGHT IN ARGENTINA

Strike by Business as Weapon Against Raise Ordered by Government

Effect on political line-ups as Colonel Peron faces test in presidential election

A three-day strike of Argentine businessmen against their Government now has offered something new in the way of strikes. This was a strike of employers against an order to increase wages, not a strike of workers to force a wage increase.

What happened was this:
The Argentine Government, dominated by a group of Army colonels led by Col. Juan Peron, in December ordered employers to increase wages of all workers and to pay each worker a December bonus equal to one month's salary. Total increases in pay ranged from 18 to 53 1/2 per cent.

Protest. Businessmen immediately protested. Some of them complied with the order, but most of them refused on grounds of illegality and inability to pay. Businessmen finally hit upon a three-day shutdown, with employees continuing to receive their regular pay, as a means of showing their disapproval. Most businesses and industries remained closed throughout the three days; principal exceptions were utilities, banks and some small shops.

Businessmen now have taken the decree into court; they say it is unconstitutional because the Argentine Congress did not approve it. There has been no Congress in their country since 1943.

Responsibility for the decree is laid at the door of Colonel Peron. Earlier, as Labor Minister, he had backed formation of friendly labor unions and proposed a decree to give workers 25 per cent of their employers' profits. These actions were generally interpreted as bids for labor backing for his presidential hopes.

Col. Peron followed these moves by organizing the Labor Party, which now has nominated him as its presidential candidate.

Support of a large share of Argentina's 8,000,000 workers might enable Colonel Peron to win the February 24 election without coercion or manipulations. And although he sometimes has used strong methods, he is believed now to desire election by an overwhelming popular vote.

Colonel Peron counts on the support of several elements:
The Army, on the whole, can be expected to back him. The colonels' clique has imprisoned generals known to have plotted or suspected of plotting against the Government. It has sent others to duty far from Buenos Aires. But Army backing can be deceptive; at times, defection has cropped out in unexpected places.

The national police are considered solidly behind Colonel Peron. They, to

The balance of power between these two alignments appears to lie in the hands of certain elements.

Workers in businesses and factories and on ranches, nonmembers of the old unions, are the largest group. It is primarily to them that Colonel Peron has been directing his labor overtures.

National Democrats may split their votes. This conservative party's Government was overthrown by the colonel's in 1943.

Ultraconservative owners of huge estates will find themselves having to choose between Communist-backed Tamborini and Colonel Peron, who recently promised to break up a vast ranch holding and turn it over to the workers.

Politically apathetic citizens, a final group whose aid Colonel Peron seeks, in many cases resented the closing of shops during the business strike. Some of them are expected to support Peron.

If Colonel Peron's popular support proves too weak to assure his choice by free voting, force may swing the election in his favor. His elevation to the presidency would create some delicate problems for the U.S., whose officials have publicly denounced him in the past.
have always led

SOCIAL PROGRESS

"Whatever is right can be achieved through the irresistible power of awakened and informed public opinion. Our object, therefore, is not to enquire whether a thing can be done, but whether it ought to be done, and if it ought to be done, to so exert the forces of publicity that public opinion will compel it to be done."

In the 1880's the Hearst Newspapers pioneered in the movement for an 8-hour day for labor and helped to secure one for the ironworkers.

In 1902 the Hearst Newspapers advocated public ownership of certain public utilities to save them from the corrupt trusts.

In 1913 the Hearst Newspapers helped to put over Parcel Post to prevent exorbitant express rates.

In 1916 the Hearst Newspapers got Congress to pass a law—later set aside by the courts—barring child labor.

In 1922 the Hearst Newspapers fought for a "living wage" for the nation's railroad workers.

In 1932 before the New Deal, the Hearst Newspapers urged work relief as a temporary cure for unemployment.

In 1937 the Hearst Newspapers asked for more recreation facilities for children, stating that juvenile delinquency results from community carelessness.

In 1945 the Hearst Newspapers lauded labor's amazing record while at the same time deplored the Communist-led strikes of a tiny minority.
ONICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Mr. D. M. Ladd
FROM: C. H. Carson
SUBJECT: Documents of Adolf Hitler

On January 24, 1946, who advised that he was formerly a clerk in the Bureau and is returning from military leave to the Bureau’s employ on February 18, 1946, furnished the following information to Supervisor of the European Desk.

Weaver explained that he studied in Oxford, England, for a brief time before returning from military leave in the European theater. A fellow United States Army student there was that he had been attached to the Army Transport Corps - Dental Section, and was among the first United States troops to enter Berlin. He claimed that he went directly to the Reich Chancellory and that he took from a safe there twenty-five packages of documents which, from what he could make out, were personal papers of Hitler’s and consisted of personal letters written to and by Hitler, as well as some documents apparently concerning a new religious movement. claimed that he sent these documents directly to his home as mementos and that they should be there now. described as a very reliable individual, very religious and apparently sincere in his statements.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that this memorandum be referred to the Internal Security Section so that if deemed advisable a check can be made at home in to determine if these documents actually are being held there. This information might be of assistance in war crimes trials. knows that intended to advise the Bureau about these documents. is still in the European theater.

DVH: EPA

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56 MAR 1 3 1946
With the help of our
spy in Argentina I think
just came back. Hitler
is alive and in Argentine
and in America Munich
and in Russia.

Against his death.
Hitler and his gang are
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Look at the sun.

If it wants to stay.

But as a man it is not.

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America was sub

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The A.B.C.
Washington, D.C.
TO: [Blank]
FROM: [Blank]

SUBJECT: Adolf Hitler, Certificate of Marriage, Private Will and Political Testament; Examination for War Department

There is transmitted herewith the Laboratory report of the Document analysis of the above papers for MIS.

These papers were, when received, mounted on cardboard pages of a leather binder, each being covered with cellulose sheets fastened with scotch tape for protection.

To conduct the necessary examination, in accordance with express statements of MIS, several pages were removed from the covers. Since this endangered the specimens and additional preparations will be needed for permanent maintenance, this removal was confined to the minimum for "random tests". Pages 1 and 2 of the Marriage papers (the most questionable), the last (signature) pages of the "Private Will" and the "Political Testament" were the only ones completely removed. One or two of the covers of other pages were lifted to gain access to the paper, but otherwise the mountings were not disturbed.

It was found that rubber cement was used at the top and corners to fasten the original papers to the cardboard. In replacing those removed no additional adhesive was added and at no time was anything placed on the papers (in the nature of a test reagent, solvent, adhesive or any other Laboratory material such as might be applied in an examination).

For permanent retention and display, it is assumed that each page will be properly prepared, the Japanese silk or pressure cellulose methods of mounting being employed. The latter of these is the method used by Archives which has the necessary machinery and trained technicians. The Japanese silk method is used by GPO special binders (there are only a few in the U. S. properly skilled) at the Library of Congress.

The Bureau may wish to suggest such to the MIS.

The present mountings were restored in the leather binder and the specimens Q1 to Q17 inclusive and K1 to K18 inclusive are transmitted herewith for personal delivery to MIS with the report if desired. Photographic copies have been prepared for the records of the Laboratory.
There is attached hereto a brochure or book entitled "Adolf Hitler Certificate of Marriage, Private Will and Political Testament." This brochure is prepared with the original document appearing on the left-hand side of the page and the English translation appearing on the right-hand side.

It is noted that the signatures of Adolf Hitler, Eva Hitler nee Braun, Joseph Goebbels and Martin Bormann are signed to the marriage certificate which signatures appear on page 2 of the marriage certificate. It is noted that the signatures of Adolf Hitler and signatures of Martin Bormann, Nicholaus von Below, and Dr. Goebbels appear on page 3 of Hitler's private will. The name of Bormann appears on a letter prepared by Martin Bormann to the Grand Admiral. The signatures of Hitler, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Wilhelm Burgdorf, Martin Bormann and Hans Krebs appear at the bottom of page 10 of Hitler's political testament.

The attached brochure was handed to [Name] of the Liaison Section by Colonel [Name], MIS. Colonel [Name] advised that the attached brochure was prepared by the Military Intelligence Service from captured documents, and was prepared in the attached form so that the Chief of Staff might give it to the President, who undoubtedly will eventually place it in the Library of Congress. Colonel [Name] advised that he had been advised by General Vandenberg that the Chief of Staff was delighted with the attached material, but was reluctant to pass it to the President until some attempts have been made to verify the authenticity of the documents and signature of Hitler.

There are also attached numerous documents which were captured by the Military Intelligence Service at the Headquarters of the Wehrmacht which contain copies of Hitler's signature in September, 1940; January, 1942; September, 1944; October 12, 1944; October 24, 1944 and December 15, 1944. There are also attached documents captured at the Headquarters of the Wehrmacht containing the signatures of M. Bormann and Burgdorf. There is also attached a folder dated September 22, 1939, containing Hitler's signature on page 2.

Colonel [Name] advised Mr. [Name] that General Vandenberg desired the Bureau to make a comparison of the signatures appearing in the attached book with those appearing on the attached official documents in order to ascertain whether or not the signature appearing on the alleged marriage certificate and wills are authentic. Colonel [Name] indicated to Mr. [Name] that the Chief of Staff desired that this information be obtained as expeditiously as possible. Colonel [Name] advised Colonel [Name] the matter would be handled special in the Bureau.

Colonel [Name] also cautioned Mr. [Name] that the information appearing in the book, that is, the fact that the Army has what appears to be Hitler's marriage certificate, private will and public testament, is not known at the present time, and it is desired that this matter be maintained secret by the Bureau.
Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

until after the President has made it known publicly that the United States authorities are in possession of these documents.

There is also attached a photostatic copy of the official documents which was handed to [redacted] by Colonel [redacted].

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum with the attachments be forwarded to the Technical Laboratory and an examination be conducted as expeditiously as possible and that the results be made known to the Liaison Section with the return of all the documents attached other than the photostat so that they may be returned to Colonel [redacted]. It should be noted that the original documents can be removed from the book by releasing certain sections of scotch tape which hold these documents in place.

Attachments
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

March 13, 1946

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Attention:

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received in the Bureau from [redacted] and submitted to the Laboratory on March 7, 1946.

Re: Adolf Hitler, Certificate of Marriage,
Private Will and Political Testament;
Examination for War Department.

Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: March 6, 1946

Examination requested: Document

The bound original papers:

"Adolf Hitler:
Q1 - Q2 Certificate of Marriage
Q3 - Q5 Private Will
Q6 - Q17 Political Testament"

II. NIL: Unquestioned captured documents containing signatures of Adolf Hitler, M. Bormann andWilhelm Burgdorf.

Result of Examination:

For record purposes, each page of the questioned and each complete document of the known paper have been numbered as above.

Continued next page
The purpose of the submission was given as a comparison of the signatures to ascertain whether they are authentic. However, it was also stated that this is an attempt to "verify the authenticity of the documents and the signature of Hitler."

An analysis of state, historical and ancient writings (as with paintings) is a search for evidence of any kind (in the physical materials as well as the habits of execution) which is inconsistent with the ostensible nature of the specimen. It cannot be confined to a writing comparison if the analyst is to stay within the bounds of conservatism and scientific principles. The writing habits are a part of the total evidence and not the sole determinant. It is quite possible for writings, especially signatures, to be authentic while the document as a whole is spurious.

For these reasons, the present analysis was based on the question whether there is evidence of inconsistency and falsity or evidence of genuineness sufficiently strong to warrant a definite decision. In the analysis, comparison was made with the "known" papers which were used as "standards" of unquestioned authenticity. Four aspects were considered:

1. Physical materials employed
2. Condition of these materials
3. Typewriting
4. Handwriting

Because of the strength of the evidence found and in order to disturb the papers as little as possible, not every piece was analyzed, this being confined to random samples.

1. Materials

The paper was found authentic in every respect consistent with the known papers and with previous knowledge of Nazi provisions. For instance, the sheets are heavy, of fine grade, relatively thick, white, highly callendered and continental rather than American or British in size (a little narrower and at the same time longer than our papers). Some sheets are torn on the top (narrow) side and others on the long (left) side in such a way as to indicate the possibility that they were originally double sheets such as are used for "official" or legal documents and this is consistent with the ostensible source. The presence and character of the printing on Q6 (Bormann) (marked on the bottom "W/140L") (see "W/140L" on KL3); and the swastika and name "Adolf Hitler" on Q3 (Private Will) and Q7 (Political Testament) which are embossed in gold; are normal.
submitted which would exhibit all degrees of pressure and paper similar to Q3 to Q17 inclusive were used; K13 is a linen finish paper which is not smooth like Q3 through Q17.

4. Handwriting

From a comparison of the unquestioned and questioned signatures, it was concluded that the names A. Hitler, Bornann and Burgdorff on Q1 to Q17 inclusive are the genuine writings of the signers of the same names on K1 to K18 inclusive.

The remainder of the questioned signatures could not be completely analysed as there are no known (except a printed reproduction of Goebbels) for comparison. These are: Eva Hitler (Braun), Hans Krebs, Nicolas von Below, Joseph Goebbels. However, there is evidence that these are genuine signatures rather than drawings and no attempt to exhaust every possible means of analysis is considered necessary.

The Certificate of Marriage, Q1 and Q2, is prepared by filling in spaces on a typed form with written ink answers. However, the typing was not mechanically reproduced (as by Multigraph, Mimeograph or office Lithograph machines) and ordinary marriage forms even in war-torn Berlin are printed.

If a special form was typed for this particular ceremony, the natural thing to do would be to copy from the printed forms, modifying as needed but adhering to the legal provisions as much as possible, and using the typewriter for the blank spaces. The fact that the other documents are typed raises the question why this document is different.

Accordingly, the handwriting of the marriage paper was compared with the signatures. It was concluded that the "registrar" Walter Wagner, whose signature appears at the lower left of the paper, Q2, wrote the majority of the ink entries. The fact that certain entries were written in different ink and by other persons is evidence of the impromptu nature of the act. These entries (such as the identification of Eva Braun and the birth data of Bormann) were also compared with all of the signatures without effecting an identification. It is therefore concluded that the unusual way of preparing the document is evidence of genuineness rather than otherwise.

The original specimens, Q1 to Q17 inclusive and K1 to K18 inclusive, have been returned in person.
Tuesday, November 14

Traia - MzbG (Muenzenberg) 2 P.M.
Adolf's burial
In the evening trip to Hanau
Bin. (Berlin) train (Gruber, Stelzer; Becker)
Afternoon Prof. Becher's death learned through Schmidt, Crim. Dir. (Criminal Director). Not so regrettable because of the work to be published jointly as because of the _ for mel B. vegetar.; no tobacco; no alcohol;
great scientist especially of the intestinal area and of bacteriological flora (books thereon).

Wednesday, November 15

Afternoon arrival Berlin - to Schwanenwerder (Hanni sang) - in the evening
6:00 o'clock departure for WILFSCH. (Wolfschanze).

Thursday, November 16

In the morning arrival Goerlitz Station.
3:30 P.M. to the F.
Blood purification and X-Ray examination proposed; great retreat for mel!
F. face sunken and pale. (He is no simple school boy and knows what he has to do).
Trb., Vit. f, Glyc. Ton. f. No homoseran.
von Eicken arranged for!

Friday, November 17

von Eicken arrived.
3:30 p.m. (after breakfast) to F. and examination (Tons, throat; nasal cavity and phar.)-
I remained (Trb. & lt. f.) Beforehand F. conversation von Eicken!

Tea until 4:15 a.m.
F. lively
Invited for supper in the evening to Feldm. Keitel (Gen. Scherff (Werff?)
10th year, strong.) 1:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 18

von Eicken remained over night.
6:00 o'clock von E., Stumpfegger, and I to the Karshof hospital (antrum of Highmore & left side shadow.) - F. concrete bunker, examination by von E. (split tonsils & small area - polyp) left antrum of Highmore sprayed.
Injection for strength refused today. I should go home and rest (became pale several times).
Great fatigue, pressure on kidneys, heart.

Abbreviations used:
Trb., trb. - grape sized
Bldr. - blood pressure

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Sunday, Nov. 19

( Tea until 4 a.m. animated conversation). 3:00 p.m. F. looking much better than yesterday; allegedly completely well, voice harsh. - P. 72, heart o.b., sounds light. - wants no-inj. at present. - conversation about antigas pills and strychn.

Monday, November 20

( Tea until 4 a.m.; talked well and also ate well.). At 11:00 waken.

Wednesday, Nov. 22

11:30 o'clock - F. feels very well, no more swelling in abdomen, no trouble. - Mph. 0.01, Atrop. 0.0001 I. subc. - 12:30 o'clock Polyp. op. I, von Eicken, Dr. Stumpfegger held towel, sister/7/ Maria asst. Pol. size of a lentil. - Bed in 'bunker. I went out (met Frä. E.) P66, full. 7- a o'clock back from eating. Immediately to F.: Whether oatmeal broth is permitted. Yes. 10:10 p.m. Come immediately, sputum tinged with blood. von E. 10 cc Sango-Stop and 20 drps. codeine ordered. Sister/7/ Maria (from Laubach. Father from Hansen at Btzb.) brought the things herself. - The bleeding has no significance, since only slight. Been to F. in all 4 times in the evening. 2 optal. for sleeping. On leaving met E. Afternoon in /7/ and evening Pho. Pl. 20 lying in bed the abdomen of the patient examined; soft all over without resistance, nowhere pain due to pressure!

Thursday, Nov. 23

F. in discussion with von E. asks questions about what he may eat. - everything permitted without any restriction. In the visit /7/ complete well-going indicated. P. 72, Bl. 120 mm; abdomen soft, without pain due to pressure. Conference about Prof. Chaoul /7/ - X-Ray exam. Again the necessity stressed. - Prof. Blaschke undertaken tooth cavity. Meanwhile v. E. arrived, quite satisfied. Dr. Stumpfegger present. - F. without any complaints. - F. gone up toward evening and hunted up the secretaries. Ate well.

In the evening made inquiry, but F. called no more.

Friday, Nov. 24.

1:30 p.m. - P. 72, Bl. 120 mm; abdomen same as for days without trouble; slept only 2 hours. I considered inj. unnecessary; but F. wants some for more speedy strengthening. - 20% Trbz. sol. 20 cc I. i. /Injection intravenously?/ plus glyconutrim and liver I.m. /Intramuscular injection?/ 6 o'clock in the evening v. Eicken - I. (left?) antrum of Highmore sprayed, tonsils sprayed and Ag. mtr. (5%) cauterizing.

F. walked in the garden a short time in the afternoon. - Ate well.

Saturday, Nov. 25

F. has very good appetite, feels quite well and went for a walk alone in the garden for 1 hr. It is not necessary that I go to him today.

Sunday, Nov. 26

12:30 p.m. Fr. Krause, my former med. techn. practice assistant requested to come for work in connection with the Fuehrer. - First extractions for
Blth., Blts., Bltz. and Haem. content. - I then aid extractions (30 ccm and 15 ccm) with pyco. venule for calc. and diastase - speculum, bilirubin - kidney acids - cholesterol, diastase and amino acid nitrogen; besides urine and stool given for Institute of Schmidt - Burbach. - once more injected. F. discussed situation until 5 a.m.

6 o’clock v. Eicken called that the histol. findings of Prof. Roessle on the removed polyp are very good.

7 o’clock Prof. v. E. here. From the tonsils 1 ft. and right 2 abscess cores each removed. The gr. blts. he explains from the tonsillitis. The nasal cavities were touched with % Arg. nitr. solution. Findings on cores: picture of early stage of the so-called laryngitis nodulosa. Decision: in no case a true tumor. - Pathol. Instit. of the University (Charite). - Findings. Fr. Krause/Dr. Weber: Blts. 33/66 (autrum of Highmore, Tonsillitits and trachea) bltz. 60 mg % haemogl. 86%, bltb. 5,600 leukro., 4,33 erythro. l.01 F. I. white bltz.; segm. 58%, lymphoc. 30%, eosinoph. 3%, monoc. 6%, neutroph. 4% stabuk. 17%. - Urine: sp. weight 1017, alb. O, Sacch. 0, urobilinogen 0; sedim.: O.B. /Without findings/ Very little carboniferous limestone and a little epithelium. Informed the F. of these findings. In the treatment of v. Eicken Dr. Stumpfegger assisted.

Monday, Nov. 27
12:30 p.m. - F. is said to have eaten very well yesterday. Slept only 2 hrs. because of disturbances (doors banging and noises: kitchen; flyres etc.) From now on guards below, to see to rest. From long hours awake and at work light. conjunctiv. - On account of exacting work at hand the F. injections will have 20 ccm 20% trbz. sol. plus vit. f. and liver. Abdomen when felt in standing position: soft. Not even the least difficulties exist. He ascribes it to the gallstone. Voice is clear, and sufficiently strong.

3:30 p.m. Findings of the Inst. Schmidt - Burbach by Fr. Krause - med. techn. assist. now Fasanenstr. 291 at Genz (T, 51-61-52): turn over;
Stool blood (benzidin test) negative; fat and starch normally digested.
Blood diastase 50°/36° - 16 units/; 1 urine ditto
Residue N = 22 mg %
Cholesterol = 182 mg % (160-380)
Calcium = 9.7 mg %
Bilirubin direct. negat.
indir. under
0.5 mg %

Tuesday, Nov. 28
2 p.m. - F. gone for a vigorous walk of about 1 hr. (with Gen. Bodenschatz).

Conference with K. re Bormann and in the evening with Rattenhuber.

Wednesday, Nov. 29
At 6:00 a.m. went to sleep. In the afternoon 3 1/2 hr. walk. Appetite very good. - 7:00 p.m. treatment by v. Eicken (antrum of Highmore sprayed., tonsils sprayed and cautaring /\ - H. p.s. center /\
I no treatment undertaken!

Thursday, Nov. 30
1:30 p.m. inquiry on my part whether to come or not. - No, you need not come. No treatment undertaken!

Friday, Dec. 1
F. at 4:30 a.m. said good-by; 11:30 a.m. wakened. Yesterday had very good appetite and walked 1 hr. Was very full of energy, his associates say. 1 o'clock to the F.: 20 ccm trbz. sol. i.m. plus vit. f., liver i.m. - Desire to get homoseran inj. since the trembling would be got rid of thereby. I always do 5 inj. each (6 ccm) at intervals. - Very great spasms after powerful emotional disturbances; 1924 lawsuit (life 57) 1929 variation (Volk. Beob. - The Publishers), 1935/36 Military unreliability. - Added Dyskraktion or Dys. Bakterie which probably arose from the spasms. 1943 before union with Duce and in the idea or in the knowledge of the imminent betrayal of the Italian army (Feilzr). 1944 after attempt on his life.

Saturday, Dec. 2
F. held conferences until 5:30 a.m. (Dr. S.). At 12:00 noon wakened. Feeling well and very energetic. Now 1 hr's walk daily. No treatment given!

Sunday, Dec. 3
2:00 p.m. called: Trbz. i.e. plus Homoseran 10 ccm. i.m. - State of health good. Yesterday noon pea soup stew taken (w. 2 Lulian 1/4 and 2' glycon.) and digested well.

Monday, Dec. 4

Tuesday, Dec. 5
Worked until 7:00 in the morning; at 11:00 a.m. air raid alarm. 1:00 p.m. - Homoseran i.m. By courrier medical report on diseases by Prof. Weber, Bad Nauheim arrived. Fr. time to time Deriphyllin 2 x daily 1 tабл., food with very little salt; introduce days of complete rest. Food containing not too little albumen, fr. time to t. daily weight control for report of water economy.

Wednesday, Dec. 6
F. called at 12:30. Blts, 38 mm 1 stkr. - 20 ccm Trbz. i.e. (20%). - On account of the l. eye I must have Prof. Loehelein come. Chaoul is not so much needed just now; in this I opposed. F. maintains he is completely without complaints, has good appetite and hence such an examination (X-Ray exam.) would be superfluous.

Prof. Loehelein after telephoned information is abroad at present and will return at the end of the week.
F. explains that his illness is from his vexation of 11 yrs. over the generals of July 21st.

In the evening spoke with Dr. Mulli and order given to Kaninchen to test (plz. turn!) whether homoseran inj. causes speeding up of sedimentation of blood corpuscles, since homoseran is composed from placenta and (gravity)
causes the speeding up.

At the end of May 1943 the Blitz was only 2.5 m. - Before the Duce visit in Feltre about 7:20 a. M there was a severe attack beginning in the Wolfsschanze and the day after at the Berghof, then again a very severe one and most violent of all after Luftw. annoyance about Sept. 28, 1944. over previous pushing attacks beginning with VII-20-44.

Thursday, Dec. 7
No treatment undertaken.

Friday, Dec. 8
6:15 a.m. called by Arndt. Yesterday noon F. ate greens without any difficulty resulting. At night 12:00 supper with lettuce salad. Noted immediately thereafter that it didn't agree with him. 3 hrs. later pain in the former place (r. above in abdomen), after 3 hrs. more (6:00 a.m.) so severe that he summoned. Yesterday afternoon great annoyance, (air situation and mil. situation) not resulting from an order (Gen. 17).

Findings: Gall bl. area resistant and pain due to pressure but not so much as before. Still spasm on (I) at tip of liver) decreasing, outlet of stomach soft and without trouble - Eukodal - Eupor. I.i. - Spasm, beginning immediately gradually letting up. At present alleged strongest affections of his whole life. In greatest nervous tensions from imminent events and the constant terror attacks on German cities. It would require, therefore only slightest causes to produce bad results. He has made up his mind that he hasn't anything wrong with his abdomen; for he never has had blood in stool or vomited. Stool only once a day, color normal and neither thin nor very hard. - At 7:15 a.m. I went again, after I had convinced myself about the effectiveness of the inj. - The F. still said I should give the drops very slowly so that I should get no heart trouble. First we spoke about his lack of sleep, since he usually works until 7 a.m. I considered a change most urgently necessary. It could not be otherwise just now, he said.

- 6:30 p.m. - visit: Everything again all right, the spasm attack just now. - The Ift. leg does not tremble now but the Ift. arm and the hand. P 72, regular; heart sounds clear; bld. pr. 136 mm. Abdomen soft, gall bl. are a deep down somewhat resistant and light pain due to pressure. - I said that Dr. Stumpfegger was waiting outside and wanted to inquire about his findings. Could he come in and could he also feel the abdomen so that he too could see how soft it was and how well everything looked. But the Fuehrer said it would suffice if I did it; he wouldn't want someone else to look after him. I answered I would be very glad if another doctor would confirm the findings.

To the question about what he was taking for the purpose of registering it the F. stated: 2-3 times daily 1 lbs. Gallestol (today only 2) 2 days ago for fear of a cold quinine-wine and yesterday 2 times 10 drps. Cardiazol sol. To eat he has oatmeal gruel (he could eat it today 2 times if I gave it) and the recommended heat applications he takes constantly. (Heating pads).

I asked therefore to be allowed to look in again in the evening. "If I
have any difficulties, I'll call," the F. said, "but otherwise it is unnecessary."
- "May Dr. St. come in now?" - Yes,- "Shall I remain?" - No, I want to speak
to him alone. - Then I left.

Rem.: from the 7th to the 8th Dec. in the night there was a very great drop
in the barometer and as a result I had such great pain in the heart for 1½ hrs.
that I had to walk about the room continually,- certainly also present
atmospheric effects on the Fuehrer. - Dr. Dietrich.

Saturday, Dec. 9
11:00 a.m.- F. slept 11 hrs. altogether 17 (5 plus 6) and feels very well
and looks very well. Tells me his abdomen is entirely soft, which I find is
confirmed by examination. Concerning the gall bladder are a, if I should press
deply, since there, also, there is no more swelling and only in the depths a
slight irritation still, it would be in condition. - I said; Some gentlemen
should see these findings, who maintain you were wrongly treated, the diagnoses
weren't right and who talk of the devil for such cases. - Wanted to stop
injections, then gave at request because of great existing strain 10 ccm
Trbz. I.I. plus Homoseran 10 ccm. I.m. b.w. [please turn] Luther reminded
every day of Prof. v. Eicken. He at last was to come this evening but it was
changed. - Prof. Loehlein was provided for for Sunday.
Next walking only 5/4 hrs. [Conference on situation unfortunately a very
large one.]

Sunday, Dec. 10
4:30 a.m. called by Arndt. F. has spasms again. Euk.-Eupar. I.I. - Examination:
gall bladder area resistant, becomes softer during examination. - Most exciting
days of entire life. A great victory must be won.
11:30 a.m.: F. has another spasm and had no sleep, at the same time serious
conferences constantly necessary. Departure dependent on a few important
expected reports, possible postponement till morning. Gr. inj. in train not
possible on account of necessary coolness on alighting, but unconditionally
necessary according to his interpretation after a gr. intraven. inj. - An
Euparverin I.m. given.
1:30 v. Eicken: r. tonsil shows on washing 3 abscess centers, otherwise
everything well. - F.: Dr. Giesing had to see the pol. [polyp?] v. E.
somewhat perplexed and tells a story about a prof. who treated Kaisew. II
and a pol. only partly removed. First Prof. Spiess - Frkt. a.m., who was to
give only follow-up treatment for the voice, found the remaining part and
removed it.
5:00 p.m. Departure Bln. Grunerwald Sta. - In the train after spasms but only
slight. Spasmopurin supps. used (1 unit). Relief thereof upon, in spite of
long train trip.

XII 10/11 at 2:42 a.m. - arrived at a Sta. in Werra and in cars on to
Adlerhorst (Eagles' Nest).
Monday, Dec. 11
6:30 - arrival in Adlerhorst (Taunus) in the morning. To inquiry information that F. is well.
11:30 p.m. - F. without complaints, urine yesterday and today, however, brown like beer. White of the eye O.B. [Without findings?], however facial skin barely noticeable yellowish tinge. Gallstrol 5 x daily. 1 tbs, and warmth, brought diet. In the evening at tea from 8-11 o'clock: F. had previously conference of many hrs. with about 40-50 generals. F. said to be very fresh and lively, animated and impulsive, after 3-hour conference then somewhat tired (Feglein). At 8 o'clock however until beginning of tea and the rest of the time very conversational, lively and clearly in a good mood. On saying good-bye again inquiry about findings: Entirely without complaints.

Tuesday, Dec. 12
F. took leave at 4 a.m. and was wakened at 11 a.m. Without complaints; I didn't need to come. - Have urine brought. (as sample Crim. Dir. Schmidt at Res. Hosp. I, Labor, Sis. Maria - Bad Nauheim).
Findings: Alb. opal.
  Snch. 0
  Bilirubin 1 plus
  Urobilingen normal
  Urobilin 0
Sediment: 4-6 erythro, 3-5 leukoc.

Altogether, much mucin, urate.
No treatment.

12:45 p.m. - 20 ccm. Trbz. I. i. - slept 6 hrs, good health. Here the same heights as Linz on the Danube (240 m.).

Thursday, Dec. 14
F. slept well and feels quite well. Went for a leisurely walk with the Fuehrer in the charming woods and grassy valley for over an hour in presence of assistant Bormann and Dr. Stumpfegger. The F. had Blondi, a shepherd dog, retrieve a wooden stick.
No treatment.

Friday, Dec. 15
F. in good health, has good appetite.
No treatment.

Saturday, Dec. 16
(5:30 a.m. Beginning of the gr. offensive!)
12:30 p.m. - With the F. who is very cheerful and fresh, but who did not sleep on account of the approaching offensive. - Bltdr. 147-153 mm. continually vacillating with constant trembling of left hand. P 72 o.B. Abdomen allegedly without the least trouble, hence exam. entirely unnecessary. On account of approaching great mental strains 20 ccm Trbz. I.m. plus Vit. f. and Hamma liver I.m. - F. was immediately thereupon given dental treatment by Prof. Dr. Blaschke with assistance of Fr. Hensing.
Sunday, Dec. 17
Yesterday tea until 4 a.m., F. wakened at 11 a.m.
The offensive going somewhat slowly but progressing well.
No treatment.

Monday, Dec. 18
F. very well
No treatment.

Tuesday, Dec. 19
12:15 p.m. - F. very well. - 20 ccm Trbz. s. i. i. plus Vit. f., liver and
pecan t/7 - I.m. - at request on account of gr. remaining work on hands.
Daily walk of over 1 hr.

Wednesday, Dec. 20
No treatment.

Thursday, Dec. 21
No treatment.

Friday, Dec. 22
F. in good health. - 20 ccm Trbz. I.i. plus Vit. f., liver I.m. - P. 72,
Bldbr. 145 mm. - So far without any complaints. Sleep still without means
satisfactorily. Appet. good.

Saturday, Dec. 23
No treatment.

Sunday, Dec. 24
No treatment.

1st Christmas day.
Monday, Dec. 25
Bldbr. 151 mm. - 20 ccm Trbz. I.i. plus Vit. f. and liver I.m. - health good,
alleged increasing trembling of r. hand (situation in Hungary!)

2nd Christmas Day.
Tuesday, Dec. 26
No treatment.

Wednesday, Dec. 27
No treatment.

Thursday, Dec. 28
20 ccm Trbz. I.i. plus liver, Vit. f. I.m. - In good health.
Friday, Dec. 29
No treatment.

Saturday, Dec. 30
For 2 days relief in abdomen, allegedly from pea soup? (talk mil. measures imminent) - v. Eicken - controls good, o.B. - 20 ccm Trbz. i.i. plus pocg. B. ol. f., vit. f., liver i.m.

Sunday, Dec. 31
5:00 a.m. - Fukodol - Eupar. i.i. - Slept in bunker on account of disturbance of morning sleep by enemy planes.

11:15 p.m.: F. has become almost entirely calm. Trembling of l. arm or hand now only quite slight. At 11 p.m. a 2nd offensive begun on the west front.
TO: MR. D. M. LADD
FROM: [Redacted]

SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER, Certificate of Marriage, Private Will and Political Testament; EXAMINATION FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

DATE: March 25, 1946

As you will recall, the Laboratory performed a document analysis in the above-captioned matter for the Military Intelligence Service.

The documents and the Laboratory report were delivered to [Redacted] by [Redacted], who is in charge of the Document Section. Colonel [Redacted] read the report in the presence of [Redacted] and indicated a great deal of satisfaction with the report and was extremely profuse in his praise of the manner in which the Laboratory handled this examination.

Colonel [Redacted] who is in charge of the Document Section subsequently advised [Redacted] that he had reviewed the Bureau's report and he too was lavish in his praise of the manner in which the examination was conducted. Colonel [Redacted] advised that he intends to recommend that the Bureau's report be made a part of the original documents when they are delivered by the Chief of Staff to the President.

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RECORDED

[Redacted] 30 APR 1946
Office Memoandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Mr. Harbo RH
FROM: J. A. Sizzo

DATE: March 27, 1946

SUBJECT: Adolf Hitler
Marriage Certificate
Private Will
Political Testament

In the above-entitled matter, one complete set of photographs is being made a part of the laboratory file for record purposes. A second set of these photographs is retained in Room 7330 for instructive purposes in connection with the training of new technical employees of the Document Section. The third group of photographs is attached hereto for special filing in the event it is desirable at a later date to mount them for exhibit purposes.

A tickler of this memorandum is being set up for four months from this date, and the question of preparing a mounted folder will be resubmitted at that time.

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5.9 JUN 19 1946
June 6, 1946

Dear [Redacted],

Your undated letter postmarked May 29, 1946, has been received and its contents noted. The information contained in your letter will be made a part of the records of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
July 23, 1946

Dear [Name],

Reference is made to your letter dated July 16, 1946.

Your interest in forwarding this information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation is indeed appreciated. You may be assured that your letter has been carefully read and is being made a part of the official records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
ALABAMA

June 21, 1940

Mr. Hitler

I am writing last night's "snail," I am about to enclose a slip that I am now enclosing to you. And I thought it might be wise to read this clipping to you.

Everything is "so important" today, that we have to use all of information we understand, and it is even today's jargon. I am inclined to think you are in the minority that Hitler is at present "great and pitiful." I hope this is true.

Respectfully,

May 27, 1940

[Signature]
warns Allies to watch freedom prisoners of war

Frankfurt—A German informant, told international news service today that the resistance movement in Germany will begin as soon as the U.S. prisoners of war are released from their camps.

This informant, refusing to be quoted for fear of retaliation, told the correspondent that the organization of the resistance movement has already been begun in the P.O.W. camps. Members of former S.S. units are to act after their release. People with whom they are in contact and whom they recruit for werewolf units.

The S.S. men firmly believe that Hitler is not dead but in hiding. With the day when he can come forward again and take over the leadership of Germany.

Violently Fanatical.

And the rank and file of the S.S. are just as violently fanatic as during the time when they were the masters of practically all Europe.

Already inside the prison camps they are organized in new units with certain secret rallying points where they will report at regular intervals after their release to get their orders from leaders who are prepared to receive them. Charge Sabotage.

Their recruits will be young officers of the former Wehrmacht who scarcely having finished high school. were commissioned and, for a short time, held powers as never before, and very likely never again in their lives. These youngsters resent the Allied victory which deprived them of their position and are ready to do almost anything to get back what they lost.

The S.S., of course, do not forget the psychological preparation essential for resistance guerilla warfare. Immediately after World War I, the German underground started the legend of the defeated German army that was stabbed in the back by the people of the rear who revolted, inspired by Jews.

Again this legend of the defeated German army is being launched here. Only this time there was no revolt but sabotage.

The German army, the protagonist of this legend, has every conceivable war material in sufficient quantity. Everything, even the atom bomb. But sabotage prevented this material from being brought to the front, thus forcing the victorious conquerors of Europe to lay down their arms. As there were absolutely no Jews whom one could blame for this sabotage they were replaced by "big capital."

The capitalists, the S.S. leaders say, were interested in the defeat of Germany. As victorious National-Socialism would have threatened their wealth, while an Allied victory would bring them the help of the Allied capitalists.

Generals Traitors.

Generals, like von Wedemeyer and Field Marshal Rommel, were traitors to. They, of course, were hirelings of big capital. The amazing thing is that such propaganda finds open ears almost everywhere. In many countries, especially among foreigners, or soldiers who remember how on several occasions supplies did not reach them in time when they needed them most urgently, or how shells did not explode, engines broke down and the quality of their supplies became worse and worse. None think of difficulties caused by the length of the supply lines or lack of raw materials. These things simply did not happen in Germany, thus it must have been sabotage.

According to the German informant young war veterans would be willing to take up arms again. And if the Allies want to suppress the werewolf warfare, he said, they should look out today in the S.S. prison camps.
July 25, 1946

Guineper, Virginia.

Dear [Name],

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 18, 1946.

I want to thank you for your interest in furnishing the information as you did. I have forwarded this data to our Washington, D.C., headquarters for appropriate attention.

There is returned to you herewith the enclosed stamped envelope which you forwarded.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Special Agent in Charge.

Enclosure

[Handwritten Notes]
The S. B. E.
Charlotteville, Va.

Dear Sir:

A few weeks ago, while spending a short time between trains in your city, I was so sure of seeing Hitler that I could not get the experience out of my mind.

While having breakfast at the hotel Charlotte about nine A.M., they came in.

Enclosure
is a very sad, as it was
happened that we were being
led to another sea land simply
of a strange little being.

Some days after, I resolved to report the
incident to a policeman. While
writing you, since you
strange feeling still persists
Do you know if he was a regular frequenter
of the hotel, and had he been
reported before this? Will
he have been watching me so constantly?
I regret so little cost reporting the man at the time.

I hope you will be as kind as to answer my letter.

Very sincerely,
Office Memorandum  •  UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO:   Director, FBI
FROM:  AMY L. MILBALL, SAC, Richmond

DATE: July 25, 1946

SUBJECT:

There is transmitted herewith a letter dated July 18, 1946, received from LIBBY [redacted], Riverdale, Culpeper, Virginia, in which she indicates that she recently saw a man who looked like Hitler in Charlottesville, Virginia.

A copy of my letter of acknowledgment to Mrs. Jones is also enclosed herewith.
Lancaster, Pa., pursuant to his request that an agent contact him to obtain some material which had been found and turned over to him, and which indicated that ADOLF HITLER was still alive.

This District Attorney of Lancaster County, Pa., and he advised that some time during the week of June 10, 1946, the material in question was turned over to him for delivery to the proper authorities, by Sausman, Pa., to whom it had been given by the finder at a parking lot where he is employed. This parking lot is operated by and is located in the rear of the Hotel Pennsylvania, 122 Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa. Mr. could supply no further information in the matter.

Upon interview, advised that the material was found by an unknown patron of the parking lot who was not a regular customer, on an afternoon during the week of June 3, 1946, did not notice the type of car operated by the finder, or obtain his license number, and stated that this individual merely said that he picked up the material in an alley leading into the parking lot, immediately before giving it to

The above mentioned material which was bound by a small strap, consisted of the following items which are being submitted herewith for the information of the Bureau:

1. envelope addressed to containing an undated letter to him signed by . At the top of the letter appears a list of "6 new members of our organisation" and in the body thereof appears inter alia, the statement, "I heard that on August 19, 1946, our dear and beloved Hitler will come out from the hiding place and give an address to the secret organisation of Argentina, which numbers about 200 members all from the Father country". This letter also indicated that the writer was about to sail for Argentina.
2. A small sheet of white paper on which is pasted a map of South America, on which is roughly traced a proposed route from Philadelphia to Argentina. There is a short message under the map signed by "FRITZ".

3. A German coin wrapped in a small piece of white paper on which is written, "Dear Max, Buy yourself a cup of coffee.

4. A small notebook headed, "Contributions to the Iron Cross Organization". Various sums are then listed as "monthly payments" made by individuals merely identified by use of their Christian names and the first initial of their surnames. There are various notations on several pages of this book, the most significant of which appears on the third page, reading as follows: "I saw AHRI TILK the other day while in Argentina. He is considerably nervous, but has stopped taking drugs. He is hiding very safely while we take the chances, but he started this whole damn mess and we might go thru with it".

Clipped to another page of the book is a portion of a five dollar bill and the following notation: "All members' names must match up and their numbers must be checked. 18 members of our group."

Although it would appear that the material was possibly prepared as a childish prank, or by a person of unsound mind, the names listed in the letter as "new members" of the organization were searched in the indices of this office with negative results. The names of which had no apparent connection and references to were also searched. Two references were located. The latter individual, who resided at the time at Philadelphia, Pa., was the subject of a complaint received December 12, 1941, indicating that he was believed to be a member of a German Bund. Although no investigation was conducted at that time, he was the subject of a special inquiry made during the following year at the request of the War Department who contemplated employing him in aircraft and munitions production. The Bureau file in the latter matter is 96-3898.

The Bureau is being advised of this matter in order that the names referred to may be searched in its indices, or for any action deemed advisable.
October 3, 1946  
8215 Cedar Street,  
Silver Spring, Maryland.

Mr. Walter Winchell,  
New York Journal,  
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Winchell:

Your broadcast of September 29, 1946, at 9:15 P.M. you mention that the United State and Russia had spent a lot of money, are still doing so, in effort to find Hitler, when he is in the United States.

You will ask the question, how do you know ????

Here is the story:

One day in August 1946, I went down the street on business stopped at the S. W. Restaurant for lunch, as usually the place was crowded, tables scarce, looking around trying to find place I found this man at a small table just for two, so I asked if I may share his table, he said (Yesses) so then I sat down, trying to figure out just who that person could be, after close observation, Hitler came to my mind, "I thought Hitler in person". So then I looked for something to make that name fit with the person, the following: Description: I found was right jaw larger than the left, black mustache cut like he had his cut, dark eyes, black hair, it looked like it had been dyed, the most impressive thing about the man was his hands, large with large ring on the left hand, just as white as could be looked like he had been in confinement for sometime, would say he was about 5 feet, 7 inches, 150lbs, more or less, suit was miss matched, coat of checks, cheap looking, very nervous he played with his napkin, after he finished his lunch he sat at the table playing with his napkin, and watching his watch, after a period of time he leaves saying (Par don).

After returning to the office I called FBI, giving my story to them, I asked the agent if he believed that Hitler was dead the reply (I don't know) then I related my story, he asked a lot of questions, then he asked me for my name and address, haven't heard from them yet.

I agree with you that Hitler, is not dead, I really think he is right here in Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Mrs.  
Department of State.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

HAVE HEARD THAT HITLER, IS IN SPAIN UNDER CARE OF DOCTOR NAMED STANKER FOR NERVOUS CONDITION.
MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D.C.
Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: October 18, 1946

TO: Mr. Nichols
FROM: M. A. Jones
SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER

Attached hereto is a letter dated September 27, 1946, from the private secretary of President Truman, White House, Washington, U.S.A. It appears to have been received by the President's Office, referred to the Secretary of State, and thereafter sent to us.

In his letter, the private secretary stated "I work at the Dock's as a Ship Guard," and that he has information to the effect that "Hitler is employed as Butler for De Valera." His letter is coherent and it is not known whether or not he is a psychopathic.

RECOMMENDATION: That the attached letter be sent to the Legal Attache in London, and that no further action be taken by this Bureau.
DATE: October 12, 1946

TO: Legal Attaché
The American Embassy
London, England

FROM: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: ADOLPH HITLER

Attached hereto is a photostatic copy of a letter dated September 27, 1946, addressed to The Private Secretary of President Truman, White House, Washington, D. C., U. S. A. It was written by one [redacted] and was referred to this Bureau by the Department of State. Inasmuch as it appears that [redacted], it is suggested that you make this information available to the appropriate authorities.

Enclosure

CC - Mr. Carson

BHM/jas
Date: February 11, 1947

To: The Commissioner
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: The attached copy of a letter from Smithville, Ontario, is being directed to you for any action you desire.

For your information, has been advised that letter has been forwarded to you.

Attachment

EFL:EW

CC: c/o The Commissioner
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (with copy incoming)
February 11, 1947

Smithville, Ontario, Canada

Dear [Name]

Your communication of January 27, 1947, has been received and the contents carefully noted.

The interest shown by you in writing to me as you did is greatly appreciated; however, inasmuch as this Bureau has no jurisdiction in the matter mentioned by you I have taken the liberty of forwarding copies of your letter to The Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
Herbert Hoover,
Chief of F.B.I.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I heard over the air that a certain actress stated that she is sure Adolph Hitler is still living. Have you any means of identifying him despite any plastic surgery or other change of physiography that might have occurred? Is there any financial reward offered for a clue which might start investigation resulting in his identification? In my travels I have contacted a family which might be of interest in that direction. I would be pleased to have a few items of description such as height, build etc., family group characteristics which might help to confirm my suspicion. My identity must not be divulged in connection with the case under any condition; I must be perfectly incognito. Please state any reward available; a very important item to me. After hearing from you as to your interest in the case I shall lend further cooperation.

Yours very truly,
Caracas, Venezuela

Dear [Name],

Your letter of April 25, 1947, has been received and the contents carefully noted.

Your interest in writing to me as you did is, indeed, appreciated, and you may be assured that the contents of your letter will be made a matter of record in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
F. B. I. Wash. D.C.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director.

Sir - Beginning of June 46 I went to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Reg. memoirs from Buenos Aires. The Hilter was there and in front of video - also that planes are being build in Bayers W. M. factories. Mr James Byrnes answered it was forwarded.

Now B.A. seems to talk about how safe Hilter can remain, as he still has his big submarine in which he and his nearest arier.

If it is forced to be near an island off Pharo.

B.A. Hoping this information proves true and

Hept 24 1947

received Sam Silvers Jews.

Only the Nazis insist on it being read, as this means more safety.

[Handwritten note] 5-11-47 S.H.
Edgar Hoover
F. B. I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have an idea that this Hitler is not dead. I fear as tho he came into this country on one of those two submarines that surrendered up in Florida. It would be an easy matter for him to land on the coast up there and come into Portland, Maine, unnoticed.

All of these explosions we have been having might be his work. It appears to me that he is working here in this country on an atomic bomb. Each explosion that we have had is worse than the previous one.

Probably, no doubt, you have examined the location. This explosion was in Texas for radium activity. It should be done at once.

I believe Hitler is not dead. I believe he is in this country. Go get him.

I am mailing you a feature taken of the explosion. It looked to the like an atomic bomb explosion only on a smaller scale.

O. American Citizen.
TEXAS EXPLOSION RESEMBLES BIKINI BLAST
Smoke Mushrooms Into Air After First Explosion
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, Los Angeles
SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER AND EVA BRAUN INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: June 5, 1947

On May 16, 1947, personally contacted the Los Angeles Office and advised that desired to furnish the following information to Special Agent with whom personally acquainted. As Agent was not available, the following information was related to complaint Agent,:

On the evening of May 15, 1947, was having dinner with a respectful contact who had been told by a French underground of France during the German occupation of that country.

recently returned to the United States by way of Argentina and other South American countries, and when in one of these countries near Buenos Aires or Rio de Janeiro, was asked to give a before some notables. consented and was driven to a small community outside of Buenos Aires or Rio de Janeiro which was entirely populated by German people. before a small gathering and at this gathering recognized EVA BRAUN and HITLER sitting at a table. Allegedly mentioned this recognition to an escort and was cautioned that should not mention it on the outside of life would be in danger.

subsequently identified to Agent WAPREN the as

was interviewed personally and related substantially the same information furnished by and disclosed the name of as the in question. The community where allegedly saw HITLER and BRAUN was the town of Casio near Rio Grande, Brazil. stated that the story had been related to by and sounded fantastic. who flew in and out of Berlin during the war, was of the opinion that there was no legal evidence of the death of HITLER and EVA BRAUN and that the story was entirely possible. Any reference hereinafter made to either will refer to one and the same person.

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had been introduced to the industry as a member of a prominent family, and described as being from a Paris, France, who was very active in the French Underground according to a report which had recently arrived in town, was not accepted at first by the Consulate and numerous prominent in the country began to "bow and scrape" to him.

Through a telephone contact with the story had been given to [redacted] in confidence and furthermore that the story had been furnished to the government officials by letter. [redacted] stated that they had no objection of agents interviewing the latter was not advised as to the source of information.

On May 27, 1947, I interviewed [redacted] at Los Angeles. This room has been shared with the latter's visit to this country. During the interview the following information was obtained:

produced a passport, Los Angeles, California, stamped May 1, 1947. The passport reflected numerous entries from various countries in South America and Europe, and the fact that was en route from Rio de Janeiro to Martinique, French possession, via Los Angeles.

who spoke very broken English, was aided during this interview by who spoke partly fluent English. said that he was in the of stating his address was leaving Los Angeles on this date, May 27, 1947, at 5:00 p.m., by air for Martinique, where expected to be for a couple of months. address was given as Martinique.
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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

At the outset of the interview, [redacted] mentioned that [redacted] had been [redacted] and it was subsequently learned when reproduced certain papers for inspection that one of his letterheads carried the following information:

[Redacted]
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about March 5, 1947, at least between the 1st and 5th of March of this year, was in Brazil on business. He had contacted several newspapers in Brazil seeking information of interest to a journalist, and it became known that he was also known as

Consequently, by arrangement at Porto Alegre, Brazil, became interested in a group of notables in the Casino area.

Through this individual, was directed to a journalist in Rio Grande, which is about fifteen miles from Casino and near the Uruguayan border, Southeast Coast of Brazil. This journalist operates a newspaper. Through arrangements made by the latter journalist, whose name did not remember, was sent to Casino with five

give a was in charge and was to direct the.

This was to be held at the Grande Hotel de Casino on three successive nights.

The included one American, by the name of who said was well known at the Colon Theatre, Buenos Aires, South America; a Russian, who was a famous

and the names of the other three did not remember, but one was an Australian, another Nicaraguan, and the other French.

had no negotiations with the booking of these consequently was not advised too much as to their background with the exception of the two named above.

Upon arrival at Casino, described as a community of approximately five thousand people, it occurred to that this was an unusual community inasmuch as it was necessary for the to secure a pass to enter the vicinity of the town, and furthermore it was practically of one hundred percent German population. This area also lacked commercial establishments and consisted of villas or homes and a large hotel which had been remodeled and was very modern. It appeared in size out of proportion to the size of the community.
At the hotel no identification was necessary nor was it necessary for the register. They were shown directly to their rooms. The manager was very courteous to the as well as were the townspeople, with the exception of the Russian who was apparently well known. They were invited into the various homes of the inhabitants and were engaged in social conversation frequently.

One thing of unusual interest came to the attention of at Casino when one of the reported a large radio station near the hotel. This station was peculiar in that the antenna which was quite lengthy was parallel to the ground instead of perpendicular. It was fenced off but could be observed from the street and the buildings nearby, having some sort of electrical equipment inasmuch as heard a dynamo but did not actually see the equipment. The described the location of this radio station as follows: "When standing in front of the hotel take the first boulevard to the right and a short distance away the first path or narrow street which cuts to the left. Turn left and walk approximately from five to seven minutes and the equipment may be observed."

The was advertised in Casino and was to be given at three performances in successive evenings. The performances were to be held in a hotel, combination ballroom and theatre, which would seat several hundred people.

observed one of the maids in the hotel speaking to a young girl approximately seventeen years of age who was attractive and had chestnut colored hair. This young girl gave a "Heil HITLER salute" to one of the hotel servants, which was of particular interest. It was further learned that the hotel owner also had interest in a cafe and club known as "The Jockey Club" at Casino and also had interest in a large manufacturing plant about half way between Casino and Rio Grande. This plant manufactured woolen and other types of goods. The inhabitants of Casino did not appear to be engaged in any particular occupation.
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An inquiry by [redacted] of [redacted] newspaper friends subsequently disclosed that no one could live in Casino except persons who had homes there prior to the time it became a military area and blocked off from the rest of the surrounding community. This area allegedly became restricted three to four months before the end of the war in Europe.

The first performance was given on the evening of the arrival in Casino. Shortly before the performance began [redacted] noticed that the ballroom which had a stage at one end, was completely filled with chairs which were occupied by local townspeople. There was a large table situated in a strategic position before the stage which had eleven empty chairs. There was what appeared to be champagne on the table. Shortly before the performance started and when the lights were somewhat dimmed, eleven people came in and seated themselves at the table. They were a mixed group, both men and women. He recognized one of the persons as the seventeen or eighteen year old girl he observed in the hotel lobby earlier that day. Inquiry was made of the assistant stage manager as to who these people were. The answer given was that "They are rich South Americans".

From position on the stage [redacted] could closely observe the occupants of this table. This was particularly true during the staging of various songs when the spotlights were shown directly across the table. He observed one man at the table whom he had seen before. This man was obvious because of a 2½" scar under his chin on the right side. He recognized this individual as a former German officer by the name of [redacted]. He remembered this man as being a member of the German Occupation Forces in Paris during the last war in charge of the Propaganda Staff who censored songs and other entertainment in that area. He stated that he worked for the French Underground and knew that [redacted] was looking for during his occupation and had issued photographs offering a reward for the capture of [redacted] which were circulated in the Paris area.

[redacted] related that in his Underground School Training he had learned to make mental photographs of features of individuals and mentioned the Portrait Parle System of Identification.

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Near the middle of the table observed a woman whom immediately felt I had seen before. In refreshing memory I suddenly arrived at the conclusion that she was EVA BRAUN of whom I had observed many photographs but had never seen in person. Upon recognizing this woman, felt that HITLER might be nearby and examined more closely the other members of the group sitting at the large table. There was one man in particular having numerous characteristics of HITLER. This man was described as having the same general build and age of HITLER, was clean-shaven, and had a very short German crew haircut. This man was rather emaciated and be felt that this party was definitely HITLER, but was not as sure as was the woman described above was EVA BRAUN. The HITLER suspect appeared to be friendly with everyone at the table.

After the performance, which was well received, dancing was held and a number of people including guests at the hotel and those at the large table remained for dancing. It was noticed that the young girl stayed with an elderly woman most of the time. However, was introduced to the young girl and . . . She was very talkative in German, gay, and rather proud. She seemed to want to impress. This girl had, during one of the intermissions, given a bank note as a sort of gratuity for a fine performance and stated that she hoped would keep it for a souvenir.

learned the name of the young girl was (phonetic) and she claimed to be a German but was now a Chilian and resided in Chile. mentioned that these people who claimed to be Chilian spoke German entirely and there was no evidence of the Spanish or Portuguese language being used, which made doubt that they had not resided in that section of the country very long.

During the next day and further circulated in the village and took a trip out to the aforementioned manufacturing plant near Rio Grande. further noticed that everyone spoke German.

During the performance of the second evening at the hotel, the same table was set up but on this evening the table contained an extra chair and of the previous evening the occupants of the table came in late again observed the girl whom I thought to be EVA BRAUN and the young girl but did not observe the man whom I judged to be HITLER on the previous evening. did notice a very large man of approximately fifty
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years of age with steel gray hair whom I believed to be a German Officer observed in the Paris area during the occupation by German troops. I was unable to furnish any further identifying data beyond the fact that I was sure I had seen the man before.

There was another man whom I had not seen before in this group, a man who appeared to be elderly and who had white hair which he wore rather long. Being very curious, noticed something which I considered significant concerning the old man. During one of the dances known as "Les Sylphid" (phonetic), a well known ballet which is danced in a violet colored spotlight, noticed that this light when placed on the large table caused the occupant's faces to appear as though they were masks of death with the exception of the old man whose face did not reflect as the others. This caused me to believe that the old man was using make-up. Upon learning this, the man in question was watched more closely and it was observed that he had the walk of a younger man, possibly forty to forty-five years of age.

I did not wish to be too curious in view of the fact that was a member of the French Underground and might possibly be recognized by the party I believed to be WEISSMAN and did not ask too many questions. I did learn, however, from the young girl that she was a niece of the woman believed to be EVA BRAUN and that the group allegedly were from Vina del Mar of Chile. I believed that this young girl as well as the persons believed to be HITLER and EVA BRAUN actually resided at Casino.

I mentioned to the young girl that I was going to write a travelog about the community of Casino and describe it to prospective tourists as a very delightful, selected, and uncommercialized location. The young girl immediately advised it would not be a very good idea as the people wish to keep it that way and did not desire tourists. She also described it as not a subject to write about.

The next morning spoke to the manager of the hotel stating I would like photographs and explained to him regarding the idea of the travelog. The manager became very vehement and said he did not wish to discuss the matter as he did not desire anything of that sort written about the community. One hour later received a call from the manager advising that and his guests must leave within one hour, using the excuse that the rooms were full.
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...desired to leave the following day but was turned down by the manager. Cars were sent to the hotel to pick up the and the got in the first car which did not accommodate...was waiting around the front of the hotel for another car to come and was talking to the young girl who stated that she would like to have a photograph of her. She gave her a photograph which was autographed as follows: "From a of the who fought during five years against HITLER, to the niece of a famous lady." The young girl acknowledged the famous lady reference but no mention was made of EVA BRAUN. The young girl did say, however, that her aunt did not like journalists because they were too curious.

Shortly before leaving the hotel observed the lady whom believed to be EVA BRAUN and two other people leaving the hotel and walk towards the beach. They were wearing beach costumes. The EVA BRAUN suspect was wearing a short beach skirt. observed her in the daylight and was even more positive that she was EVA BRAUN. She mentioned that she had sort of a deformity which he described as a very thin waist with accentuated or large hips which he knew to be a characteristic of BRAUN.

The manager of the hotel bid goodbye and said he hoped and the party had enjoyed their visit at the hotel. proceeded to Rio Grande where talked to the president of the Chamber of Commerce regarding the proposed travelog. The result was that this Chamber of Commerce representative did not want an article regarding the community as he felt that the English might learn to like her place and settle here.

proceeded to Rio de Janeiro where stayed for a few days. was walking down the street in Rio de Janeiro and a large rock fell on the sidewalk in front of which had been dropped from some building above. did not observe anybody and thought nothing much of it. However, the next day someone dropped a pot of some smelly substance, which described as thick and gooey, out of the window and some landed on shoes. What alarmed was that within this "stuff" was a large piece of metal, like a large bolt, which would have been dangerous if it had hit. felt that perhaps someone was attempting to do away with but on the other hand believed it might be imagination.
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Came to New York and subsequently to Los Angeles where
visited with Colony and was staying with.

It was felt that should furnish to the authorities in some
manner the results of an experience in Casino. was afraid to furnish
it to the as he said he did not trust them. Felt
that would also like to somewhat protect identity as a source of
information to this government. Took into confidence several of
friends in Hollywood, among them the others did not identify.

One of these friends recommended that write a letter to DREX PEARSON,
the writer of a Washington, D. C. newspaper column, "Washington Merry Go
Round". It was explained that PEARSON had governmental connections and
would see that the information reached the proper authorities. Subsequently,
with the aid of a letter was drafted and forwarded
to DREX PEARSON on May 13, 1947 setting forth in substance the story related
to agents.

believed that agents contacted them with
regards to this letter and in view of this fact agents were able to fully
protect their source of information, namely,

Both were very cordial and fully cooperative
during the interview, which was rather rushed, as was getting ready
to leave for Martinique. was observed leaving
accompanied by another individual who was a young
approximately twenty-one years of age, who was driving a 1941 Chevrolet convertible
coupe bearing California license for 1947. This car is registered to
North Hollywood, the legal owner.

The following is the description of

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Adolph Hitler and Eva Braun are believed to be of unknown extraction and
known to have traveled in Tibet following the fall of Paris.

The following is the description of

Age
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Speech

The following is a description of the third individual believed
to be

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The above is being forwarded to the Bureau for information
purposes and no further inquiry is contemplated here.
The Los Angeles Office indices reflect no record of the above mentioned individuals who made available the data contained in this communication.

The possibilities that may be a Communist Party courier or Russian agent are being considered. This belief is taken in view of widespread travels, claimed French Underground connections, and the organization which apparently maintains at its letterhead herein described.

Any subsequent information developed in this case or in relation to activities will be appropriately furnished to the Bureau.
Date: July 9, 1947
To: Legal Attache
Rio de Janeiro, Brasil
From: Director, FBI
Subject: ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA BRAUN
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There is attached a copy of a communication dated June 5, 1947, from the Bureau's office in Los Angeles. It will be noted that this communication contains a rather fantastic story received from one who claimed to have been in Brazil during the first week of March of this year, who claimed to have observed in the town of Casino, near the Uruguayan border, two individuals whom he believed identical with Adolph Hitler and Eva Braun.

It is desired that through police contacts you advise as to the accuracy of the information set forth in this communication, especially as to the German population of the town of Casino, the hotel mentioned, and the necessity to have passes to travel in that area. It is not believed necessary for you personally to travel to Casino.

Attachment

cc: Foreign Service Desk

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
June 7, 1947

EX. 40

Mrs. [Blacked Out]

Elizabethton, Tennessee

Dear Mrs.

Your letter of June 2, 1947, with enclosures, has been
received and I appreciate your interest in communicating with me.
We are glad to have your observations and I am returning the
material which you forwarded as it may be useful to you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

NOTE: She enclosed copies of letters from [Redacted],
son of [Blacked Out] of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, to [Redacted] who
was attempting to purchase a farm in Tenn., Virginia, or North Carolina as a
place to live. Files were checked and
61-7560-4626 reflects an investigation conducted by the Knoxville Office
prospectively in 1929 from
Elizabethton, Tenn., suggesting that
the representative of the Encyclopedia Britannica were probably agents
of Germany or Russia. It was apparent that the complaint was groundless.

- Possibly the notorious draft dodger from the first world war,

- Continuation appended that he resided in Pennsylvania after his release from
the penitentiary.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In a paper or magazine recently I saw a poll on whether Hitler was alive and maybe in this country. In looking through our files this morning I came across some correspondence that by the merest chance might be of help if Hitler should be hiding here.

Jesse Jones, big man in Roosevelt's administration, his brother owned the farm we wrote about. Mr. Jones' brother is a doctor and I think lives in Waco, Texas.

In reading my letter looks like I got the cart before the horse, correspondence I am enclosing will explain.

I am one of many others that thinks Hitler is still alive, and possibly here in the good country we are so fortunate as to live in.

Truly yours,

[Redacted]
To

Special agents
Federal Bureau of Investigation
510 South Spring Street
LOS ANGELES - California - USA -

Dear Sirs,

I have the pleasure to insert in that letter, the summary of our meeting in Los Angeles the 27th of May 1947.

We leave in a few days for BOGOTA in Colombia. If you want an inquiry, you can send a cable or a letter to the American Consul of Bogota, we'll go to ask him if he received a message for us.

We'll stay about two weeks in BOGOTA, and leave after the 15th of July.

I've been in New York, but I believe after my trip, come for a few days in Los Angeles. You can leave a message at the same address: [redacted] and you tell to the Lady of the house, she doesn't forward, she has to keep that letter and give me when I come back.

I remain dear Sirs

Yours faithfully

/s/ [redacted]

Ex Officer in the Free French Forces
SAC, Los Angeles

Director, FBI

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ALSO KNOWN AS
INFORMANT

Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau dated June 5, 1947, in the above captioned matter.

There is enclosed copy of a letter to the Bureau from Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, dated August 6, 1947, reflecting investigation of this matter. Photostatic copies of letters which were furnished to the Bureau as enclosures with this letter advise that [redacted] were travelling in Martinique, French West Indies, at which time they contacted the American Consular Service and furnished to them a report addressed to Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation, 510 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A. It was requested that the report be forwarded through special channels to avoid possible censorship. This report, which is in French is apparently a summary of the information furnished by [redacted] to your office.

And [redacted] seemed to have plenty of money and signified their intentions of visiting several South American countries.

The American Consulate in Martinique conducted an investigation of these two men inasmuch as they were supposed to be representing a motion picture firm in Hollywood, California which was interested in making a motion picture based on a story of Martinique. It was supposed to have a cast of 23 persons. The fact that [redacted] were interested in leaving the country before the cast arrived aroused suspicion. The investigation revealed that [redacted] was wanted in Paris for passing bad checks in 1946 and since he was in London at that time, he was indicted, tried and sentenced in absentia. The Governor of Martinique intended to place the man under arrest and return them to Paris. The local court pointed out that these men could only be held by the Martinique authorities until the evidence in the case arrived from Paris. Knowing this, [redacted] attempted to depart from the Island for the United States inasmuch as he had a valid visa for this country. He was unsuccessful in obtaining immediate passage. The American Consul suggested that he would cancel this visa if the passport were brought to him.
The letter from [redacted] in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, dated July 14, 1947, to [redacted] reflects that [redacted] was granted a 3 (2) visa on March 5, 1947. Length of stay in the United States was to be fifteen days. It stated that [redacted] owns [redacted]. Give his address in the United States to be:

[Redacted]
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
August 6, 1947
SECRET - AIR COURIER

Director, FBI

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 9, 1947 bearing the above-captioned title.

In the State of Rio Grande do Sul, advised that the town referred to as Casino is a suburb of the city of Rio Grande. This suburb commonly is referred to as Casino, although it is a part of the municipality of Rio Grande. Advised that Casino was located in a summer resort area and that it consisted of approximately two hundred scattered residences. The majority of the inhabitants are German nationals or are of German descent.

According to __________ it could be expected that a Nazi refugee would seek asylum or assistance in the Casino area because of the existence of the predominantly German element. The center of activity in Casino is a large hotel which includes a gambling casino. Since gambling has been prohibited, the hotel manager from time to time has endeavored to arrange some form of entertainment for guests and visitors from nearby Rio Grande. It may be pointed out that the Casino section is on the coast and that the beach which borders the suburb regularly is frequented by residents of the city of Rio Grande.

With regard to the alleged necessity for passes to travel in the area of Casino, it is believed that the allegation is without specific foundation. For the information of the Bureau, foreign nationals in Brazil are required by law to possess "carteiras de identidade", which are identification cards issued officially by the Brazilian Government. Often when traveling from one city to another by automobile police may request drivers and passengers to exhibit their identification cards or their passports. Such a request may be

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

SECRET
Mr. ARTHUR POLEY, American Vice Consul at Rio, advised that the Embassy had received information from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, F.W.I., reflecting that[redacted] and [redacted] had arrived in Martinique and their presence in that city led to a series of communications, photostatic copies of which are enclosed herewith and described as follows:

1. Letter dated June 13, 1947 from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, F.W.I. to Ambassador PAWLEY, Rio de Janeiro, enclosing (1) copy of letter dated June 13, 1947 at Martinique to Special Agents[redacted] and[redacted] from[redacted]; and (2) copy of a report written in the French language signed by[redacted].

2. Letter dated June 17, 1947 from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, to Ambassador PAWLEY, Rio de Janeiro.

3. Copy of a letter dated June 25, 1947 at Martinique from FREDERICK D. HUNT to the State Department.

4. Letter dated June 30, 1947 at Martinique from FREDERICK D. HUNT to Ambassador PAWLEY.
ENCLOSURES

PHOTOSTATIC COPIES AND NEGATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Letter dated June 13, 1947 from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, F.W.I. to Ambassador PAWLEY, Rio de Janeiro with cc of letter of 6-13-47 at Martinique to SA. and at and cc of not written in French language signed by.

2. Letter dated 6-17-47 from FREDERICK D. HUNT to Ambassador PAWLEY.

3. CC of letter of 6-25-47 at Martinique from FREDERICK D. HUNT to State Department.

4. Letter dated 6-30-47 at Martinique from FREDERICK D. HUNT to Ambassador PAWLEY.

5. Letter dated 7-14-47 at Rio from RALPH A. SCHWEITZER, American Vice Consul, to FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique.
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5. Letter dated July 14, 1947 at Rio fromRALPH A. SCHWEITZER, American Vice Consul, to FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique.

Negatives of the above-described photostatic copies also are enclosed.

Unless advised to the contrary, no further action on the instant case is contemplated by this office.

Very truly yours,

S. J. PAPICH
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Enclosure -3-
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAK FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED HOAX ABOUT ADOF HITLER BEING ALIVE
(Perpetrated by Informant)
INTERNAL SECURITY-G

While telephonically discussing other matters with ASACP H. C. VAN
PELT of this office, advised he had received two letters from a local
private citizen who claimed ADOF HITLER is alive and in Argentina
and that HITLER had communicated with him quite recently.
Special Agent personally contacted and secured the aforementioned correspondence.
The first letter received by the
is quoted herein as follows:

"315 6th St. S.F.
Oakland, Calif.

"Gentlemen Perhaps you recall Orison Welles’ attack of the martians?

"I have a letter from Hitler in German, that would multiply the
sensation of Welles’ 100 times. I’ve been in Europe 5 times the last time
in 1932 when I met Hitler in Frankfurt through my bro in law, PAUL
LISTOCKY, at the office of Herr SCHLEIFEN, owner of the Frankl, Zeitung.

"Has your paper control of a radio it would be the world’s
greatest sensation to read the letter in German as H would read it!
and I would like to know your attitude toward the proposition.

Yours

/s/ [Redacted]

"over

"I would advise you on further details in handling this proposal.

"And I can see you with the papers in question at any time you
find convenient.

"F

"Needed is only courage and enterprise. I was 26/3 a member
(associate) of the Bohemian Club of S.F."

The envelope of transmittal of the above letter was not available.
However, the envelope transmitting the second communication was available and
was addressed;

[Signature]
It bore the return address of San Francisco Calif. The communication transmitted therein is quoted as follows:

"Dear Sir

It seems to me that the radio public are well 'fed up' with soap - opera - halitosis and B.C. and would welcome a change when I took my 5th and last trip to Europe in 1932 I met A. Hitler through the FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG, one of Europe's most famous journals. Last summer I received (enclosed) letter from H. call it Hitler hoax if you will and believe its delivery in German over a USA radio would be the most startling sensation since Orson Welles 'attack of the martians'—

"If interested, let me know and I can come over about further details.

"Sincerely

The enclosure mentioned therein was an envelope addressed to the return address of "After Nov. 1945 return to Adolf Hitler, Reichskanzler - Berlin".

Inside the envelope was an English translation of the purported letter in German which had allegedly received from HITLER in said envelope. The translation is set forth as follows:

"Translation of Hitler's Letter

(Also Enclosed)
"No doubt it is well known that little has happened in my life that could be called laughable, but when at the time of the Russian attack on Berlin I found refuge in the basement of the Imperial Chancellory building I was informed that my body and that of my wife (nee Eva Braun) had been covered with naptha and burned in the Chancellory garden. I could not help smiling for at this time we were many kilometers south west of Berlin on our air journey to Argentina and my friend [NAME] on a "Condor" Line plane loaned me with acerb of two by a South American Republic.

"I have no sympathy with the Christlegend nor the anti Semitics who call all of Jewry Christ Killers, but I do know that every country is cursed with the number and kind of Jews it deserves and will suffer from them until it expells them - or else ---

"I wish only to add that my friend [NAME] was many years active in Sweden preparing all for the recovery of our party and a closer approach to our ideals. Even if heads must roll again.

"In the mean time I am

/s/ Adolf Hitler
Reichskanzler
Berlin --- 

Examination of the envelope addressed to [RECEIVER] in Berlin disclosed it bore two cancelled German postage stamps but no postmark on the envelope itself. It was also observed the handwriting appearing thereon is quite similar to handwriting as contained in the other letters described above. I was accordingly interviewed by Special Agents at [LOCATION], San Francisco, California. I readily admitted having personally addressed to the envelope bearing the German stamps, that I had taken two cancelled German postage stamps from another envelope and glued them thereon and that the reason for attempting to perpetrate this hoax was to create a sensation. I am 77 years old and seemed to be a psychopathic case. My face flushed and my eyes became glassy and I stated I had a weak heart. The interview was discontinued upon assurance that I had made no other similar efforts in the past and that I would attempt no further hoaxes in the future.

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The above described letters and envelopes are enclosed herewith for the information and assistance of the Bureau should it be desirable to compare the handwriting with other similar communications received from other sources. [Redacted] was informed of the outcome and no publicity has resulted.

Copies of this communication are also being referred to Q'I and KID in San Francisco as a matter of possible interest. No further action is being taken by this Division.

Enclosures - 5

TVP: mhr

cc - 1 Q'I
2 KID
Dear Sir:

Re: THE RUMORED POISONING OF HITLER

There is attached for the information of the Bureau, copy of OI Special Report No. 53 (OI-SR/53) dated October 4, 1947. This report contains a series of arguments to prove that Dr. Morell, physician to Hitler, did not give poison to him or administer narcotics in any quantity which might have contributed to the impairment of Hitler’s health.

The statements to disprove the rumors about Morell were made by people who knew Hitler and by scientists or chemists who examined the drugs which Morell administered to Hitler. The rumor that Morell was poisoning Hitler was started by Giesing, a physician who had access to Hitler for a while after July 20, 1944, and who, together with Dr. Brandt, probably wished to get rid of the obnoxious Morell. It is also argued that Hitler inherited certain traits which manifested themselves in childhood and later on, and that these might account for his crimes and other actions.

This report was made available to me by AC of S, G-2, Frankfurt, Germany, and copies of same are not being retained in the files of this office.

Very truly yours,

J. A. Cimperman
Legal Attaché

Enclosure
To SAC, San Francisco

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on October 6, 1947.

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Attempted Hoax About Adolf Hitler Being Alive (perpetrated by unknown informant)

Internal Security

Examination requested by:

Addresser

Reference:

Letter dated September 23, 1947

Examination requested:

Document

Specimens:

Q18 Envelope addressed "301 Folsom St., San Francisco, Calif., U.S.A." and bearing return address "After Nov. 1945 return to Adolf Hitler, Reichskanzler - Berlin."

Q19 Handwritten letter in pencil to beginning "Dear Sir, It seems to me that the life public are well fed up" and signed [signature]

Q20 Handwritten English translation of purported letter in German which had allegedly received from Hitler, beginning "No doubt it is well known" etc.

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Handwritten letter in pencil to beginning "Gentlemen. Perhaps you recall Orson Welles' attack" and signed [signature]

Envelopes containing above letter addressed to [address]

(Continued next page)
RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

It is concluded that the writing on the envelope allegedly addressed to [redacted] by Adolf Hitler and that on the translation was written by [redacted], the writer of the letter to [redacted].

The writing was searched in the Anonymous Letter File without affecting an identification. Since this appears to be entirely a local matter, copies will not be placed in the file.

Specimens are being retained.
Subject: WHEREABOUTS OF ADOLF HITLER

Recently while conducting an investigation concerning another matter at Rome, Georgia, Rome, Georgia, furnished the following information. He stated that he served with the Army in Germany after the close of hostilities and around Christmas of 1945 in a village of Schwindigg which is located near Muhldorf. While in company with a German by the name of last name unknown, he visited a tourist home at Schwindigg whose owner was a member of the Nazi Party and exhibited his membership certificate. This individual stated that the information concerning HITLER being dead is entirely erroneous and that HITLER was near Schwindigg. He continued that later in the evening he went to a tavern about one and a half to two miles from Schwindigg in the direction of a range of mountains. While at this tavern, he engaged in conversation with several Germans and although they were drinking, at least two or three of them remarked that HITLER was not dead but was nearby.

He advised that the area near Schwindigg is very mountainous and of a rough terrain and that his opinion is that a person would be able to hide out in that area indefinitely with a certain amount of help from persons nearby.

This letter is being furnished for information purposes only.
Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Mr. D. M. Ladd
FROM: James H. Merritt
DATE: February 28, 1948

TIME OF CALL: 11:35 P.M., 2/28/48

SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER and woman aboard
City of New Orleans, Ill. Central Railroad, 2/28/48

SAC POSTER telephonically advised the writer that Mr. Ladd had called him and advised as follows:

Flagman on the Illinois Central Railroad, boarded the City of New Orleans, a train which left New Orleans at 8:00 A.M. today, at Cairo, Illinois, at 8:02 P.M., Central Standard Time, tonight. On this train observed a man in Seat 40, Car 10, whom he believed was ADOLF HITLER. This individual was accompanied by a woman. Described the man as follows:

- Height 5’11”
- Weight 180 pounds
- Age 59 to 60
- Hair Dark brown
- Wearing a brown double-breasted suit
- Small light mustache
- Extremely nervous
- Spoke in both English and German. Had heavy German accent.

Described the woman as follows:

- Age 41
- Weight 135 pounds
- Hair Dark brown turning gray
- Green dress with "new look"

POSTER advised that a Special Agent of the Illinois Central Railroad was also aboard this train and that he observed these individuals and substantiated this story. POSTER stated that he was sober and claimed that they were also.

POSTER stated that it was not possible due to the lack of time to have one of his Agents board this train, and that he had called at Champaign, Illinois, and at Kankakee, Illinois, who are both very friendly to the Bureau, and asked them to board the train and observe these individuals and report back to him. POSTER stated that he also called SAC McSWAIN in Chicago as the train was due to arrive at one station in Chicago at 11:43 P.M., CST, and at another station in Chicago at 11:55 P.M. POSTER stated that McSWAIN advised that he would have Agents cover both stations, and observe these individuals, and that McSWAIN would call the Bureau and report their findings.
POSTER informed that he thought the Bureau might have some inquiries on this matter from the press as the information was known to the employees of the Illinois Central Railroad.

I called Mr. COYNE, Mr. FLETCHER, and Mr. McQUIRE and advised them of the above matter.

ADDENDUM:

ASAC KELLY of the Springfield Office stated of Champaign, Illinois, advised that two men had left the train at Champaign for a short time but boarded the train again when it left.

ASAC KELLY of Kankakee, Illinois, advised ASAC KELLY that six or seven persons had left the train at Kankakee but none fitted the descriptions of the individuals in question. He also checked Car 10 of the train and found Seat 40 empty. ASAC KELLY stated this was not too significant as he was previously told that the man and woman involved had spent most of the day in the club car which was not checked by...
Office Memorandum  •  UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. L. Ladd

FROM : H. B. Fletcher

DATE: March 3, 1948

SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER and woman aboard
City of New Orleans, Ill. Central Railroad, 2/28/43

At 4:30 pm today, I called SAC McSwain in Chicago in accord with your instructions with reference to the memorandum of February 28, 1948, relating to the identification of a passenger on the above-described train as being Adolf Hitler.

Mr. McSwain stated that this was washed out; that two Special Agents, and , had got on the train and had closely observed the person in question and his woman companion. It was so obvious to the Agents that this person was not Adolf Hitler that they did not make a positive determination of his identity, feeling that it would possibly create a situation causing absurd publicity. He stated that the person in question was not more than 42; that instead of a foreign accent, he had a very pronounced southern accent; he wore a brown mustache; and his general appearance and over-all description precluded any possibility of his being identical with Adolf Hitler. The woman accompanying him, who had previously been stated to be 41 years old, in the opinion of Agents and , could not have been more than 22 or 23. She was much younger than her reported description and she had no foreign accent whatever.

HBF: escb
March 6, 1946

Mr. [Redacted], [Redacted]

Dear Mr. [Redacted],

I received your letter of February 24, 1946, and want
to thank you for sending us information concerning the individual
you mentioned. In the hope that it will come to your
attention in this regard, we herewith transmit complete details to
Mr. [Redacted], 1115 Federal Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

Sincerely yours,

John [Redacted]
Director

CC: Omaha, with copy of incoming.

EX: [Redacted]

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

56 MAR 17 1941
Mr. Hoover:

You have a 50-50 chance finding Hitler in this location. I seen a man 3 years back get out off a box car, the very image of Hitler he wanted to find a man he haunt with World War I under the Kaiser. I should of let you know a long time ago. I am alone. Have seen him and he dodge out of sight.

Hope you can send some won.

Yore Res

From the depo.
Coast 3 house
when you cross the Hi way (will tell you more).
2-24-1948

Br. Hoover

you have a 50-50—
chance finding
Hitler in this
location. I seen a man
2 years back. got out of
of a bot car. the very
image of Hitler—
she wanted to find
a man. she fought with
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have seen him and he dodged out of sight.
Hope you can send some wine.

Your Res.

from the depot.
East 3rd House
When you cross
the Hiway (I will tell)
(you more)
Office Memorandum  UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Detroit

DATE: May 6, 1948

SUBJECT: INTERNAL SECURITY - G
Concerning Person possibly identical with ADOLPH HITLER.

On April 26, 1948, a Special Agent attached to the Detroit Office interviewed a Detroit, Michigan, at the request of a produce broker, who had previously communicated with the Detroit Office by telephone, which he conducts from his home address in Detroit, stated that from August 8 to August 17, 1946, he and his wife resided at Hotel Chicoutimi, Chicoutimi, Province of Quebec, which he described as being a very isolated and remote section of the province. On the first day of their arrival they were dumbfounded by the appearance of a man in the hotel lobby who appeared identical in every respect with ADOLPH HITLER.

This unknown person was described as 5'10-1/2" in height and weighing 185 to 190 pounds. There was no attempt at disguise. During their short period of residence they never saw this unknown person in company of other people except after 11 p.m. in the evening when four or five other visitors and the unknown individual would play chess in the lobby.

Furthermore advised that the suspicions of his wife and himself were intensified by the following enumerated peculiar circumstances:

1. While no concrete evidence existed the felt that they were being spied upon and information as to their activities was being obtained by the unknown person.

2. Upon their arrival they encountered an American colonel and his family consisting of his wife and two children. They were struck by the apparent newness of the colonel's uniform which had the appearance of never having been worn before and by the distinct European dress of his wife and children.

3. The apparent effort of several other men in the community to groom their hair and mustaches to form the general appearance similar with ADOLPH HITLER. It was felt by the that this was an effort to divert suspicion from the individual whom they encountered at the hotel.

4. Upon returning to that section of Canada in 1947 the found no evidence of their original suspect nor did any of the local residents discuss him. In addition, those people whom they recall as grooming themselves similar to HITLER had in the meantime changed their looks.

[Signature]

[Handwritten notations and markings]

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Letter to Director, FBI

May 6, 1943

Re: INTERNAL SECURITY - G
Concerning Person possibly identical with ADOLF HITLER

indicated that he would be glad to cooperate with
the Bureau in any way that it may so see fit. He also indicated a willingness
to return to Canada if so desired by the Bureau.

This letter is set forth for the purpose of information and
there will be no further investigation by the Detroit Office.

WPD: WAC
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WESTERN UNION

CHELSEA MICH MAY 23 340P
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHERE HITLER IS. CALL

HITLER

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Harrer
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Heino
Mr. Neise
Mrs. Flannery
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurney
Mr. Heino
Mr. Harrer
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Heino
Mr. Neise
Mrs. Flannery
Hasn't Adolph Hitler died? This is the hope of every Investigator in the United States because none of them have been able to locate the hiding-place of the German Dictator.

They will never succeed in locating it because enormous difficulties stand in the way of the most expert detectives. It is useless for them to wander about the world trying to find a trace or clue which might lead them to the most discussed man in the world.

This does not refer to detectives who are trying to discover more detailed clues regarding the disappearance of the German Dictator.

The only person who can clarify the situation for them is a young man by the name of HRINGHHTFY BRBNTR (this must refer to Joachim von Ribbentrop). However, a huge fortune is involved - it would cost them about twenty million dollars to obtain the information.

For this sum of money, this young man will supply them with detailed information relating to the whereabouts of the man for whom the allies are conducting an intensive search. The young man who can supply this information is in the city of AMQEDSCXX.

Adolph Hitler is neither in Spain nor in Argentina.

The point is that the youngest marshal in the German Army bears the name of HRINGHHTFY BRBNTR (see above). Will he surrender Adolph Hitler and Eva Braun alive?

For a better world.

A servant,
/s/ HASDESXZFC...BEGPOLIU M.

Translated by:
June 7, 1948, NCC
Es decir, que todos los enestigadores de las Naciones Unidas

Porque no han podido poner en claro la desaparición del dictador aleman. No se ha puesto aun en claro... y nunca podran aserlo...

Porque existen dificultades de poderes mayores para todos aquellos detenentes mas ajenos no les baltra vagar por todo el mundo para asi encontrar una pista por cual seria uti para dar con el hombre mas descuidado que ha creado el mundo.

Pero en ese plan no se encontrando los detenentes que se an puesto en el camino de formular mas detalles la desaparicion del dictador aleman...

Para todo este caso solamente se los pondria en claro un jove llamado .. NringeNFTRy, BBBBentr... 

Pero caso le costari una inmensa fortuna casi unos Veinte Millones de dolares...

Por cui dinero una amplia informacion dedonde se

Encontrara el hombre que tanto busca los aliados

El jove que produse el se encuentra en la ciudad de ...QETDSXZX... Adolfo Hitler...

No se encontro su España ni Argentina.

El caso donde el marisca mas jove del ejersito aleman ...

Lleva el nombre NringeNFTRy BBBBentror.....


Y ha Eva BRAGI...13

Un servido
HASDESXZFC BBFOJIIU M,

Poro mundo mejor...
June 8, 1948

Mr. [Redacted]

Elkland, California

Dear Mr. [Redacted],

Your note postmarked June 1, 1948, has been received. It is suggested that you may wish to communicate with the Director of Intelligence, General Staff, Department of the Army, National Defense Building, Washington, D.C., concerning the matter you mentioned. Your enclosure is being returned at this time.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

Newspaper clipping from the Los Angeles Times entitled "Marshall Plan Wins Plaudits of Dr. Schacht.

NOTE: Correspondent's enclosure concerned Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Hitler's Reichsbank president, who is very similar in facial appearance to Hitler.
Is this guy Hitler?
Date: August 3, 1948

To: Chief, Division of Foreign Activity Correlation
State Department
515 22nd Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C.

From: Director, FBI

Re: REPORTED PRESENCE OF ADOLPH HITLER IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA

This is to advise you that New York City furnished this Bureau with two newspaper clippings from the publication, "El Tiempo" published in Bogota, Colombia. These clippings deal with a current story in Bogota indicating that Adolph Hitler is presently in Bogota, Colombia.

Transmitted herewith for your information and for any action you may deem appropriate are photostatic copies of the translations of these newspaper clippings.

Attachments

cc Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 F Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C.
Rumorase que Hitler Se Halla en Bogotá

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DE WASHINGTON:

Se Trabaja Por La Legislación Puerto-riquen

"Hay en perspectiva dos proyectos importantes" —dicho el Comisionado Residente Fernando Isera.

Dentro del interés observado en el Congreso.
La personalidad del Dr. Nabuco es por demás interesante, pues su padre fue primer Embajador del Brasil en los Estados Unidos en 1905. Al preguntársele por la situación política del Brasil, el Dr. Nabuco dijo que el Brasil no tenía culturas con el corrupción, pues los asesores, a tal como se le asignan como contribución al plan de ayuda a los países de toda Europa. También se muestran anuncios de que dicha contribución se vaya a convertir en una nueva fuente de empleo para el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos, en favor de los emisarios para los países hispanoamericanos.

La inmigración de los judíos de Europa a Israel ha sido una de las principales razones por las cuales el Dr. Nabuco ha sido elegido presidente del Partido Republicano de Israel. Según informes obtenidos de fuentes confiables, el embajador W. Averell Harriman, ha declarado que el programa que se observa en el programa de rehabilitación de Europa, es altamente satisfactorio.

También añadió que el Dr. Harriman que las 10 naciones que se suscribieron al Plan Marshall, atacan sus correspondientes problemas económicos con gran entusiasmo y confianza, desde que los Estados Unidos han empezado a enviar a sus delegados.

El embajador Harriman es el principal comisionado norteamericano en el papel de mediador y cooperador con el Administrador de Plan Marshall, encomendada la misión de organizar la ayuda a los países de toda Europa. El Dr. Nabuco lo ha reconocido como un trabajo importante y gratificante para el Brasil.

 Surge la Nación Hebre de Israel

Dr. Chaim Weizmann es elegido Presidente

El Dr. Chaim Weizmann, de 73 años de edad, fue nombrado Presidente de la nación hebre Israel, ubicada en la Palestina, el domingo 16 de mayo de 1948, por el Consejo del Estado, y el cual está integrado por un grupo de 97 miembros. El Presidente Truman fue el primer Jefe de Estado en reconocer a Israel, desde el estado 16 de mayo de 1948, habiéndolo seguido Rusia, Guatemala y Uruguay. Hasta ahora, la Gran Bretaña se ha mantenido en su postura de no reconocer a Israel. El Dr. Weizmann ha manifestado lo siguiente:

"Estamos en gran honor el que es el primer Presidente del Estado y estamos admirando al Consejo por la concesión del premio. El Dr. Weizmann ha expresado el deseo de que la guerra desaparezca de nuestro país y que el mundo pueda aportar su ayuda a este nuevo Estado.

WASHING: Curriculum del Plan Marshall es Muy Satisfactorio

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A pesar de la oposición que se ha presentado en diferentes ocasiones, la propuesta del Presidente Truman de permitir la entrada de 200,000 inmigrantes refugiados y desamparados a los Estados Unidos, parece que ahora los partidarios de esta solicitud presidencial obtengan éxito.

WASHING: Pronto Aceptarán 200,000 Inmigrantes Refugiados

La mayoría de los senadores norteamericanos aprobarán

Para la isla de Puerto Rico, el Comisionado Residente, en esta, doctor Antonio Fernández Isern, tiene grandes esperanzas de que, por lo menos antes del receso eleccionario se aprueben dos importantes proyectos. Primero, uno presentado por el Senador Hugh Butler, a los jefes de los Departamentos y al Presidente de la Comisión de Servicio Público. Segundo, una propuesta de la Cámara presentado por el propio señor Fernández Isern, para convertir a los puertorriqueños que nacieron antes del año 1899, en ciudadanos naturalizados, sin que se les considere en la actualidad. Hasta ahora, el Congreso de los Estados Unidos ha mostrado un profundo interés en los asuntos relacionados con Puerto Rico, y el Dr. Fernández se ha abatido para que se continúe la educación puertorriqueña en el próximo año. En lo que concierne al fondo norte de Puerto Rico, el Dr. Fernández Isern ha indicado ciertas razones que resuelven el problema.
ACTUALIDADES DE HOLLYWOOD

Robert Mitchum, antes de hacer el gran drama de la Warner Bros. que se luce en esta producción de Milton Sperling para la United States Pictures.

Ronald Reagan y Alexis Smith, aparecen junto en un poderosa drama de la Warner Bros. titulado: "La Mujer Indomita". Ella es, naturalmente, la mujer que no quiere estar bajo el yugo de ningún hombre y él es el irresistible galán que la domina con sus besos. Esta es una obra del cine en que el deslumbrante panorama Nuevo forma parte de la grandeza del filme, ya que el vigor y la exuberancia que encierran las escenas, se hacen más intensas por el paso vertiginoso de los bandolares de potros salvajes que cruzan por el lienzo. Zachary Scott pana

"Taranduleando"
Por Antonio de la Puente
(El Abuelo)

ELISEO GRENEN

Cuba, la de los bellos palmazos, tiene en este los muros de los maestros de su folklore, a un congénere artista, que pasea su nombre orgulloso por el mundo.

Eliseo Grenet, el autor de "Ma-má Inés", de "Facundo" y de innumerables poesías musicales de habla. Durante la temporada tropical, tiene admiradores que enseguida saben que está actuando y que su música se está poniendo en los carteles, que llenan los teatros de todo el país. Hitler tiene la suerte de tener una "llegión" de amigos que le siguen su trayectoria artística, donde el alma es de espectáculo.

En su última actuación la inolvidable fiesta celebrada profusamente de la Ciudad de "La Frenesía" realizó sus logros, pues su actuación inesperada hizo que el público en general, colmara su desinterés para su actuación con los aplausos más calurosos y espontáneos.

El Maestro Grenet, como le llaman los cubanos, tiene una reputación artística envidiable, a su favor tiene el haber "hecho" a positivos valores de la escena, en temporadas tras temporadas a teatros llenos no solamente en Cuba, sino en toda Sur y Centro América, logrando también en Europa, donde más se ha visto.

Rumorose que Hitler
Se Encuentra en Bogotá

En carta casi fantástica se ofrecen detalles que llenan de curiosidad hasta a los incrédulos

Como el interés por lo que atañe al fin de Hitler, en su tiempo de actualidad, reproducimos en continuación la carta enviada a nuestro colega "El Tiempo", de Bogotá, firmada por el anónimo Amigo. Amigo y Amigo, y no dudamos que su lectura aportará el poder de la fantasía o realidad, dejando a la credulidad de cada uno lo que pueda haber de veraz en el relato:

"El Tiempo", Isla de Aruba, 27 de abril de 1948.

Sr. director de "El Tiempo"

Bogotá.

Muy distinguido señor:

Tengo el gusto de dar a ustedes la más sensacional noticia que pueden dar en su lecho y poderoso diario en estos últimos tiempos y esa es la noticia que el mundo ha recibido. HITLER SE ENCUENTRA EN BOGOTÁ. Esta vida, perfectamente sana y saludable, no sufre de ninguna enfermedad hasta el presente. Hace lleno seis días y la actitud más tranquila. Se pondrá al frente del mundo occidental, tan pronto se haga el gran choque militar entre Rusia y los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica. Espera aún reunir un ejército de millones de occidentales para una cruzada general contra el bolchevismo.

Si la guerra se inicia, dios todopoderoso de la humanidad, pronto pueden acabar, pero no quedará, un espíritu astronómico para extender a la humanidad vencedora por los dinadores todo lo habían preparado, ya de antemano. Las vecindades aguardaban caballos y más adelante, un camino de salidas. Los viajes se hicieron panas, alguno de noche, otras y parte de día en las madrugadas. Después de cinco años, en las vecindad de muchas poblaciones, estando en una de ellas, se llegó a un puente cerca del río Magdalena. De este punto se puede seguir el viaje en los estrechos de la ciudad, la única que se clasificaba el río, hasta llegar a otro puente, mucho más conocido, en el centro de Bogotá. Nada había sido alojado en estas vecindades, sino que los agentes de policía se aseguraban de que se abastecieran de provisiones. Siempre no se aguardaba el vehículo por las noches y media de distancia del viaje más apartado de un pueblo, ciudad, y no se cruzaba en las calles de ninguna clase, y los dos agentes de policía se aseguraban de que se abastecieran de provisiones.
Joan Crawford triunfa de nuevo en la Pantalla

Joan Crawford triunfa de nuevo en la pantalla. En su última película, "De Amor También" de la Warner Bros., su actuación ha sido un gran éxito.

La actriz ha estado en el camino de la gloria durante años, pero hace tan sólo un par de años que ha comenzado a disfrutar su triunfo realmente. Su última película, "De Amor También", ha sido un gran éxito y ha conseguido elogios de críticos y públicos.

"De Amor También" es una historia de amor y drama, que cuenta la historia de un matrimonio que se separa después de una larga relación. La película gira en torno a los personajes de Crawford y su compañero de reparto, quien ha hecho de ella una ícono de la icónica actriz.

La película ha sido un gran éxito comercial y ha recibido críticas positivas de la crítica. La actuación de Crawford ha sido particularmente elogiada, y ha sido comparada con las mejores interpretaciones de la actriz en el pasado.

Con su nuevo éxito en "De Amor También", Joan Crawford ha vuelto a demostrar que está en su mejor momento y que es una de las actrices más talentosas y versátiles del momento. Su próxima película, que está en camino, promete aún más éxitos para la actriz.

En resumen, Joan Crawford ha dejado de lado sus años de lucha y ha triunfado de nuevo en la pantalla, demostrando que aún tiene mucho para ofrecer y que es una actriz que no debe ser ignorada.

La vida de Joan Crawford ha sido un viaje lleno de triunfos y desafíos, pero su actriz ha superado todas las dificultades y ha llegado a ser una de las más respetadas y admiradas en el mundo del cine. Su próxima película será un gran avance en su carrera y promete ser un hito en el mundo del cine.

En definitiva, Joan Crawford es una actriz que ha demostrado su talento y su dedicación, y que merece el reconocimiento que ha recibido. Su nuevo éxito en "De Amor También" es solo un comienzo más en su carrera y promete ser un éxito más en el futuro.
Nuevos Datos sobre la Posible Llegada de Hitler a Colombia

Un europeo que se firma H. H. K., y dice fue espía al servicio del nazismo, confirma el relato hecho por Eudoro Illana Salto, en carta publicada el domingo pasado.

H. H. K., ofrece comprobar ante autoridades colombianas las informaciones que posee acerca de preparativos para la inmigración de Hitler al país.

Columbia ha llegado hasta hoy el relato dispuesto. Los aviones que se deciden a volar hacia la paz están en el aire. En trechos y lugares y fechas diferentes, se han hecho los preparativos para el viaje de Hitler y de los más de 100 pasajeros que viajan con él. Se ha hecho un trabajo de preparativos para la inmigración de Hitler al país, que ha sido un trabajo de preparativos para la inmigración de Hitler al país.
TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Photostatic copy of article which appeared in "Nueva York Al Dia" (New York Day by Day), Spanish newspaper published in New York City.

Saturday, May 22, 1948.

Headline on first page: IT IS REPORTED THAT HITLER IS IN BOGOTA. (article on page 5).

A fantastic letter provides details which are arousing curiosity in the most skeptical persons.

The newspaper "Nueva York Al Dia" reproduces the letter sent to the newspaper "El Tiempo" in Bogota, by the unidentified person who signed "Amigo, amigo, amigo". The letter is addressed from Oranjestad, Island of Aruba, and dated April 27, 1948.

The writer boldly states that HITLER IS NOW IN BOGOTA. "Amigo, amigo, amigo" claims that Hitler is in perfect health. He last saw Hitler about ten days ago. As soon as war breaks out between the United States and Russia, Hitler plans to set himself up as head of the western world. He hopes to gather together an army of five million men in the western hemisphere, in order to lead a general crusade against Bolshevism. "Amigo, amigo, amigo" asserts that Hitler has declared that "If war breaks out about two thirds of the population of the world may succumb, but there will be sufficient astronomical space left to allow the conquerors to extend toward sidereal paths where they will enjoy abiding greatness and peace."

"Amigo, amigo, amigo" claims that Hitler aspires to the conquest of the Moon and Mars, after he has completely defeated Russia.

"Amigo, amigo, amigo" provides the following data re the arrival of Hitler in Bogota, Colombia:

Hitler landed from submarine "R.V.Z. 1048" in Bahia Honda, coast of Guajira in Colombia, at dawn of July 19, 1945. He was accompanied by six men; two of them were radio and precision instrument experts; two were lieutenant colonels, one of them an infantry officer, and the other an artillery officer; one man was a major in the air corps, and the last was a submarine expert. All of them were garbed in civilian clothes, disguised as peasants. They carried equipment covered with oillskin, and canvas bags containing American dollars and the amounting to three million dollars. The money was hidden in household etc.
When the "group" landed at Bahlahonda they were met by four strong Guajiro Indians who were awaiting them at a special spot in order to guide them and their equipment to arranged places. Two agents or contact men came with these Indians. They had arranged everything in advance, and had horses and a truck waiting close by. Hitler and his escort had a very arduous trip. They were forced to travel at night and sometimes at early dawn. Finally, they arrived at a small port in Magdalena. Here they boarded small cargo boats or barges and travelled to another port in the same Department. They travelled third class. From the capital of Santander to Pamplona they travelled again by truck, and from Pamplona to Bogota they travelled by special car. They never stopped at any hotel of any type. The contact men or liaison agents took charge of getting passage on boats, etc. and of providing transportation and provisions. Trucks and other vehicles were always boarded at isolated places which were at quite a distance from any towns or cities.

"Amigo, amigo, amigo" states that Hitler is an avid movie fan, and has frequented movies from the time of his arrival in Bogota, Colombia.

He affirms that Hitler wore eyeglasses and a heavy beard at first, which gave him the appearance of an apathetic foreigner who seemed to be of delicate health.

(article is supposedly continued on page 18 of the newspaper. This page is not enclosed. — translator's note).
Translation from the Spanish

Photostatic copy of article which appeared in "El Tiempo", Spanish newspaper published in Bogota, Columbia.

June 20, 1948.

Fantasy or Reality Concerning Hitler.

Sensational Assertions re the Fuhrer in Bogota.

A Colombian confirms the story told by "Amigo, amigo, amigo".

The voyage by submarine, the death of Eva Braun and the landing in Florida.-
The death of Gaitan would have been a master coup against Communism on Hitler's part.-
The plan "becomes hazy" - the musical key. Colombians took part in the adventure. Hitler has already disappeared from the savanna of Bogota.

In our edition of May we published a strange and sensational letter, post-
marked Curacao and signed by "Amigo, amigo, amigo" ( Friend, friend, friend). In it the unidentified writer demands 50,000 dollars to reveal, with more exact details, the existence of Adolf Hitler in the savanna of Bogota. He furnished rather exact detail. Yesterday we received, place of origin unknown but definitely distant judging from the date, a letter from a man who claims to be a Colombian, and who disguises his name in order that he will not be identified. The unknown man claims that the story told by "Amigo, amigo, amigo" is the gospel truth, and he relates his sensational intervention in this "affair", connecting it with the assassination of Dr. Gaitan. The letter of "Mr. Eudoro Lima Seltz" follows:

May 19, 1948.

Director of "El Tiempo".

Dear Sir:

There is nothing fantastic about the story which appeared in yesterday's edition of your newspaper which was signed with the pseudonym, "Amigo, amigo, amigo", and gives an exact account of the presence of Hitler in the savanna of Bogota. Since January, 1945, approximately three years, I have been kept informed regarding the plans of the ex-Chancellor of Germany for the future. Purely through coincidence I became involved in these plans. They have been disclosed to me through a third person. In order to clarify the story, rather than confuse it, I want to tell you how I became a part of the gigantic plan against Soviet Communism.
I am a Colombian and the owner of extensive properties. I was educated in Europe and have spent the greater part of my life outside of my country. Just as a whim, when I was in Berlin for the Olympic Games in 1936, I insisted on meeting Hitler. A former classmate of mine, who was a friend of the German War Minister, intervened and arranged the introduction. I was extremely favorably impressed by Hitler's brilliant and genial personality. I had always believed that Hitler despised the Latin race, in particular, the Spanish-Americans, but the manner with which he received me, the hospitality he extended to me, and the long conversation we held together, changed my opinion completely. From that time on, everytime I happened to be in Germany, I would try to arrange to have an interview with him, and in that way our friendship developed. More than once, I was of service to him in matters concerning South American Diplomats. Once we drew up a plan for the industrialization of Latin America, on the basis of German investments. I wanted to put into practise an experiment relative to the industrialization of various lands which I owned at that time in the Department of Maribo. When the German experts who were going to collaborate in this task were ready to make the trip to Colombia, war broke out.

During most of the war I was in Europe, except for a brief interlude of several months in Colombia attending to my business affairs, and a few days in summer which I spent in Bermuda, at that time under the rigid control of British military authorities. Toward the end of 1944, when I was in a European country, the name of which I cannot divulge, I was a victim of the Soviet GPU (Russian Secret Police), who had definitely confirmed my close ties with Germany. After three days of terrible persecution, I succeeded in crossing the frontier into another country where the Soviet Government could not operate with such freedom.

January 12, 1945.—I received a visit from X, a well known German Agent. He hinted at the possibility of German defeat and gave me a period of two days to think of the most suitable spot in South America as a refuge for Hitler and a group of German Scientists and officers, in case the latter should find it necessary to "disappear from the world scene" temporarily.

Jan. 13, 1945.—I wracked my brain trying to decide what spot would provide the greatest security. I decided to recommend Colombia, my own country. Its vast stretches of unpopulated lands would lend themselves perfectly as a hiding place for Hitler and his escort. Besides, I own isolated stretches of land there which would be especially suitable for the plan which beset me, and since it was my native country, I could work with greater ease. The group could easily enter the country by one of two ways: via the Pacific Coast of Maribo, or via the unguarded coast of Ouajira. Having been in Riohacha, Castilletes, Bahiahonda and Manaure, as a youth, and being of the opinion that the trip via the Pacific would involve extreme difficulties since one would have to fly or come through the Panama Canal (I was still unaware of the fact that there existed a submarine route between Europe and Americas, and that the trip would be made by submarine), I decided to recommend entrance via Ouajira.
January 15, 1945.— I met X and recommended that the party enter via Guajira and I gave him a travel guide which would bring Hitler and his group from the Peninsula to my property in Mariño in a very secret manner.

January 30, 1945.— Until today I have contacted X. He instructed me to go immediately to Colombia in order to arrange details of the plan. X informed me that the trip would be made by submarine and that Bahiahonda would serve as the place of entrance. Its cove would be ideally suited to this type of vessel. Besides at only 300 Russian kilometers from Bahiahonda, in the Department of Magdalena, is Colombia's largest natural airplane landing field, "La Loma". We agreed on the method of contact and musical keys based on the first movement of Haydn's "Toy Symphony", which I must use to communicate with Germany via radio.

Arriving in Colombia, I proceeded to select my collaborators or "contact men". Two of them were faithful family servants; the third, a high-ranking Colombian army officer; the fourth, a conservative leader of Antioquia; the fifth, a violently anti-Communist liberal leader; the sixth, an intelligent and extremely wealthy heiress and sports enthusiast of Valle del Cauca.

To make this story brief, I shall summarize the rest of the events: After having made all the necessary arrangements, which required well over a month and a half, during which period I was constantly in contact with Germany and the "Hitler Group" (of which "Amigo, amigo, amigo" did not say he formed a part, as did Martin Bormann), the landing was made in Bahiahonda on July 19, 1945, at dawn. The "Guajira Indians" which "Amigo, amigo, amigo" mentions in his story were none other than three of the most important contact men. We could not take the risk of obtaining true Guajira Indians because they might have been bribed by some one to betray us to the authorities.

From here on, the story differs from the one told by "Amigo, amigo, amigo" (whom I believe to be a tall, slender Dutchman (Holland) who was a member of the group, and whom I frequently saw at the plantation in the savannas of Bogota which Hitler and his committee later occupied. Reserve cannot be the cause of tergiversation of events on the part of this individual who offers to sell his petty secrets for 50,000 dollars. I do not know what his motive is, nevertheless, this is what really occurred:

For six days Hitler and his followers travelled on horseback, only at night, from Bahiahonda to the "La Loma" landing field. At the agreed hour of meeting three contact men and I waited at the rendezvous. We had succeeded in acquiring three small four-passenger Stinson planes, to begin the trip from there to Mariño. Then, I was suddenly informed by a high-ranking German officer that Hitler had changed his mind and he had decided not to hide on my property.

Hitler, Bormann, two German physicists and two pilots travelled by plane to a destination that I then ignored. They carried with them secret plans for the V-3 Sky Rocket bomb, the interplanetary Sky rockets and the complete re-
cord of the German nuclear investigation. We and the remainder of the group would travel with the laboratory equipment and other objects which they had brought from Germany, in trucks and vehicle as far as Jagna, and from here we would make the rest of the trip into the interior by foot in separate stages.

When I saw Hitler again, a month later, on a plantation in the savanna of Bogota, I found out about their flight. At dawn on the 26th of July, they landed the planes in a flying field at La Florida, in that abandoned spot below 68th Street in Bogota. The flight was rough. They had been forced to fly by night over the mountain chain with planes that had little power and naturally had no radio beams. The skill of the pilots was shown under these circumstances. Once they had landed, the pilots burned the planes and the remains were submerged in the nearby marsh of Santa Maria.

In La Florida, three persons, who until that time had taken no part in the plan that had been revealed to me, met Hitler. One of them owned the plantation where Hitler was going to stay. The latter had been averse to trusting only in me, and at the last moment he had changed his mind, however, I continued to be a part of his intimate following.

For months the fight against the Communists all over the world was led from this plantation in the savanna. Only once, at the beginning of 1946, when the Russian Legation in Bogota began to increase its personnel, did we fear that the Soviets had discovered the hiding place of the Fuehrer. Our fears were dissipated weeks later, when GPU (Russian Secret Police) Agents, foiled in their attempts to track down Hitler and his group who were cheerfully conducting their "Niebla" operation, as they called the plan, (Translator's note: "Niebla" means mist, haze or a film that covers an object, and it probably expresses the fact that Hitler and his Agents were successful in concealing their identity) returned to Moscow discouraged. Now we know why the Russian Legation in Bogota had such a large staff. Hitler was aware of every one of their movements. The "group" had an undercover agent in the Russian Legation itself.

German agents and scientists kept arriving in Colombia, some via the secret submarine route across the Atlantic, and others disguised as Jewish immigrants. On one pleasant occasion a republican leader from the United States visited the savanna plantation. Other, republicans and democrats came later. In the quiet mansion the most noble of all crusades was taking place: the fight against the red serpent of the bloody Muscovite Communism.

And now, the most sensational revelation of this story:-

At the beginning of this year, when the differences between the United States and the Soviet Government were becoming more evident at the UN sessions, Hitler felt the time had arrived to start the holy war against Russia. However, it was necessary to inflame all of America, in order that with its moral and material support, the United States would abandon its defensive policy, and launch forth against Russia. The ninth Pan American Conference was a propitious occasion,
not only was it going to be held in Bogota where it was easy for the "group" to operate from their nearby base, but it was going to be held in Bogota at a time when there was great uncertainty in the internal politics of Colombia.

Hitler's genius conceived the perfect plan: when the Conference was at its height, they would assassinate the leader of the Liberal Party, Dr. Jorge Eliesser Gaitan; the Communists would be blamed for this deed as they had been blamed for the burning of the Reichstag. The "group" had an undercover agent in Dr. Osuna Perez' Cabinet who would take charge of this part. German agents were to lead the pillaging and sacking of churches and sacred buildings, deeds which would be easily attributed to the International Communists. The Conference would terminate immediately, Colombia would sever relations with the Soviet Government, then the United States would sever relations with the USSR, and war would come, the great crusade against Communism. Hitler would reappear then to lead the western world against the Muscovites. The scheme was perfect.

I did not learn the details of this fantastic plan until it had already been finished. Had I known I would have opposed it since the life of Gaitan seemed very precious to me. The date of the coup had been chosen by Hitler in accordance with his personal astrologer. The contact between the murderer of Dr. Gaitan and the "group" was a conservative deputy. However, this individual never did know under whose orders he was acting. One of the individuals who met the Fuehrer when the latter landed in La Florida had taken it upon himself to convince the deputy of the necessity of the crime, arguing on the basis of internal politics. In his turn, the deputy had no trouble convincing the murderer, a fanatic. Hitler had conceived a master plan.

Only one detail was lacking: the "group's" confidence men in Washington failed in their attempt to have the United States break with the Soviet Government as a result of the events of April 9th.

I had not seen Hitler since April 5th. When I returned to the plantation on April 15th, it was completely empty. The equipment, the laboratories, everything had disappeared! --

The author of the letter claims that Eva Braun died during the submarine trip of embolism. From that time on Hitler had become extremely taciturn and apathetic. The only thing which inflamed his enthusiasm was the thought of a world crusade against the Reds or Russians.

/s/ Rodo Llama Selts.

Translated by:
Rose R. Offenbacher
July 27, 1948, ARO
TRAIT:
FROM THE SPANISH

Photostatic copy of article which appeared in "El Tiempo", Spanish newspaper published in Bogota, Colombia.

June 24, 1948.

Fiction or Truth.-
NEW DATA RE POSSIBLE ARRIVAL OF HITLER IN COLOMBIA.

A European who signs H.E.E. and served as a Nazi spy, confirms the story reported by Rudoro Liana (or Illana) Seltz, in the letter published last Sunday. H.E.E. offers to prove this statement to Colombian authorities by showing them evidence he possesses relative to preparations for Hitler's immigration to the country.

The newspaper "El Tiempo" publishes a letter sent to the director by the aforementioned H.E.E. -

H.E.E. claims to have fought with the Hitler-Hussolinii forces in World War II. He declares that during the years 1939 to 1942 when Germany, Italy, and other European countries were leading a strong offensive against the democracies, the countries of South America, especially Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia, Argentina and Chile, were fighting against anti-democracy through their newspapers and other publications. That was when Hitler offered to industrialize America.

H.E.E. claims to be a European exile who has been in America since 1939. After being trained in espionage, he was sent as an observer to Latin American capitals, such as Bogota, Buenos Aires, Lima, Santiago, Rio de Janeiro, where he contacted and talked to some of the biggest figures in political life. In one of these encounters he carelessly talked too much, and he decided to return to Europe because of the danger of being put to death in a country far from his homeland. The order for his return came to him through the Spanish Embassy in Buenos Aires in 1940, but since he happened to be in Santiago, it was delivered to him there by one of the Spanish Embassy agents a few days later. He changed his mind about returning to Europe because he feared he would be punished in accordance to the rules of the Nazi purge. He decided to remain in South America and take the risk of being killed by some other agent. He claims to be the son of a Latin American woman and a German who had risen in military circles only recently.
TO: Director, FBI

DATE: July 14, 1948

SAC, New York

SUBJECT: REPORTED PRESENCE OF ADOLPH HITLER IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA

SECURITY MATTER - C

On July 6, 1948, a Colombian by birth but now a naturalized United States citizen, came to the office with two newspaper clippings from the publication "El Tiempo", Bogota, Colombia. One of these clippings is from the issue of June 20, 1948, the other from the issue of June 24, 1948. She also presented a copy of the newspaper "Nueva York al Dia" of May 22, 1948, pointing particularly to the front page and page 5.

Photostatic copies of each clipping and of the front page and page 5 of the newspaper mentioned, are being forwarded herewith as a matter of information. It will be noted they deal with a current story that ADOLPH HITLER is now in Bogota, Colombia.

It should also be noted that mentioned receiving a rumor in correspondence with friends in Colombia to the effect that a revolution is expected in that country on July 20 next, when the Liberals are expected to try to prevent the Conservatives from assembling the Congress.

Enclosures - 4

JMF/dht
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Date: August 3, 1942

To: Chief, Division of Foreign Activity Correlation
State Department
515 22nd Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C.

From: Director, FBI

Re: REPORTED PROTEST OF ADOLPH HITLER IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA
SECURITY SITUATION - G

This is to advise you that this Bureau, furnished this Bureau with two newspaper clippings from the publication, "El Tiempo" published in Bogota, Colombia. These clippings deal with a current story in Bogota indicating that Adolph Hitler is presently in Bogota, Colombia.

Transmitted herewith for your information and for any action you may deem appropriate are photostatic copies of the translations of these newspaper clippings.

Attachments

cc Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 F Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Colonel
Late: July 16, 1948

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2130 P Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Attention:

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ADOLF HITLER;
HANSS RORMANN
INFORMATION CONCERNING - MISCELLANEOUS

RECORDED - 53,5 - 53,6 - 53,7

This is to advise you that New York, New York, recently furnished the Bureau with a letter written in the German language, received by an employee of his office. This letter furnished information relative to the possible whereabouts of Adolf Hitler and Martin Bormann. The following is an English translation of the German language letter mentioned above:

The spelling within the letter as well as of the address shows that the writer is an uneducated man or a non-German. This also can be concluded from the fact that he wrote "Stalil Unitii" behind New York which tends to show that the writer may be an Italian. There are two mistakes in the address; he wrote the word "subscription" with a "k" instead of simple "ck" and whose name appears on the envelope writes his name without a "t".

The following is an English translation of the German language letter mentioned above:

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES, AND FIELD OFFICES
ADvised BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF CLsASIFICATION

Dear Doctor:

At the end of May 1946, a letter was received from the New Yorker "Staats-Zeitung" in Trento Province, Italy. This letter was sent to the bureau and I believe it was the issue of October 19.

It is the English author, Trevor-Hoppe, who allegedly wrote the letter connoting the death of Adolf Hitler and Martin Bormann.

Date: July 19, 1948, 7:30 P.M.

[Signature]

Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.
Letter to Director, Central Intelligence Agency

"The writer of this letter has no intention of contesting the historic confirmation of the named author in a frank manner or arguing about it in any way. But before the death of the two shall be considered final for all times to come, it may be worthwhile to examine the following:

"In the little community of Bobovo, Donikva parish, District Saraje pri Jelsah, Yugoslavia, two men have lived for three years. One of them rather tall, rather slender with a kaiser-board, that is a beard as worn by the late Emperor Franz Joseph, which was simply called kaiser-board in old Austria. Hair combguards.

"The other one is smaller, but stouter, with dark hair, mustache, both exactly like Hitler used to comb respectively out it.

"Both men, known there as merchants returned from South America, live very modestly, but are very generous with the peasants and supposed to be extremely rich.

"They live with five very modest, receive no one without previous announcement and thorough examination, are strictly guarded by own guards. Mostly they rove about in the forests of the near Bohor Mountains. Also when they are at home, it is always said that they are travelling or on tours, etc. And there is an unwritten law not to talk about the two strangers are always told that nothing is known about them. The peasants and gendarmes of the surrounding localities have been bribed with large sums of money and bound by obligation to keep silent... In short, nobody knows them or anything about them.

"Nevertheless it would be advisable to look at the two by the use of an innocent trick, before Hitler's and Himmler's death is definitely accepted as a historic fact.

"Bobovo can be reached as follows: coming from the north on the former Austrian southern railroad, from Sarburg (Serbut) to the Jopoglava railroad station. From there a walk on foot for half an hour, mostly through forest. Under any innocent pretext a guide can be secured by the station master to lead you to both in Bobovo,"
Letter to Director, Central Intelligence Agency

"From the south, Ljubljana (Ljubljana) (Sill (Salje) Trbovlje. Next station is Fonikna. Leave the train, go about half an hour on foot, guide necessary. Continue to the next station to Lipoglav. Then as above.

"Good luck! Skill necessary—keep your mouth shut.

"The men are known under the names: [redacted] (the taller one) and [redacted] (the smaller one). The first name in the latter case is correct by accident. Lipoglav is the sixth station from Maribor in southerly direction.

"Please, never mention my name."

The reliability of the writer of the above letter is unknown and there is no record pertaining to him in the files of this Bureau. This information is being furnished to you for whatever action you deem appropriate under the circumstances.

It is requested that no dissemination of this material be made outside of your department.

cc: Director of Intelligence
General Staff
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D.C.
Attention: [redacted] Security Group
Mr. Edgar Hoover, Chief
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The writer of this letter is an employee of
He also has a son who is an employee of Edgar Hoover. This may suffice as my introduction.

The enclosed letter, written in German, came to our office on July 3, 1948. It was mailed in New York City on July 1st. The contents deserve attention in my opinion, although you may find that the writer of the letter was a crank.

The letter was addressed to one of our employees and the spelling within the letter as well as of the address shows that the writer is an uneducated man or a non-German. This also can be concluded from the fact that he wrote "Stati Uniti" behind New York which tends to show that the writer may be an Italian. There are two mistakes in the address: he wrote the word "Redaktion" with a "ck" instead of simple "k" and whose name appears on the envelope writes his name without "o". You also will see that the letter was supposedly written in Ca-
valessa (Prov.Trento) Italy.

Yours very sincerely,
Cavalelo (Trento Province), Italy,
At the end of May 1942.

Dear [Name]

Last autumn an issue of the New Yorker Straats-Zeitung came into our possession. I believe that it was the issue of October 19.

In it a book of the English author, Trevor-Roper, respectively his alleged exact confirmation of the death of Adolf Hitler and Martin Bormann.

The writer of this letter has no intention of contesting the historic confirmation of the named author in a frank manner or arguing about it in any way. But before the death of the two shall be considered final for all times to come, it may be worthwhile to examine the following:

In the little community of Bobovo, Ponikva parish, District Svatje pri Jelšah, Yugoslavia, two men have lived for three years. One of them rather tall, rather slender with a Kaiser-beard, that is a beard as worn by the late Emperor Franz Joseph, which was so-called Kaiser-beard in old Austria. Hair combed upwards.

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Examinined and translated by:

July 12, 1948.

Sehr geehrter Herr [name],


Der Schreiber dieser Zeilen möchte nicht die geschichtliche Feststellung des genannten Authors gerade bestreiten oder sich irgendwie darüber auseinander setzen. Aber bevor der Tod der beiden als entschieden angenommen für alle Zeiten gelten soll, mag es doch der Mühe wert sein, folgendes nachzuprüfen.

In dem kleinen Orte Hobovo, Gemeinde Ponikva, Bezirk Smarje pri Jelsah, Jugoslawien, leben seit drei Jahren, zwei Männer. Einer ziemlich gross und eher schlank, mit einem Kaiserbart. Dass will heissen, einen Bart wie ihn des selige Kaiser Franz Joseph trug, was man im alten Österreich eben schlechtweg Kaiserbart nannte, Haare hochgekämmt.

Der andere ist kleiner aber gepackter, mit dunklem Haar, Schnurbart, beides genau wie es Hitler kemnte, bzw. stutzte.
Beide Männer, dort als die aus Süd-Amerika zurückgekehrte Kaufleute, bekannt, leben sehr bescheiden, sind aber mit den Bauern recht freigegeb und gelten als steinreich.


Dennoch wäre es angebracht, durch irgend einen unschuldigen Trick, sich die beiden genau anzusehen, bevor man den Tod Hitler's und Bormann's als geschichtlich endgültig verbucht.

Nach Bobovo kommt man: Von Norden kommend über die ehemalige östl. Süd-Bahn, von Marburg (Marlbor) bis zur Haltestelle Lipoglava. Von dort eine halbe Stunde Fussweg, meistens durch Wald, Führer unter irgend einen unschuldigen Vorwand durch den Stationschef erhältlich, zum

Von südlicher, Laibach (Ljubljana) Cilli (Celje) Grobelno, nächste Station is Ponikva. Aussteigen, etwa anderthalb Stunde Fussweg, Führer nötig. Oder eine Station weiter fahren bis Lipoglava, dann wie oben.

Glück und Geschick nötig --- Mund halten.
Die Männer sind unter den Namen bekannt:

Der größere: Der kleinere: Der erste Name beileitsterem

zufällig korrekt. Lipoglav ist die sechste

Station von Maribor in südlicher Richtung.

(Bitte meinen Namen nirwals zu erwähnen.)
Office Memo

TO: H. B. Fletcher
FROM: L. N. Conroy
SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER: Informant

Washington, D. C., October 10, 1948

A telephone contact was made with the writer at 1:30 A.M. and advised she operates a rooming house at the above address. She wished to report that she believes a guest who has been at her home for the past few weeks is Adolf Hitler, this belief being based solely on the fact that he looks somewhat like him. This person whose name is [redacted] (full name unknown) resides there with his wife and grown son.

The conversation was incoherent and she is obviously demented. She stated she contacted the Bureau not long ago at a time when she was being persecuted and was referred to the local police.

ACTION:

None. File.

L. N. Conroy

5501 20 1948
December 15, 1948

St. Louis 4, Missouri

Dear [Name],

Reference is made to your communication of December 5, 1948.

I am instructing the St. Louis Office of this Bureau to have an Agent contact you concerning the information which you have set out in your letter.

Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC-SAC, St. Louis
Enclosure

ATTACHMENT:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter forwarded to the bureau by [Name] and you are instructed to have an Agent contact immediately concerning the information set out in reference letter. The bureau files contain no information concerning

[Handwritten note:]

[Signature]
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Chief of J. B. J.
Sir,

This letter is not from a prankster; I am very serious in what I am asking for.

What I am asking for is a complete description of Adolf Hitler and Eva Braun, such as: Did he like animals, did he like to gamble, what were the color of his eyes, are Eva’s eyes, is it possible for living humans to exchange eye balls, or is there some thing they can color their eyes with, for instance turn gray eyes black etc.? Is there any pictures of Hitler with out a mustache.

I have you a picture of Hitler and his lady for.

I mean a set close up, such as would expa

rimbles, and such un lip formation, ears, foreheads, and jaw bone support. I know The lower jaw is a

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July 16, 1948

New York, New York

Dear [Name]

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 8, 1948, wherein you furnished me with a copy of a letter written in German and addressed to an employee of your office.

Your thoughtfulness in forwarding this material to me is deeply appreciated. In the event you receive additional material of this type, it will be appreciated if you will make the material available to the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

[Redacted]
At 8:55 p.m. on October 10, 1948, an informer telephoned the writer. She stated that she operates a rooming house at [redacted] in Washington, D.C., and that she had reported to the Bureau on the night of October 9, 1948, that she suspects one of her guests to be Adolf Hitler, based upon the fact that he somewhat resembles Hitler's photographs. She stated that the guest resides in her home with his wife and son and that their last name is [redacted].

The informer was incoherent and repeatedly stated that she was calling to inform that she had asked the guest to move and wanted to know if any action could possibly be taken against her for harboring him.

During the conversation, [redacted] was incoherent and repeatedly stated that she is being persecuted by her neighbors.

**ACTION:**

None. For filing.
In the reason that I am writing for information is, that I have been with a man there in St. Louis for over a year.

The head of Hitler's actions, such as his habit of sliding his hands into his trousers, he is an expertly trained goose stepper with Hitler's prissiness. If you ever see him, as I have seen him with a dog at his leash, and this fellow following suit, his hat down over his eyes, and his goose step in full swing, you would be tempted to say that there goes Adolph Hitler.

When sick, he was doing a lot of hammering at night, and I had the police after him. He was up on a balcony, and I had him mad, he said to me, go ahead, and shave me arrested, it won't hurt me. I have been in jail before, I have no fear of your jail.
You would have said he was better than
by the way he thrust his chins out, and
the tone of voice he used.

This man to my estimation is foreign
born, and I am sure no American born
man could ever have developed to
groove step such as this man had.

I always did say, and still say that
Hitler had left Germany at least 14-15
before the fall of Berlin.

If this fellow is not Hitler, he is an
exact duplicate.

The picture of Hitler reviewing his
Troops was just a few months before the fall
of Berlin was not Adolf Hitler. I also
say Hitler is not dead.
December 29, 1948

Chicago 67, Illinois

Dear [Redacted],

Your letter of December 23, 1948, has been received and I want to thank you for thinking of me during my recent illness and for sending me your views and the information concerning the individuals you mentioned. The thoughts prompting your communication with me are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted]

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent has forwarded his views about Hitler's activities and his opinion that he is presently living in Argentina.
Dear Sir:

In the first place, I have the honor to congratulate you on your successful recovery of your recent illness, and hope to carry on with more as you think of doing in the future.

In accordance with the principles of to-day, I am glad that several men of high minds have brought to the justice and execution, namely those who were against our country, and tried to annihilate us.

I like to add that justice is done in all cases, where mankind in in fair trial, and of many cases are unawared.

In my letter of yesterday, being the attention of you, in the case of Hitler, the chief enemy of all mankind. Permit me to make some facts about that devil as I know the entire world is thinking about him, and up to date, it is with very regret.

I am more than sure Hitler is alive, only we have not find him until a few days ago, the radio announced that the auditors and brutal news made a great search, where he supposed to die in Berlin, together with Eva Braun. They have found no evidence of any remains of the human body, as is normally would be, as any pain and suffering the remains of the body to the last note. Hitler was a devoted and had no means of suicide.

If the facts are trustworthy, believe it or not, are as follow:

1. A polish writer claimed some time ago (from Wartens Island) that he both Hitler and Eva Braun went his plans for the event at the time Hitler came into, and handle the event, the island in the event of their bodies, and this is not beyond question that Hitler was slain in that submarine. And this is not submarine man.

2. After the command was ordered, about 129, 12th, before a German submarine, surrendered to Argentina, when a German submarine surrendered to Argentina.
...as Hitler intended to be remembered in the
mountains. My recommendation, therefore, is: Send a
more secret agent to Picassova, disguised as a Spanish
peasant, and ask to try a peak English
traveler that is in the peak and find out where the most
good stuff is sold, about five mi. There may be an interesting
route on the pyramid and watch it grow times to time.
They may overheat something in furnaces to get a clear
Hitter's not alone; Eva Braun is his supposed m.i.j. ruler a
can in glass and an idol for Hitler. Hitler was interned in the
first world war and his temporal organs were cut away and in
substituted with glass and can't function. He needs, and for
this reason he tended to be a leader. He needs, and for
different reasons, I can't describe. — From 68 year age,
I traveled
plenty in Europe when I was younger, and once I walked from
Hamburg to Breslau in 5 days, penniless. It happened to
be near Hitler's birthplace which is Breslau. Apparently
near the Bavarian border and his name was Schicklgruber a
half Jew, but he changed his name to HITLER or (Egger) in
Spauch. If you would consider my suggestion, and think on it
abroad, you could achieve a success in finding the chief
terrorist, cured the death for so many millions. If you
and, if you go after, you find it, and pray to God
that America should bear the glory and distinction
to bring the much wanted fulfillment to world's justice
to the satisfaction of mankind throughout the world,
Amen.

I beg to remain in good faith, and
Yours very sincerely,
1/25/49

Dear Mrs. 

I hope what you would call a criminal mind. I read our city paper last night and saw a mustache in print that was in paper also brought down from Los Angeles. 

I have been in touch with the police by my chance to talk to someone.
The code is to be used in Europe and the told me or wrote to me I just forgot now. She worked it. That led in Argentine and told our friend to write: The going into a restaurant several times - his friends or his former employer's. They were checked slowly, one by one. to McCain cite their you will find here or can get here. This is wrong. I hope this letter is coming.
Another picture on page 2.

Hall last night. The Combine.

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July 5, 1949

Jersey City, New Jersey

Dear [Redacted],

I received your letter of June 27, 1949, and I want to thank you for sending me information concerning the matter you mentioned.

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to contact the FBI in that regard.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent has written that a friend of hers from Chile thinks Hitler is in South America and there was someone who used to work in Hitler's home in Europe who now resides in Argentina, and has seen Hitler going into a restaurant several times.

W.펠
Near Mr. Homer
I work in the hospital in Jersey City. A nurse
that is a native of South America
she comes from Chile - is a friend of mine longest
so much like her, that I
mentioned it, to her several
times, and, no German
accent and my friend comes from Germany. This is how
she got to tell me. She is South
American - so, it appeared to me
more likely. I believe she lives
there and she says
friend mine, knows one that worked in Hitler's home in Europe and she told me or can to her I just forgot her name. She was a woman - that she is in Argentina and she told her friend in war Hitler going into a restaurant several times - her friend and his friends and the owner's of they were checked slowly one by one to certain cite than they will find her if your working for her or can tell me - this is strange I hope this letter is somehow
Office Memorandum

To: DIRECTOR, FBI
From: SAC, ST. LOUIS

Subject: [Redacted - Informant]

Reference is made to bulletin dated 12-15-48, addressed to St. Louis, Mo., to which an addendum was attached directing this office to interview concerning his report that he believed ADOLPH HITLER was in St. Louis. In accordance with Bureau instructions, was immediately contacted by telephone and an interview requested. Due to the nature of employment, it was not possible to interview him at his home until January 9, 1949. At that time, he advised that he has known a man, named for about two years and that has taken over management of the building, etc., and has been attempting to evict from his living quarters on the second floor. has developed an intense dislike for and presently sends his monthly check to by registered mail, return receipt requested, although immediately below.

According to , operates Ave. and also operates another place of business someplace on South Broadway, St. Louis. No other reason for thinking that is ADOLPH HITLER except that is German, speaks with a definite German accent and refused to tell his life's history.

Preliminary inquiry made to determine whether has resulted in very little information of value. Local credit bureaus have no information on him, and St. Louis Police files contain only records of minor arrests for peace disturbance, etc. A check was noted in front of St. Louis Co., Mo. In the area of confectionery business, advised that speaks with a definite German accent, and is described as sixty-three years of age, five ft. seven inches, one-hundred and seventy lbs, stocky build, grey hair, partly bald, wears glasses. The files of the St. Louis office contained no information concerning a reliable German Informant, advised that he has never heard of but has volunteered to become acquainted with by making purchases at the place of business. Informant speaks fluent German and will be able to gain the confidence of KRAUSE because of their mutual interest in Germany. No active investigation is being made in this matter since it is apparent that was reported chiefly because of his intense dislike for and not because of any real evidence indicating that actually ADOLPH HITLER. If reports any information of value, the Bureau will be advised; otherwise, the case will be closed by this office.

Date: March 18, 1949

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EX-17
H.H. K. declares that he went to Colombia in 1944 with the help of some Brazilians, after fleeing from Himmler's agents who followed him wherever he went.

On February 1 (1), 1945, he was visited by a German who claimed to know him well and be very familiar with his record as a Nazi spy in America. He showed him documents to prove this, and then showed him an order which stated that H.H.K. was to collaborate with this German in finding the best way to help Hitler and his followers to enter Colombia secretly and stealthily. On pain of slow torture and death, H.H.K. was forced to aid in this plan. In accordance with definite orders received, he got in touch with Agent Z, contact man no. 16, at the end of February, 1945. Agent Z traced for him on a Colombian map, possible points from where Hitler, Martin Bormann, and other Germans could enter secretly. He referred me to Colombian Agent X, contact man no. 5-Col, with whom he had already discussed and approved plan "Zert" re secret immigration of Hitler and the others, based on cardinal point "W-Z-ph", which coincides exactly with the most extremely southwestern point of Colombian territory.

Shortly after this, H.H.K. became ill and was in a hospital in Bogota for some length of time. He remained in the hospital until after the German Legation had been seized by democratic forces.

H.H.K. asserts that he is ready to prove that the story told by Edoro Ilana Selts is true. He will give all the information he has, including the names of various Colombians who participated in the "affair", providing his own name and identity remain secret. He wishes that the interview will be secret and confidential, because of the fear that he will be assassinated by other agents, if any publicity is given him. In return for his providing these proofs of Hitler's plan to enter Colombia, etc., he wishes to be compensated financially in order that he may return to his family in Germany, in the United States Zone of Occupation. He claims to be still persecuted by Nazi agents.

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Summary by:
Rose R. Offenhauser
July 27, 1948, R&O
Fantasía o Realidad Sobre Hitler

Sensacionales Afirmaciones Sobre el Fuhrer en Bogotá

Un Colombiano Confirma lo Dicho por “Amigo, Amigo, Amigo”

El viaje en submarino, la muerte de Eva Braun y el atentado de La Florida.—La muerte de Goebbels había sido un golpe duro para Hitler con el comunismo.—El plan “noble” y la clave mágica. Qué colombianos tomaron parte en la aventura. Hitler desapareció ya de la Sabana.

En nuestra edición del lunes hemos publicado una carta y una revolución de una y otra carta. Aún estamos en la ciudad de Bogotá, donde el desconocido N. de la Cruz ha escrito una nota de la que se dice que es la última carta de Hitler. En la carta, la carta de ciudadanos que dice ser la última carta de Hitler, dice que se ha tomado una y otra carta de la última carta de Hitler. En la carta, la carta de ciudadanos que dice ser la última carta de Hitler, dice que se ha tomado una y otra carta de la última carta de Hitler.
2. Condition

The folds, tears, creases, and stains were examined for indications of simulation, but none was found, the condition throughout being that of papers folded together which have been maintained in that position for some time during which they were subjected to moisture and wear.

The visible transfer from one sheet to another of stains from the typewriting and ink were studied from the standpoint that they might be the result of mechanical reproduction (using the jelly Hectograph method) or be the result of simulation. Even where no appreciable transfer from one paper to another has taken place, the ink lines and typing have run into the surrounding paper. This, however, is usually of a different shade of color from the original ink, in some parts being a radically different color. This occurs normally, because some inks are composed of dyes of more than one color which combine to create the ink “color” but dissolve and run in different degrees of solution. Thus “blue” ink may run “green” (as in this case).

The fact that these natural (but unnatural appearing) phenomena occur on these papers is evidence of genuineness since persons preparing forgeries usually take care to match the color closely. The fading produced by different concentrations of dye in water is also very difficult to simulate without leaving evidence. No such evidence was found.

The transfers of writings (typewriting as well as ink) show that the papers were out of place in sequence and disarranged in position when the dampening occurred. This is typically accidental, not planned.

3. Typewriting

The carriage paper, Q1 and Q2, was typed on a machine equipped with type designs matching those of known German manufacture, “Hausen Erika”, and with German alphabet characters.

The other two documents were written on a different typewriter, the space adjustments of which remained set for both papers, Q3 through Q5 and Q6 through Q17. This is a Medium Roman design of type with “uncial” or “Gothic” numerals. No exact match of this design appears in the FBI file of standards, which is without a few European designs since the war. As Medium Roman design is used in the known specimens K1 through K14, a close comparison was made. It was found that K13, signed Bertram on the letterhead of the NSDAP 4 April 1945, was a very close match for the two wills, Q3 to Q17 inclusive. No conclusion could be reached whether they were written on this identical typewriter as the maintaining of Q3 to Q17 inclusive has somewhat obscured the microscopic appearance of the impressions and mechanical defects suitable for positive identification are not prominent.

If there were a purpose in this, it might be possible to definitely identify the typewriter used on Q3 to Q17 inclusive if known specimens could be
TO: R. T. Harbo
FROM: D. J. Parsons

SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED HOAX ABOUT ADOLF HITLER, BEING ALIVE (PERPETRATED BY INFONGANT)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C.
65-53615

There is attached the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Section.

Attachment

[Handwritten note with illegible text]
1905

AFTER FIVE DAYS, RETURN TO

A. Wolf, M.D.
47 Reichenbergstr. - Berlin

FBI LABORATORY

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Calis

U.S.A.
The Exterminant
Exterminant Calif.

Gentlemen Perhaps you recall
Helen's letter with her
Attestor of the Exterminant?

I have a letter from
Gentlemen, that could
The Attestor of the Exterminant.

I see how easily I think of that
Attestor, in 1933 when I met Helen
Exterminant when my book was

Gentlemen, as the author of Helen
Exterminant, one of the Exterminant.

When your paper control is a benefit
at least, it is an wonderful, great
emotion to know the at least, in

I wonder how I am I wonder how
I know you actually became the proper
Gentlemen your.
I am afraid, Miss, that I cannot agree with you on this point. The problem of supply and demand is a complex one, and I believe that the government should take action to ensure a balanced market. I am concerned about the implications of a sudden increase in prices, and I believe that the government should consider all options before making a decision.
Hitler's diary entry for December 10th, 1933:

"Nurnberg, December 10th, 1933.

Hitler's first visit to Nurnberg.

This is my first day as Chancellor. I am determined to govern with strength and firmness."

Signed:
Hitler
Reich Chancellor
Berlin"
Der Oberbürgermeister
der Reichshauptstadt

Vor dem Oberbürgermeister der Reichshauptstadt Berlin als
Standesbeamten von Berlin war der

als Standesbeamten der Reichshauptstadt, vom Oberbürgermeister
beauftragt - sind zum Zwecke der vorstehenden Ausweisung erschie-

1. geb.
wohnt.
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Die Krankeznenen zu 1 und 2 erklären, dass sie rein
arischer Abstammung und mit keiner der Eheschließung aus-
schließen Erkrankheiten betroffen sind. Sie beantragen
mit Rücksicht auf die Kriegserignisse wegen außerordentlicher
Umstände die Kriegsereignung und beantragen weiter das Aufschnitt
mündlich entgegensehen und von sämtlichen Fristen Abstand
zu nehmen.

Den Anträgen wird stattgegeben. Das mündlich abgegebene
Aufschnitt ist geprüft und für ordnungsgemäß befunden worden.

Ich komme nunmehr zum feierlichen Akt der Eheschließung.
In Gegenwart der oben genannten Zeugen zu 3 und 4 frage ich Sie,
Mein Damen Aufschnitt,

ob Sie gewillt sind, die Ehe mit

[Unterschrift]
einsogeh. In diesem Falle bitte ich Sie, mit "ja" zu ant-
warten.

Ob Sie gewillt sind, die Ehe mit

[Unterschrift]
einsogeh. In diesem Falle bitte ich auch Sie mit "ja" zu ant-
warten.

Nachdem nunmehr beide Verlobte die Erklärung abgeben
haben die Ehe einzogeh, erkläre ich die Ehe vor dem Geset
rechtäsig für geschlossen.

Berlin, am 8. April 1945

Vorgelesen und unterschrieben:

1.) Ehemann:

[Unterschrift]

2.) Ehefrau:

[Unterschrift]

3.) Zeuge zu 1:

[Unterschrift]

4.) Zeuge zu 2:

[Unterschrift]

5.) Zeuge zu 3:

[Unterschrift]

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Mein privates Testament.

Da ich in den Jahren des Kampfes nicht verantworten zu können, eine neue Grundlage zu gründen, habe ich mich nunmehr vor Beendigung dieser frischen Laufbahn entschlossen, jenes Mädchen zur Frau zu nehmen, das nach langen Jahren treuer Freundschaft aus freiem Willen in die schon fast belagerte Stadt hineinkam, um ihr Schicksal mit dem meinen zu teilen. Sie geht auf ihren Wunsch als meine Gattin mit mir in den Tod. Er wird uns das ersetzen, was meine Arbeit im Dienst meines Volkes uns beiden raubte.

auch der Staat vernichtet werden, ist eine weitere Entscheidung von mir nicht mehr notwendig.


Dass dieses Vermächtnis vollsogen wird, wäre mein herzlichster Wunsch.

Zum Testamentsvollstrecker ernenne ich meinen treuesten Parteigenossen

Martin Bormann.

Er ist berechtigt, alle Entscheidungen endgültig und rechtsgültig zu treffen. Es ist ihm gestattet, alles das, was persönlichen Erinnerungswert besitzt, oder zur Erhaltung eines kleinen bürgerlichen Lebens notwendig ist, meinen Geschwistern abzutrennen, ebenso vor allem der Mutter meiner Frau und meinen, ihm genau bekannten treuen Mitarbeitern und Mit-
arbeiterinnen, an der Spitze meinen alten Sekretären, Sekretärinnen, Frau Winter, usw., die mich jahrelang durch ihre Arbeit unterstützten.

Ich selbst und meine Gattin wählen, um der Schande des Absetzens oder der Kapitulation zu entgehen, den Tod. Es ist unser Wille, sofort an der Stelle verbrannt zu werden, an der ich den größten Teil meiner täglichen Arbeit im Laufe eines zwölfjährigen Dienstes an meinem Volke geleistet habe.

Gegeben zu Berlin, den 29. April 1945, 4.00 Uhr

als Zeugen:

Martin

als Zeugen:

Nicolaus von Velten
Mein politisches Testament.

Seit ich 1914 als Freiwilliger meine bescheidene Kraft in ersten, den Reich aufgezwungenen Weltkrieg einsetzte, sind nunmehr über dreissig Jahre vergangen.

In diesen drei Jahrzehnten haben mich bei all meinen Denken, Handeln und Leben nur die Liebe und Treue zu meinem Volk bewegt. Sie gaben mir die Kraft, schwerste Entscheidungen zu fassen, wie sie bisher noch keines Sterblichen gestellt worden sind. Ich habe meine Zeit, meine Arbeitskraft und meine Gesundheit in diesen drei Jahrzehnten verbracht.

Es ist unwahr, dass ich oder irgendjemand anderer in Deutschland den Krieg im Jahre
1939 gewollt haben. Er wurde gewollt und ange-stiftet ausschließlich von jenen internationalen
Staatsmännern, die entweder jüdischer Herkunft
waren oder für jüdische Interessen arbeiteten.
Ich habe zuviel Angebote zur Rüstungsbeschrän-
kung und Rüstungsbegrenzung gemacht, die die
Nachwelt nicht auf alle Ewigkeiten wegsuleugnen
vermag, als dass die Verantwortung für den Aus-
bruch dieses Krieges auf mir lasten könnte. Ich
habe weiter nie gewollt, dass nach dem ersten
unseligen Weltkrieg ein weiterer gegen England
oder gar gegen Amerika entsteht. Es werden Jahr-
hunderte vergehen, aber aus den Ruinen unserer
Städte und Kunstdenkmäler wird sich der Hass ge-
gen das, letzten Endes verantwortliche Volk im-
mer wieder ernenern, dem wir das alles zu verdan-
ken haben: dem internationalen Judentum und seinen
Helfern!

Ich habe noch drei Tage vor Ausbruch des
deutsch-polnischen Krieges dem britischen Bot-
schafter in Berlin eine Lösung der deutsch-polni-
schen Probleme vorgeschlagen - ähnlich der im
Falle des Saargebietes unter internationaler
Kontrolle. Auch dieses Angebot kann nicht weg-
geleugnet werden. Es wurde nur
verworfener, weil die massgebenden Kreise der englischen Politik den Krieg wünschten, teils der erhofften Geschäfte wegen, teils getrieben durch eine, vom internationalen Judentum veranstaltete Propaganda.

Ich habe aber auch keinen Zweifel darüber gelassen, dass, wenn die Völker Europas wieder nur als Aktienpakete dieser internationalen Geld- und Finanzverschwörer angesehen werden, dann auch jenes Volk mit zur Verantwortung gezogen werden wird, das der eigentlich Schuldige an diesem mörderischen Hingen ist: Das Judentum! Ich habe weiter keinen darüber im Unklaren gelassen, dass dieses Mal nicht nur Millionen Kinder von Europäern der arischen Völker verhungern werden, nicht nur Millionen erwachsener Männer den Tod erleiden und nicht nur Hunderttausende an Frauen und Kindern in den Städten verbrannt und zu Tode bombardiert werden dürften, ohne dass der eigentlich Schuldige, wenn auch durch humanere Mittel, seine Schuld zu tragen hat.

Nach einem sechsjährigen Kampf, der einst in die Geschichte trotz aller Rückschläge als ruhm-

Dass ich ihnen allen meinen aus tiefsten Herzen kommenden Dank ausspreche, ist ebenso selbstverständlich wie mein Wunsch, dass sie deshalb den Kampf unter keinen Umständen aufgeben mögen, sondern, ganz gleich wo immer, ihn gegen die Feinde des Vaterlandes weiterführen, getreu den Bekenntnissen eines grossen Clausewitz. Aus dem Opfer unserer Soldaten und aus meiner eigenen Verbundenheit mit ihnen bis in den Tod, wird in der deutschen Geschichte so oder so einmal wieder der Samen aufgehen zur strahlenden Wiedergeburt der nationalsozialistischen Bewegung und damit zur Verwirklichung einer wahren Volksgemeinschaft.