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Date: August 19, 1955

To: Mr. Dennis A. Elkan
    Director
    Office of Security
    Department of State
    515 2nd Street, N.W.
    Washington, D.C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
      Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: VINDICTIVE MERCY

The foregoing data are being furnished for your information with the request that they not be further disseminated in order to protect the identity of the informant in this case.

BY COURIER SERVICE

Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

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SECRET
The Bureau furnished the NUC an article concerning
in its magazine section, "Parade."

This article, written by LLOYD SHEARER, "Parade's"
west coast correspondent, indicated that the Marilyn Monroe
Productions was formed, with MARILYN MONROE, President and
MILTON GREENE, Vice-President and Treasurer.

The article further indicated that GREENE was a
photographer for "Look" magazine, 34 years old, is married to
ANY GREENE and spends considerable time in Hollywood and NY.
According to the article MARILYN MONROE came to NY in 1955
and moved in with the GREENES. She appeared on the EDWARD R.
MURROW program "Person to Person" from the home of the GREENES,
in Westport, Connecticut.
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Memorandum

Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 7-9-63

FROM: Mr. Jones

SUBJECT: "PHOTOPLAY" ARTICLE CONCERNING MARILYN MONROE'S DEATH

Walter Winchell's column in the July 8, 1963, issue of the "New York Mirror" contained the statement, "Photoplay's current article on the man who 'killed' Marilyn practically names him."

In accordance with your request, there follows a brief review of the information concerning Marilyn Monroe in the August, 1963, issue of "Photoplay" magazine. On page 10, a column by Winchell begins which states that Marilyn Monroe's death "and the married man responsible for it" was still getting considerable space in the foreign press. Winchell says the author of the articles, which are syndicated in papers on the Continent, claims he personally interviewed many people in Hollywood and New York who were aware of Miss Monroe's problems and claimed his sensational story was "big news." The "big news," according to Winchell, was the name of the "married man" involved. Winchell says "many of us" on the papers and in the magazines have hinted at the name, and the foreign correspondent has jumped to conclusions. Winchell says there is no proof that the married man was the villain, and many of Miss Monroe's friends now believe the overdose of sleeping pills was an accident. Winchell claims much of the foreign correspondent's story was recognized by him as having appeared in "Photoplay" and in the Hearst newspapers for which Winchell writes.

The article concerning Miss Monroe begins on page 52 under the caption, "One Year Later Marilyn Monroe's Killer Still At Large!" A review of this article reveals Winchell's claim that it practically names the man who "killed" Marilyn is nothing more than a plug for a cheap magazine. Actually, the article comes nowhere near identifying anyone. The only "clues" to the identity of the alleged married man who had an affair with Marilyn and "caused" her suicide when he rejected her could apply to any number of prominent individuals.

These "clues" are: that the man is happily married and has children; that you can see him in a crowd and reach out and touch him; that he is a great man, famous, known the world over; that he can be seen on television and in movie theaters; that people look up to him and consider his wife and children lucky; that he is mentioned almost daily in newspapers and magazines; and that he is considered a "truly honorable man."

Enclosure

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M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo
RE: "PHOTOPLAY" ARTICLE CONCERNING MARILYN MONROE'S DEATH

The article alleges the affair between this man and Miss Monroe began during the "worst time of her life and the best time of his." The alleged man was celebrating his good fortune in reaching a height in his career "he never before dreamed" would be possible. The remainder of the article allegedly outlines the end of the romance and Miss Monroe's final efforts to renew the relationship. The article states that she telephoned the man on Sunday night, August 5, 1962, and when he said he would not leave his wife and could not see Miss Monroe "any more," she swallowed a "handful" of sleeping pills. The article claims she later called the man again, implying that she told him of having taken the pills, only to have him hang up on her and states that the last sound she heard was the "buzzing of the receiver in her hand " after the man broke the telephone connection.

The article states that Miss Monroe's housekeeper has 'vanished' and that her publicity agent, Pat Newcombe, is now working in Washington, D. C. It says her second husband, Joe DiMaggio, is the only one who remains faithful and that the man who killed Miss Monroe is still at large and can never be arrested. But, the article asserts, "Wherever he goes, whatever he touches, whomever he sees; he thinks of Marilyn. His guilt never leaves him, his fear has become his friend."

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

[Signature]

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Walter Winchell
of New York

Man About Town

The Gents-in-Chief know that Russia is building a sub base in Cuba, no matter how loud they deny this fact over at the Pentagon. The exact location: Banes Bay on the North Coast. CIA believes East Berlin has the missiles Khrushchev removed from Cuba, and Washington's "Walt" Connally will be Alabama's Demo State Chairman at the 64 convention in Atlantic City. Japan's Emperor Hitoito will visit the White House. No date set yet. The U.S. Astronauts may build a base on the moon, and a new moon of the Caribbeans. BIG COLUMBIA. NASA has no longer has JFK's ear. Big front-page coming up.

The profits discovered by the Gutch Accounting Office in the non-profit projects backed by the Fed. Housing Admin. Don't Topic A in London also the initial of the Man in the Mirror

The George Jessel-Jean Tyler paparazzi-suit agreement (in particular) the insurance of his life... Bob Strader, former shadow of Zsa Zsa, started holding hands with M. Lou Miner a week ago and isn't letting go... A dept. store heir will be sued by a playwright who alleges he got so carried away he broke one of her ankles in a doughnut. A Miami incident... "Like A River Of Lions," the paperback bestseller, is banned in Spain and all Arab nations...


Robert Gooler's Comedown comic premier was olved when Zsa Zsa refused to share a table with Eartha Kitt because: "She valks worse than me on a panel show..." Millionaire Arthur Cameron (Ann Miller's ex-mate) and Alice Hartfield are a steady date... Carol Gril, nightlife of the silk, is now the wife of Giovanni Tomasso, son of a mob, in the Fall... Diane Baker's new husband is Peter Segur... Jerry Fielding and Camille Williams blend Aug. 4th... Living room lady Ann Tied's in the former Countess Peggy Dorel's, who still is in the running for her ex... Latin American diplomat warns me not to invite Castro anywhere. Terrie Bore... A Jackie Gleason dancer is working her heart out over a married baseball star. Madison Ave. quiet. Crooks an ad man with a new ad and get a retarded ad every time.

London wage trampled the bohemia out of many with its. The Times, by reading passionate postcards signed "Christine." Until a society snob visited the rag by expending it. Carmen Phillips and Roger Perry hit it perish. He will be seen as Ben Cazena's show. In "Assault and Truth," the new TV show for box. Mike (II) is rated a top jazz pianist. His favorite music is jazz. In. Bette Davis, covered on teen mags... Ebony was a good breeze. Edith Jody (she made headlines in 1964 as the first Negro student at the famous. While medical school-Louis, Arkansas, when he was chief of cardiology at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Houston, Texas. She is also associate chief of medicine at Riverside General Hospital... Most expensive State to be married in is Kentucky. S. Hor.

The N. Y. Times' hilarious misprint on page 34 June 18th (about Miss Kreider) was photostated by locals and mailed to emus in the 50 States... French writer Françoise Sagan's current flame is Paris is sculptor Stanley Thomasovskiy of the Bronx... Does Casey Stengel know that the 55-year-old Satch Fazie pitched a No Hitter in Georgia recently?... Many of those "Amateur Strip Nights" now have a feature in burlesque theaters and 2nd rate night spots are pure. A few amateurs to El Dumpers have to use unemployed people. A friend of Michael's, who was a second-rate writer, was sentenced at about 40 Million, writes: "Saw that item about Athens, Greece places charging plenty for Scotch on the Rox. Two weeks ago in Copi, they charged me $30 for 7 bottles of champagne. This outsurpassed the old Abbey Club and other gang-owned clip joints."

Sophia Loren and her Man planning a joint-announcement around Labor Day? So Italian newspaper. Johnny Carson's big grin these days is not over his zoom ratings but because his 12-year-old son just broke 100 at golf... Ann Sothern's new play "God Bless Our Bank" was backed in Charlotte, N. C. The author is Marc Benoff... Don Rickles is begging to get stung by Molly Bee... Coasters breathlessly report that Coast Romero and Kaye do occasionally. Her great love is Frank Z..., Geo. Chakatis and Claudia Cardinale (Italy's Bardot) are continuing the romance that started in a film.
Casino Clay, the fighter, has a group of wealthy men investing 50,000 in his purse for him, the sports pages reveal. A great fighter named Beau Jack, who wound up broke. Now shining shoes in a Miami hotel... McClean Committee shuffle is checking the buzz that Underworld bosses will try to take over the IUF Longshoremen's Union this month... Senator Keating is okay following a visit to Bethesda Hospital for a pedial injury. Reports in the Capitol that he was seriously ill were unrumors... Lawrence Harvey, the star, is unimpressed by his leading ladies. Battled with Jane Fondas, Capucine and now Kim Novak... How British can Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. get?!

The London Mirror used “War Declared!” front page headlines to report that Prince Philip was not involved in the scandal. The was asks: “Is that why Her Majesty gave him another medal?” NBC's excited about Dick Evans “Rodigo” show in the Fall. Survey's show him far ahead of the H’wood he-men stars—by more than 62 p.c... Scion of a prominent Chicago family, trying to get in N.Y. society, is expected to be picked up by gendarmes any day. Allegedly left a trail of unpaid bills and rubber ches... Buckingham Livery (They rent Rolls Royces) got a clean bill from British sleuths. Christine Keeler was a customer during her brief stay in the U.S. They wanted to know whom she met, etc... Photopla's current article on the man who ‘killed’ Marilyn practically names him... The Clique on East 8th has a harmaid named Adele Kay, whose numbers are Zone 2337.

Reginald Rose, who auth'd many exciting tv programs, and his Girl Friday (Eleanor McLaughlin) were united Sunday... House of Vienna song star Lynn Munn is a former Miss Canada from Vancouver... How can Rita Hayworth, once wed to Prince Ali Khan, one of the world's wealthiest men, be broke?... Here's a switch; Christine Keeler's former bix mgr. is rushing a book about her... That was novelist Alex Austin (author of "The Greatest Lover in the World") at Billy's with Latin Q. show-gel Jody Purcell... A Manhattan key club exec. is begging for troubl with Fire Island gendarmes over those parties he throws in the isle's most exclusive community. Talk about will!... Item: "Steady Ric-Davis says she had sex relations with Lord Astor whom she met through Christine Keeler"... Oscar Wilde Must Be Grinning in his grave.
You can see him in a crowd. You can reach out and touch him because he is a great man, famous, known all over the world, and maybe that touch will give you at least a small part of him. You can see him on television—perhaps even in a movie theater—and you will look up to him and think how lucky his wife is to be married to him and how lucky his children are to have him for a father. And maybe you'll think: "I wish I were his wife." You can read about him almost any day in the newspapers and magazines, and you will think, "This is a good person. This is a truly honorable man." But what you will never read, never see, never know is that this man is a killer. He is the man who killed Marilyn Monroe. When their romance began, nobody—especially Marilyn and the man—could have guessed at the ending. For it began with a kind of love. It was the worst time of her life and the best time of his, and so each of them needed someone to share that time with. That was their love, their need. Really, it was a kind of love gone wrong. For he is very much happily married. Marilyn, of course, knew that. He had no intention of ever divorcing his wife. She knew that, too. But he had been so on top of the... (Continued on page 74)
and if it became public knowledge, what would happen to his work? Would he be banished or lynched? Sticking to his principles, he would say no to both. But the public would have to be content with what was already available. He had no intention of going back on his word. The End
Some Hollywood folk's are still upset over Hedda Hopper's book "Tells all." One actress complained: "Imagine writing our memoirs instead of her own!"

**Turl End**

And if it became public knowledge, what would happen to his work? Would he be beamed by scandal just when his life's dream was to close the brink of coming true? He'd be better off, she said. He'd better try to stop seeing her altogether.

And the more he tried to stop seeing her, the more desperate Marilyn became. There were the phone calls, the threats, the pills again. He'd never thought she'd have her. After all, he'd always thought she was so quiet, home, in a meeting, acknowledging this was an innocent and devoted wife and mother.

He hung up on her and she tried to lose herself in sleep. Beside her bed there was a bottle of pills. There was a friend, the thing that always gave her peace.

She gulped down a handful.

The phone rang. It was a close friend of hers, a friend who knew all about the romance.

"He won't take me back," she cried.

"He said he'll never come back."

The friend told her, "I'll come over and talk to you."

But Marilyn didn't want to see her the way she looked. Her eyes were swollen and red. She'd let her blonde hair grow out until the dark roots showed. Her face clearly showed the signs of drinking and pills.

"No," she said, "I've taken a sleeping pill. I'll just go to sleep."

But she couldn't sleep...
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NORMAN MAILER
INFORMATION CONCERNING

To advise of speculation concerning FBI complicity in the death of Marilyn Monroe propounded by author Norman Mailer in his soon-to-be-published biography of the deceased actress.

"Marilyn," a 270-page biography (New York; Grosset and Dunlap,) priced at $19.95, is scheduled for publication on 8/1/73. It reportedly has a first American printing of 285,000 copies and is the August selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club.

Following Miss Monroe's death by drug overdose in 1962, there was a spate of rumors, originating on the West Coast, alleging she was having an affair with the then Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, and that her death was in some way related to this and/or was the result of a plot revolving around some of her associates who allegedly had past Communist Party affiliations or sympathies. These rumors were embellished upon at that time in various sensational-type gossip magazines and in a short book published in July, 1964, entitled "The Strange Death of Marilyn Monroe" by Frank A. Capell. These allegations were branded false and no factual support existed for them.

Mailer, in his new book, has repeated some of these same rumors and has given them a bizarre twist.

As to whether Miss Monroe took her own life, Mailer answers "possibly" - and then suggests other possibilities. One of these is the suggestion that the FBI, CIA or the Mafia found it of interest that Robert Kennedy, brother of the President John Kennedy, was reputed to be having an affair with the movie star. Mailer suggests that "right-wing" FBI and CIA agents had a "huge motivation" to murder Marilyn Monroe in order to embarrass the Kennedy family.
Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller
Re: Norman Maller

claiming the FBI and CIA were furious with the Kennedys because following the Bay of Pigs Invasion President Kennedy was moving to limit the power of these agencies.

Maller has admitted in recent press interviews concerning his book that he has no evidence to support his theory and that it is based on his "writer's instinct" and on speculation.

A second allegation purportedly contained in the book was recently brought to the attention of the Los Angeles Office by Lloyd Shearer, editor of Parade Magazine. This allegation is that in 1962 FBI Agents in Los Angeles went to the telephone company in Santa Monica, California, and removed a "paper tape" of Marilyn Monroe's telephone calls, some of which according to Maller, were presumably to the White House or White House staff on the night of her death.

This is false and neither the files of the Los Angeles Office nor FBI Headquarters indicate the existence of any such tapes. This again appears to be a variation of a spurious charge contained in Capell's 1964 book in which he alleged that such tapes were in the custody of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller  
Rfl. Norman Miller  

A review in Time Magazine on 7/16/73, a Mike Wallace 
television interview, a 7/22/73 New York Times book review by Pauline 
Kael, and a Washington Post article dated 7/20/73 by Stephen Isaacs, 
are all critical of Malle for his unsubstantiated theorizing and for 
engaging in "yellow" journalism.

ACTION:

For information only. No action is recommended regarding 
Mailer's allegations. Any public statements by the FBI would merely 
serve to feed the fires of publicity which Malle is attempting to stoke.
TO: L. V. Boardman  

FROM: A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
FEBRUARY 12, 1956

WINCHELL SAID:

"Washington Post: The U.S. Internal Security Committee has subpoenaed a large group of Americans working for Tass News. This agency feeds news to Russia. They appear this week in executive session. One is an American-born girl from Washington, D. C."

COMMENT:

We were informed previously of intention of Senate Internal Security Subcommittee to subpoena a number of U. S. citizens who have been employed by Tass. The American-born girl from Washington, D. C., apparently is former Washington correspondent for Tass, who was released by Tass in July, 1955, when Tass dispensed with services of American employees. Following her release, we considered interviewing her, but decided not to do so. At that time we knew Senate Subcommittee was interested in interviewing her. On 2/6/56, we received information to the effect has been subpoenaed.

WINCHELL SAID:

"New York Daily Mirror: Harvey Matusow - he worked both sides of the fence - goes to trial in Federal Court, New York, on the 20th."

COMMENT:

Matusow's trial on perjury indictment in Southern District of New York is scheduled for 2/20/56, but the U.S. Attorney expects it will actually go to trial within one or two weeks after that date.

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cc: Mr. Boardman
    Mr. Nichols
    Mr. Belmont
    Mr. Baumgardner
    Mr. Bland
    Mr. Eqach
    Mr. J. Branigan
    Mr. Torrillo

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WINCHELL SAID:

"New York City: A political scandal, ladies and gentlemen, that received puny attention in the New York papers was the Paul Hughes case. Hughes was acquitted of perjury. The New York World Telegram-Sun was one of the very few newspapers to feature the verdict on the editorial page as well as its opinion. The following slap in the face is from that exciting editorial: "Regardless of the verdict, the Hughes case uncovered for the public a shabby plot to smear Senator Joseph McCarthy. Whether one likes Senator McCarthy or not, the effort to use bogus, derogatory information against him merits only contempt. Another sequel to the Hughes trial must be the flushed faces in the ADA (that's the Americans for Democratic Action) which, says the World Telegram-Sun editorial, has made so much righteous to-do about the use of paid informers."

COMMENT:

For your information. Hughes was acquitted on 2/3/56 of perjury. He had been charged with lying to a grand jury investigating Harvey Matusow.

WINCHELL SAID:

"Broadway: And the fact that America's best known blonde moving picture star is now the darling of the left-wing intelligentsia, several of whom are listed as red fronters. I do not think she realizes it."

COMMENT:

This possibly refers to Marilyn Monroe. A recent news article concerning the divorce action between Arthur Ascher Miller, prominent author, and his wife, reflected it was rumored Marilyn Monroe was linked romantically with Miller. On interview by newsmen both of them admitted friendship but denied any romantic ties. Miller is the author of "Death of a Salesman." We have not conducted security investigation concerning Marilyn Monroe.
WINCHELL SAID:

"Washington: Two very prominent musical comedy authors on Broadway, formerly married to each other, have been positively identified as Communist Party members in secret testimony. They will be subpoenaed by a Congressional committee next Tuesday."

COMMENT:

On the basis of limited identifying data, check at Seat of Government and at New York Office has failed to identify individuals referred to above. Discreet inquiries are continuing in effort to identify these individuals. At this time we have no knowledge of committee hearings scheduled for Tuesday to interrogate such individuals.
Office Memorandum

TO: Mr. L. V. Boardman

FROM: Mr. A. H. Bellard

DATE: June 11, 1956

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL'S BROADCAST
JUNE 10, 1956

WINCHELL SAID:

"Playwright Arthur Miller reported next husband of Marilyn
Monroe will get his marital freedom tomorrow. Next stop — trouble.
The House Un-American Committee subpoena for Arthur Miller will check
into his entire inner circle, which also happens to be the inner
circle of Miss Monroe, all former communist sympathizers."

COMMENT:

Miller, author of "All My Sons" and "Death of a Salesman,"
was under communist discipline in the 1930's and a member of
the Communist Party (CP) in 1944, 1946, and 1947. He has been a member
of or connected with a number of CP front organizations. On 5-29-56
Dick Arens, House Committee on Un-American Activities, advised that
the Committee would like to have Miller appear before the Committee on
6-12-56, 6-13-56, or 6-14-56. Arens advised the Committee knows
Miller was a CP member in 1943 but is unable to locate a live witness
that can put him in the Party. Arens inquired as to whether the
Bureau could furnish a Photostat of Miller's CP card. We informed
Arens the requested data was not available.

WINCHELL SAID:

"Washington, D.C. The Senate investigators will stage
a very sensational melodrama on June 18, 1956, in New York City.
Six major front leaders will be confronted by newspaperman Victor
Biesel, who lost his sight in the fight against labor racketeers."

COMMENT:

WINCHELL SAID:

THE NEXT DIPLOMATIC BOMBHELL FOR THE WEST WILL BE THE
VISIT OF PREMIER NASSER OF EGYPT TO YUGOSLAVIA AND MIRSEL TITO.

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Office Memo

TO: L. V. Boardman
FROM: A. H. Belmont
SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL'S BROADCAST
July 1, 1956

DATE: July 2, 1956

cc Mr. Nichols
cr Mr. Boardman
cr Mr. Belmont
cr Mr. Rosen
cr Mr. Branigan
cr Mr. Bland
cr Mr. Baumgardner
cr Mr. Cromer

Winchell's broadcast was not carried locally on station WWDC due to the broadcast of a baseball game. The following items of interest to the Bureau in Winchell's broadcast of July 1, 1956 were obtained from the New York Office.

WINCHELL SAID:

Playwright Arthur Miller, husband of Marilyn Monroe, refused to disclose names of comrades with whom he once attended Red Front meetings. Committee will astonish Miller by telling him those nine names.

COMMENT:

Miller was under communist discipline in the 1930s and was a CP member in 1943, 1946, and 1947. He has been a member of or connected with a number of CP front organizations. Miller testified before HCUA on 6/21/56, and admitted having attended meetings in 1939 or 1940 which he understood were meetings of CP authors, however Miller refused to furnish any names. Miller also admitted having contributed to communist fronts.

WINCHELL SAID:

International news, London - "Time and Tide," British publication, had a remarkable scoop. "Now that the cruel ways of Joe Stalin have been abandoned we hope that Mr. Khrushchev will be released from Siberia. She was arrested and deported in 1938 by Stalin for whom Mr. Khrushchev was carrying out mass purges."

COMMENT:

For information.

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

WILLHELM SAID:


COMELEC:

For information.

WILLHELM SAID:

Washington - Dr. J. P. Matthews, former staff director McCarthy Senate Committee will take the stand July 20. The new government witness for HUCA investigating recent report by PRFD for the Republic which alleges many people are blacklisted in radio and TV. Fred Woltmann, a Pulitzer prize-winning newspaperman of the Scripps-Howard paper made the following serious indictment of that fund report. Said Mr. Woltmann: "In documenting case histories of alleged blacklisted victims the report repeatedly suppressed their full communist record."

COMELEC:

WILLHELM SAID:

W. J. discussed Arthur Miller and the Congress investigation Committee. W. J. said some people are confused. They confuse Marx and Lenin with Roman and Julius. W. J. states that the Government is not trying to interfere with the romance of Miller and Europe. Some papers give that impression. Mr. Miller testified that he once supported Red Front outfits, but he refused...
Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

to name comrades to that committee who attended meetings with him. Mr. Miller said he could not name them on the grounds of conscience. W. W. reviews Communist Party as criminal conspiracy and the effect Smith Act has on Communist Party. Mr. Miller testified that he stopped all Red front activity ten years ago. Before I go into next, I want to add that Mr. Miller's conscience did not stop him from following communists or having Joseph Rauh, Jr., as his lawyer. Mr. Rauh reportedly paid $8,000 to a fellow named Paul Hughes as an informer whose stuff just did not stand up before a United States Senator. Anyway Miller testified he stopped all Red front activity 10 years ago. I am now in possession of a pamphlet which shows Arthur Miller was either mistaken or perhaps his name was misused or that he lied under oath. This pamphlet names Miller as sponsor of the Citizens Emergency Defense Conference to "Defend the Smith Act Victims." The Smith Act is the only law to jail convicted Reds. Mr. Miller testified he quit all Red fronts 10 years ago. This pamphlet shows that Miller was sponsor of this pro-Red conference in New York City March 16, 1952, or 4 years ago.

CONTENTS:

Information re Miller is set forth above. The Citizens Emergency Defense Conference now defunct has been cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. Our files reflect one Arthur Miller was listed on the executive board of this organization in 1952.

MINCHELL SAID:

Inside the Communist Party. Seven Communist Party members were recently arrested in Boston for violation of the Smith Act. The 7 Boston Reds approached 22 law firms trying to get permanent counsel. All 22 firms turned them down.

CONTENTS:

For information.

MINCHELL SAID:

Party chiefs Gene Dennis and Dr. Albert Blumberg held a very secret meeting at Philadelphia.
Movie Stars Named... Magazine Inquiry... Sources of... Urud Tales Revealed

It was disclosed that Ronald Quillan, famed veteran Hollywood executive, recently initiated that he wanted to have his name and that of stars film and would have money from motion picture celebrities from other performers which included the two stars in under and colorful situations.

Miss Quillan said she first contacted Confidential to present a story concerning one of the stars, Betty Daniels, who was completely unknown.

She gave the names of three stars involved in the production of the episode. Ron Quillan, her husband, put her in touch with three other stars.

Recalled Story
She said she saw a story about Debbie Reynolds in the newspaper and was interested. She said she had been approached by someone who wanted to publish the story.

Hears Out Statement
She told the story about Debbie Reynolds and the newspaper published it. She said the story was true.

Information on Tufts
It was Frank J. Comberg, an unemployed Hollywood publicist, who testified that he had the same magazine information about Sonny Tufts.
as paid $1,500 by Hollywood Confidential research. "I'm told the layout," he said.

"Kiss and Tell," he said.

Wrong-Door Raid

Rushmore said it was Pike's Det. Barney Rosenthal's "hit list" that led to the arrest of Frank and his wife, the newlyweds. He said the information was sent to the detective by Rushmore's New York Times offices. The story was titled "Marjorie..."

His picture was used in the layout.

Rushmore, according to the transcript, estimated that he had been told about Harrison's suicide attempt in Mexico City since her indictment. Rushmore said that he embezzled $10,000 from Confidential.

Fired Ronnie Quillan

Quillan testified that he had been told of the Harrison suit. When Quillan offered him a story that "nauseated" him, he said he was sent to Los Angeles by Harrison to set up a West Coast branch and that he had proof of the columnists' activities. He said the columnists were too well documented. Harrison did not like their stuff.

Also Get Fired

"He didn't like me," he said. "You want to go to the stand, honest. He'll come up with a story. He's a good man."

Rushmore said he suspected the Confidential of the private detectives who had been hired. Three stories he turned over were used in the suit with Miss Elbridge. His lawsuits—Robert Miller, and Rushmore, after Emil Flynn and Doris Day's $50,000 from Marjorie. When questioned by the New York Times newspapers, said—"For the article about Rushmore, Miss DeScala a-

"Rushmore, according to the transcript, estimated that he had been told about Harrison's suicide attempt in Mexico City since her indictment. Rushmore said that he embezzled $10,000 from Confidential."
December 7, 1962

Your letter of December 3, 1962, with enclosure, has been received, and the interest prompting your communication is indeed appreciated.

The material appearing in the newspaper clipping forwarded by you, however, does not constitute a violation within the jurisdiction of this Bureau. I do want to thank you for bringing this information to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: Enclosure was a newspaper article concerning a statement of Marilyn Monroe reading to the effect that public display of sex is not to be scorned. This feature was to appear in “Eros,” a publication already known to the Post Office Department.
"I have never quite understood this sex symbol business, but if I'm going to be a symbol of something, I'd rather have it sex than some of the other things they've got symbols for." — Marilyn Monroe
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THE CASE ORIGINATED AT SAN DIEGO

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Yore she took her life, Marilyn Monroe asked one of the world’s most talented photographers to shoot a series of nude studies of herself.

These last photographs of Marilyn Monroe are without doubt the loveliest photographs ever taken of the most idolised woman of our time. So dazzling are they, in fact, that Miss Monroe—who saw them before she died—specifically instructed the photographer to be sure to see that they were published.

These photographs of Marilyn Monroe in the full flower of her beauty are a stunning memento of the woman who did so much to rid our nation of the baneful effects of puritanism. Obviously, these are the photographs by which Marilyn Monroe wanted to be remembered.

A portfolio of these handsome photographs—comprising perhaps the greatest photographic essay of our time—will appear as a special feature in the next issue of EROS. The portfolio, 24 pages long, consists of almost 50 photographic studies, many in glorious color, together with the full story of how these pictures came to be taken.

This photographic essay—a collector’s item never again obtainable—will appear exclusively in EROS and will be seen by no one but EROS subscribers.

This country’s last attempt to produce a really worthy magazine on the ever-fascinating subjects of Love and Sex. Until now, these subjects have been relegated to cheap and tawdry periodicals.

In EROS, the talents of the world’s most gifted writers, artists and photographers have been marshalled and applied to a periodical of elegance and grace. Subjects which customarily have been sensationalised or degraded are handled in EROS with dignity and good taste.

EROS is a unique intellectual commodity. It is literate without being stuffy, bold without being sensational and artistic without being obscure.

In a typical issue of EROS you will find such diverse (and often surprising) features as:

- Masterpieces of Erotic Art. The unknown or long-suppressed works of such masters as Rodin, Tintoretto, Rembrandt, Michelangelo, Hogarth, Toulouse-Lautrec and Picasso.

- Was Shakespeare a Homosexual? A problem which has perplexed scholars for centuries is tackled by a noted biographer.

- The Erotic Sculpture of India. Twenty-two pages of statuary in a forthcoming issue of EROS depict the Hindu Art of Love, with text by the distinguished author Gamba Rama Rau.

- Slave Owners and Negro Compliment. Recitalisation of a little-known shapera of ante-bellum history.

The Saturday Review has dubbed EROS “The American Heritage of the bedroom.”

in an edition of only 75,000 copies.

To wish to subscribe to a full year of EROS, you may do so by checking the appropriate box in the coupon and remitting only $10.00. Press and enclose, with

Check one:

- Please enter my one-year subscription to EROS for which I enclose $10.00. I understand that my subscription will begin with Volume 1, Number 1 and that I will also receive the issue containing the last photographs of Marilyn Monroe.

- Please send me only the issue of EROS containing the last photographs of Marilyn Monroe, for which I enclose $10.00.
Enclosed is an item received from [redacted]. It is advised that he does not know the source and cannot evaluate the authenticity of this information.
NOT PERTINENT TO YOUR REQUEST
of December 8, 1965 has an article on the Marilyn Monroe case, indicating a book was being written and mentions a tie-in with a high Washington, D.C., official.

During the period of time that Robert F. Kennedy was having his affair with Marilyn Monroe, on one occasion a sex party was conducted at which several other persons were present. Tape recording was secretly made and is in the possession of a Los Angeles private detective agency. The collection was $5,000.00 for a certified copy of the recording, in which all the voices are identifiable.
Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (100-2278)

FROM: Legat, Mexico (100-1298) (RUC)

SUBJECT: [Redacted]

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Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (100-2278)

FROM: Legat, Mexico (100-1298) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SECURITY MATTER - C

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of the report of SA at Mexico City, together with eight copies of a memorandum evaluating the sources utilized therein, both dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCES

11-19-62. Mexico City letter and letterhead memorandum dated

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According to the article, MILLER told the House Committee on Un-American Activities that he had signed many appeals and protests issued by "Red front groups in the last decade."

The article states that MILLER denied being "under Communist discipline."
An article in the "New York Journal American," a daily newspaper, edition of June 10, 1956, Page 16L, Columns 3 and 4, reflected that playwright ARTHUR MILLER was at that time at Reno, Nevada, preparing to divorce the former MARY GRACE SLATTERY of New York. According to the article, MILLER's name had recently been linked romantically with actress MARILYN MONROE. The article further reflected that MILLER had established the necessary six-weeks residence for divorce at the Pyramid Lake Guest Ranch near Reno.
An article in the July 10, 1956, edition of the "Daily Worker" captioned "MILLERS Fly to England Friday" reflected that ARTHUR MILLER and actress MARILYN MONROE would fly to England on Friday (July 13, 1956) on a honeymoon and business trip.

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

An article in the August 29, 1956, edition of the "New York Daily News" reflected that on that date, ARTHUR MILLER had arrived in New York from England to spend ten days to two weeks with his children. The article reflected that at the end of that time, MILLER would probably return to England to rejoin his bride, actress MARILYN MONROE.

Who has furnished reliable information in the past, on June 28, 1956, could furnish no information regarding the subject.
An article in the July 3, 1956 edition of the "Daily Worker" reflected that ARTHUR MILLER and MARILYN MONROE were married in a civil ceremony at White Plains, New York, on Friday, (June 29, 1956), and were subsequently remarried at Katonah, New York, on July 1, 1956, in the Jewish faith.

An article in the June 21, 1956, edition of the "New York Journal American", a daily newspaper, captioned "House To Quiz MILLER On Passport Dispute", reflected that ARTHUR MILLER, Broadway playwright, would interrupt his romance with Hollywood's MARILYN MONROE, "today" to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). According to the article, MILLER was scheduled to testify on his "passport battle" with the United States State Department and further that the members were certain to quiz MILLER on his alleged links with "some 29 organizations cited as Communist fronts by the House Committee on Un-American Activities or the United States Attorney General."
An article in the July 26, 1956, edition of the "New York Journal American" captioned "MILLER Prosecution Studied by BROWNELL" reflected that on July 25, 1956, the United States House of Representatives voted to cite MILLER for contempt of Congress and that the Justice Department was deciding whether to prosecute MILLER upon his return from England where he was honeymooning with actress MARILYN MONROE.
Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identity of the sources must be concealed.

ADMINISTRATIVE

I recently received an anonymous telephone call from an unidentified male during which he stated that ARTHUR MILLER had been and still was a member of the CP and was their cultural front man. The anonymous caller said that MILLER's religious marriage ceremony to actress MARILYN MONROE and MILLER's public statements were so much cover up. According to the anonymous caller, MARILYN MONROE had drifted into the Communist orbit and money from MARILYN MONROE Productions was finding its way into the CP. This source stated that MARILYN MONROE Productions was filled with Communists.

Mrs. Arthur Ascher Miller

This information is being placed in the Administrative portion of this report because it appears to be received by this Bureau, second or third hand, and is suitable for general information only.

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Topping

Director, FBI

SECURITY MATTER - C
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT
PERJURY

Reference is made to my memorandum dated
October 2, 1956, in captioned matter.

Enclosed for your information is one copy
of a report submitted in connection with an investiga-
tion completed prior to receipt of your memorandum
dated September 21, 1956.

Enclosure

100-333798-27

1 - New York (For information) (100-57673)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

[Handwritten notes and stamps]
OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI

DATE: October 1, 1956

FROM: Legal Attache, London (100-1326)

SUBJECT: POLICE COOPERATION FOREIGN MISCELLANEOUS

MILLER is the new husband of MARILYN MONROE.

It is requested that this office be advised accordingly.

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All information contained herein is classified except where otherwise noted.
Arthur Miller is the author of the play "Death of a Salesman." On June 29, 1956, he was married to Marilyn Monroe, motion picture actress.
Miller Wins Reversal Of Contempt Sentence

Appeals Court Rules Walter Failed To Clarify Command to Playwright

BY HOWARD L. DUTKIN
Star Staff Writer

The full nine-man bench of the United States Court of Appeals today reversed the contempt of Congress conviction of Playwright Arthur Miller, husband of Actress Marilyn Monroe.

Mr. Miller was convicted in Federal District Court here last year for refusing to tell the House Committee on Un-American Activities the names of Communist writers with whom he admittedly met in New York in 1947.

The appellate court directed the District court to enter a judgment of acquittal.

The appellate court found that Chairman Walter of the House committee failed to make definitely known to Mr. Miller that he was being commanded to answer the question at issue. The court pointed out that after the question was first asked, Mr. Miller requested that the question be suspended until a later time.

Lack of Clarity Found

The court found that the chairman did not make clear later that the question was being insisted upon. Attorney Joseph Faub, Jr., representing Mr. Miller, also had contended that the question was not pertinent to the subject under inquiry by the committee. At the time, the committee was investigating the abuse of passport privileges by Communists.

On the pertinency issue, the court declared that in view of its ruling on the direction to answer, it was unnecessary to go into the pertinency question.

Opinion Unsigned

"The appellant (Mr. Miller) had the right to leave the hearing thinking that the direction to answer was still suspended if not abandoned," the court held. The opinion was unsigned.

District Court Judge Charles F. McLaughlin had given Mr. Miller a suspended 30-day jail sentence and imposed a $500 fine.

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In a visit for Marilyn Monroe, who was to visit the Soviet Union, a whole new side of the actress was revealed. The director's, Mr. Smith, head of the National Art Foundation, reportedly said in London that a trip for Miss Monroe was being sought, as part of an official exchange program. The group wants to see if there is a way to gain a better understanding of the culture and people of the Soviet Union through the arts. Marilyn Monroe and her entourage are said to be interested in visiting artists and cultural institutions in the USSR.
Subject: Monroe, Marilyn

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-375605)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-120348)
SUBJECT: [Redacted]

Enclosed herewith are 4 copies of the report of SA dated and captioned as above, at NY.
Subject was asked to state how he came into contact with the Communist movement, how he came to disavow it, if in fact he had, and for any comment he might wish to make on this subject. He stated that his present position on Communism and his attitude was best stated by ARTHUR MILLER, playwright and husband of MARILYN MONROE, in several of the released MILLER had made to the press.
### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Reporting Office:** BUFFALO, N.Y.

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### Synopsis

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### AGENCY DETAILS

- **At Buffalo, New York**

### Residence

On February 25, 1957, an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation through pretense ascertained that the subject was currently residing at

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### Approved

**WJF**

### Special Agent in Charge

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**MAY 2 1957**
The surveillance of February 18, 1957, at Buffalo, New York was conducted by SAS

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Office Memorandum

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-122103)

FROM:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-54034)

SUBJECT:

ossip: "Life" Magazine

Photographer: [Redacted]

12/16/54

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6/1/56

Re New York let to the Director, dated 4/27/56.

advised that Miss MONROE is expected to move to New York sometime during the latter part of May, 1956.

advised that MARILYN MONROE will, according to present plans, complete her present assignment in the motion picture entitled "Bus Stop" on or about May 25, 1956. Further, that on or about July 6, 1956, she will proceed to England where she tentatively plans to make a motion picture starring LAURENCE OLIVIER.

verified Miss MONROE's present residence and noted her stay at the Chateau Marmont is but a temporary arrangement. was discreetly asked whether or not he knew of any national magazine photographer who may have made a pictorial story of Miss MONROE during her stay in New York in the past several years.

RECORDED - 6/8 JUN 1956

INDEXED - 25 JUN 1956
DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: UNSUB: "Life" Magazine Photographer; 

was unable to recall any instance whereby she was accompanied on a pictorial story by any photographer other than perhaps MILTON GREENE, her friend, partner, and former photographer "Look" magazine.

knew very little concerning MILTON GREENE, his background, friends and associates. He stated GREENE, to the best of his knowledge, is a New Yorker, and has never lived in the Los Angeles area, with the exception of his present residence.

The indices of the Los Angeles Office contain no references which might be identifiable to MILTON H. GREENE,
Office Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-422103)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-127997)

DATE: 7/2/56

SUBJECT: UNSUB. "LIFE" MAGAZINE PHOTOGRAPHER

CONFIDENTIAL

Re Buffalo letter to Director dated 2/11/56.

An article appearing in the "Washington Post" of 4/15/56, indicates that MILTON GREENE is Vice-President of Marilyn Monroe Productions. GREENE was a photographer for "Look" Magazine; is 34 years old; and married to AMY GREENE. According to the article, MARILYN MONROE came to NY in 1955 and moved in with the GREENES. She appeared on the EDWARD R. MURROW program, "Person to Person" from the home of the GREENES in Westport, Conn.

Buffalo is also requested to review indices and the files for any information on MILTON.
The Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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MOSCOW?
MARILYN IS SILENT

THE phone bell rang all day yesterday in Marilyn Monroe's luxurious suite at Waldorf Towers, New York.

"What's this about you going to the Soviet Union to study drama?" reporters wanted to ask her.

But all they got was the switchboard operator, who repeated to one caller after another: "Miss Monroe does not answer."

So the reporters tried the Soviet Embassy in Washington, where they learned that Miss Monroe had indeed applied for a visa earlier in the week.

LONG SILENCE

"We are considering it," an Embassy spokesman said.

The government started when Mr. Carlton Smith, chairman of the National Art Foundation of New York, said in London yesterday that Miss Monroe had asked him to get a visa for her.

Before that, there had been no word for months from the world's most glamorous blonde.

Except a hint, often repeated, that she wants to make Dostoevsky's "The Brothers Karamazov" and other serious films.
EX-104

August 19, 1955

To: Mr. Dennis A. Flinn
    (original & 1)
    Director
    Office of Security
    Department of State
    515 22nd Street, N. W.
    Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
       Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: VISIT OF SOVIET FARMERS TO THE U. S., 1955
        INTERNAL SECURITY - 2

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cc: - 1 - AAG William F. Tompkins, by routing slip 06, same date.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-47652)
FROM: SAC, WFO (105-16672)
SUBJECT: [Redacted]

DATE: 5/27/57

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"Amerika" is the publication of the American Embassy, Moscow, USSR.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALBANY

SUBJECT: CONF. INF.

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Enclosed herewith are two copies of an LHM regarding information furnished by informant.

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