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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CHARLES LINDBERGH

PART 1 OF 7

FILE NUMBER : 65-11449

Subject: Charles Augustus Lindbergh

File No. 65-11449

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New York City

September 16, 1939

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Edgar:

May I, please, direct your attention to the  
text of Colonel Lindbergh's radio speech last night?

Best Wishes,

J.W.

Text of his speech  
attached

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J.W.

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cc: [unclear]

## Editorial Stay Out of Europe

The paper of great distinction of the same belief must gather together its forces and act in concert if they fail to do this, and that they stand together will be best. I speak tonight to those people in the United States of America who know that the destiny of this country does not call for our intervention in European wars.

We must band together to prevent the loss of more American lives in these internal struggles of Europe. We must keep American propaganda from passing our country blindly into another war. Modern war, with all its consequences, is too tragic and too devastating to be approached from anything but a purely American standpoint. We should never enter a war unless it is absolutely essential to the future welfare of our Nation.

This country was colonized by men and women from through all Asia, the persecutions, the religions they left behind gave them courage to cross the Atlantic. Coming to a new land, they dedicated the wilderness and the Indians to the problems of Europe. They weighed the cost of freedom from those problems, and they paid the price. In this country, they eventually found a means of living peacefully together—the same nationalities that are fighting abroad today. The armies of Europe faded out from American life as generations passed, instead of war between the English, French and Germans, it became a struggle of the New World for freedom from the Old—a struggle for the right of America to decide her own destiny. The colonization of this country grew from European troubles had our ancestors sprung from Europe over we have won independence from England while she was fighting France.

Washington New York Tribune  
He was far-sighted and thought ahead of us more clearly than George Washington, he solemnly warned the people of America against becoming involved in European alliances. For over 20 years his advice was followed and established the Monroe Doctrine in America. We have been right since then. In 1917 we entered the war. This time we did not do so. France and Russia, the chief losers in the war which was started by England and France, have not yet been paid for their losses.

President Wilson, when he came to America, said that America we are still paying for our part in that picture—and we will continue to pay for another generation. Therefore, countries were both unable and unwilling to pay their debts to us.

Now that war has broken out again, we in America have a duty to make up which the day of our Nation depends. We must decide whether or not we intend to become forever involved in this age-old struggle between the nations of Europe. Let us not make ourselves. If we enter the quarrels of Europe during war, we must stay in there in time of peace as well. It is madness to send our soldiers to be killed as we did in the last war if we turn the cause of peace over to the greed, the fear, and the intrigues of European nations. We must either keep our European wars entirely or stay in European affairs permanently.

### James Wilson of Mass.

In making our decision, this point should be clear. These wars in Europe are not wars in which our civilization is defending itself against some Asiatic invader. There is no Genghis Khan or Kublai marching against our Western nations. This is not a question of hunting together, to defend the white race against savagery. This is about the mass of these appendages within our pure family of nations—a general uprising from the fires of the last year. These millions of the victims of that war follow a consistent policy different from ours.

Military boundaries can only be maintained by strength. The Treaty of Versailles failed to be upheld as the United States, England and France were unsuccessful, had to bring Germany under their heel. Another policy was followed. Europe was given back and forth between the two. As a result, another war has come. A war which is being fought by the same predators that started the war which was started by England and France.

It may have been good for us to do what we did.

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and them to the center of Europe, we might as well extend them around the earth. An ocean is a formidable barrier, even for modern aircraft.

Our safety does not lie in fighting European wars. It lies in our own internal strength, in the character of the American people and of American institutions. As long as we maintain an Army, a Navy, and an air force worthy of the name, as long as America does not decay within, we need fear no invasion of this country.

Again, I address those among you who agree with this stand. Our future and our children's future depends upon the action we take. It is essential to think clearly and to act quickly in the days which are to come. We will be deluged with propaganda, both foreign and domestic—some obvious, some insidious. Much of our news is already colored. Every incident and every accident will be seized upon to influence us. And in a modern war there are bound to be plenty of both. We must learn to look behind every article we read and every speech we hear. We must not only inquire about the writer and the speaker—about his personal interests and his nationality—but we must ask who owns and who influences the newspaper, the news picture, and the radio station. If our people know the truth, if they are fully and accurately informed, if they are not misled by propaganda, this coun-

try is not likely to enter any war now going on in Europe.

#### Challenge to America

And if Europe is again prostrated by war, as she has been so often in the past, then the greatest hope for our western civilization lies in America. By staying out of war ourselves, we may even bring peace to Europe more quickly. Let us look to our own defenses and to our own character. If we attend to them, we have no need to fear what happens elsewhere. If we do not attend to them, nothing can save us.

If war brings more Dark Ages to Europe, we can better preserve those things which we love and which we mourn the passing of in Europe today by preserving them here, by strengthening them here, rather than by hurling ourselves thoughtlessly to their毁灭 over there and thus destroying all in the conflagration. The German genius for science and organization, the English genius for government and commerce, the French genius for living and the understanding of life—they must not go down here as well as on the other side. Here in America they can be blended to form the greatest genius of all.

The gift of civilized life must still be carried on. It is more important than the sympathies, the friendships, the desires, of any single generation. This is the test before America now. This is the challenge—to carry on Western civilization.

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OCTOBER 2, 1939

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New York, New York

Dear Sir:

I desire to thank you for your communication of September 16, 1939, and the enclosure attached thereto.

Please be advised that the information submitted by you will be made a matter of official record for such attention as may appear appropriate in the future.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

cc - New York City

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
FBI - Washington, D.C.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

APR 12 1939

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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My dear Mr. Hoover

Is it not possible  
for the U. S. to guard  
Kidberg from cranks in  
this country as the police in  
England and France do?  
After reading the article  
in Life about him, I felt  
very sorry that our police cannot  
do more to protect him.

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should be allowed  
+ safety be given  
Country

Yours truly

TO USAID DO  
INFLUENCED BY THE  
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THEIR SUPPORT

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DOES NOT DO ANYTHING

SDV:JMU

April 17, 1939

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[REDACTED]  
Newark, New Jersey

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Dear [REDACTED]

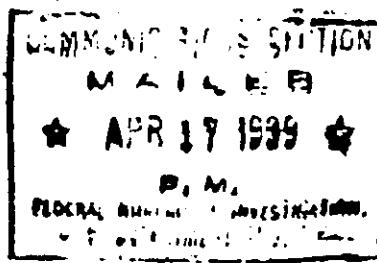
In the absence of Mr. Hoover I wish to acknowledge your letter of April 11, 1939, and in reply it should be pointed out that there is no provision whereby the Federal Bureau of Investigation could maintain a protective service such as you mention in your letter.

However, your suggestion is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
For the Director

Clyde Tolson  
Assistant Director

Mr. Tolson .....
Mr. Nathan .....
Mr. E. A. Tamm .....
Mr. Clegg .....
Mr. Quinn .....
Mr. Crowl .....
Mr. Egan .....
Mr. Foxworth .....
Mr. Glavin .....
Mr. Harbo .....
Mr. Lester .....
Mr. Melvin .....
Mr. Nichols .....
Mr. Quinn Tamm .....
Mr. Tracy .....
Miss Chandy .....



Sep 21 / 39

Col. Lindbergh could be  
well watched & his mail  
to important persons in  
Europe. He might be  
taking our measure.

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Oklahoma City--May 20, 1940.

~~GOREBELS' CANDIDATE SPEAKS~~

Just having listened to Charles Lindbergh's talk over the air-and contrasting it with one heard a few hours earlier from London by Winston Churchill-- makes every True American squirm--that anyone as traitorous to every American ideal has the effrontery to speak to our people as an American--Lindbergh's speech should well win the plaudits of Goebbels--

The danger lies in the importance behind the name he once made famous as an outstanding American hero-- Since then however--perhaps through great personal tragedy and frustration--he has given evidence of a warped and perverted mentality in many utterances--to the extreme that he should bear watching-- and places him in the category of Coughlin, Meeley and their ilk--

One thing occurs to me--above all else--he must be kept away from our air industry as I fear his influence might prove calamitous--

The home of Lindbergh's forbears has recently been mercilessly ravaged--yet he stands up and declares it matters not whether savagery or civilization is victorious--

At a critical time such as this--I feel he definitely has proven himself unworthy of the publicity and prominence he once was entitled to--

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May 21, 1943  
Mr. E. W. ....  
Mr. Ryan .....  
Mr. Glavin ...  
Mr. Nichols ...  
Mr. Rendom ...  
Mr. Rosen ...  
Mr. Tracy ...

Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington,  
D.C.

Gentlemen:-

I am writing to you and hope that you will turn this over to the proper party if it is not in your power to do something.

Why doesn't the Government immediately answer that crazy tirade of Lindberg's? Why let his ideas directly against the policy of the U.S.A. stay in people's minds! A speaker answering him and showing him up should be on the radio - and soon! What difference, he says, does it make who wins the war, - what difference! Would he like to be told what stations he could listen to on his radio what papers he would be allowed to read, and to feel the Gestapo would "get" you - and they do - if you dared say Germany wasn't right in this or that! Would he like that - he can criticize this Government publicly because it is the U.S.A. - our way of living - and I could go on indefinitely.

Please, please get after these complacent ignorant Americans - don't make it permissible for their ideas to get around. Squelch, contradict, show them up on the RADIO. You'd be surprised how many people listen to the radio and only glance at their papers.

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And at a time like this when our country is getting ready to defend herself against the invaders, one of which is Germany, a celebration is held in North Bergen, N.J. in honor of Hitler and his bloody triumphs. We have a right to prevent these things. Send all Hitler lovers back to Germany - live under Hitler if they love him so much. No they make their living here in easy going, generous America and laugh at her easiness.

I love my country that is why I am so disturbed. Do something - about it.

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May 28, 1940

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[REDACTED]  
New York, New York

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Dear [REDACTED]

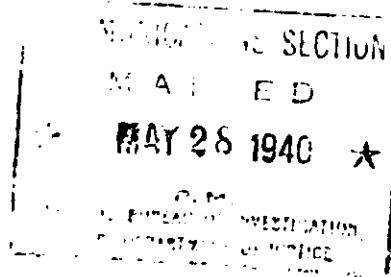
I desire to thank you for the observations contained in your letter of May 21, 1940.

You may be assured that the information you have submitted will be made a matter of official record for such attention as may appear appropriate in the future.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. C. E. ...
Miss Gandy.....
Mr. E. M. ...
Mr. E. F. ...
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. E. S. ...
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. E. S. ...
Miss Gandy.....



Richmond  
May 22, 1940

(89)

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
President of The United States  
Washington D.C.

act 6-29-4.

Dear Sir -

JAC

In this grave hour may I  
voice my fear and suspicion of one of  
our most prominent and honored men?  
Do not trust Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.  
I am sure France, Holland, Belgium  
and Norway have been shocked and  
horified when the fifth column  
members were known. I am today,  
at my own conviction that Lindbergh  
is a Nazi. His speeches, at this time,  
in the face of developments, are seditious.  
That he dares tell us we are in no  
danger, not to turkey. God grant that  
we have time to create any defenses.

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Lindbergh, his very name  
German, his mother has nothing to do with him, he suffered cruelly  
from a German's foul deed, yet he

should disregard and disown the people  
who loved and sympathized with him,  
he went to Germany and Russia, he  
had inside knowledge of this execrable  
war machine they were creating. He  
was decorated and honored by Hitler,  
he is the friend of Hitler and Goering.  
Then he stayed in France and  
England. He accepted the hospitality,  
confidence and favors of those two  
friendly nations. But he did not wear  
them. When he knew the hour was  
near for their ruin, he came back  
here, so his carcass would be in no  
deeper from a stray bomb. Now  
he warns us, not to hurry. It is  
well known he wants to be President,  
but hasn't a chance. He is too unpopular.  
But I sincerely believe he has an  
understanding with Hitler, that for  
his fifth column activities here, he will  
be made president or dictator or at  
least the American Goering.

I have always ad mired your  
acts, speeches. I agree entirely with every

Being you have done. I thank you  
heartily for your recent attitude. May it  
grow rapidly stronger. God knows war  
is frightful, but as Bishop Cannon  
whom we never liked before, said  
recently, other things are worse. I  
wish we could have helped England  
and France sooner, that we had  
declared war September first 1937.  
and - have one beautiful, brave  
son, twenty three years old, too. I  
will give him gladly, and he is quite  
willing to go, if you think it will  
help.

Please sir, watch Lindbergh.  
If you havent time to read all  
this, - hope it will be turned over  
to your noble and splendid wife,  
that woman who is what all American  
women should strive to be.

Respectfully and sincerely

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JAC:AB

June 22, 1940

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[REDACTED]  
Richmond, Virginia

B7C

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated May 22, 1940, addressed to the President has been referred to this Bureau for my information. Please be advised that the contents contained therein have been noted and are being incorporated in the official files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The interest which prompted you in bringing this matter to the attention of the Government is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Quinn \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. E. A. \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Quinn \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
MAILED  
JUN 22 1940

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

## CLEVELAND, OHIO

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

May 23rd, 1940.

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The President,  
Washington, D. C.

*My Dear Mr. President*

The time comes when certain statements, predictions and loud mouthed talk forces one to give vent to his feelings and that time has arrived in my life and I am not in the least reluctant to take the liberty of expressing myself or thinking out loud to you.

When a man like Lindbergh goes on the air, and because of his previously well earned and tremendous amount of favorable publicity, but without knowing anything at all about foreign affairs, takes it upon himself to tell this country what they should do or that they should not do, then, for one, I feel the time has come when he, and or his associates, the people that prepared his speech, should have their every action and expression scrutinized in a very serious and most critical searchlight fashion.

I fail to see the least sign of hysteria in anything that has been said or done by those clothed with authority so to speak.

Surely with all that has gone before, and that is now transpiring in Europe, we should not have a single person that considers himself or herself a true American but that would be at least minded along the lines of present day governmental suggestion and I hope wholehearted and most serious recommendations.

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I feel very strongly that the time has now come when we should make certain once and for all that the peoples in this country are the kind of Americans that are waiting for the word to be said that would cause them to give of everything they have; if need be, in order that we may be fully and completely prepared to defend our fine, God loving people.

Needless for me, nor would I even think of trying to tell you or your advisors one single thing, and that is not my idea or thinking in connection with this dissertation, but I had to clear my mind and my thinking and my heart and my soul, and I have laid it wide open on the table, and if the time comes that I can be used to help

The President.

May 23rd, 1940.

buili up and solidify our foundations, I shall be only too glad so to do. May I suffer repetition in order to say that I am most confident that within our own borders we have an increasing number of peoples that should be very thoroughly investigated from the standpoint of their loyalty to the Stars and Stripes, and I think this is just as important a job as that of getting ready in anticipation of Hitler world domination. I am

Most genuinely and sincerely,

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July 2, 1940

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Y  
Cleveland, Ohio

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated May 23, 1940,  
addressed to the President, has been referred  
to this Bureau for my information.

Please be advised that your comments  
and suggestions concerning Fifth Column  
activities have been carefully noted and are  
being incorporated in the official files of  
the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

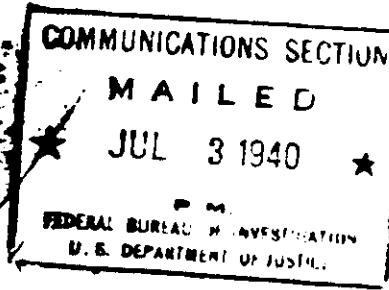
The interest which prompted you in  
bringing this matter to the attention of the  
Government is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc Cleveland

[Redacted]  
Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E.A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_



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New Orleans, La.,  
May 23, 1940.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, The President of the United States,  
White House,  
Washington, D.C.

Mr President:

The utterly preposterous and fantastic is the rule. We are living in monstrous times: It would not be at all surprising to find in Colonel Lindbergh, "the Nazi pet", a potential leader of a potentially victorious fifth column in this country. It does not particularly matter whether, at the moment, he is altogether aware of this trend in his own mind or not. The effect of this trend is giving and would give aid and comfort to the Nazi state... I recall that Colonel Lindbergh was by no means loath to receive a decoration from Hitler.

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Planes, planes, and more planes is our cry. The United States' capacity to turn them out in great numbers may well be the determining factor in turning the tide, of European affairs, toward victory for the Allies, our virtual Allies.

I have read Walter Lippmann's "Time to Arm", May 20th. For many months, these articles by Walter Lippmann have been nothing short of prophetic. His is a voice crying in the wilderness. Let us trust that his crying will not be in vain.

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We are deeply grateful to you for your profoundly stirring and thoughtful address on national defense... May God bless you and vouchsafe to you the wisdom and the strength so to lead us that the moral power and material resources of this great Republic will be mobilized to protect and preserve freedom, justice, and decency on this earth.

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Respectfully,

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[REDACTED]  
New Orleans, Louisiana

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Dear [REDACTED]

By reference from the White House, I have your recent letter expressing your views concerning the present national emergency.

You may be assured the contents of your letter will be given careful attention and your thoughtfulness in furnishing your views is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Keay \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Personal



**Heil Lindbergh**  
A Nazi Decoy  
by Will Day

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July 11, 1940

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Troup, Texas

BX

Gentlemen:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of the newspaper clipping furnished by you which was received by this Bureau on May 29, 1940.

Your courtesy and interest in bringing this information to my attention are indeed appreciated. You may be assured the clipping is being made a matter of official record for appropriate attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

To whom \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
S. A. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Class \_\_\_\_\_  
Last \_\_\_\_\_  
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COMMUNICATION  
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On the 10th of April I met  
with the fellow  
that made the solo  
flight across the Atlantic  
and he will be the  
one to bring when  
the country gets  
into trouble with  
Germany \*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
5 MAY 28 1940  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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# Michigan's Million Members

Michigan's  
Million  
Members

Michigan Against War  
Parties, Parades & Riots  
and All That.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has  
been recruited by Roosevelt as  
a "neutralist" speaker who can  
convince Americans that America's  
participation in the European  
war "warning that participation  
might cost several million men  
the best of American youth."

"If we enter fighting for  
democracy abroad," he declared, "we may  
find by losing it here."

Speaking over 300 radio stations  
wide networks from a hotel room  
with only a few persons present, the  
flier delivered one of his most  
eloquent and public utterances on "America  
and European War."

When he followed in the footsteps  
of his father, Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., who as a member of  
Congress vigorously opposed United  
States entrance into the World War,  
he went on "Radiohead" and said:

Col. Lindbergh made no direct  
reference to the pending Senate  
revision of the neutrality law  
or the role of American neutrals  
in all countries.

He urged his audience about  
the need of entering this war "to  
make the conditions there will not  
be worse." He cannot afford an  
attack by Hitler's forces  
and "we have to live up to our  
obligations."

He said that the "neutralists" had  
done their best to stop him from  
speaking at the meeting, but that  
he had been able to speak.

He said that he had been invited  
to speak at the meeting by the  
Michigan State Federation of  
Loyal Americans.

He said that he had been invited  
to speak at the meeting by the  
Michigan State Federation of  
Loyal Americans.

He was under the impression that  
he during the year, he would speak  
in several places on neutralism.  
It is needless to add that nothing  
is to be heard as yet. In the mean-  
time it was time for a speech of  
some length to the press, but that was  
done by European journalists  
at the War Department, where  
Lindbergh has just concluded a tour  
of duty as a reserve officer. It was  
said officials had known nothing of  
his intention to make a speech until  
it was announced by the broadcast-  
ing companies.

Elsewhere it was said the address  
was the outgrowth of suggestions at  
a private dinner attended by Lindbergh  
some time ago.

After the address, Col. and Mrs.  
Lindbergh walked from the hotel  
to a nearby radio station to have a  
transcription of his talk.

Before the broadcast, he asked  
the radio technicians about how  
the portable apparatus operated.  
While making the address, he  
sat on the speaker's stand with  
one elbow, gripping the microphone  
with both hands, gazing ap-  
pealingly constantly at the floor  
while the words came out of his

FT MYERS, FLORIDA

May 27/39.

General Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 65-11449-5

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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May 27, 1939

am enclosing newspaper clipping  
for your consideration which  
explains its-self. Taking the  
position & in big statements now  
going in the news. This is  
dangerous, having its effects  
upon the public who has  
confidence in his ability  
for sound advice, I am  
inclined to believe now is  
the time to put a check on  
this Propaganda before it  
has its desired effect.  
Yours respectfully

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FT Myers

January 1938

George K. Clegg

"The world is in a dangerous condition. There are many who would like to see us involved in foreign wars, but we must be careful. We must be aware of the situation which we find ourselves in. We must be alert to the possibility of being drawn into foreign wars by foreign powers and protecting us from our best interests. We must be a responsible nation."

"We must be satisfied with the economic power of the government of Germany. The British are in Germany. They have been in Holland and Belgium with bombs which bring death and destruction to hundreds of thousands of helpless people. From the standpoint of defense, he continues, "we will have two great oceans between us and the warring nations of Europe and Asia." As Germany prepares to go to England across the channel while she did to Norway across the Skagerrak and as Japan wrecked China from across the Yellow sea.

Oh, of course, he admits, "it is true that bombing planes can be built with sufficient range to cross the Atlantic and return." But the cost is high, and no foreign power could actually conquer us militarily by dropping bombs on our cities. They would have to land soldiers here to take possession of what they had destroyed. And that would be difficult. And besides, there is no European nation at the moment which wants to attack us. No, the nations which would, certainly, happen to be busy in Europe just now.

"No one wishes to attack us," he says, "and no one is in a position to do so." But he admits, "we are in danger of war today not because European people have attempted to interfere with the internal affairs of America, but because American people have attempted to interfere with the internal affairs of Europe." Let us examine that statement. How have the American people attempted to interfere in the internal affairs of Europe?

"We cannot hold back from helping our friends if we are attacked."

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George K. Clegg

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JFP:MP

July 10, 1940

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Pt. Myers, Florida

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Dear [REDACTED]

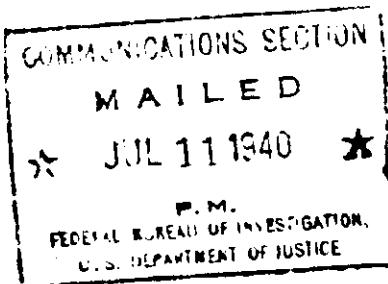
I wish to acknowledge your letter received in this Bureau on May 29, 1940, and the enclosure thereto.

Your courtesy and interest in bringing this information to my attention are indeed appreciated. You may be assured your letter is being made a matter of official record for appropriate attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Powers \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McIntire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Files \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Files \_\_\_\_\_  
Tour Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



Mr. Hoover,

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
White House,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

The writer is somewhat irked by the naive greeting of the youngish  
Colonel Lindbergh -

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It would seem that in such perilous times, his opinions and utterances, which may be considered <sup>INDIRECTLY</sup> <sup>1345</sup> a menace when the same are printed and sent forth over the air and in the newspapers for impressionable Americans to read, and be guided accordingly. Why, at least, is not some fitting muzzle clamped upon this diplomatic "squirt" who was evidently <sup>1345</sup> wine and dined by hessars, Goering, Hitler, et al. in Berlin to the extent that he lost all allegiance to his own country? After all, the Colonel is a youngish person and entirely lacking in diplomatic background and training - a clever young man in his line, but a jumping jackass and dangerous person when allowed to pass upon anything else in which he has no concern. This fact, however, does not preclude him from influencing many otherwise patriotic Americans who just can't forget his lone flight to Europe - they still look up to him and shut out from view the beginnings of "Benedict Arnold" traits.

While the Department of Justice is hot on everybody's trail these days, why don't they delve into the REAL REASONS for "Lindy's" obviously pro-German, Nazi leanings? If, as he seems to do, he is sincere

...s lack of loyalty to this country, WHAT was the cause of it? He is virtue of his position and knowledge, in a place to do the United States great harm - what ground is there for the argument that he would not sell us out?

Such suspicions are not very nice, but nevertheless we have seen instances of treachery before, and the Colonel is, it seems, very contemptuous and sneering of his country's ability - just because he is highly placed and an American citizen and married to an Ambassador's daughter does not guarantee that he will not eventually turn traitor, or that he is not a potential chief of the fifth column! He hasn't been the same since he was entertained and impressed by Nazi Germany - they were pretty foxy, weren't they, when they cunningly captured the loyalty and affection of the young American aviator, whose words are literally soaked up by the youth of the U. S., and whose opinions are, in spite of his years, respected by sane citizenry! Verily, Berling could have no more astute Ambassador than Colonel Lindbergh - thus far, he has obeyed his instructions to the letter - and what's more he is defiant and disdainful of anybody to stop him. He preaches the "hands-off" doctrine, doesn't he? Well, what will do the ultimate result of an Allied defeat? Something worse than the 1939 panic! The United Kingdom markets will vanish, our foreign trade strangled, and our gold market ruined - Hitler will dictate these policies and strangle the country like he did Czechoslovakia - then, with want and poverty harassing the citizens, the army of spies will divide the country into sections after first rendering the Panama Canal impotent.

a bright scene to contemplate, but it is harsh reality - and this young punk of a Lindbergh to blossom forth with utter drivel and irrelevant advice, calculated to impress the ignorant and appeal to the uneducated.

Why does not the FBI "tail" the Colonel and ascertain truly what the bird is up to? There must be some reason for his leanings - was he promised a realm of his own over here, or more iron crosses and decorations from the most brutal, fiendish, treacherous race of people whom God in one of his dishmop moods had the misfortune to create?

Anyhow, even though this note is tossed out the window - please don't make the American gentry over-nervous by placing the Colonel in a supreme position where he could wreck havoc with too much power - we wouldn't feel exactly easy if he were chief of the Air Defense or something - we would feel that he would, like an unscrupulous attorney, "tell us out" - he has definitely gone on record publicly and otherwise, as an ally and protege of Hitler's something for Messrs. Hitler, Goering,

et al. to gloat over. Give him a high-sounding title but keep him definitely out!

Thank you.

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Detroit, Michigan  
June 14, 1940

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On June 13, 1940, Special Agent Francis P. Parker received a telephone call from one, FREDERIC SNYDER, who stated that he was a news commentator presently in Detroit to fulfill a speaking engagement and that he would like to speak to an Agent in this office. Mr. SNYDER further informed Agent Parker that he would call at the Detroit Office on this date. Accordingly, Mr. SNYDER came to the Bureau Field Office and advised that he was a world traveler raconteur and news commentator. Mr. SNYDER stated that he has travelled between this country and Europe for many years and that he has some reputation as an international lecturer and traveler. Mr. SNYDER offered the writer a handbill, which handbill states that Mr. SNYDER is the only man to twice be voted the most popular speaker at the Toledo Town Hall. This handbill stated that among the competition are ELSA K-JOHLL, CLINTON FADIMAN, H. R. ENICKERBOCKEN, CARL SANDBURG, CARLETON BEALS, JAY MARYK, THOMAS MANN, RAINER OF SARAJAK, JOHN MASON BROWN, DR. LEWIS BERG and JAMES THOMAS WILLIAMS.

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Mr. SNYDER further informed the writer that in 1934 he, SNYDER, had been responsible for Count CARL HENRIK VON ROSEN of Sweden and a member of the Royal House of Sweden, coming to the United States to exhibit some horses in the horse show at Madison Square Garden. SNYDER stated that he had been responsible for this trip and that he had completely planned the Count's itinerary while the Count was in the United States.

SNYDER stated that at that time the Count became acquainted in New York City with one, ERIC VAN CLEEVAN and that he had subsequently introduced SNYDER to ERIC VAN CLEEVAN. SNYDER stated he had dinner with VAN CLEEVAN on a few occasions and that he subsequently learned that VAN CLEEVAN was residing in Tampa, Florida. After an exchange of dinners and a letter between he and VAN CLEEVAN, VAN CLEEVAN finally came to New York City and made arrangements with Mr. SNYDER to meet some friends and at a dinner at the HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA he introduced SNYDER to three very military appearing German men whose names SNYDER cannot remember. However, at this time VAN CLEEVAN made an appointment with SNYDER the following day for lunch at HOTEL GOVERNOR CLINTON and upon arriving at this hotel to fulfill the luncheon engagement, SNYDER was introduced by VAN CLEEVAN to Dr. ROSENBERG, founder of the new religion in Germany, and one of the founders of the Nazi Party.

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VAN CLEEVAN informed SNYDER that Dr. ROSENBERG was in this country on personal matters and was not using his own name and that he wished SNYDER to keep this meeting in confidence. At the time of this meeting, VAN CLEEVAN talked of many things to SNYDER and informed him that he and the three Germans he had met the previous day were in Tampa Florida developing an oil well as this was very productive oil country. SNYDER stated he laughed at VAN CLEEVAN for this statement and informed him that if there was any oil in Florida Sinclair would have gotten it long ago.

At this point VAN CLEEVAN informed SNYDER that oil was only secondary and that they were primarily interested in chemicals and they had erected a chemical plant at this place and that it was large enough to be productive and that some day America would hear of it.

DR. ROSENBERG took very little active part in this conversation but at the conclusion of it inquired as to the feeling of America toward Hitler. SNYDER stated that he informed Dr. ROSENBERG in a most vehement fashion that Americans and Americans did not approve of HITLER and his tactics. He stated that he and ROSENBERG argued this point for quite a time and that finally ROSENBERG asked him for some suggestions toward building a friendly spirit between the two nations. SNYDER stated that he informed ROSENBERG Germany should dwell on the tourist angle. SNYDER stated that even the advertisements for the Hamburg-American Line which he knew Germany owned could be made more attractive and original by in German script. SNYDER states that it is an odd coincidence to note the eleven days following this conversation that the Hamburg-American Lines' advertisements appeared in script. A short time later he met Dr. ROSENBERG and he asked him if he had noted this and thanked him for his suggestion.

SNYDER described VAN CLEEVAN as follows:

AGE:	about 40 years in 1934
HEIGHT:	About 6 feet
WEIGHT	About 185 pounds.
BUILD:	Very erect and muscular
ACCENT:	Very heavy Dutch

SNYDER states that he was informed by VAN CLEEVAN that a Mr. SCHULTZ of the Hamburg-American Line of New York was taking care of DR. ROSENBERG while he was in the United States and that SCHULTZ was considered to be an important figure of the German government.

SNYDER stated VAN CLEEVAN maintained an office at 25 Broad Street, New York City during 1934 but that he is unaware as to the nature of this office.

SNYDER offered the writer a letter written by VAN CLEEVAN to SNYDER in 1934 which letter mentions a young German engineer who was a friend of SNYDER's. SNYDER states that he had mentioned this engineer to VAN CLEEVAN on several occasions and that he is merely a boy living in California who is very clever in exploiting patents and to his knowledge he has never succeeded in meeting VAN CLEEVAN. This letter is being forwarded to the Bureau for examination by the laboratory to con-

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pare it with the handwriting specimens of known espionage agents operating in the United States. It is respectfully requested that this letter be forwarded to Mr. SNYDER at his Kingston, New York address following completion of this examination.

It may be explained here that VAN CLEEVAN's purpose in compacting SNYDER so frequently was defined by SNYDER as being an attempt to have him, SNYDER, secure capital through American contacts of his to exploit the oil and chemical company in Tampa, Florida.

It may be noted here SNYDER informed the writer that he is no longer in contact with the above mentioned persons and is not sure as to the present actual location of Mrs. BODENSCHATZ, DR. HANS SCHLECHT or HAROLD VAN CLEEVAN. Mr. SNYDER said he was not informed as to whether these parties were presently in the United States or Germany.

Mr. SNYDER further informed the writer that he has been in Germany on many occasions and had always been a strong friend of Dr. HAERTL with whom he stayed at his home in Badkissingen, Germany. SNYDER states, while at Dr. HAERTL's home, he witnessed several Storm Trooper raids which were extremely repulsive and that on several occasions he has seen Storm Troopers kick citizens in the stomach until the blood ran out their trousers legs. SNYDER stated that on one occasion while he was in Germany with H.R. KNICKERBOCKER, it became so repugnant to watch the onslaughts that it became necessary for him to stop up his ears with pillows to drown out the screams. Mr. SNYDER informed the writer that on this occasion he found himself with only one alternative and that was to drink himself into unconsciousness to avoid witnessing the sights he

Mr. SNYDER stated further regarding CHARLES A. LINDBERGH and that on one occasion he saw CHARLES A. LINDBERGH ride through the streets of Berlin while a storm troop raid was in progress and that LINDBERGH was riding in an open car with a parade of these soldiers and that people were being beaten in the streets and houses set fire to and indescribable tortures taking place, and during the entire episode, LINDBERGH, whom he SNYDER, described as a grinning jackanapes, rode throught the streets in the open car waving to people on the sidewalks.

In regards to the actions of LINDBERGH while in Europe, SNYDER informed the writer that LINDBERGH had been expelled from several English clubs inasmuch as the English could not stand his running down the United States and did not care to associate with him in a social way. It might be noted here that SNYDER informed the writer that he believes LINDBERGH to be a tool of foreign agencies insofar as the statements to the press are too nicely timed for one of LINDBERGH's limited intelligence. SNYDER further states that recently while in a London club, he became engaged in a heated argument with LINDBERGH due to the fact that LINDBERGH had been denouncing President ROOSEVELT and had been haranguing club members on the subject of America being a land of gangsters and theives and cut throats. SNYDER stated that the alleged shy and reticent mood of LINDBERGH had apparently been lost after his arrival in Europe as he had observed LINDBERGH to be very garrulous and sarcastic on the subject of the United States.

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Mr. SNYDER informed the writer that his home at 34 Lucas Avenue, Kingston, New York was open to this Bureau at any time and if, any time the Bureau should desire to go through his portfolios and letters pertaining to Europeans, both Germans and otherwise, with whom he has contact, he would be only too glad to co-operate and work with the agents. SNYDER stated that inasmuch as he is not familiar with espionage investigation, he cannot say definitely what he has that might interest the Bureau. He feels sure some of it might be interesting to this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

JEN S. BUGAS  
Special Agent in Charge

cc; Washington Field  
New York  
Miami

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Enclosures

New York, N. Y.  
June 11, 1940

Mr. Edger J. Hoover  
Director of F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

For the protection of the United States, every step that Col. Charles Lindberg makes should be investigated thoroughly. He is the worst enemy that the United States can have, since he is on Germany's side. Most of his property is in Germany. He translates all plans of defense made by the United States to German and then they are sent to Germany. This is according to what I heard from a German man.

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Bronx, New York

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June 12, 1940

To J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir:

In my realization of quick thinking though as well as act, may I request that you quickly investigate the German Consulate.

Recent information to my own enlightenment - has convinced me that the German Consulate is a hot-bed of espionage - fifth column activities and sabotage to take place.

May I also suggest that Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh - a protege of Adolf Hitler.

In these so uncertain days when events move so fast, please investigate these claims, with a view to check and oust these subversive elements in this our country - our true and real Democracy - in fact the only Democracy in this world.

I - on the other hand - am very interested to help - to do my bit as a human being - an American - and a faithful believer in our own Democratic Government.

Fear - less it relinquish some of its ideals - prompt me to write to you.

I trust you will find favor with me and trust my sincerely - if and when we ever meet - much to my satisfaction.

Sincerely yours,

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[REDACTED]  
Bronx, New York

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Dear [REDACTED]

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 12, 1960 and to express appreciation for the interest you have displayed.

You may be assured the content of your communication has been noted and will be given appropriate attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc New York - with copies of incoming letter

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SOUTH PORTLAND, ME.

BK June 15, 1941

J. B. C.

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I would suggest that  
that the address delivered  
from the Washington Station of  
H. B. C. Tonight should be  
investigated. Who sponsored it?

Mr. Lindberg could  
have done no better for Herr  
Hitler and coincided with  
his methods had he been a  
man of Germany.

Yours truly,

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July 18, 1940

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[REDACTED]  
South Portland, Maine

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Dear [REDACTED]

I wish to acknowledge your letter dated June 15, 1940, and to express appreciation for the interest you have displayed.

With reference to the inquiry contained in your communication, please be advised that this Bureau has no information concerning the subject matter thereof.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosenfeld \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Los Angeles,  
June 16th, 1940.

Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington,  
D.C.

Gentlemen:

It seems very strange to me, to my friends, to thousands upon thousands of Americans, that when every effort is being made to suppress and stamp out Bundists, Communists, and all who would impede and obstruct the war-like preparations of our country, that Col. Charles Lindbergh should be permitted to come on the air and give aid and advice to such un-American activity.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED] B7C  
Los Angeles.

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[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California

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Dear [REDACTED]

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 16, 1940 and to express appreciation for the interest you have displayed.

You may be assured the contents of your communication have been noted and made a matter of record.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Edger Hoover  
Director

Mrs. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Fairhurst \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAILED

JULY 6 1940 \*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

West Virginia      October 1940  
June 1, 1940

Dear Sir

You have got the Detroit pigeons  
Now another Louise wants  
The Passaic Limburgh with his line  
of pigeons  
These articles are false like him  
Should be locked up

There are only 3 of you or I would be glad  
to get one of the doves from Colonel  
Put them off the air out of mail and send  
him to Guam island 65-11449-12  
Some of the best pigeons over against him  
A dove pigeon and dove - others  
To make trouble for the good people of this  
Republic  
Just a snot head trouble stater

Rabbit Valley

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To whom it may  
concern! As an  
American citizen  
I protest Lindberg's  
political speeches  
on the air. And  
I suggest you  
investigate his  
connections in  
this country. He  
doesn't sound  
like an American  
to me - more like  
a Nazi. Sincerely

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Dear Sir

I sincerely trust that while you are investigating and rounding up 5<sup>th</sup> column suspects that you will not overlook Charles A. Lindbergh, and Father Coughlin, Hitler's advance Agents #1 and #2 respectively. Their activities will bear close watching and present a real menace to the safety and security of our country. His spying activities in Europe for Hitler, and acceptance of Nazi Decorations, prove that he is unworthy of being trusted, or to have access to Governmental secrets of any kind.

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Well Wishes

June 16, 1940

Dear Sir:

In Holland, Belgium, and France - the Fifth Column has succeeded - due to the efforts by the British, Belgian and French counterparts to Charles E. Lindbergh. Has not a man earn  
by the Iron Cross - (which he has earned twice over) - a promulgator & Nazi doctrine, and a self-confessed hater of the United States, for  
feited his right to free speech? Please interdict  
this enemy - who is probably a German  
agent - & protect us from his evil machinations.

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August 5, 1940

New York, New York

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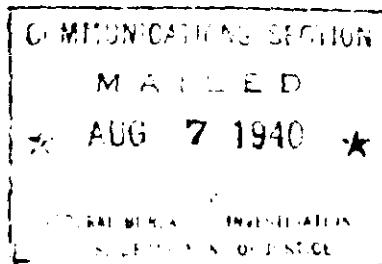
Dear [REDACTED]

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your postal card dated June 16, 1940, and signed by you and Mrs. Meyer.

It was indeed kind of you to bring this information to my attention, and your courtesy and interest in so doing are sincerely appreciated. Should you obtain any further information which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to communicate directly with Mr. E. P. Sackett, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, 607 U. S. Court House, Foley Square, New York, New York.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



R  
New York, N.Y.  
June 23, 1940

Franklin D. Roosevelt  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

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Your Excellency:

I enclose herewith a copy of READERS DIGEST (November 1939) containing the article "AVIATION, GEOGRAPHY, AND RACE" by Charles A. Lindbergh. This article, constructed on a frame of Nazi ideology, is studded with excerpts from Nazi and Fas propaganda.

On page 66 Mr. Lindbergh says:

"But among nations themselves there is no similar provision to reward virility and penalize decay."

These words show a startling resemblance to recent Nazi and Fascist writings and utterances which stressed VIRILITY and VIRILE nations.

On the same page Lindbergh says:

*attached* "We, the heirs of European culture, are on the ver<sup>e</sup> of a disastrous war, a war within our own family of nations, a war which will reduce the strength and destroy the treasures of the White race, a war which may even lead to the end of our civilization.... It is time to turn from our quarrels and to build our White ramparts again."

This is the same Mr. Lindbergh who now calls for an end to "hysterical chatter of calamity and invasions." Could the recent successes of Hitler have lulled Mr. Lindbergh's fears of last November?

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Further on (page 66) he says:

"Our civilization depends on a united strength among ourselves; on a strength too great for foreign armadas to challenge; which can hold back either a Genghis Khan or the infiltration of inferior blood."

This is not innuendo or harmless double-talk; it is pure and outright Nazi phraseology, - the basic scum of Nazi racial theories and Propaganda. It is time for Mr. Lindbergh to come out from behind his mask, to explain his continuous employment of Nazi terminology.

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I enclose a clipping from the June 20th edition of PM (local newspaper) to show that Lord Haw Haw, the Nazi propaganda broadcaster, warns the world that Germany will impose a peace that will forever prevent "outrages against the WHITE race."

The time has most certainly come for Lindbergh to explain his continuous use of Nazi propaganda devices, - such phrases as "White Race, White Ramparts, Infiltration of inferior blood"

He states that our salvation depends on "An English fleet, German air force, a French army, and American nation, stand together as guardians of our common heritage, sharing strength and dividing influence." Just how would Mr. Lindbergh bring about? Would he suggest "Under the direction of Hitler?"

Mr. Lindbergh advises in the concluding paragraph (page 67) "Let us not commit RACIAL suicide....." He continues with his pattern of Nazi phraseology.

Charles A. Lindbergh, the brave man who flew across the Atlantic, does not have the courage to talk openly; to state to his countrymen just what he actually believes and wants to bring about.

Has he ever made any sort of derogatory statement concerning the Nazis? Does not his very silence along that line confirm the pattern of what he actually is? Did he not recently broadcast the statement that we can get along very well with whatever wins the war in Europe? Did he not make that statement when indications were that the Nazis would win in France?

In "Mein Kampf" Hitler declared that through the process of repetition he could foist any sort of propaganda on the masses of people. Here in our country an alarming number of people have fallen for the "Lindbergh Line." The time has come for spokesmen for true Americanism and Democracy to tell the entire truth about Mr. Lindbergh; to REPEAT IT, REPEAT IT, and REPEAT IT until all America has learned it and accepted it.

Mr. President, I protest against giving to Mr. Lindbergh any sort of responsibility or authority which can in any way interfere with our country's policies or welfare.

Yours respectfully,

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# Aviation, Geography, and Race

By

Charles A. Lindbergh

AVIATION has struck a delicately balanced world, a world where stability was already giving way to the pressure of new dynamic forces, a world dominated by a mechanical, materialistic, Western European civilization. Aviation is a product of that civilization, borne on the crest of its conquest, developed by its spirit of adventure, typical of its science, its industry, its outlook. Typical also of its strength and its weakness, its vanity and its self-destruction — man flung upward in the face of God, another Icarus to dominate the sky, and, in turn, to be dominated by it; for eventually the laws of nature determine the success of human effort and measure the value of human inventions in that divinely complicated, mathematically unpredictable, development of life at which Science has shied the name of Evolution.

Aviation seems almost a gift from heaven to those Western nations who were already the leaders of their era, strengthening their leadership, their confidence, their dominance over other peoples. It is a tool specially shaped for Western hands, a scientific art which others only copy in a mediocre fashion, another barrier between the teeming millions of Asia and the Grecian inheritance of Europe — one of

those priceless possessions which permit the White race to live at all in a pressing sea of Yellow, Black, and Brown.

But aviation, using it symbolically as well as in its own right, brings two great dangers, one peculiar to our modern civilization, the other older than history. Since aviation is dependent on the intricate organization of life and industry, it carries with it the environmental danger of a people too far separated from the soil and from the sea — the danger of that physical decline which so often goes with a high intellectual development, of that spiritual decline which seems invariably to accompany an industrial life, of that racial decline which follows physical and spiritual mediocrity.

A great industrial nation may conquer the world in the span of a single life, but its Achilles' heel is time. Its children, what of them? The second and third generations, of what numbers and stuff will they be? How long can men thrive between walls of brick, walking on asphalt pavements, breathing the fumes of coal and of oil, growing, working, dying, with hardly a thought of wind, and sky, and fields of grain, seeing only machine-made beauty, the mineral-like quality of life? This is our modern danger

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one of the waxen wings of flight. It may cause our civilization to fall unless we act quickly to counteract it, unless we realize that human character is more important than efficiency, that education consists of more than the mere accumulation of knowledge.

But the other great danger is more easily recognized, because it has occurred again and again through history. It is the ember of war, fanned by every new military weapon, flaming today as it has never flamed before. It is the old internal struggle among a dominant people for power, blind, insatiable, suicidal. Western nations are again at war, a war likely to be more prostrating than any in the past, a war in which the White race is bound to lose, and the others bound to gain, a war which may easily lead our civilization through more Dark Ages if it survives at all.

In this war, aviation is as important a factor as it has been a cause — a cause due to its effect on the balance of strength between nations, a factor because of the destruction and death it hurls on earth and sea.

Air power is new to all our countries. It brings advantages to some and weakens others; it calls for readjustment everywhere. If only there were some way to measure the changing character of men, some yardstick to reapportion influence among the nations, some way to demonstrate in peace the

strength of arms in war. But with all of its dimensions, its clocks, and weights, and figures, Science fails us when we ask a measure for the rights of men. They cannot be judged by numbers, by distance, weight, or time; or by counting heads without a thought of what may lie within. Those intangible qualities of character, such as courage, faith, and skill, evade all systems, slip through the bars of every cage. They can be recognized, but not measured. They lie more in a glance between two men than in any formula of mathematics. They form the unseen strength of an army, the genius of a people.

Likewise, in judging aviation, in its effect on modern nations, no satisfactory measurement of strength exists. It is bound to geography, environment, and racial character so closely that an attempt to judge by numbers would be like counting Greeks at Marathon. Some men and some nations have grown wings. What advantage will they gain? What new influence can they exert? To judge this one must look not only at their aviation but at them, at the geography of their country, at their problems of existence, at their habits of life.

Mountains, coastlines, great distances, ground fortifications, all those safeguards of past generations, lose their old significance as man takes to his wings. The English Channel, the snow-capped Alps, the expanses of Russia, are now looked

on from a different height. The forces of Hannibal, Drake, and Napoleon moved at best with the horses' gallop or the speed of wind on sail. Now, aviation brings a new concept of time and distance to the affairs of men. It demands adaptability to change, places a premium on quickness of thought and speed of action.

Military strength has become more dynamic and less tangible. A new alignment of power has taken place, and there is no adequate peacetime measure for its effect on the influence of nations. There seems no way to agree on the rights it brings to some and takes from others. The rights of men within a nation are readjusted in each generation by laws of inheritance — land changes hands as decades pass, fortunes are taxed from one generation to the next, ownership is no more permanent than life. But among nations themselves there is no similar provision to reward virility and penalize decay, no way to reapportion the world's wealth as tides of human character ebb and flow — except by the strength of armies. In the last analysis, military strength is measurable only by its own expenditure, by the prostration of one contender while the other can still stagger on the field — and all about the wolves of lesser stature abide their time to spring on both the warriors.

We, the heirs of European culture, are on the verge of a disas-

trous war, a war within our own family of nations, a war which will reduce the strength and destroy the treasures of the White race, a war which may even lead to the end of our civilization. And while we stand poised for battle, Oriental guns are turning westward, Asia presses towards us on the Russian border, all foreign races stir restlessly. It is time to turn from our quarrels and to build our White ramparts again. This alliance with foreign races means nothing but death to us. It is our turn to guard our heritage from Mongol and Persian and Moor, before we become engulfed in a limitless foreign sea. Our civilization depends on a united strength among ourselves; on a strength too great for foreign armies to challenge; on a Western Wall of race and arms which can hold back either a Genghis Khan or the infiltration of inferior blood; on an English fleet, a German air force, a French army, an American nation, standing together as guardians of our common heritage, sharing strength, dividing influence.

Our civilization depends on peace among Western nations, and therefore on united strength, for Peace is a virgin who dare not show her face without Strength, her father, for protection. We can have peace and security only so long as we band together to preserve that most priceless possession, our inheritance of European blood, only so long as we guard ourselves against attack

by foreign armies and dilution by foreign races.

We need peace to let our best men live to work out those more subtle, but equally dangerous, problems brought by this new environment in which we dwell, to give us time to turn this materialistic trend, to stop prostrating ourselves before this modern Idol of mechanical ef-

ficiency, to find means of combining freedom, spirit, and beauty with industrial life — a peace which will bring character, strength, and security back to Western peoples.

With all the world around our borders, let us not commit racial suicide by internal conflict. We must learn from Athens and Sparta before all of Greece is lost.

### That's Hollywood

By Peggy McEvoy

**E**RSKINE JOHNSON reports in the Los Angeles *Examiner* on the movie mother who led her gangling daughter into a producer's office. The youngster was obviously too big for the part. The doting mother apologetically explained: "Of course she is a little large, we just haven't been able to keep her from growing. But," she added proudly, "we have been able to keep her mind back."

**F**OLLOWING a slight quake the other night, Bert Lahr, comedian, complained: "My house is so shaky from earthquakes that every time a car rolls by outside the termites have to hold hands to keep the building from falling down!"

**J**AMES THURBER, the *New Yorker* cartoonist, attended one of the town's super-colossal premières. When they were leaving the theater Thurber asked a writer friend what he thought of the picture.

"I thought it stank," replied the friend in no uncertain terms.  
"What did you think of it?"

"I can't say I liked it that well," drawled Thurber.

### The Goldwyn Tongue

**A**T a producers' meeting in Hollywood, Samuel Goldwyn interrupted proceedings to say, "Gentlemen, for your information I would like to ask a question." — *Corkade*

**G**OLFING one day, Goldwyn stepped up to the tee, took one swing at the ball, and made a hole-in-one. He turned to the caddie and inquired earnestly, "What did I do that was right?" — J. P. McEvoy

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## Hints Lindbergh Supported by 5th Column

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Sen-  
ator Key Pittman (D) of Nevada,  
chairman of the Senate foreign  
relations committee, today had  
suggested that Col. Charles A.

Lindbergh might be backed "with-  
out his knowledge" by fifth col-

umnists in his criticism of the

administration.

Pittman, in a Sunday radio ad-  
dress answering Colonel Lind-  
bergh's speech of Saturday night  
in which the flier declared this

government could not long follow

of its present pro-Ally course with-

out becoming involved in war with

Germany, declared:

### 'EXPERT' PROPAGANDISTS

"The only possible justification  
for such a statement was his  
pronouncement that 'there are  
many perfectly sincere men and  
women who believe that we can  
send weapons to kill people in  
Europe without becoming in-  
volved with these people.'

"Colonel Lindbergh evidently  
desires and intends to stop the  
purchase of materials in this  
country by Great Britain and  
France."

He declared Lindbergh's ad-  
visers were "expert" on political  
propaganda, but that he should  
have sought other advisers on mili-  
tary matters.

### CITES 'STRANGE MOTIVES'

Citing "strange motives that  
actuate man," Pittman said:

"Has Colonel Lindbergh un-  
wittingly been led into an attack  
on the President of the United  
States? Has the cunning inci-  
dental of his ambition blinded him  
as to the safety of his country?

"Is the fifth column behind  
Colonel Lindbergh, without his  
knowledge, in attempting to de-  
feat the present leaders of our  
country?"

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE -

[REDACTED] of the Plaza Printing Company, Room 1405, 270 Lafayette St., New York City, advised that PHILLIP HENRY NOLAN, 180 Ashland Ave., Bloomfield, New Jersey, had brought some copy into him to have galley proofs made, so that it could be printed. He stated that the articles were radical and are apparently to be used for propaganda purposes.

The following description of NOLAN was obtained from [REDACTED]

Age 65  
Height 5' 6"  
Build Thin  
Hair Grayish tint  
Complexion Anemic  
Peculiarities Has cough;  
Appears to be a "white-collar worker",  
not too prosperous.

[REDACTED] stated that NOLAN advised him that the original order would probably be for 5,000 booklets to be printed at first, with later orders to be placed as necessary, until 50,000 booklets were distributed. [REDACTED] stated that he was not going to print the pamphlets.

The booklet was photostated at the New York Field Division, and a copy is being transmitted to the Bureau.

No further action is being taken by the New York Field Division.

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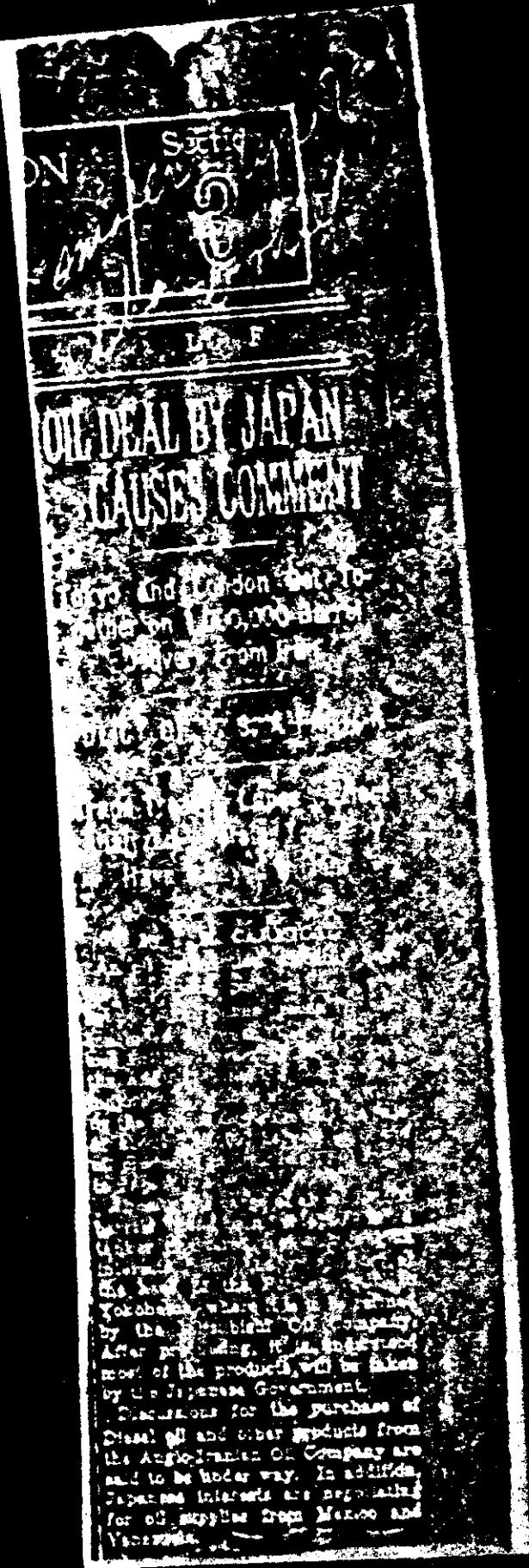
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Chargeable to this edition will be its own production and distribution costs and the advertising program of the National Lindbergh For President Association as well as the general advertising and distribution costs incidental to the sale of the fifteen cent booklet, DRAFT LINDBERGH FOR PRESIDENT or PREPARE FOR WAR, CENSORSHIP AND SOCIALISM, at varying discounts after allowing the author the usual book royalty on the sales of the fifteen cent booklet only, the royalty not applying to the deluxe edition. The net income of both editions will be retained by the National Lindbergh For President Association.

Wire the Republican National Committee, at Washington, D. C., or to the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia, your demand for the nomination of Colonel Lindbergh for President if you want the United States out of the war and after the election and if you believe that capitalism should have a fair chance to prove itself before the compromises of middle of the road can make it or any other economy impossible. Your agreement with what you read in this booklet will avail nothing if you do not do something. If you belong to a Lindbergh Club, write - wire to the Philadelphia convention.

permit a "war emergency" to double the national debt resulting from "economic emergency". Eight years of effort by the New Deal to combat economic emergency due largely to our last war emergency, in measure social to that as well as to direct the economic and political future of nation, have resulted in a new "way of thinking" in America. It is way of thinking that is America's problem and a political opposition obligation if not inviting opportunity. Indeed, this way of thinking, all must take care of each - regardless of the effort and prudence of individuals, has become the handicap of all the world. Social progress security depend entirely on economic efficiency. Need and fear know or reasoning, whether it is in a strong man forcing a weak man out of place in a bread line or in Germany's, or any other nation's, invasion neutral country.

The objective of this booklet is what its title indicates; to keep the United States out of this war, not any war. If keeping out of this war reversing our "way of thinking" and preserving our "way of life" are problems of the people, then finding a man on whom the people can rely to keep us out of this war, who has not the "ripened political experience" those to whom the real peril to our "way of life" may be attributed contributions to the new "way of thinking", is the opportunity of at the Republican Party.

There seems to be but one way now for the United States to keep this war and that is for the Republican Party to nominate the right man at their all too soon coming convention. This it will do only on the demand of the people who do not want this country to enter the war voluntarily such a course that it will be forced into the war. The Republican Party will name that man only if it is bombarded with demands for the nomination of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, the only man who can capture the population of the people as well as their confidence, in a clarity of vision purpose on the war issue and of a sound economy of which there can be no doubt - either as a candidate or an elected official.

In naming the candidate for the Vice presidency, it would be difficult to complement this selection. To assure a winning ticket, or at least unmistakably committed to keeping us out of the war, the Republican Party will have to find a man who, like Lindbergh, has so much in a political career ahead of the ticket that success at the polls, had he been the nominee for the presidency, would not be his warrant to follow out reserved intent or have so sobering an effect that he would then realize the peril of nation and of civilization if England loses control of the sea and of the world.

Neither party promises to have anything tangible and hopeful in its platform respecting either the war or the future of our economy. As the candidates now before the public, none have enough clarity in expression to warrant that after the election he would not be very definite about what should be our attitude towards a war in which America might lose its protector and democracy its champion.

The rush to get on the social security bandwagon which assures the people a living and final security, regardless of resources conserved or expended - individually or nationally, has changed the people's way of thinking. Propaganda has improvised another bandwagon for the politicians ever on alert for a promising ride into office, and this is being rushed by those who would save our "way of life" by forsaking the problems of livelihood and security for the asking to save Europe's "way of life" and thinking.

There is nothing about Colonel Lindbergh promising another chaser bandwagon. He is not a candidate for the presidency. Possibly he might not accept a nomination by the Republican Party. This writer has no right to believe that Colonel Lindbergh would be interested in this suggestion of authority to make it. Nevertheless, he thinks it is a public service to call attention to this opportunity of the people and of Colonel Lindbergh. Colonel Lindbergh has no knowledge at this writing of this booklet and its program, nor of this writer. He may disapprove this drafting when he learns of it. But if there is a view of the war emergency and the continued

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cament of our economy which calls for the drafting of Mr. Roosevelt. There is a better view of both that demands the drafting of a worthwhile opposition. After all nothing but the drafting of this sort of opposition can keep this country from continuing measures which are inviting Germany to send that "German-manned English" navy against us, regardless of what Germany or may be Germany's plans respecting us.

It may be that at this time Colonel Lindbergh might refuse to lend his name to this program. But in the emergency which confronts the nation, that he himself so graphically depicts, he will not curb this independent effort to implement a nation-wide appeal for his leadership in this national crisis by those who deny that circumstances are forcing the government into a developing war policy but insist that we are being led by the Presidents of the press, the radio and politicians looking for a campaign shibboleth to a situation which they all earlier professed we should avoid. Regardless of the Colonel's personal desire or his appraisal of his possibilities or the merit of this program, it seems it would be his duty to his country if he is in good health, to heed a wide demand from the people that they be given an opportunity to vote yes or no on the vital issues which the candidates will discuss with more or less clarity during the campaign, respecting the European war and the broad principles of our national economy.

Already the Republican leaders are planning to have their candidates instructed by the national convention as to the nation's attitude toward Europe. All through the New Deal they have followed a middle course which lends itself to political expediency, leaving themselves free to follow the popular trend and without responsibility can lead toadie and self-delusion. The outlook for the voters now is that the only tangible issue before them will be the one that has been the issue in every election for a hundred years - the president to alderman; this ins are spending too much money, turn them out and learn how much more can be spent. Entirely aside from the denial of the people of any choice in being "just short of war" or being deeply involved in a war, there is the lack of any opportunity to decide between the collectivism with which the American way of

requires that the voters look outside of smoke-filled political committee rooms for leadership. Colonel Lindbergh need not approve this document or read it. The voters will deem it sufficient that he repeat his slogan, "Out of the war"; that with his nomination European war leaders could not sacrifice lives in the hope of eventual war aid from the United States; that with his election they would see the New Deal stopped in either his third term or under critics of Mr. Roosevelt who would continue his policies with better results.

Colonel Lindbergh is as old in years as the leading contender for the Republican nomination, and no statesman in either party is old enough to have had so much experience to have a sounder position on what should be our international relations and our domestic economy than the one Colonel Lindbergh has explained in a half-dozen public addresses. Karl Marx has been talked about nearly a century, never more effectively than now, never with more heat, by the people and their economy. If Colonel Lindbergh is old enough to get us out of the war, he is old enough to save us from socialism.

Colonel Lindbergh with Mr. Wilkie or Senator Taft or Senator Vandenberg or Mr. Dewey, or any of the presidential possibilities now before the public or that may develop, if any of them in an unequivocal declaration of his mind and purposes as to the war can support the head of the ticket, there is no doubt that give the Republican Party a popular slate. There is even less doubt that the Republican Party with such a slate would then be giving the people a choice as to the war and our future economy. Another element in this year's need of the people on election day is a chance to enlist character and courage in public service. The hurry by senators up to the time of the election to get on the soldiers' bonus commission, the unwillingness of all to wait for a seat on the next one at the politicians' service - social security and the sudden rush to board what the leadership of the President and the clamor of the press and radio have convinced office seekers is a band of proved by the people, must convince the voters that character and courage of the candidates for public service are as important as a sound program.

platforms. No one doubts that the Colonel has these two qualities in abundance as well as good judgment, education and plenty of experience. The Republican Party does not try to bring these qualities to the people of war, peace, industry and government now so urgently needing them, a Third Party must make this effort.

This would be a different Third Party, knowing no North, no South, East, no West. The head of the ticket would be the important thing, not the running mate who may help in keeping us out of this war in his desire for complete isolation which, in itself, is far from what should be the United States' position in world affairs. To Colonel Lindbergh may go those who long before this war began declared that this country should keep out of the expected war, who do not want to enter it now that it is here, who do not want the nation to be forced into it after the coming election; who are unwilling to continue the socializing of our "way of life" in order that Europe's pseudo-democracy may continue freedom for the strong and degradation for the weak.

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The element, on getting this country into the war has a fifth column all its own. Their Trojan Horse gains the confidence of a people resolved not to repeat a costly error, by introducing propaganda for the Allies with the preamble that this country is determined to keep out of the war; but the auditor or reader soon learns that "our way of

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"life" is in peril. Some of the war mongers leave our duty to our imagination while others point it out to us.

Nothing outside of the expected has occurred since Mr. Roosevelt gave the assurance and Europe the warning or guidance that he would keep America out of the war. It is true that Germany has just invaded Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg. It is also true that whatever may be acts respecting Germany's claims that she only forestalled the Allies in his move, or what may have been the degree of neutrality of Holland and Belgium, Germany offers no excuse for her aggression on Luxembourg as did not in her occupation of Denmark. Nevertheless the war continues the same war that was begun over the corridor issue, a war which was in making since the World War's Armistice Day and its Versailles Treaty. There is nothing in the history of all wars, of any nation in dire peril, or the record of imperialism today, that should assure us that England and France would not violate neutral countries if they believed they were facing the stark reality of dismemberment and impoverishment which complete defeat would bring to Germany.

Mr. Roosevelt's "trying" to keep out of the war at no time has had much "short" of being in the war. How much was Mr. Roosevelt's New Deal Congress trying to keep us out of the war when it changed a neutrality isolation to one of partiality? How much is Mr. Roosevelt trying to keep us out of the war now by trying to keep Italy out of it? How much is short of war in a hurried military program that nothing new respecting speed military supplies to security justifies but that will give immediate aid to the Allies against need of help?

As one side or the other may become more confident of victory, this is while that confidence lasts less likelihood of an immediate peace without victory. But that is no reason why we should not try for peace in Europe. The swinging of this pendulum of confidence from one side to the other should not decide for us whether we will enter the war or stay out. There is a basis for peace discussions if we keep in mind two facts, that

and her demand for the return of her former colonies. Germany was making other claims for territory, having specifically renounced any desire for the return of Alsace-Lorraine as well as any claims on Denmark. In particular, Germany's expressed desire for European and world domination, was furthering not only Allied propaganda but England's determination to check Germany's cavalry in that domination by herself. For a Germany which had accepted the arbitration of the claims she was making while the present war was in progress to proceed later at the first opportunity against France or Denmark or any other territory, would be a desire for expansion limited and possible only in a world refusing to renounce all imperialism.

An immediate peace plan which would now concede the so-called corridor to Germany would not be handicapped by notifying Germany at the same time that all other Polish territory recently seized and occupied by her, including a narrow strip of land to the east of East Prussia - as an outlet ceded to Poland, must be ceded to a new Poland. Poland's territory in Germany's control otherwise must be restored to a new Polish sovereignty. In view of a democratic world's sanctions, sanctions which would be applied to both Germany and Russia until Russia vacates Poland, and to Russia until it cancels the treaties made since September 1, 1939, with Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Finland, and submits the issue of reparations to Finland for adjustment. An acceptable tribunal of arbitration. The application and extension of sanctions would be the inauguration and expansion of a new idealism of democracy in which not only Poland would again become a nation, but which would bear every pleading nationalism. No doubt a peace plan that would be acceptable by a Germany in no immediate danger of losing the war, would have to include the return of the colonies outright, or under mandates providing for the eventual independence of all of them - as the World War Allies set similar mandates for their colonies.

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The Congress should make heroic efforts for immediate peace in Europe in the interests of a world economy for which Europe would have to finance the war and take a military part if opportune developments permit. It should remain in session as long as there are influences at work to American dollars and soldiers "over there". The kind of a world that can bring about an immediate peace, is the only kind of a world that will find "a place in the sun" for all its Polands, Czecho-Slovakias, Austria. We can keep out of the war if our "thoughts" do not dwell too much on saving the democracy now in peril in Europe, on keeping Germany out of Canada, and the United States; if we think more about a democracy in Germany will have all that is German and England all that is English, no desire for anything else or opportunity to get or hold what is not. If it were a question of worldwide imperialism under England or German doubt world democracy would come sooner through the imperial commonwealth and their subjugated dependencies. But no such dilemma is confronting us now, nor would we be facing it in the event of a German victory. Even the German government in such a victory could take over successfully the imperial domination which England is finding impossible in a changing advancing world. the German people would move with that onward world toward idealism - a World Democracy of equality among nations and the freedom of the individual everywhere.

To avoid being drawn into this war, we must watch closely the influence of "inheritance, instincts and opinion" among most of our friends on the Eastern Seaboard". We must watch the hands that would span the seas. It is that "our friends on the Eastern Seaboard" had the leadership in winning independence from related "inheritance, instincts and opinion" across the seas, and in bringing the new country to the premiership of nations in the past and present. But in one theatre of their service, our part in, being of the World War Allies and <sup>in</sup> through our military participation in the war, they have cost their country more than all the bonds and communions together, multiplied again and again. This influence's cousinship is

the Englishman's peaceful everyday living, has carried democratic principles and moral values to every land; but in its determination, as it is, to "carry on" in this war to victory or defeat, it might, in a supreme effort to have England continue her control of economy, its trade routes, the destiny of populations many times its own, have England costing the world's democracy, morals and economy more than all the Hitlers, Stalins, Mussolinis that can hold a temporary sway over ever advancing people.

If there is any column in this country with sufficient influence to set our national policies, it is in the voluntary service <sup>to</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>the</sup> foreign interests which is trying to get us into the war, never in any subsidized propaganda to keep us out. Our biased neutrality is aiding England to retain a supremacy in which some feel that we will be safe - notwithstanding that England is the only country that has sent armed forces against us. It would be well if we could realize that this is not the Allies' war, not France's, not even the British Empire's; it is England's, London's - from whence radiate the imperial systems of government and economy. If totalitarianism should force this imperialism out of Europe, it would not move its headquarters to one of the Commonwealths - to Canada? Nor would it be succeeded by ~~any~~ <sup>a</sup> totalitarianism in a totalitarian Europe. Modern imperialism would be as dead as is Alexander's, Caesar's, Napoleon's. Even if it lingered, Canada would not welcome the wreck. Canada is a democracy, notwithstanding Canada's own "Eastern shore of inheritance, instincts, and opinion" which has twice sold its soul of adoption down the river for the benefit of its motherland.

ter -- sent armed forces against us.

Munition makers and money lenders should not be our fear; they didn't start this war and they did not get us into the last one. Only of seldom under an ambitious leader, or the influence of insistent propaganda, or apparent duty, brings on war, wages them and nets the stage for the next one. Has not Mr. Roosevelt's course during this war been an effort to have us duplicate our World War role on a stage on which we must have a part? What is the role Mr. Roosevelt would have us play? Let us look at the record as a one-time political friend of Mr. Roosevelt's would put it. The German Foreign Office on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 1940, released documents which claims were found in the Polish Foreign Office at Warsaw. If genuine, could show that Mr. Roosevelt intended to have the United States stand with England and France and against Germany in the event of war. Genuine or only inept, what is Mr. Roosevelt's position in the war that did come?

Mr. Roosevelt's reference to these documents at his press conference the same day that Germany published them, was that propaganda out of Europe should be taken with several grains of salt. Mr. Roosevelt could do more to inspire confidence in his own propaganda respecting what should and should not be our position throughout this war, no matter what may be the fortune of the Allies in it, by declaring that we will not enter this war to help ourselves or the Allies or to save us from a victorious Germany, not merely that we will not enter it, but also that we will not seek to keep out. Mr. Wilson tried hard to keep us out, but in the same position which again is seeking to aid the Allies and to weaken Germany.

Mr. Roosevelt speaks of peace. But when does he want peace to begin? We are told that he sent Mr. Welles to Europe to get information. Is he now using any information which may be his to promote peace by insisting on peace as the right of neutral nations in a war which can no longer be localized, and in behalf of the warring nations' own people with rights God? Mr. Roosevelt wants that kind of peace so little that he abridges his own neutral rights. He wants a better peace than that, he would have a lasting.

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process of evolution.  
The first stage of evolution  
is the struggle for power,  
and the second stage is  
the struggle for equality.  
All groups in society are "incubators" of  
militarism. The members of national life, in public office or in  
industry, are the incubators of war. (See "Observation Report of War Policy in  
Germany," 1938.)

In the society in which we must live, the right  
to continue to live and hence have a right  
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war. If they do not destroy, they will be destroyed. If  
they do not stop three or four months, and three or four men in each  
stop this forever, then continuing it is possible only because  
nines of ten, 60,000 people are allowing their leaders to continue  
concepts of power over the graves of millions dead and in the  
nation of millions living. They would fill again the chalice that was  
overflowing with blood and tears when most of the new war's participants  
were babies in cradles or playrooms. Such is the history of correction, revenge.

The sequence of events in Europe rightly is a concern, but now we have developed there which should occasion a bumptious participation on our part, influenced as it is by prejudices against one people and a misconception of the idealism and democracy to be found in the so-called democracies of Europe. Mr. Wilson's distinctions in the World War's aftermath between nationalisms long striving for a place in the sun and those that were surprised with Versailles sovereignties have much to do with contending imperialisms and totalitarianisms in Europe now. The totalitarianism in Germany in no small degree became possible and somewhat necessary for the people under it through our suggestion of a financial condition which was to <sup>find</sup> the last mark for reparations in the utmost yielding to succeeding generations who had nothing to do with the World War.

#### THERE MUST BE SECURITY IN THE FAMILY OF NATIONS.

If there is one thing for which a people have a right to fight, it is their own sovereignty. But until the world reaches a millennium of universal democracy, each nation for its own security also must recognize a obligation to uphold the integrity of every other nation and people. No nation can retire into its own shell. A neutrality indistinguishable from self-interest and poltroonery is no assurance against entanglements. Each country has a duty to the family of nations which, in a world still resorting to war, might find its youth fighting on foreign soil. No nation can help civilization to end all wars by making it its first duty to keep out of a war. We may assure peace for itself only in the higher duty of bringing security to all by helping all to end injustice among nations and a grisly oppression of minorities everywhere.

We would have a part in creating and spreading a universal democracy without being partisan if we should join in a "concerted effort" in opposition to those violations of treaties and those ignorings of human instincts which today are creating a state of international anarchy and instability from which there is no escape through mere isolation or neutrality". But we must be sure, in view of European imperial alignments for balance of power, that our instincts are humane not partisan; that in

well as in the Far East we do not confound the right of conquered peoples with the problems of European statesmen. We can insist that territory remain intact, just as we may refuse recognition of Italy's conquest of Ethiopia and Albania, or of aggressions, in the current Europe without becoming identified with the intrigues which would make it safe for democracy in the status quo of established imperialism. But democracy must be no more concerned with a Bohemia under Germany than with a Boer Republic that was blotted off the map. It must see no difference between the checkerboarding of ancient Egypt and the rest of a continent of 140,000,000 natives, a partitioned Ireland, and the thumbnail new boundaries in Europe. The democracy that was annoyed with one imperialism's invasion of China and another's of Ethiopia, must not be to warn the sort of democracy that can put the ignorant natives of backward continents in European uniforms to fight in the involved conflicts of a greater's heirs and to hold their own people in subjection to distant masters. must have no part in imperial democracies which would associate them with a merciless blood-dripping communism to overcome totalitarianism's competitor for commerce and power. The fact that imperialism was outwitted by this totalitarianism in a race to promote bolshevism, takes no turn from the one even if much was added to the other. A public more informed now will not allow another financing of European quarrels to be followed with our military participation. The ills of Europe, of the world, are become our concern only in a new World Democracy, not in a general European conflict having nothing to do with our own affairs nor with democracy. Wars and despotisms of all time have delayed a millennium of peace and democracy. But for centuries kings and autocracies have been slowly but surely passing. The people and democracy are superseding them. Even the dictatorships and autocracies of Russia, Germany, Italy and Japan have a democracy because their peoples have advanced. Dictatorships all past in accomplishing the objectives which won and retained power for them, they had a constructive part in civilization's evolution - notwithstanding able and costly personal ambitions.

Whatever may be course, the President, in the Constitution with the direction of foreign affairs, will have in mind our part reformed imperialism which in the World War was to find a place in the through every nation, a democracy committed to saving imperialism. Partnership at that time shifted shifted the sun's shadows here and set them missing for America a chance to insist that all nations strive for democratic objectives, a mistake which now finds international idealism with no people identified with consistent democracy. Mr. Roosevelt was in the councils of an administration which was economically perplexed and diplomatically beseeched as is his own today. In view of that experience, neither nor the Congress should accept a partisan idealism which might find the first people once more pulling European chestnuts out of the fire, free-agents it-were, not as an ally - now not as a member of the Allies' League of Nations. Free agents as it were, with no role in the inner councils of European imperialism or share in its spoils, but as helpful as though we knew what we were doing and were going to get something more substantial than criticism. But our part will be only in the thought that blood is thicker than water.

We must not have a part in maintaining a European balance of power confusion will protect us. Our present in an uncertain neutrality is clarity its compared with the European interests and diplomacy to which some would the nation conform. We drifted into the World War through a discriminated policy influenced by a minority. Our neutral attitude is still uncertain, the in we sold in a discrimination which sells airplane bombers to some nations but remained to sell helium for dirigibles to another because these balloon targets to sell war material much more practicable. This, too, is the influence a pressure bloc. The politicians are as respectful of economic and financial influences as they are mindful of numbers.

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Civilization must become aware of the problems of all minorities helpless under oppression, including the races in Asia, Africa and the world's scattered islands, against many of whom nature itself has set up ~~barriers~~, with the plaus of the persecuted upon them. World Brotherhood of man and family of nations. With all minorities ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> vocal appeals for others as any may be clamorous or protesting respecting its rights and wrongs, the world's minorities would have an influence which could compel the attention and respect which logic and consistency always command.

*In order* that the rights of minorities, the rights of nations, may be assured, New World Democracy will insist on the rights of individuals. When the rights of the individual are assured, the rights of minorities and nations will be free. This World Democracy would reaffirm the rights of man by holding that a nation which denies religious and civil liberty cannot cooperate with democratic nations in bringing to mankind right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness and to nations ~~recognition~~, confidence, political liberty and social elevation. This World Democracy will not deny the rights of self-government to any, but will insist on the right of the individual. Never on this broad field must there be a denial to think and speak and write.

Democracy is ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~best~~ <sup>best</sup> form of government at all times and, whenever it has no collision with public order, it is the best. It is the guarantee of orderly public works to be put in hand. It is the guarantee of ~~order~~ <sup>order</sup> and the safety of the ~~country~~ <sup>country</sup> society. —

Persecution without organized opposition to the policies of the nation, regardless of what they would believe, now has a part in the world's affairs. The world's new situation in which socialism ought to have the same place for democracy in cooperation with a non-social Europe that the world had in old democracy. Again the fires of war are raising. Now is the time for the people to evaluate all programs, so that the bad influences of war into the last general conflict will not again enlist the disorganized and that can be as partisan as it may be known. The people themselves decide whether we are again to have a part in ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> one military ~~conflict~~ <sup>conflict</sup>.

CAN THE so-called LONE EAGLE believe that his Goebbels-inspired suggestions will be accepted in this country that has read with sickened heart of his decoration by the blood-thirsty, democracy-hating Hitler? Can he be forgetting that only a few short months ago he gave the same message to France and to England? Does he expect us to forget the lessons of Austria, Albania, Norway, Denmark, Holland and Belgium?

IS IT POSSIBLE that he is so little an American that he would forsake the United States if trouble should come? Does he forget that with only a sandwich he made the Atlantic the path for a horde of bombers without a sandwich.

SUCH HEARTLESS statements as that of last Sunday makes us wonder if there shouldn't be more decorations due from the Pirate Lord of the Crooked Cross! QUO VADIS, Mr. Lindbergh?

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Permanent peace among the nations and our own national economic security in that kind of a world can be expedited through the smaller countries than by the temporizing of imperial interests. A beginning might be made by nations like Peru or Switzerland entering into a tentative agreement with other small countries, or with the United States, to suspend diplomatic and economic relations with any country taking the initiative in sending out armed force - troops, ships or planes - from within its borders until advantages thus acquired are relinquished. When a sufficient number of governments or proportion of the world's population has reached an accord, with the respect of those with entrenched interests restraining them from preventing real democracy, the compact could become officially operative. No super-power would be used. Once this convention of the new WORLD DEMOCRACY is in effect it should include an agreement among its members that none may send out a military expedition beyond its jurisdiction. The only way not to fight is not to fight. Winning and guaranteeing peace by fighting for it has been tried. This way is found wanting. The collective security of a WORLD DEMOCRACY in a convention barring military expeditions holds more for the freedom and sovereignty of all countries than any league which in the final analysis gives authority to its majority membership to uphold its decisions by military force. There must be no such super-power dictating to nations. In a WORLD DEMOCRACY no country will be subject to the overlordship or domination of any one nation.

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AN IMMEDIATE, A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IS POSSIBLE EVEN IF WITH  
HITLER IN PARIS

The following paragraph was written as a part of this booklet while most of the war observers and commentators were assuming that after the initial and necessary losses in lives and property, the Allies would dictate peace in Paris. This is no assumption that there may not be some. We are certain that terrific sacrifices have been made no matter who writes the peace.

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AN IMMEDIATE PEACE WITHOUT VICTORY IS STILL POSSIBLE

The war between the Allies and Germany need not spread to all the world. There can be an early peace in Europe. America is in no peril. If we should find ourselves in this war, it will be because we involved ourselves in it. Democracy is not about to die. The shadow hanging over the world is the shadow always darkest before the dawn. There is a seeming pause in democracy's evolution as we must measure all evolution, but the pause is only the eve of to-morrow's world when all nations will be democratic and totalitarianism and imperialism will be of the past.

What has been delaying the dawn of that tomorrow is imperialism and totalitarianism. Autocracy rather has ever resulted in progress for the people. The reorganized imperialism of today is the receivership of the past and a harbinger of a new era. But America's immediate threat is not Europe's totalitarianism nor its imperialism. It is dictatorship, censorship and socialism here. Our troubles are in the political leadership in Washington and in the political leadership that now is trying to supersede it; in the social selfishness and economic cowardice which the New Deal and its critics are promoting among the people, in short - collectivism, socialism. This sort of idealism and economic inefficiency can sustain neither democracy nor imperialism nor totalitarianism. If America wants democracy for itself and the rest of the world, it must not allow socialism to grow any stronger here under the leadership which is responsible for its greatest advance nor under a succeeding administration suggesting different methods to attain a more practical socialism.

Much of the political opposition to Mr. Roosevelt's leadership and of the educational and religious life of the nation are forgetting the economic problems created or augmented under the New Deal to which they have been pointing, in order that a "united front" may give Mr. Roosevelt the opportunity and time to bring about in a different field the very things he did he would "try" not to have happen and ~~and every thing to do and everything~~. There will be a "new way of life" in America, indeed, if the people

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in life and its aims. Permanent peace can only be attained if the world is to become free of Hitlerism so creating a world that such a thing could be impossible. The western democracies, yes - the world democracies, which permitted what has happened in China, in Ethiopia, in Albania, is not the democracy. the idealism, to correct colonialism, in the interests of religion, whatever may be wrong in Germany, in Europe, in the world. England and France in refusing to seek or accept an immediate peace disregard less the fearful costs in lives and irreparable woe for the living and concern themselves more with sophistries which support imperialism and their own ascendancy in that kind of a world. This Western Democracies are preparing to carry on in this war for three years, or longer if necessary, rather than compromise with Hitlerism. There is much of Hitlerism that is not good; that to an outsider does not make sense; that is simply bad. But good or bad, how much is Hitlerism the concern of the German people - how much the affair of the outside world? As the Germans see Hitlerism, they realize that a Germany without Hitler would be sending commissions to Paris every few months to beg for mercy in lighter reparations, and this handicap would have been affecting generations having nothing to do with the World War. There is but little difference between Hitler and his government and the imperialism now warring on a people long under a barrage of criticism victims of a hatred indigenous with some, and with others based on world war memories - many of them in atrocious stories so possibly related as to seem historical facts. This difference - to C - 6

comes in the U.S.A.'s failure to do so between the two world wars. The main article which got a new life in Hitler's hands was the difference between the two systems. How much more important it is to the capitalist system to control one over the other than remain in position of the sovereignty of the Maldives. Treaty was laid's rules of all countries which is a model of the capitalist's willfulness and imitation. The second article written by the English and their Berlin government and we read another news in "The New York Times," March 17, 1939, that "Germany has a record in the history of events leading up to the war, which is not Communism, striving for Imperialism and an imperial world hegemony. Communism, wherever it goes, is hindered by Germany for a corridor through the Polish corridor and return of Danzig and its denial by England and its satellite, France. Italy, Japan's recent aggression and their own Hitler, are ~~others~~, that gives any present culture and idealism the right to judgment on the score of humanity, democracy and the security of a people unable to defend territory worth having."

#### THE CORRIDOR ISSUE -

There is more to the article. But there is no hint as to why Imperialism has no right to carry on in Eurasia in the first place. It is due to the same "economic domination" which Hitler says is his objective, which brought on the world war and, after the First World War, imperialistic associations awakening to the realities of a new world war part in this one. The world's present democracy, Western and East, everywhere trying to make imperialism's security the basis of democracy, must be reorganized in a new world Democracy.

#### THE CORRIDOR ISSUE

In a predetermined plan to gain his objectives, Hitler seems to been devious in his sixteen-point base for peace negotiations which prevent war. England and France pointed out that Hitler thought of

The Poles would win a major corridor in this ~~area~~, no doubt a correct analysis, and that his hurry intentionally killed any chance for negotiations through this dernier resort proposal to avoid war. It was agreed that Poland's sending representatives to Katowice, or to some neutral city to meet the Germans for the purpose, was not an all-important point but Hitler's lack of a corridor within the corridor was claimed <sup>calculatedly</sup> before without effect. The whole corridor and Danzig issue was ~~present~~ <sup>calculatedly</sup> and all of Europe before and after Hitler deferred it in a non-aggression treaty with Poland, before and after the world had come to the conclusion that the Versailles Treaty was not equitable nor in the best interests of democracy and permanent peace. As to which side fired the first shot - the attending circumstances and what was the likelihood of any aggression in which Germany and East Prussia might have been concived, I might accept the findings of history as to the first issue and be guided by biases and prejudices in claims supporting the possibility and otherwise the second.

Only a new World Democracy will recognise Poland in all, particularly in Poland's, ~~area~~ in all that is Poland's, the Poland all tried to implement to restore the sovereignty of Poland, although, the best opportunity of this "treacherous" ~~area~~ is ~~now~~ to be replaced by Poland's own independence, if it could only do it now, and fulfil the original rights of Poland's, the results of the all created of the Nazi's in Poland's area, and the interpretation here is the one from the German's, and all of Poland's, and all of Poland's ~~area~~ is the same, Poland's.

... in world society, however, Hitler who does the dictatorial  
dictate of this land, is the one to annihilate of Poland today. A de-  
creased, helpless people, will think he is a strong wall against  
the world. He has found no help among the people of Poland.  
loss of their country. A wise radio and press  
knows that a practical move has made a "strategic retreat" to "pro-  
positions". England and France will have much to do for these people  
any compensation to them for their present misery. There may be no  
restitution, for England and France will gain of victory or defeat in  
this war, cannot predict what will be the economic, social and moral  
consequences of the war when it ends.  
cloak of their own people. Even victory may find their people dolorous.  
it is possible that the best way to save the western democracies is  
not peace now; not later, after a further test with soldiers on the  
battlefield - not the statesmen making another Island of France and Germany  
possibly in land itself.

If the Allies are warring on Hitler and not the German people as  
say they are, they should not forget that there is also a wide differ-  
ence between the government and people in other countries. If there is a  
lack of agreement about the responsibility for this war's results so  
is in the fact that English statesmen alone are responsible for Poland's  
present situation. Poland might have ceded Danzig and a corridor ac-  
cording to an earlier proposal by Hitler, who pointed out then  
that the world lacks such a treaty but for England's advice and assurance  
Hitler may have been Hitler's plan to in one way or another recover  
territories lost to Poland in the Versailles Treaty, however much or  
of all this region belonged rightfully to Germany, there can be no doubt  
that the Versailles-guaranteed corridor was the immediate occasion for  
beginning of hostilities.

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but in the Allies etc. etc. etc.

But in the Allies' reaction to Russia's full partnership with Germany in assailing Poland's sovereignty, with English statesmen immediately excusing the Russian aggression by pointing out Poland's feudalism, and even realization of that country's shortcomings as a democracy, it becomes clear to all who realize that imperialism is fighting for its existence, that it is Germany that England is warring on. Soviet communism's unexpected advance in this war, Polish integrity and even the Versailles Treaty, all revealed as matters entirely apart from the retention by England of its premiership in a British Commonwealth of Nations and of her military and economic supremacy that she may support this reorganization of imperialism and protect it from any possible assault.

English statesmen proclaiming their war objectives in positive terms respecting German aggressions, without the slightest concern regarding activities of Russia, Italy and Japan, leave no doubt that the fate of people would be but a cheap price in the bribing of possible foes of imperialism. History shows that bribery has been resorted to by these so-called democracies: We saw it in one of them in the American Revolution in India, Ireland and South Africa, and in both England and France in the promised partitioning of the Austro-Hungarian Empire after the World War.

There might be no war or wars today but for England's leadership in European and world affairs. The English people would be better off without these obligations. By giving her attention to her own problems and opportunities, with a running start of centuries of plunder from Ireland and a long golden age of Indian Nabobs enriching the West End, England could raise her population of forty millions to an abundance and ideal of a sort not to be found in maintaining life lines over the earth's face.

We are told that Hitler's word is worthless. But if Hitler wrote that a good lie may be employed to advance Germany's interests, so have

English statesmen admitted that lies made World War propaganda interesting and effective. While Hitler seems to be taking advantage of his philosophy, he has yet to confess himself a liar. One would have to find the English statesmen whose propaganda during the war was obviously only propaganda, which would have been wasted in this country but for willing ears and ready tongues, were personal liars - one in his book admitted himself a liar. These men were of a democracy which provides for consultation and agreement with one another. But in seeing a need did not make these lies white lies. They were moderate lies which, with the aforesaid ears and lips, created a bias for the Allies that finally got us into the war.

Can we be sure which of the ism - Nazism, Bolshevism, Fascism, imperialism - in the last extremity, with only lies, bombing, torpedo or even poison gas as the sole avenue of escape or attack, would refuse to take advantage of these weapons? Do we know which would not? Must the difference between a German lie and an English lie, between Nazism and imperialism, be decided on battlefields; with civilization lost in a victory, with truth and democracy established in an Allied success? In all, what is the difference to Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, India and the people of South Africa and the rest of the colonial world whether their overlords found it necessary to lie <sup>in</sup> excusing their jugation or were open and above board in it all?

As arbitration might have been arranged even under German threats when peace was all but gone, can anyone say that the supporters of which they themselves criticized are not largely responsible for the fortunes which have come to Poland? England and France and Germany are all responsible for what at first evaluation seemed to be Russia's strategic, commanding position. They are all responsible for the tension and the political advancement of Soviet communism. They best of all can be said of the Allies' share in this responsibility is this: It might have been consistently right in their immediate objectives,

have been ever wrong in their methods. The truth is they could not at any time have come into court with clean hands and they cannot now.

The inconsistency of England's claims to a truer democracy than Germany's can be seen in the English statesmanship, and that means the diplomacy of the Allies, ~~statesmanship~~ which, chagrined at the loss of Russia as an ally, turns to Italy with temptations meant to again induce country to become a coworker in the cause of democracy. The lachrymos pleading of Downing Street for democracy forgives the greed and cruelty vanquished Ethiopia and Albania. These crimes were not committed in times, but while Germany was insisting on territorial revisions of the Trianon Treaty. They were overlooked by the advocates of a better, safer world, not in neglect but in diplomatic consistency with the security imperialism rather than the spreading of democracy. It is not aggression Hitler which the Allies would curb and remove, but Germany's ascendancy England will not allow. Must all the world aid one nation to destroy economic competitor in a war, or will it turn to a real democracy in w securen

all nations will be secure that democracy?

Hitler could add much to the objectives of an immediate peace or truce if, instead of effacing himself as has been suggested, he should to reestablish the German Republic, patterned more on the American plan

himself as the first president, a position to which he would in this be entitled. It would be a good idea for all the great powers to mold governments in the American ideology. They could then enter into a lo

knit association of nations, in which all countries would be equal, each speaking only in terms of its own sovereignty, none holding votes for

nies and for vested interests. There is not much difference in the majority of the world's leading nations; none may moralize another. They all have to do in concert to assure a World Democracy in which all nations, the large and the small, will be politically free and equal. In this World Democ

Nazism, Fascism and Bolshevism - localized in Germany, Italy and Russia - will be liquidated by the people directly concerned. A world-wide and deeply rooted imperialism would disappear with them as would the remaining

and her Majesties, their patented nobilities and satellites of snobbishness and snobbery to nations and man.

world will bring democratic principles to the peoples of Eastern Europe and Western Europe - everywhere, to all countries subject to the overlordship, or mandate, or any one nation.

On September 7th, 1939, Prime Minister Chamberlain, according to ~~the~~ <sup>and</sup> Teletext, told the House of Commons that if Chancellor Hitler was counting on a short war in Poland to gain his objectives, he would be disappointed in England's resolve to prosecute what he thinks will be a long war. But in the light of a real democracy that is assured in the evolution of all nations ever onward to a better world, and by reason of present indistinguishable political, military and economic positions <sup>one</sup> objectives of the European powers, there is no reason why <sup>one</sup> of the efforts were made to end the World War should not be repeated now. This was the appeal for an immediate peace without victory. If the Allies under British leadership should refuse to consider such an appeal from the United States their position would be due to the determination of imperialism to crush a would-be imitator, of one military power to hold the summit of political <sup>1</sup> <sup>(insert here - abc- below)</sup> economic advantage against all others.

Unless there is an early peace this war will cost millions of lives <sup>wealth</sup> millions of treasure wealth and the confusion of all society for years <sup>deliberations and</sup> come - through the willfulness of less than a dozen men. There is something close to one-man power in other countries than Germany. Even in the United States Mr. Roosevelt, like Mr. Wilson, would become a near-dictator <sup>of neutrality</sup> should chameleon-like positions <sup>e</sup> swiftly pass in imperceptible nuances <sup>desire, from "measures short of war", to actual participation in the war.</sup>

bc -- It would hardly be refused by Germany unless victory seems to be <sup>certainty.</sup> The only known objectives of Germany in this war are to re-<sup>e</sup> acquire the corridor and her former colonies and to save the nation from <sup>e</sup> dismemberment and the German people from impoverishment.

Immediately on the outbreak of the war the President implemented a neutral position desired by the Congress in its precaution against any "inevitable participation" in a European war long impending. There is an apparent divergence between President Wilson's neutrality and President <sup>e</sup> <sup>elt's</sup> in their advice to the people to support the government's position

Nevertheless, there is difference in the neutrality of Mr. Wilson's "thought" and that of Mr. Roosevelt's. Mr. Wilson's course is past history. What Mr. Roosevelt's might lead to depends on whether we will be as willing to keep out of Germany's way as we will be unmindful of how much England and her ally get in ours. The circumstances which took us into the war of 1917 did not get us into a war with England from 1914 to 1917, and will now, are again before us through the policies of both England and Germany. Already Germany has made the Baltic Sea a private lake. The Allies have done the same with the high seas. Mines in the English Channel and the sea and the outside ocean are no more merciful than submarines or airplane bombers, and the warring nations are equipped with all three. So is the United States. (chapter title) THE CHANGE IN OUR NEUTRALITY LAW

No doubt a flexible control of foreign relations by the Executive is desirable. It is true, too, that it is impossible during a war to find a position, however seriously intended to be neutral, that does not have beneficial or adverse consequences for one side or the other. But, in the light of all our information, the change made in our neutrality laws while the war was being waged should have been by the unmistakable will of the people. In all the circumstances, their repeal was an unneutral act in that there was an enhancement of the war of the Allies' relations with the United States at the expense of Germany's. The change in the neutrality laws, incorporating the principles which prompted the President to call an extraordinary session of the Congress, denies a remote, uncertain beneficial influence to Germany to assume a direct and active aid to England and France. This creates retaliation, in measures fully known to us, by a Germany with more power than she had in the World War. There can be only the inevitable result. If our shipping is to be kept from the danger zone, and it should be, a new neutrality bill should have made it evident that it is our intention to be as neutral as possible. We could retire all our shipping more cheaply than taking a part in the war or in helping finance it. We would be neutral if we should restrict any commerce with the belligerents and aid in any way one side without also helping the other. During the

the safety  
or France, no matter how shipped, that these countries guarantee like  
shipments to Germany as far as their blockade would be concerned. To  
plement this humanity, the Johnson Act might be amended to allow credit  
for food shipped with this provision of equal opportunity for the two  
enemies.

When the President had declared the nation's neutrality position  
accordance with the existing neutrality laws, he immediately began pro-  
positions for an extra session of the Congress. Mr. Roosevelt pointed

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out at the opening of this session the little difference to the Allies if we refuse to export manufactured war munitions to them, as long as can get the raw materials which they are now permitted to buy. Whatever the difference, the Congress was called to dissolve it. It is still for us to be neutral, to be secure, to be right in any course other than one which seeks to make all nations secure and right; not one which <sup>in an open, active partiality to the Allies</sup> to guarantee our own security. We shall not be neutral if we differ between an airplane bomber and an anti-aircraft gun, between a submarine and a depth bomb. An anti-aircraft gun mounted in New York Harbor or is defensive, as we or the English see it. But Germany must view as a fensive act against her the results of this war-time legislation which its enemies to fight her. The majority vote which changed the neutral laws will, in the logic and sympathies that motivated it, undoubtedly repeal the Johnson Act. How soon this happens depends altogether on the financial pressure on the Allies which a lengthening war is sure to bring increasing embarrassment to them.

An influence towards ending the war should have been a motivation for our latest neutrality legislation. Our part should be to throw water on the European conflagration, not oil. As an act of mercy to the helpless victims of statesmen, the men in uniforms as well as non-combatants, the Congress should now give as much attention to the problem of stopping war as it gave to this neutrality effort, in a resolve to have the war <sup>after</sup> not after certain objectives have been attained, but tomorrow - today. dictators and near-dictators of Europe must be made to realize that there can be no logic before the Throne of Mercy in all the sequences of diplomatic blunders, from Versailles to the first authorized order for hostilities in a new war, which can excuse a single supreme sacrifice as long as a peace without victory may be had in more humility in the world's great before that Throne. These men are not great if they cannot govern without sacrificing hundreds of thousands, possibly millions, of young men - men, Englishmen, German.

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an and, most likely, ~~and~~ and people from the ~~countries~~ ~~of Europe~~  
imperial democracies. There must be a concerted effort to put an end  
to war that cannot be carried on without harming all neutrals, in which  
~~own sovereignty is subverted in legislation to aid one side; a neutral~~  
~~position which can but lead to our military participation in another~~  
~~war, in which nations and idealisms ages in the making will be but p~~  
of Machiavelian statesmen.

In a peace without victory, or during an armistice, the democracy  
~~on ~~any~~ ~~side~~ which will~~  
world outlined in a booklet ~~to~~ follow this one, ~~THE LONGER THE WAR THE~~  
~~THE Surer WE'LL BE IN IT~~, would apply its sanctions to Germany and Poland  
related to the ~~and~~ respecting issues arising to this war; severing all diplomatic and economic  
relations with them until they come before some tribunal of adjustment.  
But that peace would find Poland in the sad plight for which Hitler  
from being alone in responsibility. Nevertheless, it must be in the  
tions of a new democracy that Poland be reestablished; not as ~~a~~ <sup>an</sup> incident  
result of a war to continue England's ~~A~~ in world affairs and as crowning  
a chain of imperial commonwealths#.

Hitler, in an idealism which could not envisage the coming democratic  
that would give to Germany all that is German, or in an outlook which  
doubted this adjustment after the termination of his commission, was  
willing to stop short of war that he might reunite the Germany which  
Bailles severed. The Allies went to war to uphold what <sup>that</sup> coming better  
democracy would adjust - and in the loose assumption..or designing sop  
that 80,000,000 German-speaking people in central Europe were going  
to conquer mankind; that to reassure mankind they themselves would insist  
on might which would prevent this in an idealism that has never abused

Let the so-called Western Democracies give up their imperial goals  
of the past and those they may have in prospect and turn to an immediate  
in Europe from which all nations may work for permanent peace. With  
this sacrifice by them a democratic world and permanent peace can come  
through their attrition of imperialism. to page -- 18 --

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Springdale, Penna.  
June 17, 1940

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find a letter addressed to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh. I am not sure whether he lives in Washington, D. C. or not. Will you please forward the letter to him.

If you think it advisable to open the letter to check its contents, you may do so, but if you do, please keep the contents and my identity a secret for the time being. I am asking this favor for my own protection, and I am compelled to rely on the honesty of your bureau.

Thank You  
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[REDACTED]  
Springdale, Pennsylvania

Dear [REDACTED]

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 17, 1940, with which you enclosed a letter for Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh which you requested this Bureau to forward to Colonel Lindbergh.

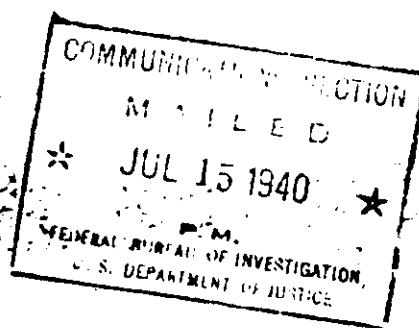
Long established Departmental regulations preclude me from complying with your request, and I am, therefore, returning herewith your letter for Colonel Lindbergh.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

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Mr President - RECORDED & INDEXED 65-11449-20

@ Congressman Allen #8 19.

Hopkins - Hayes

Hairy tongue - I think  
he is fond "mechanical" procedure  
of the Bill. of that will  
his Rep. voice - he is  
un-American.

Don't let the members of  
Democrats give old Farmer  
Let your men, in the view  
to believe in a just cause

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**Heil Lindbergh.**  
**A Nazi Decoration**  
**Well Deserved!**

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gence to the American public. In his speech of last Sunday, he insists that the United States has nothing to worry about in the murderous rape of the small countries of Europe; that we do wrong to meddle with the mad Nazi drive for world domination; that we refrain from hysteria just because of a few million women and children have been killed, crippled and driven away from their homes to starve in the Nazi-made wilderness.

CAN THE so-called LONE EAGLE believe that his Goebbels-inspired suggestions will be accepted in this country that has read with sickened heart of his decoration by the blood-thirsty, democracy-hating Hitler? Can he be forgetting that only a few short months ago he gave the same message to France and to England? Does he expect us to forget the lessons of Austria, Albania, Norway, Denmark, Holland and Belgium?

IS IT POSSIBLE that he is so little an American that he would forsake the United States if trouble should come? Does he forget that with only a sandwich he made the Atlantic the path for a horde of bombers without a sandwich.

SUCH HEARTLESS statements as that of last Sunday makes us wonder if there shouldn't be more decorations due from the Pirate Lord of the Crooked Cross! QUO VADIS, Mr. Lindbergh?

## **Wake Up! America! Prepare to Protect Yourself!**



**GEORGE A. HADDAD**

New York, May 21

Mr. President Roosevelt,

Your Excellency,

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Isn't Col. Lindbergh a  
pro-Nazi?

Doesn't he belong to the  
"Fifth Column"?

Isn't it rather dangerous

to put aviations planes and

FILES DIVISION  
FORWARDED

secrets into his hands?

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A good citizen.

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ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION  
KEEP ENVELOPE ATTACHED

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I don't understand why  
your Department don't band  
and gag that man Charles  
A. Lindbergh. He is the most  
dangerous man in the country  
today. He is a German and  
is doing his utmost to spread  
division in the U.S. You are  
after Fifth Columnists and  
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traitors, so why let him  
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people. Real Americans

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you talk of 5<sup>th</sup> Plumbis why  
don't you get Chas Cudber  
who is masquerading as a  
Colonel. Let him know of the  
leaders & his is 5<sup>th</sup> Plumbis in  
this country since Germany  
brought him off with a Medal  
that does not work & cents  
watch him listen to him

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Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, as he arrived in Chicago yesterday to make a speech advocating U. S. co-operation with Germany.

If you don't get rid of this traitor and all his kind you will not have to go to Europe to get a war. We will wake up some day and find we have a war right on our own doorstep and then it will be too bad for all concerned.

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Walter

Glen Burnie, Md.,

August 5, 1940.

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

Dear Sir:

We in America sat by in 1933 and watched  
Mr. Charles A. Lindbergh ~~MAKED HISTORY~~ by  
creating the greatest case of ~~MURDER~~ the  
world has ever known, either by his ignorance;  
----or design.

We in America to sit by in 1940 and  
watch Mr. Lindbergh ~~MAKED HISTORY~~ by creating  
just as great a ~~PLAN~~ HISTORY, either by the  
dictates of his ignorance, ----or ADOLF HITLER?

We have a right to expect something of  
our Federal Bureau of Investigation. We are all entitled  
to free speech when that speech does not undermine our  
traditional American independence; but when we are told  
by a high-com. rep. that, because we do not agree with  
his Nazi ideas, we are not 'enlightened' it is time to  
speak out. Most people will agree with me that this  
man is made of 'fuss' of himself on two continents.  
(The 'colonels' I know are the real thing and my association  
with them in aviation has been with internationally  
known crews of builders --not pilots since). I am  
not an expatriate, a renegade, an Anglophile or any-  
thing other than American. At the same time, I am  
not affected by Anglophobia either. The British have  
'nothing on me'.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover -Continued-

I have read all of the Analects of Mr. -Fu-wei (Confucius) in old and new books. He was China's greatest philosopher (and most of the philosophy of other great Chinese is borrowed from, or similar to, Confucius' teachings) and I cannot find where he (or any other Chinese philosopher) ventors: "When the rich get too rich and the poor too poor, something happens". He (Confucius) would have been the last to suggest that a bunch of brigands get busy and cut up in general.

The only place this quotation ventions by Mr. Lindbergh could have originated (I suspect) is from Chinese or Japanese brigands, the kind of Mr. Lindbergh; or transplanted there by the brigands of 'Central Europe' who are cutting up in general over there now, as an excuse, in the hope of 'justifying' their depredations.

Dear me, does Mr. Lindbergh think he has a monopoly on intelligence?

There is an old saying Mr. Lindbergh has not heard apparently; but it is a good one; --- it is: "If a man is ignorant he will soon publish the fact."

"Central Europe was so poor" -- Eh? Morally knew where their next airplane, Tank, Parachute, Bomb, and other nefarious weapons were coming from, now, -----did they?

I open my Bible occasionally and we are told by the greatest teacher (I am familiar with all of the pagan religions and their various 'deities', etc., having made a life study of them to greater augment my belief in the Christian religion which came after) that no one has everything. There is always a 'leveling influence' in life and this applies to both rich and poor.

WHEN MR. LINDBERGH SAYS IT IS NOT A WAR OF RELIGION -- HE LIES-- AND HOW HE LIES!-- if --as he says-- he knows what he is talking about. If he really knows what he is talking about, then for whom he lies is as plain as the nose on your face.

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We are not impressed by what Mr. Lindbergh saw in Germany. We know he saw only what Adolf Hitler let him see; we said only what Adolf Hitler favored----we got a BIG didn't we? SIECH is not FUD in Germany and if he saw much and said much --by his own admission--he is guilty of treason; --is not a true American--and should have no more right to address a radio audience than Earl Browder.

After a misrepresentation of facts in his speech as we knew them to be (we, most of us, read the newspapers) Mr. Lindbergh closes on the notion of 'character'. 'Character' is a word of any meanings.

Mr. Lindbergh went to England late one night to 'seek' 'peace and quiet'. The English gave him just that--peace and quiet--but not the SIECH peace and quiet he wanted; so----he went to France. In France he found more peace and quiet (You HADLI it in a club). He was safe with the English and French club. Now it's over. If all of HADLI had out on long flights the lights of the distinction of his 'protectors' and 'defenders of peace' could do everything in his power to shoot HADLI still leave the Old HADLI but they were just too dumb to catch him. I wouldn't believe the 'artificial heart' were than to say I suspect Mr. Lindbergh of 'wearing it'.

Mr. Lindbergh went to Germany, --and oh boy! He was made (or un-made) all over again. The whole world will talk of the statement that he has been going 'town' ever since. What boy Wolf is no less publicist agent. If one as no qualms as to where his publicity comes from, I recommend Adolf every time.

I hear Mr. Lindbergh is to live in Berlin. But no, --after leaving America 'made all right' for only five years without him-- and hearing Wolf's report of the 'loss' of his services were ringing out of the country over here; ----he comes back to SAY us-- and the biggest lie ----SAY he ISN'T GOING!

Please note that the HADLI plan for Lindbergh in America, 'stunned medical' (after the Hitler Medal) was growing by leaps and bounds again; --and the scent carried across the ocean --(the ocean airlines can't hope to stop)-- a secret ever stronger into the nostrils of the Old HADLI WOLF; and he was overcome. Dear old HADLI WOLF, --your old SIECH secret disclosed.

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such as Mr. Lindbergh. But that has happened. Our old America is not so ~~stupid~~. There are actually those who dare to dispute his word. He finds we have all become fools, --

He takes to radio. He argues ~~against~~ for defense. The people shout him down. He comes out for defense. In fact it seems a case of not being able to make his mind, -- (or else not having a mind to make up).

He has assumed he is; we who ~~were~~ are now ~~old~~ and ~~stupid~~, are accused of being about to ask King George to give a replica of his crown made to place on our rotile President's head. He even 'crowns' our President with the accusation of 'subversive interests'.

Our President is a man of position and authority, not by virtue of one spectacular airplane flight and the material ~~gold~~ which followed in its wake) but by over-American tradition. He is the true American gentleman by birth and tradition with all the attributes of Washington and Jefferson. He has proved that he "can walk with kings for lack of common touch". This much cannot be said of Lindbergh.

We read about the papers of Holland, of Norway, of Holland. I can't begin to keep up with the various colors, and don't blame me, as Adolf steals countries faster than I can count the colors. I am only trying to show how ridiculous Mr. Lindbergh is when he tries to convince us of Adolf's no designs on us. He has proved that he can hang papers on countries as well as walls; and we know that Adolf has no designs on us as there were on the papers he used to hang on walls, before he (Adolf) moved up into the 'frightful' brackets 'that he so detests'.

Whether Mr. Lindbergh feels the 'sting' of America "living alone without him for nearly five years" and has come back to have a good time over the radio transcript of Hitler; -- or whether he is an agent of Adolf Hitler is not for me to ferret out.

We want no quislings here!

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover -Continued-

After yesterday's speech by Mr. Lindbergh there can be no doubt as to where Mr. Lindbergh's sympathies lie. Mr. Earl Browder's sentiments were very much the same. They are not the sentiments of good thinking Americans.

I am attaching hereto a copy of a protest which I sent to The Mutual Broadcasting Company; excerpts from which Mr. Lindbergh borrowed, --or was it just coincidence?

After yesterday's speech; which should have been entitled KEEP AMERICA OUT OF WAR FOR GERMAN REASONS, no one can pretend he does not know where the 'Kunnele's' sympathies lie. You noted how that applause 'slowed up' toward the last of his speech if you heard it. It was my impression that he destroyed a lot of the peace in the hearts of those who heard him, and I distinctly detected a stunned sort of fear.

If "A word to the wise is sufficient" in Heaven's name; I wish to ask the Federal Bureau of Investigation what America is waiting for?

I am

Very sincerely yours,

B7C

GJA.

Copy to The President.

CONF.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE MUTUAL NETWORK  
(A Product of Reason, -Without Hysteria)

A PROTEST

I have before me, The Baltimore American, issue of Sunday, July 28, 1940; in which there appears an article by Karl H. Von Wiegand, Berlin, Germany.

The propaganda is so evident that it is apparent to children. A young child of my acquaintance (child is the word) after reading Goering's 'praise' of Lindbergh, and Goering's "not understanding why and how in the United States there has not been created a separate air ministry, etc.", asked this question: "Would Goering like us (The United States) to have an Air Ministry with Lindbergh in charge of it?" "Out of the mouths of babes, etc."

I quote a paragraph from this article:

"Lindbergh is a great flier, a man of great technical experience," Goering replied. "He does his own thinking and I respect his judgment."

Just how does Goering 'know' that the honorary colonel Lindbergh does "his own thinking"? --Especially in these days of 'much pretense'.

I recall that Quisling's (of Norway) 'judgment' was 'respected' by Goering.

In view of the fact that both the Republican Party at its convention and the Democratic Party at its convention, openly decried intervention in any war other than an invasion of these Americas; --isn't Mr. Lindbergh a bit presumptive?

I PROTEST ANYONE MAKING A SPEECH UNDER THE TITLE OF "KEEP AMERICA OUT OF WAR FOR AMERICAN REASONS"!

I am taking the 'title' literally. THE ONLY REASON AMERICA WILL GO TO WAR SHOULD BE FOR AMERICAN REASONS.

I heard a lot recently about the teachings of a Mr. Bertrand Russell being a menace to the morals, etc., of our young should he be permitted to teach in our schools.

I am concerned for the morale of the children. In view of the greater number of children who can be reached and influenced by radio; it is at once apparent that the burden of supervising what the children shall or shall not hear cannot be carried by the parents alone.

I am also sure that most of us whom duty has held to his post, are little 'fed up' with Mr. Lindbergh (and his desire to save us from ourselves) for most of us were taught early in life, those immortal words of Longfellow in his poem: The Bridge:

"And I think how many thousands  
Of care-encumbered men,  
Each bearing his burden of sorrow  
Have crossed the bridge since then."

A lot of us feel that when Goering 'admires' a person it is time to sit up and take notice; so, may I suggest that you use the time allotted to Mr. Lindbergh (especially the day being Sunday) to have someone read this poem of a truly great American who suffered a great tragedy, --THE BRIDGE-- for the object lesson it teaches.

I am sure that when, and if, America goes to war; it will be for American Reasons; --just as sure as I am that America's battles will be fought (and won) by the type of men personified by the man who meditated on The Bridge.

Respectfully,

N.B. In my haste I did not date this.  
I mailed it Friday, Aug. 2, at  
3:30 P.M. Air Mail -Special Delivery.  
I was advised by the postmaster this  
would reach Chicago, Saturday, Aug. 3.

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JJS:RB  
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August 10, 1940

Glen Burnie, Maryland

Dear [redacted]

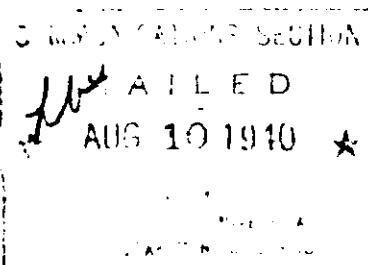
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Your communication dated August 5, 1940, has been received together with enclosure, and I want to thank you for the thought which prompted you to write and furnish your observations and suggestions. Please be assured that the contents of your letter will be made a matter of permanent record in the files of this Bureau.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glasp \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McIntire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Fife \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Fife \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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*ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED*

**Citizens' Help Is Sought**

"The handling of such matters (counter-espionage, etc) is definitely the task of constituted and well-trained law enforcement agencies, and the citizens' function in the present emergency," the bureau said, "is to refer to the FBI information coming into their possession which they believe bears upon the furtherance of our national defense."

While during the five years preceding 1938 the FBI investigated an average of thirty-five espionage matters each year, in the fiscal year 1938 the number rose to 250, and in the fiscal year 1939 a total of 1,651 matters pertaining to national defense were received.

August 5, 1940

*Where*

*is your Fifth Columnist No.1.*

*Keep*

YOUR EYES ON HIM

**Lindbergh Urges We 'Cooperate' With Germany if Reich Wins War**

**Colonel Tells 'Keep Out' Group in Chicago  
'Agreement Could Maintain Civilization  
in World'—Asks 'We Move for Peace'**

*Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

An Editorial

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General Ed., by The Newsman Pub. Co.  
Vol. 1 No. 38

Tuesday, August 6, 1940

Local thunderstorms, slightly cooler  
tonight. Lowest tonight about 68.

The Day's News by Radio—Page 22

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I say very simply that Col. Lindbergh  
in his speech in Chicago identified himself as spokesman No. 1 for The Fifth Column. The Fifth Column, in America as in Madrid, is a group who love their country's enemies and who first argue and then fight for them. The

abuse of Lindbergh's wind-up will wipe these things out—neither his argument that European affairs are too messy any way, nor his sly appeal to social consciousness with his Chinese proverb about the rich being too rich and the poor

have "sworn to destroy the American idea." Germany under Hitler is there again as the next example of meanness that took Chamberlain in





Col. Charles A. Lindbergh greeted by  
Gen. Goering on Lindbergh's visit to  
Berlin in 1938. Photo from Wide World

America as in Madrid, is a group who love their country's enemies and who first argue and then fight for them. The

have "sworn to destroy the American idea." Germany under Hitler is thoroughly identified as the arch enemy of democracy, and as such is the arch enemy of the arch democracy, the U. S. A. On Sunday Col. Lindbergh first tried to frighten the people of the U. S. by saying "A war between us (the U. S. and Germany) could easily last for generations and bring all civilization tumbling . . ." then counseled "co-operation" . . . "never impossible when there is sufficient gain on both sides."

These are Fifth Column statements, naked and unashamed. They are preaching of the inevitability of German conquest, defeatism—followed by the suggestion that if we deal reasonably with the conqueror, he will deal reasonably with us. These are the things Fifth Columnists—friends of their country's enemies—have been saying for years now—in Austria, in Czechoslovakia, in Norway, in France.

way, nor his sly appeal to social consciousness with his Chinese proverb about the rich being too rich and the poor being too poor. The general way has always been that he wrapped his poison in sweet reasonableness—the same sweet reasonableness that took Chamberlain in and led to Munich.

Lindbergh is a political novice. His speech was post-graduate work. Obviously, he was helped in writing it. Who are the people who did his thinking and helped in his writing? Who are his gang?

Some weeks ago I wrote in this newspaper that the reasoning of the appeaser argues that the mayor of a city should "co-operate" with the gangster if the latter gets big enough and tough enough and seems "here to stay."

This is the reasoning in Col. Lindbergh's speech, whatever group prepared it for him. This is the way Fascist Fifth Columnists work.

I denounce Col. Charles A. Lindbergh as the spokesman of the Fascist Fifth Column in America.

RALPH INGERSOLL

Havana, Huron County, OHIO.  
August 6-40.

Edgar J. Hoover, -Chief F.B.I.  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

Just how long do we have to have  
Mr. Chas. Lindbergh and especially his  
misleading speeches with us?

In a friends piano and radio store,  
a few weeks past, I saw a young lady,  
unknown to the proprietor, bring in a  
high grade, short-wave, sending and re-  
ceiving, radio set for repairs. The re-  
pairs were made and paid for, and no  
names or questions asked.

This incident looked peculiar to me  
although the proceedings may have been  
without detriment to the U.S.A. I did  
not know whether to say anything or no,  
however, when the proprietor and I were  
alone, I mentioned the situation to him  
and he figured that possibly he should  
get in touch with the Mayor of this  
City of eight thousand and learn what  
should be done in situations regarding  
similar sets.

Very truly yours,

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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August 15, 1940

Havana, Ohio

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Dear [REDACTED]

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated August 6, 1940, and to express my appreciation for the interest you have displayed in transmitting this information to me.

You may be assured that the content of your letter has been noted and will receive appropriate attention.

Should you obtain any additional information which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to communicate with me or Mr. W. L. Listerman, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, 1448 Standard Building, Cleveland, Ohio, relative thereto.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

To: [REDACTED]  
Gloss [REDACTED]  
Fawcett [REDACTED]  
Ladd [REDACTED]  
Nathan [REDACTED]  
E. A. Tamm [REDACTED]  
Egan [REDACTED]  
Stavin [REDACTED]  
Nichols [REDACTED]  
Hoover [REDACTED]  
Beach [REDACTED]  
Tracy [REDACTED]  
Mrs. Gandy [REDACTED]  
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VIA AIR MAIL

AUG 16 1940 ★

CC - Cleveland (with copy of incoming)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Paulding, Mississippi

Jasper County

July 30, 1940.

President F. D. Roosevelt of

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C.

Dear Honor F. [REDACTED]

I haven't been

clear from ~~now~~ since

I wrote you ~~the~~ begin-

ning letter on ~~the~~ mail

to ~~wrote~~ you ~~as~~ <sup>AUG 10</sup> ~~letter~~

on 2-3 I am writing a

letter to you again to

ask you if you did

get the letters, had you

you get it from me.

I did read the

Newspaper ~~Flier~~ Charles

~~dollars~~ for he is by me  
on May 3, 1934. Then he  
and his wife & their  
children fled to England  
and on Dec., 1935. He  
is says. He is with  
faith in Hitler of  
Germany. But God  
will look.

Please you sure write  
me soon as you can.  
I want to hear from you  
your Truly Friend  
9 W. S.

Mr Lindbergh said in  
it that he is a German.  
I know & listen. United  
States will be to get to  
won victory over  
Germany if Germany  
to get to come off. I did  
won victory over Hitler  
C. A. Lindbergh on May  
3, 1934. I wrote him  
letter on Dec., 1935  
that if you to get mad  
or angry at me I let  
him to get a million  
people to help him to  
come back here to the  
me but alredy going  
to fast him to death.  
I wrote him many a

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New York, New York

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August 4, 1940.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Here is a report, no matter how fantastic it may seem, which warrants your attention and the meagre investigation required to confirm or explode its basis in fact.

Charles A. Lindbergh is imprisoned in Berlin together with his wife, Ann Morrow Lindbergh. The person now masquerading in Germany as Lindbergh is a cleverly duplicated Charlie McCarthy brought into being under the legerdemain of Dr. Goebbels.

It is being widely surmised that the Lindbergh who has agreed to live--and avowedly never to return--was metamorphosed into a full-fledged Nazi, who returned to his native land so infused with Goebbels' teachings that he has, here, become his unrestrained mouthpiece.

This theory is lent credence by the fact that his son and father also was against war... a fact duly considered by the Nazi propaganda ministry. Too, it was reported from Berlin during Lindbergh's stay there that the flyer felt profound remorse at the unjust execution of Hauptmann..... He was shown how he could require that great injustice be done, willingly or under pain of penalty. These obvious truths are far short of the mark.

THE REAL TRUTH IS: The Lindbergh we are bearing in mind is, indeed, a stooge; a man bearing a striking likeness to the famous kidnapper though sufficiently different in a number of apparent respects to be distinguished from Lindy. I took some assignments on the coverage of the kidnapping case, from the committing of the crime throughout the trial. It was frequently said, but never published, that the Lindbergh baby had several embarrassing physical defects. Violet Sharpe referred to these as "nearly removed" on these and shortly thereafter she was murdered. I, and many others, never was convinced that that was the sole cause; that the baby actually WAS kidnapped. Here, then, enters the element of co-operation. The Lindbergs dare not talk; the Morrows dare not walk. But someone must implicate that crime... by TALKING as DIRECTED.

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CORROBORATIVE PROOF: Little has been seen since his return from Berlin; Lindy rarely sees his former associates in Brookline by phone; to Mrs. Morrow by phone. Those of us old enough to remember Lindy's height, his shoulder line, his face, neck, head, skin and hair, his gait, his lips, nose and eyes; his manner and modulations, know him well and confided with Lindy in Detroit nearly 20 years ago. I know him well enough to recognize him again up to six weeks ago.

And I say in all sincerity--as fantastic as it may sound--THIS MAN IS NOT CHARLIE LINDBERGH.

Now, it is all so ridiculous that no man would be so foolish as to suppose Lindbergh a impersonator. Not even in view of the fact that he is as hard in the features as a Trojan Horse Duck. But after all, if only of Lindy and again of this masquerader, there is absolutely nothing in my mind that deception has taken place; that the figure is not the man. It is so striking that it cannot be accounted for by the fact that he is not the man that might accrue from the maturity and rounding out of the features of a passing middle age--the late fifties or early forties. Individual physiognomy do not, and cannot, change in this instance to the extent that they have changed in the man who is known to us as Charles Augustus Lindbergh.

My unchanged opinion is that the man who addressed me at the previous gathering in Chicago is a Hobbesian masterpiece, and accepted him so naturally, so convincingly, so without question, as to disarm our normal suspicions.

He is not on the sick, as bored and as weary of the Lindbergh name as any impersonator or as any man on earth. I am as eager and as willing as ever to be given another stick of space as, well, we had in the Minneapolis Journal, German, Swedish and American. He does my wife, his mother, his wife's parents and Swedish. Speaking these languages, however, does not mean that the current Lindbergh is rather a tough kind of man, with many difficult combinations. Whencever he may have come, as he was brought up, it was not in Minnesota. And, of course, Lindbergh benefited from sufficient education and training, though he did not receive it in the United States.

At any rate, though all sincerity and similitude can be denied him, he is boasting on the streets of Minneapolis about his recent visit to Sweden, his willpower, his memory and especially his knowledge of Lindbergh which he claims at least as great as Lindbergh's. He could withstand, if you can believe your friend, the point of doing this, I feel certain you can well believe. I would PROFOUNDLY hope that all this, though it is not the greatest book ever written, would be

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August 15, 1940

Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

There are being transmitted herewith copies of a letter dated August 4, 1940, directed to the Bureau by [REDACTED], New York, New York, and copies of my reply thereto.

It will be observed from [REDACTED] letter that he indicates that the Charles A. Lindbergh presently in the United States is an imposter, and he sets forth his reasons for making this statement, of which he is positive due to the fact that he has known Lindbergh over a period of years.

You are instructed to contact Confidential Informant Bob M. to ascertain the background and reliability of [REDACTED] whose letter indicates that he is [REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures

NDW:BS  
65-11449 -28 August 15, 1940

[REDACTED]  
New York, New York

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Dear [REDACTED]

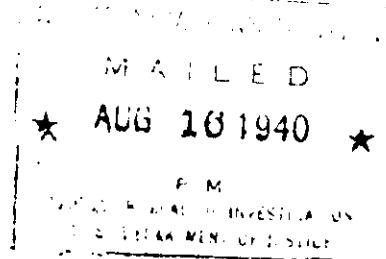
I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated August 4, 1940, and to express my appreciation for your thoughtfulness in transmitting this information to me.

You may be assured that the content of your communication has been noted and will receive appropriate consideration.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc: Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
cc: Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Kean \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Hanson \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
cc: Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] B7C  
TEMPIO, Texas.

8/7/40.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, F. B. I.,  
Washington, D. C.

Pear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing herewith a paper clipping which gives the recent speech at Chicago by one Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

There is also an article by yourself which shows a ten-fold increase in fifth column activities during the past fiscal year ending June 30th.

Myself as well as many other people that I have talked with are of the opinion that the COLONEL is mixed up with the fifth column business, as well as probably being a direct spy for one Adolf Hitler, or at least his speeches and actions the past year or so would indicate such.

This is off the record, but I have been wondering if the FBI in conjunction with the Dies Committee could not PIN something onto this man and wash him out of circulation.

Personally, I believe that he is one of the most, if not the most, dangerous characters in the United States, because with many people he enjoys a lot of freedom and confidence, on account of his flying record, that others do not.

The above and foregoing is my personal opinion, and I trust that it will be food for thought.

Sincerely yours,

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# Cooperation With Germany If She Wins Urged By Lindbergh

Flier Says Opinion Of People Of Nation Definitely Against Involvement In War And Advocates Cooperation In Relations With Other Peoples Of Earth

CHICAGO, Aug. 4. (AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh said today that in the future the United States "may have to deal with a Europe dominated by Germany" and advocated "co-operation" with Europe "in our relationships with the other peoples of the earth."

He told a mass meeting in Soldier field, sponsored by the "Citizens Keep America Out of War Committee," that:

"There are still interests in this country and abroad who will do their utmost to draw us into the war.

Against these interests we must be continuously on guard. But American opinion is now definitely and overwhelmingly against our involvement."

In his broadcast address, his third radio talk in connection with the European situation and its effect on this country, Col. Lindbergh emphasized:

"While I advocate the non-interference by America in the internal affairs of Europe, I believe it is of the utmost importance for us to co-operate with Europe in our relationships with the other peoples of the earth.

"It is only by cooperation that we can maintain the supremacy of our western civilization and the right of our commerce to proceed unmolested throughout the world. Neither they nor we are strong enough to police the earth against the opposition of the other.

"In the past we have dealt with a Europe dominated by England and France. In the future we may have to deal with a Europe dominated by Germany. But whether England or Germany wins this war, western civilization will still depend upon two great centers, one in each hemisphere.

"With all the aids of modern science, neither of these centers is in a position to attack the other successfully as long as the defenses of both are reasonably strong."

Remarking that he would be "among the last to advocate depending upon treaties for our national safety," he recommended that the nation "rearm fully for the defense of America and that we should never make the type of treaty that would lay us open to invasion if it were broken."

## 10-Fold Increase In Fifth Column Work Is Reported

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4. (AP)—Espionage complaints to the FBI increased 10-fold during the year ended June 30, Director J. Edgar Hoover reported today.

Summarizing the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the 12 months, Hoover said that with the outbreak of war in Europe last September, work pertaining to national defense "increased materially." Reaching a peak of 2,871 complaints on a single day in May.

The FBI investigated 16,883 defense matters during the year, compared with 1,651 in the previous year and 250 in 1938. Prior to 1938, the average for five years was only 35.

By presidential proclamation, all law enforcement agencies were asked to refer to the FBI any information relating to espionage, counter-espionage, sabotage, subversive activities and violations of the neutrality laws. In addition citizens have been invited to "refer to the FBI information coming into their possession which they believe bears upon the furtherance of our national defense."

Hoover said that there had been "a negligible amount of sabotage (in the United States) in the second world war in contrast to a similar period in the first world war," but gave no detailed account of current sabotage cases.

He reported that the FBI had surveyed 270 plants turning out defense materials and had made recommendations for their protection. Eventually, he said, it is hoped to study 12,000 manufacturing establishments for protective purposes.

The success of espionage and sabo-

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August 16, 1940

NDW:HG

[REDACTED]  
Temple, Texas  
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Dear [REDACTED]

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 7, 1940, together with the enclosed newspaper clipping, and to express appreciation for the interest you have displayed.

You may be assured that the content of your communication has been noted and will receive appropriate attention.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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P. M.  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing this fine moon Saturday evening because I have been reading in the papers that some columnists are militating against Democracy. It is my opinion that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has a citizen's duty to see that the United States turns for protection against those forces which are attacking the principles of democracy on which this beloved country was founded.

I have followed the activities and speeches of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and have been unable to determine his relationship to any international or foreign government. I believe he is using the press to further his political aims.

He is being in front of the public and attacking the Lincoln Park and the civilian air defense force.

He is being in front of the public and attacking the Lincoln Park and the civilian air defense force.