May 4, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I represent several Baltimore businessmen who are intensely concerned over the contents of the enclosed publication;

"None Dare Call It Treason"

by John A. Stormer

Published by Liberty Bell Press...P.O.Box 32

Florissant, Missouri.

If Mr. Stormer's facts and figures are true, then immediate action is called for.

If Mr. Stormer is misconstruing the facts and using them as a smoke screen for some ulterior motive, then we do not wish to be victims of a dupe.

You are quoted in this publication, as you have often been quoted before, speaking out for the good of our Country.

We look to you for verification of this publication.

If the facts are straight and true, I assure you that something will be done...and it will be done NOW!
May 11, 1964

Vice President
Rainbow Jewels Corporation
31 Light Street
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Dear [Name],

Your letter of May 4th, with enclosure, has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on literature not prepared by personnel of this Bureau. Therefore, I am not in a position to be of help in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons. It was indeed thoughtful of you to bring this matter to our attention and it is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book and individual you mentioned.

Enclosed is some literature I hope will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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- 4-1-61 LEB Introduction
- 4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
- "Faith in Freedom"

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See note next page.)
NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in BuFiles. "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer has been brought to our attention in the recent past by similar inquiries. Stormer has written the Director previously concerning information about communism. At that time, he was not identifiable in BuFiles and Bureau reprint material was forwarded to him. Subsequently, he has been known to the Bureau as being a member of the John Birch Society. A cursory review of this book gives a reflection of the conservative approach and thought about events and issues on the global and national scene pertaining to the inroads of communism into the affairs of our Government and society. It is self-described as dissecting the failures of the Eisenhower Administration just as effectively as it details the blunders of the Roosevelt, Truman, Kennedy and Johnson Administrations. It allegedly documents the concurrent decay in America's schools, churches and press which has conditioned the American people to accept 20 years of retreat in the face of the communist enemy. Many references are made to the Director and "right-wing" figures such as Dan Smoot, Skousen and Schwarz and others are recommended reading. The HCUA and U. S. Government Printing Office are suggested as sources of additional material. The Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," is recommended reading.
Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am at present reading a most interesting if not provocative book by John A. Stormer, "None Dare Call It Treason." It purports to relate factual malfeasance in office or duplicity or treason by various members of the State Departments of Roosevelt and his successors.

If this book is merely a guise or new scheme to disparage our Government's efforts to contain and defeat Communism and by so doing create dissension and subversive actions by loyal U.S. citizens I would be most appreciative if remedial action were taken to see that this is removed from sale. It is published by Liberty Bell Press, Box 32, Florissant, Mo. 75.

However, if it is a concise, documented text as it purports to be then I can only say it grieves me to learn of such naiveté by our Govt. and I hope God can save us.

I have merely read the first 60 pages & I am rather suspicious of it.

Please answer my request. Thank you.

With great personal...

[Signature]

[Address]

[Postmark: 62-10/30/14]
April 15, 1964

Dear [Name],

Your letter of April 9th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, it is contrary to my policy to comment on literature not prepared by personnel of this Bureau. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the individual and book you mentioned.

Enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (4)
Let’s Fight Communism Sanely!
4/1/61 ‘LEB Intro
4/17/62 Internal Security
"Faith in Freedom"

DTP: rcd
(3) rcd
NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bureau Files. "None Dare Call It Treason" has been brought to our attention in the past in the form of similar communications. The author, John A. Stormer, has corresponded with the Bureau in the past concerning the general subject of communism. At the time of the correspondence, no derogatory information appeared in the Bureau files concerning him. Since that time it has been reported that Stormer is a member of the John Birch Society.
June 5, 1961

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am active with a few friends in trying to promote the study of communism in an effort to promote intelligent action and understanding at the "grass roots" of the conspiracy which threatens us. We help persons form study groups among their friends using tape recorded speeches by Herb Philbrick, Richard Arens, Dr. Robert Morris, W. Cleon Skousen, Dr. Fred Schwarz, etc. delivered at schools conducted by the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade.

We recommend three basic books, Masters Of Deceit; Dr. Schwarz' You Can Trust The Communists; and Skousen's The Naked Communist; plus government printing office materials.

At the first three meetings which we conduct we attempt to provide some free literature to stimulate interest before putting a group on its own. We always use Dr. Schwarz' testimony before the HUAC on the Communist Mind, plus such materials as your "Communist Target Youth" and we have been able to obtain copies of reprints of a series of three articles written by you published in Christianity Today last fall which are excellent.

As we are now starting groups with membership of about 250 persons per month costs for study guides, reading lists, mimeo sheets listing the names of legislators, etc. which we furnish free are getting out of hand for our family budgets.

I understand that in the past your agency has been able to furnish free literature such as Communist Target Youth, The Christianity Today reprints, etc. free of charge. If we could get some of this material I would certainly appreciate it very much and can assure you it will be carefully distributed in the program outlined above. We can use 250, 500, or 1000 copies of any material you feel would fit particularly well in this program --- or whatever quantities up to this which might be available.

Thank you so much for the consideration which can be given to this request.

Sincerely,

John A. Stormer
Editor & General Manager

PUBLISHED BY ELECTRIC MOTOR SERVICE PUBLISHING COMPANY
June 9, 1961

Mr. John A. Stormer
Editor and General Manager

t-Age
4236 Lindell Boulevard
St. Louis 8, Missouri

Dear Mr. Stormer:

Your letter of June 5, 1961, has been received.

Your concern about communism is understandable, and your desire to take active measures in opposing it is reassuring. My book, "Masters of Deceit," was intended as a basic text on this subject, and I am pleased that you have found it beneficial.

I regret that due to budgetary limitations, it is not possible to comply with your request. I am, however, enclosing single copies of some of our publications which are available at this time.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)

Communism: The Bitten Enemy of Religion
Director's Statement 4-17-61 Re Internal Security
Series from "Christianity Today"
Introduction 3-60 LEB & 17th Natl. Convention CP, USA

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information concerning correspondent and his organization. Dr. Fred C. Schwarz heads the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade. (see next page) CJH:pak (3)
Letter to Mr. John A. Stormer: 6-9-61

NOTE continued:
Our relations with him are very circumspect since he is apparently an opportunist who would capitalize on the Bureau's participation in his organization's activities. In accordance with our present policy, therefore, the above response was deemed appropriate.
April 3, 1964

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you concerning a book I have been reading. I would like to know if you have read the book and if, in your opinion, it is a true account of the situation in America today.

The title of the book is "None Dare Call It Treason," written by John A. Stomper published by Liberty Bell Press, Florissant, Missouri.

I am not an intellectual but I do know that communitarianism could write a book like this.
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their own. Being an ordinary
citizen, I have no way of knowing
what is going on except through
the press and according to me,
lotsmean, most of the press
reports are slanted.

I am writing to you because
you have so vigorously fought
Communism, and I was hoping
you would take the time to
give me your personal opinion.
I know you are extremely busy
and possibly will not even see
this letter. I do hope you do
because this book, as alarming
me considerably, and if I could
get some verification of it's
accuracy I would try to get


miscellaneous

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April 8, 1964

Dear

Your letter of April 3rd has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book you mentioned.

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

Sincerely yours,

E. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (4)

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
4-1-61 LEB Introduction
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
Faith in Freedom

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Buffels. "None Dare Call it Treason" has come to our attention in the recent past by similar inquiries. An individual apparently identical to the author of this book has come to our attention by letters written in June, 1961, and June, 1963. In 1961 he was sender of a publication called "Volt-Age Stormer" was furnished routine Bureau replies about communism and furnished Bureau reprint material. No
note continued:

derogatory information appeared in Bufiles concerning him. Stormer has since been known to the Bureau as a member of the John Birch Society.
Dear Sir:

I am writing to you concerning a book I have been reading. I would like to know if you have read the book and if, in your opinion, it is a true account of the situation in America today. The title of the book is 'None Dare call it Treason' written by John A. Stormer published by Liberty Bell Press, Florissant, Missouri.

I am not an intellectual but I do know that communist's could write a book like this for purposes and reasons of their own. Being an ordinary citizen I have no way of knowing what is going on except through the press and according to Mr. Stormer most of the press reports are slanted.

I am writing to you because you have so vigourously fought communism and I was hoping you would take the time to give me your personal opinion. I know you are extremely busy and possibly will not even see this letter. I do hope you do because this book alarmed me considerably and if I could get some verification of it's accuracy I would try to get as many people to read it as I could.

I could go on and give more reasons why I'm concerned but if the book is true, and if you have read it, it is quite apparent why I'm concerned.

I am not a crackpot. This is the first letter I have written like this. I am a thirty-four year old housewife, mother of three children, and a high school graduate.

Thank you for any information you could give me.

Sincerely Yours,
Dear Sir,

I would like to start this letter by identifying myself.

My name is [Redacted]. I'm a bricklayer by trade with a high school education. I belong to no organizations of any nature.

Until recently I was partially hypnotized by television, failed to seek out the real truth and meaning of newspaper accounts of national and international affairs.

I'm very ashamed to admit to these things but they are true.

On 31 January 1964, I was jostled out of this pitiful state by the civil rights strife in the streets of Cleveland, Ohio.

A report of known communist in the ranks of know. pickets hidden in Cleveland papers.

I telephoned the Cleveland police subversive squad and was informed that their efforts were not being headed by the public.

A personal friend of mine presented me with a paperback book by Mr. John A. Stormer, titled "None Dare Call it Treason." I was astounded by what I found there in.

In questioning my friend I was told he was a member of the "John Birch Society."

To the point of this letter, I would like if I might be so fortunate, your views on the book, "None Dare Call it Treason," and the "John Birch Society"
18 March 1969

Dear Sir,

I would like to start this letter by identifying myself.

My name is [name redacted]. I'm a bricklayer by trade with a high school education. I belong to no organizations of any nature.

Until recently, I was partially hypnotized by television, failed to seek out the real truth and meaning of newspaper accounts of national and international affairs.

I'm very ashamed to admit to these things but they are true.

On 31 Jan 1969, I was jostled out of this pitiful state by the civil rights strife in the streets of Cleveland, Ohio. I went to a meeting of known Communists in the ranks of known pickets.
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In questioning my friend I was told
he was a member of the "John Birch
Society."
To the point of this letter, I would
like, if I might be so fortunate, your
views on the book, "None Dare Call it
Treason", and the "John Birch Society"
March 24, 1964

Dear [Name]

Your letter of March 18, 1964, has been received.

With respect to your inquiries, I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested. Information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy.

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

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (4)
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
4-1-61 LEB Intro
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
Faith in Freedom

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bureau files. We have written John A. Stormer in response to several inquiries in the past. There was no derogatory information in Bureau files concerning him. Recently, the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," has come to our attention and it would appear that Stormer is a member of the John Birch Society.

DTP: jba
J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of  
Investigation  
Washington, D. C.  

March 17, 1964

Dear Sir:

I am just a housewife, a mother of four small children. A certain book has been brought to my attention, of which, I wish to learn more about. The name is "None Dare Call it Treason," author John Stormer, Chairman of the Missouri Federation of Young Republicans. The publisher is The Liberty Bell Press of Florissant, Missouri, a suburb of St. Louis. No one in the city of Florissant seems to have heard of the above mentioned press. You cannot buy this book outright on the news stand, you must send away for it. The book states so many facts in it, of which, I did not know were happening. It has facts in it, I am sure many people like myself are not aware of.

Can you tell me if this author has stated true facts in this book, is Communism slowly infiltrating this country to the point that they will overtake us in the near future without us doing anything at all about it?

Also, I realize the Communist work in devious ways could this be one of their books they have published to cause turmoil among the people and to start them wondering about the ones they have elected to office, referring to the names the author mentions in his book.

I do not wish to stir up any trouble, but I do wish to find out the truth so I may become more aware of the things happening about me, and I am certain many others would feel the same way if they were more informed.

Hope I have not taken up too much of your time, I am,

Sincerely,

St. Louis 34, Mo.
April 17, 1964

Dear Sir:

I am just a housewife, a mother of two small children. A certain book has been brought to my attention, of which, I wish to learn more about. The name is "None Dare Call it Treason," author, John Stormer, Chairman of the Pioneer Federation of Young Republicans. The publisher is the Liberty Bell Press of Alhambra, Pasadena, a suburb of Los Angeles. Post Office Box 50. No one in the city of Alhambra seems to have heard of the above mentioned press. You cannot buy this book outright or at the newsstand, you must send away for it. The book states so many facts in it, of which, I did not know were happening. If this facts in it, I am sure many people like myself are not aware of.

Can you tell me if the author has stated true facts in this book, is Communism slowly infiltrating this country to the point that they will overtake us in the near future without us doing anything at all about it?

[Signature]

[Inc.]

Correspondence P24
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aware of the things happening about me, and I 
and certain many others would feel the same way, 
if they were more informed.

Hope I have not taken up too much of your 
time, I am,

Sincerely

St. Louis 3d, Mo.
St. Louis 34, Missouri

Dear

Your letter of March 17th has been received.

With respect to your inquiries, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book or individual you mentioned.

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

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (4)
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Internal Security statement, 4-17-62
LEB Intro, 4-61
Faith in Freedom

NOTE: Correspondent and the book, "None Dare Call it Treason," are not identifiable in Bufiles. An individual apparently identical to the author of this book has come to our attention by letters written in June, 1961, and June, 1963. In 1961 he was editor of a publication called "Volt-Age." Stormer was furnished routine Bureau replies about communism and furnished Bureau reprint material. No derogatory information appeared in Bufiles concerning him. Stormer has since been known to the Bureau as a member of the John Birch Society.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have recently read the book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer. Has anyone on your staff read this book? If so is this a true presentation of known facts? If no one on your staff has read this is there an office that reviews and verifies anti-communist literature?

Just answer on this letter and return in enclosed envelope.

Sincerely,

April 3, 1964
Dear 

I have received your letter of April 3rd, with enclosure.

It has been my policy over the years to refrain from commenting on any material not prepared or published by the FBI or me, and I am also unable to refer you to anyone who reviews anticomunist-type literature.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning correspondent with whom we have had no prior correspondence. The book, "None Dare Call It Treason," about which correspondent inquired was written by John A. Stormer and has been brought to the Bureau's attention previously. It has not been reviewed. Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning Stormer who has been furnished routine replies about communism and has been furnished reprint material. He has since been known to the Bureau as a member of the John Birch Society. Enclosure to correspondent's letter is a stamped, self-addressed envelope which is being used in this reply.
April 30, 1964

Dear [Name]

Your letter of April 25th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. It is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the publication and individual you mentioned. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on literature not prepared by the personnel of this Bureau.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (4)
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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am a 17 year old boy, and I attend Brush High School in []. I just completed reading a book called "None Dare Call It Treason" by John Stormer. I would appreciate it if you could send me your personal judgment of this book's and the validity of the facts in it.

Now that I have finished this book, I am in a confused state of mind concerning the condition of our government. I think very highly of your opinion, and would appreciate an answer.

Thank You,
Dear Mr. Hoover,

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Thank You,
May 4, 1964

The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover:

Dear Sir:

I am just a private citizen of the United States, but it is very important for me to know whether you consider the John Birch Society is just another Communist Front, or whether it is an effective organization to fight Communism.

I would also like to know whether the book, "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer, Published by Liberty Bell Press, Florissant Missouri, is factual and authoritative, or in any way subversive.

Yours truly

[Signature]
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover:

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Yours truly
May 7, 1964

Your letter of May 4th has been received.

With respect to your inquiries, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on literature not prepared by personnel of this Bureau. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons. It is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the John Birch Society and the book you mentioned.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (4)
Faith in Freedom
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
Let's Fight Communism Sanely
4-1-61 LEB Intro

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bureau. "None Dare Call It Treason" has been brought to our attention in the past by similar inquiries. Several years ago, John X. Stormer wrote the Director and inquired about communism. Bureau reprints were forwarded to Stormer. At that time, he was not identifiable in Bureau. It has come to our attention that Stormer is a member of the John Birch Society.
Dear Sirs:

I have just come into possession of a book "None Dare Call it Treason," written by John A. Stormer, a representative of the Young Republicans.

It was published by Liberty Bell Press, Florissant, Missouri, P. O. Box 32.

I am very doubtful as to the validity of the author and the information in the book. It would be truly appreciated if you could give me any information as to its truth.

Yours Truly

/s/

REG-21

68-109421-2

MAY 18, 1964
Dear Sirs:

I have just come into possession of a book "Nine Days Call it Treason", written by John A. Drexler, a representative of the Young Republicans.

It was published by Liberty Bell Press, Florissant, Missouri, P.O. Box 32.

I am very doubtful as to the validity of the author and the information in the book. It would be truly appreciated if you could give me any information as to its truth.

Yours Truly,

The Prudential Insurance Company of America
May 15, 1964

Dear [Name]

Your letter of May 12th, with enclosure, has been received.

With respect to your inquiry concerning the book entitled "None Dare Call it Treason," the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions regarding the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In view of the foregoing, I trust you will understand my inability to comment in the manner you suggested.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to correspondent. Self-addressed, stamped envelope he forwarded is being utilized in reply.

"None Dare Call it Treason" by John A. Stormer has come to our attention in the recent past by similar inquiries. The book has not been reviewed. An individual apparently identical to the author of this book has come to our attention by letters written in June, 1961, & June, 1963. In 1961, he was editor of a publication called "Volt-Age." Stormer was furnished routine Bureau replies about communism & furnished Bureau reprint material. No derogatory info, appeared in Bufiles concerning him. Stormer has since been known to the Bureau as a member of the John Birch Society. (62-0-65169, 62-104401-2117)
May 13, 1964.

Mr. J. EDGAR HOOVER
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We here have been quite happy to hear, that the President has been smart enough to give you special privileges...after 70. That is the smartest thing he has done.

I am wondering if you have read the book, which I shall put at the end of my letter? I think it is one of the best, I have read in some time. It not only tells the truth, but gives the names, (yours included, and for GOOD), but in their accusations they have given the congressional records, etc. where the facts can be found.

How on earth, can we be allowing such things to exist? Can something be done to stop them? I know you folks are trying your best...but how about the high places being filled with the questionable characters...even to our Supreme Court? If something isn't done...we might as well say Kruschev's time table is running according to schedule, and the time isn't far off, till they CAN take over. I wish every congressman and senator could get this book and read it.

The part in it, of what was done to Nixon...to McCarthy and to General Walker, are enough to make you almost feel that this is Russia.

This past Summer I was in Europe with friends...the man is from the UN, and we traveled by car...stayed in homes, and with people they knew, and there is NOTHING in Europe that can compare in the least with this wonderful country of ours. I thanked God every moment of the day, that I was an American Citizen...and couldn't wait to get back, to the Land of the Free, and the Home of the Brave. How any thinking person, who has seen both sides, could consider such. All one has to do is to look at every country they have taken over, and see what has happened. And still we are allowing it to happen here.

So I do hope that you will get the book...if you have a chance to read it, I would appreciate knowing how you feel about it. If you feel it isn't true, I'd like to know that too.

My cousin was Harlan Fiske Stone...Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court and I have always had such a wonderful respect for OUR COUNTRY and all it stands for. The way things are happening here, we wonder just how long we can remain free.

Thanks for listening, and God bless you. We enjoy over WLW in Cincinnati, when your man Mason and Peter Grant discuss the FBI...it is timely and informative...a good man and a good program.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note: If you like the book...would you please recommend to others? I should have told you the page on which we are speaking 11, and my book is located at President 219, 9th]

[Handwritten note: Please return copy of this letter to me.]

[Handwritten note: My copy of this letter is attached.]
Book

/ None Dare Call it Treason

by John A. Stormer

Liberty Tree Press
P.O. Box 82
St. Louis

P.O. Box
Florence
Missouri

75c Per Copy

63-109421-3

ENCLOSURE
May 19, 1964

I have received your letter of May 13th, with a card attached, and I want to thank you for your expression of confidence in my administration of the FBI. It is hoped that our future endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on literature not prepared by personnel of this Bureau. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have requested about "None Dare Call It Treason."

It was indeed thoughtful of you to bring this matter to my attention and you may be assured Mr. Edmund D. Mason appreciates, as I do, your very complimentary remarks.

Enclosed is some literature I hope will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures: (4)
1. Cincinnati Enc.
2. (See enclosures and note next page)
Enc.
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J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Bureau County Farm Bureau would like your appraisal of the paperback book "ONE DARE CALL IT TREASON" by John A. Stormer. We are planning on recommending this book to our membership to alert them to the spread of socialism and communism in our country. However, before we recommend it we want to be sure of the book's authenticity. We would also like your opinion of the author.

We are sending under separate cover a copy of the above mentioned book.

We would appreciate any information you could send us on socialism and communist influence in our government, churches and schools. The Farm Bureau, as you might understand, is concerned with the apathy of the people concerning this matter and we intend to try and inform them of the communist menace.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Secretary of Organization

LB/ss
Letter 5-12-64 from Secretary of Organization, Bureau County Farm Bureau, Princeton, Illinois, advising he is sending under separate cover copy of paperback book, "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer for the Director's appraisal and would also like the Director's opinion of the author.
May 18, 1964

Dear [Name]

Your letter of May 12th has been received and it was indeed thoughtful of you to forward a copy of "None Dare Call It Treason" to our attention.

While I would like to be of service to you, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on literature not prepared by personnel of this Bureau. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have requested about this book which I am returning to you.

In response to your request, I am enclosing literature on the general topic of communism which I hope will be of interest. Perhaps you may wish to read my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written in order to help Americans gain an insight into the strategy and tactics of communists, both in this country and abroad. Copies may be available in your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (5)

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
4/1/61 LEB Introduction
4/17/62 Internal Security Statement
"Faith in Freedom"
Book sent by correspondent J. DTP:jba (3) See note on next page.
NOTE: Correspondent is possibly identical with an individual who

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and U. S. Government Printing Office are suggested as sources of
additional material. The Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," is also
recommended reading.
When You Think Of Hardware Think Of

HARDWARE & SUPPLY

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

For as long as I can remember your name has been Mr. F.B.I., I say this as a compliment.

As I pass the age of 36 I find myself thinking harder, wondering more and being extremely concerned about the future of our great Nation. I have just obtained a copy of "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer. This is the most hair-raising book I have ever read.

I need to know, is this book based on fact and presented as such? Is Mr. Stormer exaggerating a threat to our freedom? If this is true, is there anything we as citizens can do to stop the tide of communism, to strengthen the morals, scruples and dedication of our young people?

Awaiting your reply with much interest I remain,

Yours truly
May 25, 1964

Dear

Your letter of May 18th has been received, and I want to thank you for your expression of confidence in my administration of the FBI.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on literature not prepared by personnel of this Bureau. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested, and it is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to "None Dare Call It Treason" or its author.

Enclosed is some material I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

John Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)

DTP: 13.11.20

See NOTE and Enclosures next page
Enclosures
  Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
  4-1-61 LEB Intro
  4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
  "Faith In Freedom"

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. "None Dare Call It Treason" has been brought to our attention by several similar inquiries. No derogatory information appears in Bufiles concerning its author, John A. Stormer. Cursory review of this book reflects it is concerned with a conservative approach to the problem facing this Nation on both a global and domestic level. It is being reviewed by the Domestic Intelligence Division.
Dear Mr. Hoover,

On December 19, 1962 you answered a letter of mine and I hope you'll answer this one too. First I'd like to tell you and say it with all sincerity. There is no one on earth who I have greater respect for than you and your organization unless it's the Pope and the Catholic Hierarchy.

I'm very glad that President Johnson let you stay on and that you wanted to.

I'm writing to you about John A. Stormes and his book "None Dare Call It Treason". The book is sprinkled with quotes you supposedly said. I'm about half way through it and what I read so far makes me furious. I think the book is terrific. I would order about 10 or possibly 25 copies to distribute to library's, friends and clergyman. Do you think this is a good idea? I believe what the book says, but I would appreciate your opinion before I order. May God grant you a long life and good health to go with it.

May God love you like I am sure he does,

P.S. I'm not a rich man but if you say so I'll consider it a good investment. 10 books for $5.00, 25 for $10.00.

May 23rd
May 23rd

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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10 books for $5.00 25 for $10.00
May 27, 1964

Dear [Name],

I have received your letter of May 23rd and it is certainly good of you to comment so favorably regarding President Johnson's action in waiving mandatory retirement for me. This is indeed a great honor and I appreciate your kind remarks.

Although I would like to be of service, I am unable to furnish the opinion you requested. As a matter of long-standing policy, I have refrained from making any statement concerning publications not prepared by this Bureau or me.

Enclosed is literature I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (2)
"Keys to Freedom"
"Faith in Freedom"

NOTE: Correspondent wrote in concerning the American Nazi Party. He last wrote in "None Dare Call It Treason" has been brought to our attention on several occasions. This book is presently being reviewed by the Domestic Intelligence Division. A cursory examination of it reflects it is concerned with a conservative approach to the problems facing our Nation on global and domestic levels.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently, I read a book titled None Dare Call It Treason by John Stormer. It contained frightening facts concerning communism and how our policies have aided the communist cause. Mr. Stormer carefully listed his sources of information and the book seems to be well documented. However, I do not have the sources available to check these facts. I was wondering if you are familiar with the book and if you recommend it as an accurate account. I will appreciate any information you can give me concerning this book.

Thank you,

[Signature]

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May 27, 1964

Your letter of May 23rd has been received.

While I would like to be of service to you, it has been my policy over the years to refrain from commenting on any material not prepared by the FBI or me. In view of this I am sure you will understand why it is not possible for me to comment in the manner you requested concerning the book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John Stormer.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Buffies contain no record of correspondent. "None Dare Call It Treason" has been brought to our attention by several similar inquiries. No derogatory information appears in Buffies concerning its author, John A. Stormer. Cursory review of this book reflects it is concerned with a conservative approach to the problem facing this Nation on both a global and domestic level. It is being reviewed by the Domestic Intelligence Division.
J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

May 14, 1964

Dear Sir:

I have attached a copy of John A. Stormer's book called "None Dare Call It Treason," and I hope that you and your organization are familiar with it, because I want your opinion of it. I have only read the first 150 pages but my inclination is to run out and buy a bunch of copies to pass around to friends and associates, in an attempt to stir a few from their lethargy.

However, because it is so strong, I want to be sure that it is not just a case of a writer using half-truths and innuendo to malign others for using half-truths and innuendo. Similarly, it is not always easy (when reading newspapers and books) to separate the communist who advocates the violent overthrow of the government from the deluded reformer being used by the advocate of violence, or from the true social reformer who just happens to be law-abiding, however liberal. If the last two are consciously or unconsciously aiding and abetting the first, I agree they should be stopped but I would want the social reformer who is willing to use due-process-of-law to have the same freedom of speech and action as more conservative citizens.

Within this briefly described point of view then, my questions are as follows:

1. Is this book a close enough approximation of the truth, as you know it, that I should feel free to acquaint my friends and associates with it?

2. Is it clear that in most usages of the term "communist" - i.e., when the author is suggesting that a person or organization is a communist or has aided the communists - it is clear that he is almost always referring to those who advocate the violent overthrow of the gov't?

3. If Mr. Stormer's allegations about the U.S. Supreme Court's liberality, aiding and abetting the communist (violent) cause is true, what can citizens do to change the situation? Either short term or long term.

4. If the allegations about the news media are true, what can be done?

If your reply indicates that the book is worthy of a broad distribution, I would want permission to copy your letter to pass out with the books I might spread around.

Enclosure
May 22, 1964

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15221

Dear [Name],

Mr. Hoover received your letter of May 14th with the enclosed copy of "None Dare Call It treason" and asked me to explain that information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. Further, it is contrary to his policy to comment on literature not prepared by personnel of this Bureau. Therefore, he trusts you will understand why he is not in a position to comment along the lines you have requested.

Enclosed is some literature which it is hoped will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

Enclosures (4)
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
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Faith in Freedom

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SEE NOTE NEXT PAGE.
NOTE: Correspondent was the subject of an Investigation in 1950. Nothing derogatory was developed. "None Dare Call It Treason" has been brought to our attention in the past and a cursory review of it gives a reflection of the conservative approach and thought about issues and events on the global and national scene pertaining to the inroads of communism into the affairs of our Government and society. It is self-described as dissecting the failures of the Eisenhower Administration just as effectively as it details the blunders of the Roosevelt, Truman, Kennedy and Johnson Administrations. It allegedly documents the concurrent decay in American's schools, churches and press which has conditioned the American people to accept 20 years of retreat in the face of the communist enemy. Many references are made to the Director and "Right-wing" figures such as Dan Smoot, Skousen and Schwarz and others are recommended reading. The HCUA and U. S. Government Printing Office are suggested as sources of additional material. The Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," is also recommended reading. Bufiles reflect this book has yet to be reviewed and due to the many references to the Director, FBI and Assistant Director's William C. Sullivan's speeches on communist infiltration into the clergy, this book will be forwarded to the Domestic Intelligence Division for appropriate review.
Memorandum

TO: Mr. W. C. Sullivan
FROM: R. W. Smith

DATE: June 1, 1964

SUBJECT: BOOK REVIEW: "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON" BY JOHN A. STORMER
CENTRAL RESEARCH MATTER

A copy of captioned book, published by Liberty Bell Press, Florissant, Missouri, was forwarded to the Director 5/14/64 by one of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who requested the Director's opinion and recommendation of the book. Letter was acknowledged by Miss Gandy on 5/22/64. Crime Records Division forwarded the book to the Domestic Intelligence Division for review.

Review of the Book

This 236-page paperback is comprised of "documented" facts to prove that since World War I, the American people have been almost irrevocably outwitted by communist- and socialist-minded individuals who have pushed themselves into positions of influence. It is a right-wing indictment of American leaders in government, religion, education, communication media, psychiatry, business, politics, economics, and labor.

According to the author, the Roosevelts, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson Administrations have retreated so far in the face of communism that men such as Owen Lattimore, Alger Hiss, John Stewart Service, Harry Dexter White, and others have been able to confound American national and international policy into a form advantageous only to the Soviet Union.

The author alleges that leaders in the National Education Association and authors of textbooks have continually tried to orientate youthful minds toward a new socialist world. Patriotic figures and patriotism itself have been brought into disrepute through a rewriting and reorientation of history. He claims that through the schools, churches, PTA's, changes in mental health legislation, and indiscriminate branding of patriotic Americans, such as General Edwin Walker, as mentally ill, the warped-practitioners work to create the amoral mind which will accept the one-world.
Memo Smith to Sullivan
Re: BOOK REVIEW: "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON" BY JOHN A. STORMER

socialistic government. All who oppose the communist trend are subjected, as was Senator McCarthy, to ridicule and ruin.

Typical of the author's extreme views is his allegation against the Warren Commission. He states that three days after the official communist publication, The Worker, recommended the appointment of a commission under Chief Justice Earl Warren to investigate the assassination of President Kennedy, President Johnson appointed the Warren Commission and so loaded it with "liberals" as to "build suspicion of a planned cover-up of any leftist involvement in the killing."

References to Director and FBI

There are numerous references to the Director and the Bureau. They consist mostly of quotations from the speeches, publications, and articles prepared by Mr. Hoover and are not critical. There is, however, an ambiguous reference on page 127 which could create a question in the minds of readers. Speaking of the effect the "Marxist conspirators, Fabian and communist" have had on the church in America, the author writes:

"...The National Council of Churches, its subordinate organizations, and the leaders of many of its affiliated denominations and their publications consistently parallel or follow the Communist Party line, as exposed by J. Edgar Hoover...."

The author's documentation for this statement is "The Communist Party Line, J. Edgar Hoover, SISS (Senate Internal Security Subcommittee) 1961," but, unless checking it, a reader could interpret this as meaning Mr. Hoover has exposed communist infiltration in all segments of the National Council of Churches.

Reference to Assistant Director William C. Sullivan

The author also makes reference to a speech of Assistant Director William C. Sullivan at the Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas on October 19, 1961 in which Mr. Sullivan stated that on a national scale, there has been no substantial communist infiltration of the American clergy. The author states that Mr. Sullivan
Memo Smith to Sullivan
Re: BOOK REVIEW: "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON" BY JOHN A. STORMER

is correct, but that these remarks are used, while ignoring other remarks, to discredit the anticommunists who are concerned with the few hard-core clergymen who are serving something other than God.

The Author and Publisher

John Stormer is identified in the book as the former editor and general manager of a leading electrical magazine and presently chairman of the Missouri Federation of Young Republicans and a member of the Republican State Committee of Missouri. A list of recommended reading at the back of the book includes Masters of Deceit, as well as publications by such professional anticommunists as Fred Schwarz, Cleon Skousen, and Dan Smoot. Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning Stormer who in 1961 and 1963 was furnished routine replies about communism.

There is no derogatory information in Bufiles concerning the Liberty Bell Publishers, Florissant, Missouri.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am a married man, father of three children and presently in a state of confusion and uncertainty, due to the fact I have just completed a book entitled "None Dare Call It Treason", by the author, John A. Stroemer.

I have great respect for you and the excellant work you and your staff perform and that is why I am writing to you. I am a believer in that the number one enemy against America, is Communism. I believe that we are at war with the Communists, and I want to do whatever I can to fight the spreading deceaseof subversion in America. I will do what I can objectively and rationally and not radically and to extreems.

Upon completion of the book I mentioned, I was left with the feeling of partial dis-belief and completely amazed as to the facts that were revealed. If, what the author states is true, and I have no way to disprove him; why is this book not pushed to the people of America in such a way that it will open their eyes so they will make an all out effort to stop the trend of laxidasical attitude toward our known and dedicated enemy.

I would like to know sincerely what your opinion is of the book that I have mentioned. I want to give this book to my friends and relatives to read; but I can not do that due to the contents of the book and the defeatist attitude you have upon completion. I am very disturbed as to what the author says; but with your approval and assurance that the book is factual and that the people of America should read it, I will be more than happy to do what ever I can to get the book circulated. I believe every one should be awakened to the fact of what has happened and what is continuing to happen in our free country. If the above described book will help the American people to actually observe the Communists infiltration into our very exisstance, then I think this is the book to be read by every one. However, I will act accordingly with your judgement and decision of this book.

I thank you sincerely for the time you took in reading this letter from a dedicated American who wants to do the right thing towards bettering America.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

San Diego, Calif.
May 27, 1964
June 3, 1964

San Diego, California

Dear

I have received your letter of May 27th and want to thank you for your expressions of confidence in my administration of the FBI. It is hoped that our future endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on literature not prepared by personnel of this Bureau. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to "None Dare Call It Treason" and its author.

Enclosed is some material I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)
"Faith In Freedom"
4/61 LEB Introduction
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See Note next page.
NOTE: By letter 4/28/64 [inquiry] about the communist threat and told of her interest in "Masters of Deceit." Outgoing 5/6/64 thanked her and told her generally of the communist threat in this country. Reprint material forwarded to her at that time is not being duplicated. At that time [subject] was not identifiable in Bufiles. John A. Stormer and his book have been the subjects of recent inquiries by citizens who have questioned the authenticity of this work. Stormer is known in Bufiles as a member of the John Birch Society and his book reflects a conservative critique of global and domestic issues. No derogatory information appears in Bufiles about it.
Mr. Hoover;

I have just completed reading a paperback book by John A. Stormer entitled "None Dare Call It Treason". I have never been so depressed and at the same time enlightened by a documentary in my life. Only upon reading this book, have I realized my own derelection in following the workings of my own government. As Mr. Stormer states, it's not so much what our heads of State do for Communism but what they neglect to do against it.

I have a fairly responsible position with the Del E. Webb Corporation as assistant project Superintendent at their Sun City California Project, and I feel that what I do in regards to my feelings on this book will carry a certain amount of weight employed beneath me. My request to you is in the form of a question. Do you endorse this book as an unbiased and purely patriotic book, or do you tend to think that it leans to the right as John Birch. I do not condemn the John Birch Society for I am in no position to, as my knowledge of it is too scant.

Please reply as to your convictions, as I intend to pass this book around and perhaps buy a few more copies to give to my friends if your reply is positive.

I thank you in advance for your prompt reply.
Mr. Hoover:

I have just completed reading a paperback book by John A. Stormer entitled "How Dare Call It Treason". I have never been so depressed and at the same time enlightened by a documentary in my life. Only upon reading this book, have I realized my on dereliction in following the workings of my own government as told. Stormer states, it's not so much what our heads of state do for communism but what they neglect to do against.

Enclosure: Correspondence

I have a fairly responsible position with the Del E. Webb Corporation as assistant project superintendent at their.
Sun City, California, April 19__

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Please reply as to your convictions, as I intend to pass this book around and perhaps buy a few more copies to give to my friends if your reply is yes.

...
I thank you in advance for your prompt reply.

Sincerely
June 8, 1964

Dear [Name],

Your letter of June 1st, with enclosure, has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on literature not prepared by personnel of this Bureau. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons. It is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," and its author.

Enclosed is some material I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. "None Dare Call It Treason" and its author, John A. Stormer, have been brought to our attention in the past few months by similar inquiries. Stormer is known in Bufiles as a member of the John Birch Society and his book is a reflection of conservative thinking about the Americans global and domestic problems.
June 1, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Thank you so much for your prompt reply to my letter concerning Karl Prussion and the additional information you sent me.

I have recently purchased a book entitled, "None Dare Call It Treason" by John Stormer. Mr. Stormer is chairman of the Missouri Federation of Young Republicans and a member of the Republican State Committee of Missouri. This is quite a book! Would it be possible to get your recommendation of either the book or its author, John Stormer? Mr. Stormer has listed all of his references and page numbers. I am sending away for various documents, he listed, to the Supt. of Documents in Washington. He has recommended several publications, two are "The Wanderer," a Catholic publication, and "The Dan Smoot Report." Wasn't Dan Smoot your assistant in the F. B. I.?

According to this book, communism has infiltrated our press, radio & television, among a few he listed, and if this being the case, where does one go for the truth? We've got to have reliable sources in order to educate ourselves so that we can determine which is actual fact and which is propaganda.

Mr. Hoover, if it is not possible to advise me, would you recommend where I might get this information?

I also want to say how very happy I am that you are continuing as head of the F. B. I. It makes me feel quite secure to know that you are there.

Thank you so much for taking the time to answer my letters. I really appreciate it so much.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
June 1, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Thank you so much for your prompt reply to my letter concerning Karl Kussin and the additional information you sent me.

I have recently purchased a book entitled "None Have Seen It Before" by John Stormer. Mr. Stormer is Chairman of the Missouri Federation of Young Republicans and a member of the Republican State Committee of Missouri. This is

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quite a book! Would it be possible to get your recommendations of either the book or its author, John Stormer? Mr. Stormer has listed all of his references and page numbers. I am sending away for various documents he cited, to the height of documents in Washington. He had recommended several publications, two are "The Wanderer", a Catholic publication, and "The New American Regent." Wasn't the New American assistant at the N.R.C.? According to this book, Communism has infiltrated our press, radio, and television, among other items. Is this being the case when...
does one go for the truth? We've got to have reliable sources in order to educate ourselves so that we can determine which is actual fact and which is propaganda.

Mr. House, if it is not possible to advise me, would you recommend where I might get this information?

I also want to say how very happy I am that you are continuing as head of the F.B.I. It makes me feel quite secure to know that you are there.

Thank you so much for taking the time to answer my letter. I really appreciate it as much.
June 9, 1964

June 9, 1964

I have received your letter of June 1st and want to thank you for your expression of confidence in my administration of the FBI.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on literature not prepared by personnel of this Bureau. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy. It is hoped that you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," or its author.

Dan Smoot was employed by the FBI as a Special Agent from March 23, 1942, until June 15, 1951, when he voluntarily resigned. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and this Bureau is unable to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
NOTE: "None Dare Call It Treason" has been brought to our attention in the past few months by several similar inquiries. It was reviewed by the Domestic Intelligence Division and described as a right-wing indictment of American leaders in government, religion, education, communication media, psychiatry, politics, economics and labor. The author documented many of his statements from reputable sources such as the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee; however, some of his views can be considered "extreme." His work cannot be considered an extremist document, however, as he has interpreted many of the facets of the American scene both domestically and externally along the lines of a sincere conservative. The Director is quoted but it is not done critically of the FBI or its work. John A. Stormer, the author, is known in Bufiles as a member of the John Birch Society and a member of the Republican State Committee of Missouri. No derogatory information appears in Bufiles concerning him and the publisher of his book. The weakest part of his book is his recommendation for reading the publications of the professional anticommunists such as Fred Schwarz, Cleon Skousen and Dan Smoot.

Outgoing 4-29-64 informed of the confidential nature of Bureau files and Karl Prussin. Bureau reprint material was forwarded. At that time she was not identifiable in Bufiles.
Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!

by JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

When a citizen of one country dies in a country other than his own, it might be expected that authorities would be gracious in offering assistance and in disbursing any eventual formalities. In the absence of emergency, in other than routine and matter-of-fact fashion, a death abroad receives no particular attention, apart from the humane amenities.

A few months ago an event of this type occurred in the capital city of a foreign power. It was treated in any other than routine fashion, but few Americans appeared to take note of it. The item, relegated to the obituary columns on the back pages, was brief. One newspaper carried a seven-paragraph report by one of the wire services. Another devoted five paragraphs to the same story.

And what was the story?

An aged and ill American citizen had died in Russia. The press reported the man’s funeral in normal fashion, but there was nothing extraordinary about the final obsequies accorded William Z. Foster, National Chairman of the Communist Party of the United States and, at the time of his death, Chairman Emeritus of the Party’s National Committee.

According to press reports, the body will be embalmed and carried home to rest in the Hall of Columns in Moscow’s Trade Union House. Black chiffon veiled the crystal chandeliers. A hundred-piece symphony orchestra played dirges as thousands of men and women filed past. The wife of Russia’s ruler, garbed in black, sat on the mourners’ bench. Dictator Khrushchev himself headed the top-ranking communists who stood as honor guards. According to one press report, the honor guard “read like a who’s who of Russian power.”

Consider this incident as it was presented by the press and ask yourself why the most powerful totalitarian rulers on the face of the earth should pay tribute to William Z. Foster who, as a citizen claiming the rights of an American, owed full allegiance to the free United States, not to Soviet Russia.

A reasonable person could conclude only one thing: a servant was being rewarded. William Z. Foster, who followed every elusive twist of the Communist Party line, who devoted his life to the advancement of totalitarianism, who predicted in the dedication of a book that his great-grandson would live in a communist United States, and who at the time of his death was under indictment for a time which, in essence, charged him with contributing to teach and advocate the destruction of our free government, was receiving the award for his lifelong labors.

The picture presented by the press of brutal totalitarian dictatorships nourishing the demise of a man who spent his lifetime working against every principle on which our Republic is founded should be remembered. That picture should be called to mind when apologists for communism seek to persuade the uninformed that the Communist Party is “just another political party like the Democratic and Republican Parties.”

The Communist Party is not “just another political party.” It does not accept or abide by democratic processes. And communists are not altruists. They are not progressives. They are not social reformers. Above all, communists are not American, despite their use of every Aesopian trick in the book to trap the unwary into accepting a doctrine of absolutism falsely labeled “American.”

Communism represents every thing abhorrent to the American ideal. Whenever it gains the ascendancy it ushered in totalitarian dictatorship with its terror, purges, slave labor camps, brutalities and all-pervading fear. Yet this ultimate in enslavement, which by reason and trickery seeks to destroy this great Republic and force the United States of America to grovel under the absolute domination of a brutal philosophy of materialism, continues to portray itself as the ultimate good for mankind. Unfortunately, there are many American citizens who as yet have no real understanding of this totalitarian menace which threatens to engulf civilization and who accept such propaganda at face value. Unthinking people assume that it is the intent of communist regimes to reform and improve existing institutions. They do not understand that communism intends to destroy existing institutions, to remake mankind and to change the world.

Americans can utilize and preserve their own free government only as long as they understand the philosophy on which it was founded and accept the responsibility inherent in its operation. Similarly, they cannot preserve totalitarian communism effectively only when they have gained a true understanding of the philosophy which motivates communists, Communist attitudes, communist conduct and communist activities remain relatively incomprehensible until the individual becomes fully aware of the basic ideas which undergird the current communist political mechanism.

There are eight such basic ideas. These ideas are repeated again and again in the volumes written by Marx, Engels and Lenin. Let us sum them up briefly, for one must understand them and their implications in order to know and understand the deadly evil we call communism.

In briefest terms, the groundwork of the communist philosophy is as follows:

Nature is all. There is no God—no Creator. Man was not made in His image for He does not exist. Rather, man is the product of the ceaseless interaction of chemical and physical elements. Man differs only in degree—not in essence—from a clod of earth, the twig on a tree, or the cat in the jungle. He has no soul. Mind and soul are not grounded in reality. Matter is the only reality—matter which is in constant motion and which changes form. Mind is a function of matter and is wholly dependent upon matter. The material body is all. God does not exist. The soul does not exist. Religions originated in superstition. They are false and harmful and must be ruthlessly destroyed in much as belief

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in religion hinders the advance of communism.

The supernatural does not exist. All existing moral codes derived from supernatural concepts are false. There is no such thing as an absolute right or wrong. Since the Ten Commandments are rooted in a concept of God, they must be rejected. The moral laws derived from them are invalid. Proletarian utility constitutes the sole acceptable moral code. Licentiousness, theft, falsehood and murder are not inherently immoral. Indeed, each becomes moral if it serves to advance or maintain the communist social order. Each becomes immoral only when it in any way hinders the revolution or weakens communism.

The only correct interpretation of history is the materialistic interpretation; that is, history originates, is controlled and is directed by the immutable laws of economic determinism. All human institutions, political, cultural, social, moral and religious, have their origin in the economic factor. History is the story of class struggle. It does not reflect the spirit of man.

Private ownership of property is largely responsible for the ills of the world. The capitalist state grew out of wage class struggles over private ownership. The capitalist state is an instrument of oppression and must be destroyed along with such instruments of capitalism as free schools, free press, and the church. Cultural organs must be controlled. Private ownership must be eliminated. A dictatorship of the proletariat must be erected to supplant the capitalist state.

Owners of property are not likely to surrender their privileged position peacefully; therefore, revolution and a revolutionary method to achieve that revolution are necessary. There must be agitation of the entire social order, development of class warfare, use of hatred as a weapon and utilization of dupes who, unaware of ultimate communist objectives, can be used to help translate the theory of revolution into reality. Party members must infiltrate all phases of the existing social order. Proceeding according to a pattern which is flexible in practical programs as adapted to different localities and situations but which is wholly inflexible as to principles and objectives, such communists must work themselves into strategic positions. Once in such positions, they will be enabled to exert their influence on vast numbers of people. Indeed, their influence will be out of all proportion to their numbers. The efforts of these individuals will direct the revolutionary situation to the proper pitch, at which time these persons will direct the violent and bloody action by which communism comes to power. Once communism is in full control, all other social orders will be liquidated inasmuch as only a world-wide communist social order conforms to the nature of man, meets the needs of life and is adequate.

This, then, is the reality of what free men face from encroaching communism. We must know the nature of the enemy. We must acquaint ourselves with the activities of the enemy. We must seek to understand how communists can dupe the well-meaning but uninformed into doing their work. We must learn to be wary of propaganda, and we must become aware of the fact that every organization and institution is a target which the communist conspirators hope and expect to infiltrate.

We must never underestimate the communist menace, yet in the course of combating this deadly enemy utmost care is imperative. We can harm ourselves and our Nation by yielding to the panicky fear which results in hysteria, witch hunts and vigilante activities. We can do grave injustice to the innocent by repeating idle rumor and malicious gossip. Indiscriminate inquiries and private investigators similarly can be harmful to the innocent. In addition, such actions very well may jeopardize the vital work of responsible security agencies. The person who secures information relative to espionage, sabotage or subversive activities should report it immediately to the FBI, without attempting to take individual action.

We can do much to enhance our security merely by strengthening the spiritual forces in our separate communities. We can teach youth and Americans to understand and appreciate this miracle which is our free government. We can help them to understand why individual rights are permitted to exist only under governments predicated upon a philosophy which acknowledges the worth and dignity of every living soul. In short, through knowledge we can do much to combat communism, the deadly evil which afflicts our age.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is a copy of your article "Communism and The Knowledge to Combat It" as reprinted in the January-February issue of "The Retired Officer Magazine" 1962. May this be reprinted by either the Pennsylvania Medical Political Action Committee or the Pennsylvania State Medical Society in either of their newsletters or journal?

I would also like to know whether your office maintains a Bibliography of materials to be used in implementing an increasing knowledge of the nature of Communism. I am particularly interested in knowing whether the recent book, "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer, Liberty Bell Press, Florrisant, Illinois, is a valid source of material.

I apologize for taking any of your valuable time, however, you are one of the few unassailable sources for information of this type. I want to thank you for allowing my name to be on your mailing list for your releases, especially since they are no longer widely reprinted.

Sincerely yours,
June 10, 1964

Department of Radiology
Lock Haven Hospital
Lock Haven, Pennsylvania 17745

Dear [Name],

I have received your letter of June 5th, with enclosure, and I certainly have no objection to my article, "Communism and the Knowledge to Combat It," being used in the publications of either of the organizations you mentioned. Of course, permission should also be obtained from "The Retired Officer Magazine" in which this article was originally published.

Although I would like to be of service in connection with your inquiry, the FBI does not have the data you requested available for distribution. As a matter of long-standing policy, I have refrained from making recommendations concerning any material not prepared by this Bureau or me. I regret I am unable to help you but trust you will understand my position.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: [Name] is on the Special Correspondents' List. "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer has been reviewed by the Domestic Intelligence Division. It is a right-wing indictment of American leaders in government, religion, education, business, etc. It presents the author's extremely conservative views.

JH:dl (3)
June 9, 1964

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

Dear Sir:

One of the men in the Bible class that I lead in the church here, gave a book to my husband to read. Because he quotes you so often in it, I'm taking the liberty of asking you whether you endorse it in its entirety.

The author is John A. Stormer, chmn. of the Mo. Fed. of Young Republicans, and a member of the Republican State Com. of Mo. He titles it, "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON". It is a paper back, published by the LIBERTY PRESS, Florissant, Mo.

If you can find the time to reply to this, I shall be most appreciative.

Sincerely,
June 15, 1964

Dear [Name],

Your letter of June 9th, with enclosure, has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, it is contrary to my policy to comment on literature not prepared by personnel of this Bureau. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy.

Enclosed is some literature which I trust will be of interest, along with the stamped, self-addressed envelope you so thoughtfully forwarded.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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June 10, 1964

Dear [Name]

I have received your letter of June 8th and want to thank you for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and for your kind prayers and generous remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. It is hoped our future endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on material not prepared by this Bureau nor by me. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy. It is hoped that you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," or its author.

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

Sincerely yours,

[Name]

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Correspondent's request to "endorse" the material quoted from Mr. Hoover is being intentionally ignored. There are numerous quotes involved and although the quotes may be accurate, the question of whether they are used in proper context looms as a possible source of embarrassment to the Bureau.
TRUE COPY

June 8, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am reading "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer. Many references pertain to your Bureau and also speeches you have made.

Is it possible you have heard of or read this book? I want to be sure the material is true before I recommend it to my friends but there are so many sources it would simplify things for me if you will endorse the quotes pertaining to you.

Please accept my heart felt thanks for the wonderful job you have done through the years. The frustrations must be numerous and the problems endless but I pray to God you will continue as Director for many more years because I have faith in you.

I have a group of Jr. High boys who needed help in overcoming "brain washing" in school. "Masters of Deceit" was the first book I had them read.

I will appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Address per envelope:
June 8, 1969

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I have a group of 7th grade boys who needed help in overcoming "praise dressing" in school. "Master of Deceit" was the first book I had them read. I never appreciate your help.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,  

I have just finished reading, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. 

Since I have never heard of the author and he quotes you quite often, I would like to know your opinion of the accuracy of this book. 

If the situation this man describes really exists in our country, then it appears that we Americans have been sticking our heads in the sand while our rights and the future of our democratic form of government are slowly and subtly being taken out of our hands. 

Every American I know respects your integrity and the tremendous job you have done and are continuing to do to keep our country safe from criminal and subversive elements within its boundaries. If you are being thwarted in the way Mr. Stormer says, then it's time the rest of us Americans wake up and do our duty to see that Congress passes laws, cleans up the Supreme Court, or does whatever is necessary to see that once the F. B. I has proven a man who is working in our Government to be a communist, he shall be removed forever from any position where he could make or influence decisions that will not be to the best interests of our Government. 

I will be eagerly awaiting your reply. 

Sincerely, 

June 13, 1964
Mr. Edgar J. Hoover
F. B. I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just finished reading, "None Dare Call It treason," by John A. Stomper. Since I have never heard of the author and he quotes now quite often, I would like to know your opinion of the accuracy of this book.

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Sincerely,
June 18, 1964

Cincinnati, Ohio 45208

Dear [Name],

I have received your letter of June 13th and want to thank you for your generous remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. It is hoped our future endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on material not prepared by this Bureau or by me. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons. It is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," or its author.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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June 10, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just read the book, "None Dare Call it Treason," by John Former, and it gave me cold chills and sleepless nights. Have you read this book? If so, do you endorse it? You, Mr. Hoover, and other patriots, are quoted extensively by Mr. Former, and, as far as I can tell, the quotes are authentic and not misleading. The book is an indictment of nearly all our leaders and shows that we are being systematically being sold down the river. I would very much appreciate your views on this book.

Sincerely yours,
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
J.E.D.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just read the book, "None Call It Treason", by John F. Kennedy, and it gave me cold chills and sleepless nights. Have you read this book? If so, do you endorse it?

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Sincerely yours,

June 10, 1964

[Stamp: CORRESPONDENCE]

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Your letter of June 10th has been received.

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May God continue to sustain you in your fight for right.

Sincerely

[Signature]

18 Jun 1964
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Yours,

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P/8
June 18, 1964

I have received your letter of June 14th and want to thank you for your generous remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. It is hoped our future endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

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I know I don't even begin to realize how busy you are, nevertheless, I ask you to read this book. Or to check the quotes attributed to you. The book is indexed and has a section of "References."

With many thanks,

COPY: jad

EXP. PROC.

JUN 15 1964.

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JUN 22 1964
June 11, 1964

Dear Mr. Harner:

I have just finished reading "None Dare Call It Treason?", by John A. Stormer. Since you are quoted in it many times, I decided to write you and ask if you have read this book. I want to verify the documentation where possible. If you have not read this book, a copy of which I am enclosing, will you please do so? If Mr. Stormer is telling the truth, he is doing a great service to every American who loves this country and wants to preserve our constitutional government.

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With many thanks,

[Signature]
June 17, 1964

Your letter of June 11th, with enclosure, has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, the fact that my speeches are quoted from time to time does not necessarily mean that this Bureau either approves or disapproves of the manner in which my statements are used. Since it is contrary to my policy to comment on material not prepared by this Bureau or by me, I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons. Further, it is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," or its author.

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[Signature]

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My dear Mr. Hoover,

This is a plea for help. I don't know where else to turn. It seems presumptuous, I know, to bother a great bureau such as yours with my little problems but I need a responsible and official answer.

I have been Christian Education Ch. for our parish for the past year and have recently been elected to serve in the same capacity for the Diocese of S. Fla. We had a fine program, everything was going smoothly—until the last meeting of the year in May. At that time, and without my knowledge, the program we were supposed to have was ignored and a lengthy talk was presented on Anti-Communism. Now, I have no Communist leanings, have never been affiliated with any group that could be construed as such, but as I listened to this line of talk I could feel my blood-pressure rising. I was horrified! As soon as it was over I made a few comments (not in derision or anger) that I felt were justified as to their method—that it was negative instead of positive—that trying harder to be dedicated Christians was our task—and did they really think that any form of social reform was automatically Communist inspired? Well! They have caused me nothing but trouble since. A woman I have known and liked for years now looks at me with suspicion and enmity. One of our priests and I met with the two women involved to come to a better understanding. Nothing! They make phone calls—not to me—to other board members. They sit in meetings with their lips pursed—not cooperating—finding fault with every new program we try to plan for next years meetings. All the Christian, creative joy is being sapped from the leaders of the largest parish in the Diocese. Why!? A book called "None Dare Call it Treason" by John A. Stormer has become their Bible. A copy was handed me after that disastrous guild meeting when the program was taken word for word from it. With mounting disgust I've read it. In places it's hilariously funny it's so contradictory—or it would be, if one didn't know the tragic results of believing such bilge.
Or am I wrong? You must surely know the book and its author so I am appealing to you. If I am wrong—set me straight. If I am right—please let me have all the material available to refute this "Thing". Am I wrong in feeling this is the Communist line of "divide and conquer"? (Though, believe me, I have made no such accusation.) No—Honest American Christians are being duped into thinking they are serving their country. Surely there is some way to stop it.

Very sincerely,
My dear Mr. Answer,

This is a plea for help. I don't know where else to turn. It seems presumptuous, I know, to bother a great bureau small as yours with my little problem but I need a responsible and official answer.

I have been Christian Education Chair for our parish for the past year and have recently been elected to serve in the same capacity for the Diocese of St. Petersburg. We had a fine program, everything was going smoothly—until the last meeting of the year in May. At that time, and without any knowledge, the program was supposed to have been revised and a lengthy talk was presented on Anti-Communism. Now, I have no Communist leanings, have never been affiliated with any group that could be construed as such, I just as I listened to this talk I felt my blood pressure rising. I was horrified! As soon as it was over, I made a few comments (not in derision or anger).
That I felt were justified as to their method — that it was negative instead of positive — that trying harder to be dedicated Christians was our task — and did they really think that any form of social reform was automatically Communist-inspired? Well! They have caused me nothing but trouble. A woman I have known and liked for years now looks at me with suspicion and enmity. One of our priests and I met with three women in order to come to a better understanding. Nothing! They make phone calls — not to me — to other board members. They sit in meetings with their lips pursed — not expressing — finding fault with every new program. I try to plan for next year's meetings. All the Christian, religious joy is being sapped from the people by the largest parish in the Diocese. Why? A book called "None Dare Call it Treason" by John G. Romanes has become their Bible.

A copy was handed me after that disastrous guild meeting when the program was taken word for word from it. With unmeaning squats and grin read it. In places its Ridiculously funny — it's so contradictory — or it would be, if one
Didn't know the tragic results of believing such a lie.

Or am I wrong? You must surely know the book and its authors and I am appealing to you. If I am wrong - set me straight. If I am right, please let me have all the material available to refute this "slime". Am I wrong in feeling this is the Communist line of "divide and conquer"? (Through, believe me, I have made no such accusation.) No - honest American Christians are being duped into thinking they are serving their country. Surely there is some way to stop it.

Very sincerely,
June 19, 1964

Miami, Florida 33143
Dear

Your letter of June 15th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out that the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment in the manner you desire.

I am enclosing some material I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

M. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5):
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
"Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism"
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
(See NOTE next page)
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June 19, 1964

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

Re: The book: "None Dare Call It Treason"
by John A. Stormer
Liberty Bell Press
Florissant, Missouri

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I consider you one of our last bulwarks of our constitutional government & hope you can remain for still many years to come since we know not what or who may replace you.

It is for this reason I write. The above book is well documented but I neither have access to or the ability to check that documentation. You are "quoted in this book & innumerable communists are labelled. If I may obtain partial assurance from you for the 2 following sources or accuracies of information, I will feel better about advising the book be read by others. It is published in paper-back for 75 cents.

I would like to know if the quotes from you are accurate & whether or not the meaning is accurately conveyed with the quotes and 2nd if the people named in the book who are labelled "communist" are so labelled by your organization.

I guess I am stuck with the old American attribute of wanting to be fair even in the face of adversity. At any rate assurances from you & your organization still mean a great deal to me & to others like me.

I shall look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

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P.S. Is it possible to tell me the names of agents & the extent of infiltration of communist party members into the National Education Association?
June 19, 1954

Mr. Edgar Honner
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Re: The book: "None Dare Call It Reason"

Liberty Bell Press
Flohkiessant, Missouri

Dear Mr. Honner:

I consider you one of our last white shoes of true constitutional government and hope you can remain for still many years to come. Since you know most of those who may replace you.

It is for this reason I write.

The above theory is well documented but neither have access to or the ability to check that documentation. You are quoted in this book.

I am unable to determine if all communists are labelled. If I may obtain partial assurance from you that the following is accurate and accuracies of information, I will feel better about writing the book I read by others. It is published in paper back for 75 cents.

I would like to know if the quotes from you are accurate or whether the book repeats the meaning is conveyed with the quotes.

The people mentioned in the book are all labelled as communists are so labelled by you and by organization.

I guess I am stuck with correspondence.

Date
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and to others like me.
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the extent of infiltration of
communist party members
into the National Education
Association?
Dear [Name]

I received your letter of June 19th and want to thank you for your generous remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. It is hoped my future endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. In addition, it is contrary to my policy to comment on material not prepared by this Bureau or by me. Further, the fact that my statements are used does not necessarily mean that this Bureau either approves or disapproves of the manner in which they are employed. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons. It is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," or its author.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures: (4)
Faith In Freedom
4-1-61 LEB Introduction
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
Let's Fight Communism Sanely

DTP:rs (3)
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Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.
Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just completed reading, *None Dare Call It TREASON*, by John A. Stormer, Liberty Bell Press, Florissant, Missouri, 1964, and have found it most enlightening, shocking, and horrifying, if what the author says is true! It makes me want to do something about our American heritage and my Country.

I am asking your candid opinion about this book and its author, whether it is authentic even with all of his documentaries.

Even with all the documents, if he is dishonest, he would be safe in using them, because the average American would not have access to all the documents used to ascertain their validity.

I would like to pass this book on to my friends to read and evoke some thoughts as to what is happening to our Country through this insidious and manipulative power of the Communist. However, if it is just another Communist propaganda book I want no part of it. If it is true, I think every American should read it, wake-up and do something about what is happening to our Country.

June 21, 1964
I am a University Graduate; I have experience behind me; of which I am proud of having served mankind, and my country.

Therefore, I would like your candid opinion on the validity of the book and author! Also if you have available a complete list of "Communist Organizations" now operating in the U. S. A.

I would appreciate your prompt attention, and if you have any suggestions or literature that might be of help to me kindly inform me.

Sincerely yours,
June 24, 1964

Dear,

Your letter of June 21st has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on material not prepared by this Bureau or by me. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons. It is hoped that you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," and its author.

Enclosed is a copy of the list of organizations which have been declared subversive by the Department of Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450, along with other literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)
Internal Security
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
AG's List
Faithful Freedom
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Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Since 1959 I have been reading and studying about communism and its steady spread or advancement around the world. I have just recently finished a book written by Leon Stormer named, None Dare Call It Treason. Now I'd like to ask you if the contents of this book are true to the best of your knowledge.

I've noticed in the past you have made good strong statements about the encroachment of communism, but have been asked why you don't openly dedicate more time to speaking or informing others. If you could give me some acknowledgment to these questions, it would be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

LMB/klb
June 22, 1964

Your letter of June 16th has been received.

With respect to the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on material not prepared by this Bureau or by me. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons. It is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to this book or its author.

With regard to the menace of communism, I am enclosing literature which includes suggestions all of us can use in combating this evil. Perhaps you may also wish to read my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written in order to help Americans gain an insight into the strategy and tactics of communists, both in this country and abroad. Copies may be available in your local library.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Enclosures (5)

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Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

Enclosures (5)
Faith In Freedom
Internal Security - 4-17-62
Communism--The Incredible Swindle
Counterintelligence Activities
One Nation's Response To Communism
June 20, 1964
Sacramento, California 95825

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am reading "None Dare Call It Treason" and feel not a little ill at what is conveyed therein!

You seem to be the only one of any repute who still believes in a free and patriotic America! You are quoted so often, that I know you must have read this book. I certainly would appreciate hearing directly from you as to your esteem of N. D. C. I. T.

I have bought several copies and tried to give them to friends, but most people don't seem to want to know what has been, and is going on under our very noses! Do you consider it wise to influence people to read this book?

Are there other ways to help get our country back to the God-given freedom we once knew and seem to be tossing aside so lightly?

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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June 20, 1964  
Sacramento, California  

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You seem to be the only one of any repute who still believes in a free and patriotic America! You are quoted so often that I know you must have read this book. I certainly would appreciate hearing directly from you as to your esteem of W.D.J.I.T.

I have bought several copies and tried to give them to friends, but most people don't seem to want to know what has been, and is going on under our very noses! Do you consider it wise to influence people to read this book?

Are there other ways to keep our country back to the God-given freedom we once knew and seem to be tossing aside so lightly?

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Sacramento, California 95825

Dear [Blank]

Mr. Hoover received your letter of June 20th in which you mentioned the book entitled "None Dare Call It Treason."

He asked me to explain that inasmuch as it is contrary to his policy to make any recommendations relative to literature not prepared by personnel of this Bureau, he trusts you will understand why he is not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested.

Enclosed is some literature which may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

Enclosures (4)
Faith in Freedom
Internal Security 4/17/62
LEB Intro 4/1/61
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

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EFT: dll (3)
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TRUE COPY.

June 23, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover,

None Dare Call It Treason by John A. Stormer has come to the attention of many people in our community. I have been reading this book and, feel for my own piece of mind, that I wanted to know your reaction to it.

I don't want to be presumptuous in taking your valuable time, but many of my fears and thoughts are outlined in None Dare Call It Treason and at the same time some serious accusations are made in its content.

Please, give me your thoughts on this subject.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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CORRECTED
Dear Mr. Hoover,

None Dare Call It Treason by John A. Stover has come to the attention of many people in our community. I have just finished reading this book and feel for my own piece of mind, that I wanted to know your reaction to it.

I don't want to be presumptuous in taking your valuable time, but many of my friends and thoughts line out lived in None Dare Call It Treason and at the same time some serious accusations are made in its content.

Please, give me your thoughts on this subject.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
June 30, 1964

Dear

Your letter of June 23rd has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on material not prepared by this Bureau or by me. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons. It is hoped that you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," or its author.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

D. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)

Faith in Freedom
4/1/61 LEB Intro
4/17/62 Internal Security Statement
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June 25, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have recently read your book "Masters of Deceit" and have found it to be a truly alarming book. I have been interested in the Communist Government's plan for world conquest since I was ten years old, and now seventeen. I was amazed at your timetable of Communist takeover in East Europe on page six.

I am currently reading "None Dare Call it Treason" by John Stormer and would be interested in your views on the book.

I am truly alarmed at the vast number of pro-Communists in the New York City School System. A few days after my return from the Easter vacation I noticed the flag in the corner on a broken staff and covered with dust. I removed the flag from the staff, dusted it off and hung it up in the front of the room. While I was still putting it up the teacher walked into the room and demanded to know why I was putting up the American flag. I was shocked, is it wrong to openly declare your love for your country?

I would also like to know if the "Young Americans for Freedom" is a subversive organization. It is headed by Richard Bock, 329 Davis Avenue, Staten Island. I would also like to know your views on the Birch Society.

I wish you continued success in your war on Communism and remain a firm believer in my country.

[Signature]

John A. O'Callahan
June 24, 1964

[Handwritten note: Biot]
July 1, 1964

Dear [Name],

I received your letter of June 25th and want to thank you for your kind sentiments. I am glad to know of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In response to your request, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. In view of the foregoing, I trust you will understand why I cannot comment as you suggested.

It is a pleasure to enclose some literature which I hope you will enjoy reading.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
My Answer to Communism and Crime
12/4/63 speech, "Faith in Freedom"
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
One Nation's Response To Communism

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J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:  

May I have a few moments of your time to ask some important questions that mean a great deal to me? Also many, many other great Americans.

Have you read the book entitled "None Dare Call It Treason" by Joseph P. Stormer"? Do you endorse this book and if so what is your general opinion of its Contents? Also, what kind of an organization is the John Birch Society, and what is its true purpose?

In this crucial time of ours it is very hard to know who to turn to on such matters. Any information received will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

John A. Stormer
Mr. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

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In this critical time of ours it is very hard to know who to turn to on such matters. Any information received will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
July 1, 1984

Dear [Name],

Your letter of June 25th has been received.

With respect to your inquiries, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on material not prepared by this Bureau or by me. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons. It is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," its author, or the John Birch Society.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)
"Faith In Freedom"
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Internal Security Statement 4-17-62
LEB Introduction 4-1-61

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

Dear Sir:

While I appreciate the fact you are a busy gentleman and may have already received a copy of this trash, it might in some way contribute to your department's knowledge.

In any event, if it has no value, you can always use File 13.

With personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

HARRY R. SHEPPARD

Enclosure

HRS/B
June 24, 1964

Honorable Harry R. Sheppard
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

I have received your letter of June 22nd
enclosing a copy of the book, "None Dare Call It Treason,"
by John A. Stormer.

While this book has previously been brought
to the attention of this Bureau, I want you to know I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending it to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
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J. E. Hoover,  
F. B. I., Washington  

Dear Sir:  

I have just finished reading "None dare call it Treason" by John A. Stormer. I don't want to trouble you because you must be very busy however I want to know if the book is by and large correct in fact and conclusions.  

If it is and the references in to active anti-communist organizations are correct I am going to jump in and do my best in the fight. Are there any lists of subversive and front groups available?  

I have belonged to the National Rifle Assn., and similar organizations in the past but all seemed allright to me.  

Thank you for your attention
J. E. Hoover  
F.B.I., Washington

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Thank you for your attention.
Your letter of July 3rd and enclosure have been received.

In response to your inquiry regarding "None Dare Call It Treason," the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any publication, organization or individual. I am also unable, as a matter of policy, to comment concerning publications not prepared by the FBI.

A broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist movement is essential if the American people are to effectively resist its eroding influence. In this connection, I am enclosing material on the general subject of communism which I hope you find of interest. I am including in the data forwarded a copy of the list of organizations which have been designated as subversive by the Department of Justice, pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

If you are not already familiar with them, you may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help Americans gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. The latter contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. These books may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Enclosures (6)]

[See Enclosures and Note on Next Page]
Enclosures (6)
Deadly Duel
Do You Really Understand Communism?
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
List of Subversive Organizations
LEB Introduction, 4-61
Correspondent's stamped, self-addressed envelope
(too small to utilize in reply) (Roy H. Wilson on this envelope)

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Buffels. Several citizens have recently questioned the book "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. It is an ultra-conservative indictment of numerous public officials and the author is a member of the John Birch Society. He recommends to his readers publications of Dr. Fred Schwarz, Cleon Skousen and Dan Smoot.
July 4, 1964

Dear Mr. Tolson,

A few months ago I received a book titled 'Dare Call It' written by John A. Lions. Since I and my family are no longer able to read the book, we certainly agree it is one of the most awakening and informative books on communism. We, as Americans, are quite concerned about the ever-expanding Communist menace in this wonderful land of ours.

We have decided to buy more of our own expense and try to inform many more of our fellow Americans. However, we were wondering if you could shed some more light on the book and author. We would like to have an answer to the question some people ask: How do we know this book was not written by a Communist?

We feel that a word of encouragement would be very helpful.

Sincerely,

J. Gandy
Dear Mr. Hoover

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We feel that a word of encouragement from you would certainly help us with this problem.

I and my friends are great admirers of yours and know your opinion would be highly respected by many people.

Therefore I will be anxiously waiting for your reply to my letter.

Sincerely yours,
July 8, 1964

Dear [Name],

Your letter of July 4th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance, but trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy. It is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book, "None Dare Call It Treason."

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Sincerely yours,

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July 7, 1964

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

My Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just completed reading the book "None Dare Call it Treason" by John Stormer. If you have read the book or have any reports on the author that are not in the best taste for a teacher to pass on to his students as suggested reading, I would appreciate knowing about them. If you believe the book is authentic and deserves being read by junior college students I will recommend it immediately. If not, and if the author is merely "picking" at our U.S. Government I shall burn the book immediately.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and thank you for assisting the U.S. in preserving our strength and security.

Very truly yours,
July 14, 1964

Dear [Name],

Your letter of July 7th has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind sentiments.

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[Signature]

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NOTED: Respondent is not identifiable in files. The book, "None Dare Call It Treason" by John Stinnett is well-known to the Bureau.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading None Shall Call It Treason by John Stormer. It is a very enlightening book on Communism. In the book you are quoted many times.

Would you if possible furnish me with information on the background of John Stormer. I have some friends that I have talked to about him and would like to know as much about him as possible.

I will appreciate very much this information on him.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Jul 9, 1964
July 14, 1964

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of which was to make plans to merge the United States into a regional organization as a first step toward eventual World Government. By voting for this bill, William Scranton clearly showed his internationalist bias.

(7) FOR Feeding Communist Countries. By voting for HR 7444 which contained $3.6 billion in food give-away to foreign countries under Public Law 480, Scranton voted to feed our enemies, inasmuch as a considerable portion of the food give-away under Public Law 480 has gone to Communist Poland.

(8) FOR Extending Transportation and Telephone Taxes. Scranton voted to provide a one-year extension of Federal transportation and telephone taxes which were originally passed on an "emergency" basis during the Korean war. Thus Scranton voted to continue Federal excise taxes which permit the Federal Government to regulate the transportation and telephone industries.

(9) FOR Funds to Help Finance U.N. Operations in the Congo. By voting for HR 7712, Scranton voted to appropriate U.S. taxpayers' dollars to help the U.N. make war against the anti-Communist, independent nation of Katanga.

(10) FOR Increasing the Debt Ceiling. Scranton's vote to increase the national debt ceiling by $13 billion was a clear indication that he is in favor of spending more Federal money than is collected in taxes.

(11) FOR Space Agency Boondoggle. Scranton voted to provide $1.3 billion for space projects such as the man-to-the-moon extravaganza, although military experts have repeatedly testified that putting a man on the moon has no military defense value.

(12) FOR Cultural Exchange with the Communists. The 1959 Report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, entitled, "Patterns of Communist Espionage," contains testimony that Soviet visitors admitted to the United States under diplomatic, military, trade or cultural exchange are carrying on espionage activities within the United States. Scranton voted to promote more cultural exchange with the Soviet Union.

(13) FOR Foreign Aid to Communist Countries. When asked of his voting record as a Congressman, it is not surprising that Scranton voted for S.1983 - adoption of the House-Senate Conference Report on the Foreign Aid bill. Scranton thus voted to give the Democrat President the authority to send U.S. taxpayers' dollars in Foreign Aid to Communist countries which, of course, the Democrat President did!

(14) FOR Dismantling the United States of America. When Scranton voted for HR 9118, he voted to finance with taxpayers' dollars the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. The ACDA is a giant brainwashing factory equipped to do endless research resulting in guidelines for international negotiations; and, according to its own publications, to engage in "the dissemination and coordination of public information," i.e., the brainwashing of the American people into supporting the results of such disarmament negotiations.

Thus it is seen that Scranton voted to set up a government agency whose purpose is to soften up the American people to accept the disarmament of this Nation in the face of continuing Soviet aggression which was extended to within 90 miles of U.S. shores when Soviet missiles and Soviet troops were moved into Communist Cuba.

**CONSERVATISM OR LIBERALISM?**

Senator Barry Goldwater, representing the Conservative "mainstream" of the Republican Party, is expected to go into the Republican nominating convention with sufficient delegate votes, committed or temporarily pledged, to win the nomination on the first ballot. But remember what happened to Senator Taft in the 1952 convention? Taft, too, was within striking distance of a first-ballot nomination, but then the Eastern kingmakers moved in and stole the nomination from him.

Make no mistake about it - Governor William Scranton is the Eastern kingmakers' "boy" and they are prepared to not only spend unlimited funds to nominate him but to resort to every dirty trick in the book to win his nomination.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO**

If you oppose the Socialist, soft-on-Communism policies of the Eastern kingmakers, then you will want to do everything you possibly can to help nominate Barry Goldwater as the Republican presidential candidate at the San Francisco convention which opens July 13.

Unfortunately, very few of the delegates are aware of the real views of Scranton as documented in this pamphlet. Therefore, the first thing to do is **BUY AS MANY COPIES OF THIS PAMPHLET - TAX FAX NO. 54, AS YOU CAN.**

(1) Send copies of this pamphlet to every member of your State's delegation to the Republican convention. (You can obtain their names and addresses from your local Republican headquarters or your local newspaper.)

(2) Then write postcards, letters, or telegrams to your delegates urging them to read this pamphlet. Tell them that because of his "too easy" views, Scranton cannot possibly defeat President Lyndon Johnson in November, but that Barry Goldwater, who represents the Conservative surge in this country, CAN DEFEAT JOHNSON. Upright your delegates not to succumb to the political tricks of the Eastern kingmakers - but to stand fast for Goldwater!

(3) Send copies of this pamphlet to your friends, to Republican leaders in your community, to precinct workers, members of anti-Communist groups, civic clubs, etc., urging them to also send copies to members of your State's delegation to the GOP convention.

(4) If Conservatives throughout the nation, deluge the Republican Convention at the Cow Palace in San Francisco with copies of this pamphlet, thereby letting the delegates know that Scranton is unacceptable as a candidate - Barry Goldwater will win the nomination.

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How Liberal Is Scranton, The Kingmakers’ Candidate?

On June 12, 1966, William W. Scranton, Governor of Pennsylvania, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination and vowed a crusade for “progressive Republicanism.”

An Associated Press story on June 13 quoted Congressman Richard S. Schweiker (R., Pa.) as commenting that a lot of “mighty big Republicans” are going to get behind Scranton. “I can’t tell you their names,” Schweiker said, “but you can surmise who they are.” It is not difficult to surmise who the “mighty big Republicans” are who are backing Scranton. Foremost among them is former President Dwight Eisenhower, leader of the Liberal-Internationalist or “moderate” wing of the Republican Party. Others in the Eastern kingmakers clique are Richard Nixon, Nelson Rockefeller, Henry Cabot Lodge, Christian Herter, John J. McCloy—all members of the semi-secret Council on Foreign Relations.

Although Scranton is a man-of-personal wealth, it can safely be assumed that he would never have undertaken to “stop Barry Goldwater” at the Republican Convention unless he had been assured by the Eastern kingmakers of an unlimited source of campaign funds as well as the full cooperation for publicity and promotional purposes of the Left-wing-oriented press, radio and TV, including the dubious assistance of rigged public opinion polls.

IS SCRANTON REALLY A REPUBLICAN?

As Scranton’s campaign for the GOP nomination swings into high gear, his campaign speeches will be larded with such words and phrases as “progressive Republicanism,” “foresight,” “imagination,” “challengers in a changing world,” “the United States should reassert its leadership,” “the moderate point of view,” etc., all glinting generalities, signifying nothing.

Thus will Scranton attempt to hide from the American people the fact that rather than being a “moderate,” William Scranton is, actually, an ardent Left-winger with a record of actions which prove his softness-on-Communism.

In an attempt to garner some Conservative votes, Scranton has stated on several occasions that he favors “the traditional American concept that States need not look to Washington for the answers to every problem.”

But is Scranton sincere? The facts are that while he was Congressman, Scranton repeatedly voted for legislation which increased the power of the Federal Government, thereby decreasing the power of the individual States.

The highly authoritative rating service, CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY, has revealed that Scranton, when a Congressman, opposed the Kennedy-Johnson administration on only 34 out of 125 test roll call votes, and disagreed with the New Frontier or foreign-policy questions only 4% of the time.

Paving again his affinity for the Democratic party, Governor Scranton, on the February 16, 1964, Meet the Press TV show said that he thought that President Johnson “has done a good job on domestic issues.”

Could there not be considerable doubt as to whether William Scranton is a Democrat or a Republican?

SCANTON’S EXTREMIST VIEWS ON CIVIL RIGHTS

On March 21, 1964, the MANCHESTER (N.H.) UNION LEADER republished an editorial from the COLUMBIA (S.C.) RECORD which discussed a speech Governor Scranton had recently given before 1,400 business leaders in New York. According to the COLUMBIA (S.C.) RECORD:

Scranton gave Republicans credit for the success of the so-called Civil Rights bill, the most drastic piece of Socialistic police-state legislation to be advanced by the Democratic Liberal theoreticians. “There would be no action on Civil Rights even now,” he declared boastfully, “were it not for the Republican members of the Congress who have got the bill out of the committee and then voted it up to a 1 in favor of it.”

The audience listened silently while he made his speech for the Civil Rights bill of dubious constitutionality. It applauded loudly when he said that if nominated, he would challenge President Johnson to debate. There would be no point in his challenge unless he opposed the Democratic incumbent’s stand on his most important plank — passage of a basic Civil Rights bill.

A TVI dispatch on October 21, 1963, stated:

Scranton spoke out strongly in favor of a public accommodations provision in any new Civil Rights law.

In the foregoing statement on the explosive issue of Civil Rights, Scranton unwittingly revealed his definition of the words “moderate” and “progressive.”

In other words, “a moderate Republican” — a “progressive Republican” is one who believes in the abdication of the rights inherent in owning private property.

Scranton proves this by supporting the “public accommodations” clause of the Civil Rights bill which would deny to any property owner who deals with the general public, the right to decide whom he wishes to serve in the normal course of business. According to Scranton, the all-powerful Federal Government should decide what a property owner does or does not do with his own private property.

Scranton Favors the Use of Federal Troops Against U.S. Citizens.

AP writer Jack Bell, in a dispatch of March 2, 1964, discussed an interview he had with Governor Scranton. Along with questions by Bell and answers by Scranton appeared the following:

QUESTION ASKED BY BELL: What is your position on the use of troops to enforce federal court orders in Civil Rights disturbances?

ANSWER BY SCRANTON: I have said over and over again that I do not believe that it is up to the President to enforce any federal court order.

In the course of this interview, the Governor stated that he would do anything to facilitate peaceful resolutions of Civil Rights disturbances.

SCANTON’S PRO-SOCIALIST VOTING RECORD AS A CONGRESSMAN

Rather than depending solely on the public statements of the Eastern kingmakers’ “boy,” Governor Scranton, let us examine his voting record as a Congressman during 1961.

In the 1961 session, Congressmen William W. Scranton, according to the CSA Voting Index, published by the Conservative Society of America, achieved a Conservative rating of only 20%. In other words, on key issues selected by the CSA, Scranton voted 80% of the time, during 1961, on the Liberal-Socialist side.

During his first term in the U.S. House of Representatives, Scranton voted:

(1) FOR Packing the House Rules Committee. In this case, Scranton, although nominally a Republican, voted to increase the power of the Kennedy-Johnson administration and to, thereby, facilitate the passage of the Socialist, New Frontier policies of the Democrat Party.

(2) FOR Federal Unemployment Compensation. In opposing this bill, Congressman James B. Ull of California, stated: “It is a brand new attempt to socialize, to federalize, and to nationalize unemployment insurance.” And yet, Scranton voted for this bill.

(3) FOR Raising Minimum Wages. This legislation was merely a foot-in-the-door for the Federal Government to regulate all wages paid by private enterprise. Federal control of wages and manpower is a prime goal of the Socialists. Scranton voted for this Socialist measure.

(4) FOR Area Redevelopment. In opposing the Area Redevelopment bill, Congressman Bruce Alger stated, “This bill prescribes complete government planning and regimentation in order to give the Secretary of Commerce more and larger powers, as though he were the absolute dictator of American industry.” Scranton voted for this Socialist measure.

(5) FOR Omnibus Judgeships. Although assumed to be a Republican — and, therefore, a member of the “opposition party,” Scranton voted in favor of the bill to allow the Democratic President to appoint 70 additional Federal judges who will be reflecting the Socialist philosophy in Federal court decisions for years to come.

(6) FOR Appropriating $61.5 Million of U.S. Taxpayers’ Funds to International Organizations such as the Communist-dominated United Nations. This catch-all appropriation bill contained funds for the National Commission on Educational, Scientific and Cultural Cooperation which coordinates its activities with UNESCO, which, in turn, is controlled by the United Nations. UNESCO is heavily staffed by Communist-bloc personnel and provides a pipeline for World Government propaganda into the U.S. educational system. This particular appropriation bill also contained $125,000 for the United States Citizens Commission on NATO, the purpose
June 25, 1964

The enclosed book "None Dare Call It Treason" is, I think you will agree, one of the finest and most significant books in recent months. You should find its clear and vital message fascinating.

It's already a million-copy best-seller.

I hope that you will be able to convey its important message to others.

Best wishes.

Cordially,

RDM:cf

P.S. An equally fine and significant book, brand-new, is "A Texan Looks at Lyndon" by Evetts Haley, The Palo Duro Press, Box 390, Canyon, Texas, $1.
July 15, 1964

President
Southern Asphalt Roofing
Corporation
Post Office Box 1300
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear [Name],

Your letter, with enclosures, was received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city. You may be sure it will be brought to his attention upon his return, and I know he would want me to thank you for sending him a copy of "None Dare Call It Treason."

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

NOTE: [Name] is on the Special Correspondents' List. A copy of this book was previously received and has been reviewed. There are numerous references to the Director and Bureau, none of a critical nature. It is a right-wing indictment of American leaders in government, religion, education, communication media, psychiatry, business, politics, economics, and labor. Since this book is considered to be of low-grade caliber, it is felt best to acknowledge its receipt by an in-absence reply.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D C.  

Dear Mr. Hoover  

I have read a book by John A. Stormer "None Dare Call it Treason." Would you please give me your opinion of this book. It is the documented story of America's retreat from Victory. Personally I believe everything in the book, but if I'm to do my duty I need your opinion as to whether or not the contents of this book are true facts. So many people say you can't believe everything you read, but even in the US. I don't think that anyone could print such things if they weren't true and documented. I have also read your book on Communism and I read between the lines and fitted the two together. Was I wrong? Please do give this your personal attention if at all possible, time is important as you know and I want to get busy toward helping to save our U.S.A. I need your letter to convince people they should read this book because your word is as good as gold. People will believe you when they wont believe anyone else in the world. But this book None Dare Call it Treason with all the names etc. will have more effect on certain people if they have proof from you that its true facts.

Sincerely

[Signature]

Address per envelope:

[Address]

[Postmark: JUL 16 1964]
July 3/1962

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have read a book by John A.
Starr, "None Dare Call It Reason". Would you please give me your opinion of this book? It is the documented story of America's quest for victory. Personally, I believe everything in the book, but I like to do my duty. I need your opinion as to whether or not the contents of this book are true facts. So many people say you can't believe everything you read, but even in the U.S. I don't think that anyone could print such things if they aren't true and documented. I have also read your book on Communism. I

CORRESPONDENCE
I read between the lines and fitted the two together. Was I wrong? Please do give this your personal attention by all possible, time is important as you know and I want to get busy toward helping to save our O.K.A.

I need your letter to convince people. They should read this book because your word is as good as gold. People will believe you when they won't believe anyone else in the world. But this book alone have call it treason with all the names etc. will have more effect on certain people if they have proof from you that it's true facts.

Sincerely,
Dear [Name],

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NOTE: Correspondent may be identical with one who was a confidential informant. We have had no correspondence with her. The book, "None Dare Call It Treason," is well-known to the Bureau.
July 9, 1964

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
U. S. Dept. of Justice,
Washington D. C.,

Dear Sir:-

I have been reading the Book, "None Dare Call it Treason," by John A. Stormer, you have expressed your opinion in various places and I presume you have read the book.

If you are free to answer the question, I would like to know, "is the Contents of this book actual facts and true?"

I will thank you for an answer.

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[Signature]  
[Date]
Mr. Evans  
Mr. Cleveland  
Mr. Egan  

7-11-64

W. V. Cleveland

Mr. Evans

INFORMATION CONCERNING

telephonically contacted the Bureau at 3:30 a.m., 3:30 a.m. and 4:06 a.m., July 11, 1964, and talked to SA R. H. Egan who was on duty in Mr. Evans' office.

said he had just finished reading the book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer and thought he had some answers to problems raised in that book and problems facing the nation today. He said he had been industry for about years having Columbia and Warner Brothers but he related that he now has

said that show business, television and night club performances have done much to discredit established institutions and those fighting communism in the United States and have not always presented the FBI and law enforcement in general in the most favorable light. He said public relations are important to the FBI to counteract any innuendo that it is a "gestapo." He said people have been mesmerized by television and made into "television idiots."

said that these same media (showmanship) must be used by right-thinking individuals to counteract these smears and uphold established institutions. He said that if the approach is too serious, the public thinks that an attempt is being made to ram something down their throats.

said that the FBI is doing an excellent job in a most quiet, serious and efficient manner. He said people do not always realize this is our job and that our Agents have a human side - loving life and loving people. He said that the Bureau is one of the few remaining safeguards left in this country.

He related that because of "showmanship", as it exists today, people are led to have less and less faith in right thinking individuals and organizations which are trying their best to conscientiously discharge their responsibilities.
Memorandum to Mr. Evans  
Re: 

Bureau files contain no information identifiable with the caller.

"None Dare Call It Treason" has been brought to the Bureau's attention on several occasions during the past few months. It was reviewed by the Domestic Intelligence Division and described as a right-wing indictment of American leaders in government, religion, education, communication media, psychiatry, politics, economics and labor. The author documented many of his statements from reputable sources such as the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee; however, some of his views can be considered "extreme." His work cannot be considered an extremist document, however, as he has interpreted many of the facets of the American scene both domestically and externally along the lines of a sincere conservative. The Director is quoted but it is not done critically of the FBI or its work. John A. Stormer, the author, is shown in Bureau files as a member of the John Birch Society and a member of the Republican State Committee of Missouri. The weakest part of this book is the author's recommendation for wrapping the publications of the professional anticommunists such as Fred Schwartz, Cleon Skousen and Dan Smoot.

ACTION:

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to begin with an apology to you for bothering you with my problem. However, if you have read a book entitled *None Dare Call It Treason*, written by John Stormer and published by the Liberty Bell Press in Florissant, Missouri, I'm sure you'll understand why I am very concerned about Communism in America. If all the facts in this book are true—and it would seem so, as they are well-documented—every American should read this collection of truths about how Communism is endangering our democracy and insidiously shaping our foreign and domestic policies.

I am asking you because I sincerely feel you are the only person who is well informed enough and honest enough to give me a completely truthful answer. In my estimation you are the #1 Communist fighter in America and I have watched your work with great admiration for years.

My question is obvious, but to me it is very important.

*Are the things mentioned in this book, "None Dare Call It Treason"; based on fact or are they exaggerations of the facts?*

I would deeply appreciate your honest appraisal of the factual contents of the above-mentioned book.

Respectfully yours,

July 13, 1964

ack 7-16-64
DFChmd
Your letter of July 13th has been received, and I want to thank you for your complimentary comments concerning my efforts as Director of the FBI. It is my hope the future endeavors of this Bureau will continue to merit your approval.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a gospel minister, I want you to know that I have for many years thanked God for your faithfulness to the truth and to your task in the capacity as Director of F.B.I. I thank God for your loyalty to this nation of ours and the fearlessness with which you have continued to expose the activities and program of the communists within our nation. I can only say as one of many, many Pastors, who would agree with me, keep up the good work and let's keep this land and nation a place where people can openly worship God and engage in free enterprise for the good of all.

I am writing you specifically, Mr. Hoover, to ask for your evaluation of a book that I have just finished reading. I would like to know from you as to whether this book is sufficiently accurate in its statements to be worthy of my quoting from it or the distribution of the same among others that need to be alerted to the dangers facing our nation today relative to the progress of communism. It is the book entitled, "None Dare Call it Treason", written by John A. Stormer, published by the Liberty Bell Press, P.O. Box 32, Florissant, Missouri. Mr. Stormer is a Christian, apparently by the introduction facts in the book regarding the author, and he releases some statements in this book that if true certainly would be dynamite if we were to share them with others so far as the effect upon the communist progress is concerned. I would appreciate it if someone from your office would look into this book and write me as to whether you feel this book is sufficiently accurate in its statements to be worthy of distribution. I am not asking that you endorse it or that you encourage the distribution of it. Thank you for your help in this matter and if you have any other publications which you would recommend the distribution thereof, I would appreciate having a list of the same. Thank you kindly.
July 22, 1964

I have received your letter of July 17, 1964.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I am unable to be of assistance in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy. It is hoped that you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the publication, "None Dare Call It Treason."

Enclosed is some literature which I trust will be of interest. I regret that we have no list of publications such as you requested available for distribution.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Enclosures (5)
"Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism"
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
4-1-61 LEB, Introduction
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
One Nation's Response to Communism
NOTE: Nothing derogatory regarding correspondent in files. The book, "None Dare Call It Treason," is well known to the Bureau.

RHH:cal (3)
7-12-64

Dear Sir,

After reading the book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer printed by Liberty Bell Press P. O. Box 2 Florissant, Missouri, I became a little discouraged with what our government is doing to fight communism.

When I stopped and thought about what this book made me think, I began to wonder whether it is good material to recommend to another person, what with all the communist propaganda there is today in books, papers, etc; and that is the reason for this letter.

I would appreciate it if you could tell me if your office recommends this book or not, and if not, why?

Would you also please recommend other books along this line (anti-communist)?

Sincerely

Des Moines, Iowa. 50315
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Sincerely,

Des Moines, Iowa 50315

[Signature]
July 22, 1964

Des Moines, Iowa 50315

Dear [Name],

I have received your letter of July 12, 1964.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I am unable to be of assistance in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy. It is hoped that you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the publication, "None Dare Call It Treason."

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest. Perhaps you will also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written to help Americans gain an insight into the strategy and tactics of communism both in this country and abroad. Copies may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5):
"Faith in God—Our Answer To Communism"
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
4/1/61 LEB Intro
4/17/62 Internal Security Statement
One Nation's Response to Communism
NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in files. The book, "None Dare Call It Treason" and its author are well known to the Bureau.
Rosedale Pharmacy
18151 West McNichols
Detroit 19, Michigan

Dear [Name],

I received your letter of July 13th and want to thank you for the confidence you expressed in this Bureau. It is my hope the future endeavors of the FBI continue to merit your support and approval.

With respect to your inquiries, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I cannot be of assistance in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy. It is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the John Birch Society or the book, "None Dare Call It Treason." I can assure you, however, that I have never made a statement recommending membership in the John Birch Society.

Enclosed is some literature I trust you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)
Faith in God—Our Answer to Communism 4-1-61 LEB Introduction
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
Let's Fight Communism Sanely
One Nation’s Response to Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in files.

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NOTE: "None Dare Call It Treason" has been brought to our attention in the past few months by several similar inquiries. It was reviewed by the Domestic Intelligence Division and described as a right-wing indictment of American leaders in government, religion, education, communication media, psychiatry, politics, economics and labor. The author documented many of his statements from reputable sources such as the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee; however, some of his views can be considered "extreme." His work cannot be considered an extremist document, however, as he has interpreted many of the facets of the American scene both domestically and externally along the lines of a sincere conservative. The Director is quoted but it is not done critically of the FBI or its work. John A. Stormer, the author, is known in Bullies as a member of the John Birch Society and a member of the Republican State Committee of Missouri. No derogatory information appears in Bullies concerning him and the publisher of this book. The weakest part of this book is his recommendation for reading the publications of the professional anticommunists such as Fred Schwarz, Cleon Skousen and Dan Smoot. The Director is quoted several times and to check each quote and authenticate it could possibly be embarrassing to this Bureau. For this reason the above reply is deemed appropriate.
July 13, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,

By way of introduction, my name is John A. Stormer. I am 66 years old. I am writing to you in the above-named pharmacy. I am a member of the Anti-Semite Society, and it is with their future in mind that I am writing to you.

Recently I read a book by John Stormer called "None Dare Call It Treason." The contents of this book both stunned and sickened me. Realizing that something should be done but not knowing in which direction I can best expend my energy, I tried to obtain information about the John Birch Society. All reports I have been able to assemble are very contradictory. Being of the Jewish faith I had naturally heard that the Birch Society is Anti-Semitic and tends to attract the more rabid rabble-rousers and hate-mongers, followers of Gerald L. K. Smith and Lincoln Rockwell, etc. This information was given to me by the local Anti-Defamation League. The official I spoke to also made the statement that every responsible public official from you on down does not endorse this Society or the policy they advocate is the correct solution to the problem of saving this country before it is too late. In this instance, by the way, he specifically mentioned you by name.

On the other side of the coin, in talking to a member of the Birch Society who happens to be a customer of mine and is a man who I think is very articulate, I was informed that the Birch Society is definitely not Anti-Semitic or Anti-Negro. He also told me of a friend of his who supposedly had written to you asking your opinion of his joining the Society and also to verify rumors he had heard that you were planning to retire from the Bureau of Investigation. Your reply is purported to be that you could think of no finer organization to belong to and that you definitely were not considering retiring of your own free will.

I should like to know if the information I've received from the John Birch member is true. Also, what your opinion of the Birch Society is. If you personally cannot answer these questions regardless of the reason, can you suggest where I might find the answer to my dilemma.
As a Jew, I should hesitate to join an organization which encourages hatred and bias toward my religion, but as an American I feel my first obligation and duty is to a cause that would help combat the steady advance of Communism or any other such form of slave state existence that I feel we are inevitably heading for.

A final request is the substantiation of the material in the book I refer to in the second paragraph. The book is freely footnoted. Can you tell me if it is strictly factual as it appears to be, or is it slanted to serve the authors needs?

You may be curious as to why I have chosen to write you. The reason is that I am hopeful of getting to the truth in this matter and I feel that your organization still embodies the fundamental concepts of truth and integrity.

Respectfully yours
J.Edgar Hoover  
F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have just finished reading the book NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON by John A. Storner. As you are quoted frequently in the book and also your book, MASTERS OF DECEIT, is suggested for reading, I felt you might possibly give me your honest opinion of the book.

I would also greatly appreciate your opinion of the following:

1. John Birch Society  
2. The Cardinal Mindsenty Foundation  
3. Christian Anti-Communism Crusade

I have not yet read your book but have read YOU CAN TRUST THE COMMUNISTS (To Be Communists). I feel so confused as to what part an ordinary housewife like myself can play that I must have some personal assurance from a man of your stature before I can even be sure of what I read. How are we who are not trained in intrigue of any kind to be able to evaluate writings of the many different authors? Across the U.S. today much is being done to "educate" us about the dangers of smoking. What difference will it make if we are to remain un-educated against the "disease" of Communism?

Thank you so much for your time.
July 22, 1964

Dear,

I received your letter of July 13, 1964, and while I would like to be of assistance, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the questions you asked.

I am enclosing some material I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion
The Communist Menace: Red Goals and Christian Ideals
The Communist Party Line
Communist Party, USA
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing derogatory concerning...
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have read Mr Stormer book "None Dare Call It Treason" and it calls for concern from the citizens of our country.

I wish to express my appreciation for the job you have been and are doing to combat communism in our country. We need more officials, leaders and dedicated people like you.

I only pray that when you retire, the FBI will not be infiltrated by the communist.

I am writing you for some information on some weekly or monthly publication of some newspaper or magazine, one that you believe will give a true & unbiased information on political affairs, current events in Washington, D.C. and just news in general.

I appreciate your time you will take to read this letter, and I am sorry to bother you, but I believe you can help me.

thank you Sir

John

P.S. What do you think of Mr Stormer book and can he really prove all those things? How can I get the information necessary to prove these things.

DRS.
NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Buliles. The book, "None Dare Call It Treason," is well known to the Bureau.

Enclosures:
4-1-61 LEB Introduction
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
One Nation's Response to Communism
July 18, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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P.S. What do you think of Mr. Storner book and can he really prove all those things? How can I get the information necessary to prove these things.

P.S.
I received your letter of July 16th and want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing. Your complimentary comments concerning my efforts as Director of the FBI are deeply appreciated, and it is my hope that the future endeavors of this Bureau will continue to merit your approval.

With respect to your inquiries, regulations of the Department of Justice pertaining to the confidential nature of the information contained in FBI files preclude its public disclosure. I trust you will understand, therefore, why I cannot comment as you requested, and it is hoped that you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," or its author. In addition, I am unable to advise you of a source from which you can obtain the information you desire.

It has been my long-standing policy to refrain from recommending literature which has not been prepared by this Bureau. In view of your interest, however, you may wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written to help Americans gain an insight into the strategy and tactics of communists, both in this country and abroad. These books may be available at your local library.

Enclosed is some material which I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

See NOTE and enclosures page 2.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

In his book "None Dare Call It Treason", John Stormer, the author, states you felt impelled to speak out, after 15 or more years of such anti-patriotic propaganda as, "Outwardly Washington seemed to most people somewhat cold and over-dignified. After his death American patriots developed a myth of his godlike qualities". (America's History, Todd & Curti, page 184)

Your "speaking out", according to Mr. Stormer, was the speech at Valley Forge, Penn, February 22, 1964.

I am so tired of seeing portions of your speeches "lifted", and made to fit the occasion, by the Communist's and their companion fanatics at the opposite end of the spectrum. Of course I realize many people refer to some particular portion of your speeches for a variety of reasons, but I don't like what either of the above mentioned factions of our society promote, so I become particularly incensed when they do it.

For this reason I have made an effort to secure a copy of any of your speeches that are brought to my attention. Could you possibly provide me with a copy of the Valley Forge speech?

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours.

[Signature]
July 28, 1964

Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Dear [Name],

I received your letter of July 20th and want to thank you for your interest in my speeches.

As you have indicated, my speeches are a matter of public record and are quoted from time to time. However, this does not necessarily mean that this Bureau either approves or disapproves of the manner in which my statements are used.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of my address entitled "The Courage of Free Men."

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Enclosure

NOTE: I have written previously and our last outgoing was 3-5-64 sending her "Shall It Be Law or Tyranny." "None.Dare Call It Treason" has been brought to our attention in the past few months by similar inquiries. It was reviewed by the Domestic Intelligence Division and described as a right-wing indictment of American leaders in government, religion, education, communication media, psychiatry, politics, economics and labor. John A. Stormer, the author, is known in Bufiles as a member of the John Birch Society.
July 22, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just recently finished reading a book entitled, "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON" by John A. Stormer and would like to know your opinion of the book. I realize you are a busy man but I would deeply appreciate your reply. I would also like you to recommend to me books to find out what is going on in Washington D.C. Thank you.

Signed,

P.S. Who is the better man for President? Goldwater or Johnson?

16 Jul 29 1964

CORRESPONDENCE
Dear [Name],

Your letter dated July 22nd has been received.

With respect to your inquiry concerning "None Dare Call It Treason," the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions regarding the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Please do not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files relating to the subject of your inquiry. As a matter of policy, I have always refrained from recommending any books not prepared by the FBI or myself.

Enclosed is material I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Enclosures (5)
Let's Fight Communism Sanely
4-1-61 LEB Introduction
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
"Faith in God—Our Answer To Communism"
One Nation's Response

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of The Bureau is aware of Mr. Stormer and his book, "None Dare Call It Treason."

[Signature]
Dear Mr. Hoover -

Things have come to a terrible state when an American feels there is only one person they can turn to for the truth. But this is how I feel & you are the one person.

I've just finished reading a book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. O. Stormer. The facts & ideas he presents are so disturbing & frightening that it makes me feel that I - a life long Democrat - should vote for Sen Goldwater as the only hope of even slowing down the direction our country is headed.

I'm not asking for your opinion on Sen. Goldwater - I realize you couldn't give me that but I would like your opinion of Mr. Stormer's book.

I imagine most of his facts are correct but I'd like to know if they are presented impartially or with a bias in hopes of scaring people into voting for Sen. Goldwater. It's just about impossible for an ordinary person to know if he's reading or hearing the real truth.

How do you know who to believe?

Mr. Stormer mentioned several newspapers as being factual in their presentations, can you tell me if it would help to subscribe to one such as The Wanderer in St. Paul?

I've been invited to attend a neighborhood anti-communism study type group. Are these type things good or harmful?

My older children are in their late teens now & I want to be informed enough to be able to steer them along the right (correct, that is) path.

I know you are terribly busy & I feel ridiculous bothering you but as I said, you are the only person in the country that I know I can trust & believe.
Thank you so much for your help. And if you have any kind of list of books, magazines or people I can turn to for help, I would appreciate it so much. One bears on all sides you should keep informed to be a knowledgeable voter but where does one get this information?

Sincerely yours

San Diego Calif
92123

Address per envelope:

San Diego 23, California
92123
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the country that I know I
can trust & believe.

Thank you so much
for your help. And if you
have any kind of list of
books, magazines or people
I can turn to for help, I
would appreciate it so much.
One hears on all sides you
should keep informed to be
a knowledgeable sufferer but
where does one get this infor-
manation?

Sincerely yours

San Diego Calif
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July 28, 1964

San Diego, California 92123

Dear [Name],

I have received your letter of July 20th and want to thank you for your expression of confidence in me.

With respect to your inquiries, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on material not prepared by this Bureau or by me. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons. It is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book, "None-Dare Call It Treason," or its author, or "The Wanderer."

While this Bureau does not have a list such as you mentioned available for distribution, I am enclosing literature which includes suggestions all of us can use in combating the threat of communism. Perhaps you may also wish to read my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These books were written in order to help Americans gain an insight into the strategy and tactics of communists, both in this country and abroad. Copies may be available in your local library.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Enclosures (4)
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
4/17/62 Internal Security Statement
4/1/61 LEB Intro
Faith in Freedom

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Buffles. He is Editor of "The Wanderer" and is on the Special Correspondents' List. "None Dare Call it Treason" has been brought to our attention in the past few months by several similar inquiries. It was reviewed by the Domestic Intelligence Division and described as a right-wing indictment of American leaders in government, religion, education, communication media, psychiatry, politics, economics and labor. John A. Stormer, the author, is known in Buffalo as a member of the John Birch Society.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.  

Dear Sir:  

I am reading "None Dare Call it Treason" by John A. Stormer, chapter 6 - Education. The infiltration of communist ideas in our school books is appalling.  

I, first as a parent and second, as the P.T.A. president of the Florernda Elementary School of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., am apprehensive as to what is exactly being presented to our children in the form of American education.  

How can I go about solving the doubts and fears in my mind?  

Sincerely,
Your letter of July 25th has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is indeed appreciated.

The Communist Party in this country has attempted to infiltrate and subvert every segment of our society. However, the Party's efforts are being thwarted by the FBI's internal security programs, by investigation, arrest and prosecution of Party functionaries, and by widespread, intelligent public opposition to the communist philosophy. These achievements are being accomplished through orderly, legal procedures.

Enclosed is some material I hope you will find of interest. Some of it contains suggestions as to how citizens can defend our democratic way of life against the false doctrine of communism. You may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These books may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Enclosures (6)
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,

I read a book called "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer—it shook hell out of me.

For the first time in my life I felt complete anger—anger at myself, anger at my fellow complacent Americans and anger at those who dare try take freedom of thought, freedom of rule, freedom of religion and freedom of the pursuit of happiness from the human being.

I need an evaluation of this book "None Dare Call It Treason"—Your evaluation, for your opinion is respected more by Americans than anyone's in the world.

If this is a book of truths, as it so seems, --I would appreciate your recommending the most effective and loyal organizations for my friends and me so that we can join the fight against this cancer called communism.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Mr. L. Edson, Hoover,

I've read a book called "More Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer—it shook me out of me. For the first time in my life I felt complete anger. I felt angry at myself, angry at my fellow complacent American and angry at those who dare try to take away freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and freedom of the pursuit of happiness from the human being.

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Sincerely,
To LMH,

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July 29, 1964

Your letter of July 23rd has been received.

In response to your inquiry regarding "None Dare Call It Treason," I am unable, as a matter of policy, to comment regarding publications not prepared by this Bureau. Furthermore, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any publication, organization or individual.

Your interest in writing me, however, is appreciated, and I would like to suggest that in your personal evaluation of the merits of any organization or publication, you give careful consideration to its objectives and whether they are being achieved through orderly, legal procedures. I am enclosing publications on the general subject of communism you may not have had the opportunity to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)
Faith in Freedom
Deadly Duel
Do You Really Understand Communism?
4/1/61 LEB Introduction
4/17/62 Internal Security Statement

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in files. "None Dare Call It Treason" has been subject of frequent citizens' inquiries recently, and it is an attack on government officials and public figures. The book recommends that citizens read books on the subject of communism written by Dr. Fred Schwarz, Dan Smoot and W. Cleon Skousen.

DCL:je (3)
25 July 1964

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

Subject: None Dare Call It Treason
By John A. Stormer

Dear Sir:

Ever since the Fourth of July weekend this writer has composed mental letters to you regarding a certain paperbound documented book entitled, None Dare Call It Treason by John A. Stormer. Since I am certain that nothing in this country escapes your critical eye, especially something in the nature of this sort, I was certain you had read the book for yourself. It is the most profound piece of literature I have ever encountered, and I have not had a good night of sleep since reading it.

After discussing this book with friends of mine, I have been met with several remarks such as, "out of context," "biased opinions of right-wing extremists," (sic) and "downright lies." To add weight to their arguments, these friends contend that even though this book is documented, they can produce books and pamphlets showing the exact opposite contentions to be true that are also documented. To date they have not actually produced such for me to read, but I am sure that material does exist which could convince the reader to believe that communism is the only existence worth having. After so much argument pro and con this poor writer is fast approaching a state of complete confusion as to the actual method to be used to convince people to get the facts for themselves. If I could have in writing the opinion of yourself as to this book's true worth, their arguments would literally fall apart, and these doubters would be much more inclined to at least read this, or at least something along the same lines as None Dare Call It Treason with opened eyes. Some of my friends actually believe that we need communism!

Please do not consider me facetious when I say now that you are the only person in the United States whose word is considered to be beyond doubt by virtue of your reputation as head of the FBI, your personal integrity, and the tremendous esteem which I and everyone I have ever met holds you. Your word would be in fact, "straight from the horse's mouth," if you will excuse the cliche.
Fully realizing what a busy man you are I know this is a lot to ask, and I am not even certain that this letter will even reach you. Please do not misconstrue this remark, as I was a secretary before becoming an engineering draftsman, and I know how relatively unimportant letters such as mine are so often relegated to others for answering. A direct reply from you personally is my fondest hope, of course. The thought of writing this letter scared me to death (such audacity!), but as I mentioned before, my anxiety finally forced me to do so. All I stand to lose is a stamp, whereas a reply from you shown to friends could mean that they might, at long last, take a new interest in their country's governmental processes and at the inroads made by communism. I am sorry to say that they have not read either "Masters of Deceit" or "The Enemy Within." But they will (just to get me to shut up!). However, if you cannot answer yourself, a reply from any of your people would be just as welcome, since I am well aware of the caliber of your staff and of your entire organization.

P.S.
This book is being bought by friends of mine at North American Aviation in Downey in lots ranging from 100 to 1,000. They are either being sold at cost (25%) or given away to anyone interested. In this day of the "fast dollar" it is almost unbelievable to find people so convinced of the communist danger that they are not only indifferent to making a profit, but are even willing to take a loss in such transactions to try to wake people up to the facts.

CLJ
July 30, 1964

Dear [Name]

Your letter of July 25th has been received and I want to thank you for your generous remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. It is hoped my future endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval. I also want to thank you for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on material not prepared by this Bureau or me. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons. It is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," or its author.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

[Name]

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning correspondent who was written on 3-4-55. Stormer and his book have been subject of considerable citizen inquiry.

Enclosures (4)

Let's Fight Communism Sanely
Faith in Freedom
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
4-1-61 LEB Introduction

DTP:med (3)
July 22, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am a small business man (dairy). I have been concerned about the way our government has been operated for several years, but after reading the book entitled "None Dare Call It Treason," I am much more concerned and upset. Would you please give me your opinion on the book and some information on the author "John A. Stormer."

In these days when so many of our politicians have such questionable reputations, I did not know anyone else to write to for this information. I know that you and the Bureau that you represent have kept a good reputation over the years.

Thank you in advance for any information that you can give me.
July 30, 1964

1811 West Canal Street
New Smyrna Beach, Florida

Dear [Name],

I have received your letter of July 22, 1964.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I am unable to be of assistance in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy. It is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the publication, "None Dare Call It Treason."

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)
"Faith in God-- Our Answer To Communism"
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
41-1-61 LEB Introduction
One Nation's Response To Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bureau.

The book, "None Dare Call It Treason," is well known to the Bureau.

RHH:cll (3)
July 14, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have noted in the book which I am enclosing that the author makes rather frequent allusions to what you have said or written about the dangers which he writes about. I am an American mother who is sincerely trying to bring up her family in accordance with our great heritage, and also to adhere to the principles of the church we attend.

I am concerned about the thinking and conclusions reached in this book. I frankly know nothing about the author. The book is being widely circulated in our area by what seem to me to be people of rather extreme thinking. I also know that people can be quoted out of context and the meaning distorted. I would be greatly interested in learning if you do agree with the conclusions reached in this book, and the dangers outlined. I am surely aware of the Communist threat - yet this does not seem a true evaluation to me. However, since you have had the opportunity to view the American scene for so many years, and have been in close contact with the various "isms" that have come and gone, I would be indebted to you if you could briefly give me your opinion of this book and its author. If this is right, then my thinking has been wrong, and I am prepared to change. However, to sift all the wheat from the chaff these days is a task too detailed for me and my rather strenuous life, although I do make a real effort to keep informed.

I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope for your use should you be so kind as to reply. This letter strikes me as being rather presumptuous - I have never done this before, but I am truly concerned.
July 22, 1964

Dear [Name]

Your letter of July 14th, with enclosures, has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I am unable to be of assistance in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy. It is hoped that you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the publication, "None Dare Call It Treason."

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest, as well as the stamped, self-addressed envelope which you so thoughtfully furnished. I am also returning, under separate cover, the copy of "None Dare Call It Treason" which you forwarded with your letter.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Enclosures (6)

"Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism"
Let's Fight Communism Safely! 2 7/5/61
4-1-61 LEB Introduction 2 5/7/61
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement 2 5/7/61
One Nation's Response to Communism 2 5/7/61
1 - Mr. Engelmeier Room 4724 (sent direct)
1 copy of "None Dare Call It Treason" USC Material:
NOTE: Buffles contain no record of correspondent. The book, "None Dare Call It Treason," is well known to the Bureau.

[Handwritten Notations]
July 27, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have just finished reading the book "None Dare Call It Treason", by John A. Stormer, printed by the Liberty Bell Press. The details presented in this book are such that I feel I would like to verify the contents.

Could you give me such information as the following:

1. Your opinions on this book
2. Information about the author, including affiliations, societies, etc.
3. Information about the publishing company—its president, organization, and type of material printed.

Yours truly,
July 31, 1964

Dear [Name],

I have received your letter of July 27, 1964.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I am unable to be of assistance in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy. It is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the publication, "None Dare Call It Treason."

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Enclosures (5)

"Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism"
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Internal Security - 4-17-62
LEB Intro - 4-1-61
One Nation's Response To Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Buflles.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
E. Edgar Hoover

[NOTE: A page of redacted text is partially visible at the bottom of the page, but the content is not legible.]
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
F.B.I. Headquarters  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Communisms advances within and without are a truly alarming spectacle. My husband and I have just read "None Dare Call It Treason" by John Stormer.

We organized a small conservative club (20 members) and would like to purchase several hundred copies of this book distribution to help alert our country.

Most of the facts are not new to us, having appeared in Human Events, The Brooklyn Tablet or on Fulton Lewis etc. But we would appreciate your opinion of the book before we proceed.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
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F.B.I. Headquarters
Washington, D.C.

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August 4, 1964

Your letter of July 30th has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI, being an investigative agency of the Federal Government, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any publication and, therefore, I cannot comment regarding the book, "None Dare Call It Treason."

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information regarding "None Dare Call It Treason" is well known in the Bureau.
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