Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Office of the Director  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535  

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 16, together with its enclosures.

I will, of course, read your books, "MASTERS OF DECEIT" and "A STUDY OF COMMUNISM". I hope that your books will give me a more definitive insight so that I may be better qualified to evaluate other books referring to this subject.

Very truly yours,

John Stormer
DIRECTOR, FBI

10/12/64

RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

BUDED 10-13-64

Re Bureau airtel dated 10/8/64.

On 10/12/64, SA HENRY A. WEILKE contacted
Pursuant to Bureau instructions his letter
to the director was acknowledged. He was advised that the
FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal
Government and does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions
concerning the character or integrity of any organization,
publication, or individual. He was advised that our files
are confidential and that he should not infer either that
we do or do not have material in our files regarding the
subject of his inquiry.

stated that he had no objection to
furnishing the identity of the patient and
who reportedly made inquiry at the Office of Naval Intelligence
(ONI). He identified the patient

is Captain [redacted] U. S. Navy.

stated that he had given
the book None Dare Call It Treason, and added that in fact
he had given the book to several other patients to read.
After reading it, [redacted] told him that she was so
upset that she gave it to [redacted] who turned it over to
ONI, Norfolk. [redacted] claimed that ONI told
that the author of the book, JOHN STORMER, is
"an extremely dangerous person, a radical leftist, and is
under surveillance by the FBI." [redacted] stated that he
advised [redacted] a friend of his, concerning this. He
stated that [redacted] is a Chief Petty Officer, U. S. Navy,
told that [redacted]

contacted ONI, Norfolk; that ONI told him that they had
no record of Captain [redacted] contacting ONI in regard to
STORMER and his book; further told [redacted] that he

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had contacted the FBI, Norfolk, and that he was informed by the FBI that no investigation of STORMER was being conducted.

[ ] described [ ] as an apprehensive type of individual. He stated that after [ ] told him about his negative contact at ONI, [ ] is of the opinion that Captain [ ] may not actually have contacted ONI and further that if Captain [ ] did contact ONI, ONI made no comment to him about STORMER.

[ ] stated that if the FBI desires to interview [ ] and Captain [ ] he has no objection to the FBI's advising them about conversation with

[ ] volunteered that [ ] is a member of the John Birch Society. [ ] described himself as a staunchly loyal American citizen and that he sincerely feels that there is an intense conspiracy afoot to socialize and communize the United States. He feels that the best way to combat this is to "vote in the proper political candidates." He stated that he feels that the John Birch Society exemplifies his personal thinking in this regard.

[ ] stated that after reading STORMER's book, he gave it to [ ] She is also [ ] of a naval officer. She read the book and checked out a number of references in it and found them to be valid.

[ ] further stated that after reading the book, he wrote to the Americans for Democratic Action (ADA). They sent him a pamphlet setting forth their aims as well as an application for membership. [ ] stated that it was evident from the pamphlet that the ADA is an extremely "leftist" organization and that they are considering a plan for world socialism. [ ] desired to know if he should return the application to the ADA with the purpose in mind of obtaining additional information concerning the ADA which he would refer to the FBI. SA WELKE advised [ ] that he would likewise not comment concerning the ADA and further that if the
desired to return the application, it would be a matter entirely within his judgment and that he should do so on behalf of this Bureau. stated that the aims of the ADA are diametrically opposed to his thinking and he in no way could endorse such aims.

concluded by stating that he has the utmost respect for the Director of the FBI and for the accomplishments of the Bureau.

The indices of the Norfolk Division contain no information identifiable with .

The attention of the Bureau is directed to Norfolk letter to the Bureau dated 10/5/64 entitled RACIAL MATTERS. This sets forth that who is an enlisted man, U. S. Navy contacted the SAC, Norfolk, on 10/2/64, and furnished a copy of STORMER's book. was advised that we would not comment regarding the publication or its author.

, Norfolk, is presently conducting an investigation of and will advise the Norfolk Division of the results thereof when completed.

Request of the Bureau

The Bureau is requested to advise as to whether should be interviewed. If she is interviewed and she does persist in her statement attributed to concerning STORMER, then will be contacted. In the meantime, no further action is being taken by the Norfolk Division.
Your letter of October 14th has been received.

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It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. 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 readers 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]

October 20, 1964

[Postmarked: October 27, 1964]
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Time of Testing
Faith in God—Our Answer to Communism
Internal Security Statement
Let's Fight Communism Sanely

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I feel quite sure that you have read and given much thought to a current publication entitled, "None Dare Call it Treason" by John A. Stormer.

Kindly give me your opinion of this author and his book, which is receiving so much attention at this time.

Thank you, very much.
Dear [Name],

Your letter of October 13th has been received.

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Sincerely yours,

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October 13, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have recently read a documented book entitled, None Dare Call It Treason by John A. Stormer. This book has been a cause of great concern to me. However, in attempting to communicate this concern to others, I find detractors from the book stating that this or that documentation is inaccurate.

Mr. Hoover, are you familiar with the book? If so, I would value your opinion of it to help me clear up my confusion.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have recently read a documented book entitled,  

None Dare Call it Treason by John A. Stormer.  

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me. However, in attempting to communicate this  
concern to others, I find detectives from the book  
stating that this or that documentation is inaccurate.

Are you familiar with the book?  

If so, I would value your opinion of it to  
help me clear up my confusion.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Stamp: Oct. 10, 1964]
DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109706)  

10/20/64

SAC, NORFOLK (94-92) (C)

RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

Re Bureau airtel, 10/16/64.

Transmitted herewith are two copies of Norfolk letter to DIO, Norfolk, Va., dated 10/20/64, and two copies of LHM, same date, which were furnished to DIO.

This is to advise that the letter and LHM were furnished personally by SA HENRY A. WELKE, DIO, Norfolk. It is noted that DIO, Norfolk, coordinates a considerable portion of security investigations handled by DIO in this area, and the Norfolk Division has liaison with him on security matters.

Stated that he desired us to know that DIO, Norfolk, has never given any person or any Naval command information that the FBI has surveilled JOHN A. STORMER and has never furnished characterizations concerning him to any sources whatsoever.

Further advised Captain U.S. Navy, are unknown to DIO.

He stated that has never contacted DIO, and DIO has never furnished him any information. He stated that the allegation that DIO furnished him information that STORMER is "an extremely dangerous person, a radical rightist, and is under surveillance by the FBI" is completely without foundation.

Made available for review a memorandum which he had prepared setting forth the results of a visit to DIO by Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Navy, assigned Naval Air Station, Norfolk. This indicates that on 10/1/64, advised DIO that he had heard that DIO is presently conducting an investigation of the book None Dare Call it Treason by JOHN STORMER and that the FBI had STORMER under investigation.

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pointed out that he advised that DIO has no jurisdiction over the investigation of books and further that DIO was not in a position to comment on FBI investigations.

advised that he had several copies of this book and requested DIO's advice as to whether or not he should keep the book.

informed that his decision was strictly one he would have to make on his own since DIO is not in a position to pass judgment on such matters.

No further action is being taken by the Norfolk Division, and this matter is being considered closed.
The following letter was received by Headquarters, Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Howard 4-3321

"October 1, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,

"I have recently finished reading a book by John A. Stormer entitled "None Dare Call It Treason." I found it to be most interesting and informative, and pretty well documents what I have read on the subject of the Communist conspiracy over the past four years.

"A patient of mine after reading this book informed me that it made her so upset that she gave it to [ ] (a naval officer) who turned it over to the Office of Naval Intelligence. The ONI informed [ ] that this man John Stormer is an extremely dangerous person, a radical rightist, and is under surveillance by the F.B.I."

"I might add that another patient of mine, a college graduate with a major in political science checked out a lot of the references and found them to be authentic.

"The charge against the author in my estimation seems utterly ridiculous.

"I would appreciate any information you might be able to give me regarding the author and book in relation to this accusation. In my estimation he is strongly pro-American and anti-communist. I see nothing wrong in this combination."

Very Respectfully,

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Addressee, ONI, Norfolk 9-546; 66-820

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On October 12, 1964, [redacted] was contacted by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was advised that the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and does not make evaluations or draw conclusions concerning the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. He was advised that FBI files are confidential and that he should not infer either that the FBI does or does not have material in its files regarding the subject of his inquiry.

[Redacted] stated that he had furnished a copy of the book [redacted] It Treason to

[Redacted] United States Navy. After reading it, [redacted] that she was so upset that she gave it to [redacted] who turned it over to the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI), Norfolk. [Redacted] stated that

[Redacted] that the author of the book, John Stormer, is "an extremely dangerous person, a radical rightist and is under surveillance by the F.B.I."

[Redacted] further stated that he advised

[Redacted] a friend of his, concerning this. He stated that

[Redacted] is a Chief Petty Officer, United States Navy, told [Redacted] had contacted ONI, Norfolk that ONI told him that they had no record of Captain contacting ONI in regard to Stormer and his book. [Redacted] further told [Redacted] that he had contacted the FBI, and that he was informed by the FBI that no investigation of Stormer was being conducted.

[Redacted] described [Redacted] as an apprehensive-type person. He stated that after [Redacted] told him about his contact at ONI, [Redacted] felt that Captain may not actually have contacted ONI, and further that if Captain did contact ONI, ONI made no comment to him about Stormer.

[Redacted] volunteered that [Redacted] is a member of the John Birch Society. [Redacted] described himself as a staunchly loyal American citizen who sincerely feels there is an intense conspiracy afoot to socialize and communize the United States. He feels the best way to combat this is to
"vote in the proper political candidates." He stated he feels the John Birch Society exemplifies his personal thinking in this regard.

stated that after reading Stormer's book, he gave it to a Naval Officer. He claimed that she read the book and checked out a number of references in it and found them to be valid.

On October 2, 1964, came to the Norfolk Division of the FBI. He volunteered he is the of the John Birch Society. He produced a copy of the aforementioned book. He stated that the local chapter of the John Birch Society has distributed many hundreds of copies of the book but that he has since heard that neither the book nor the author has been "cleared" by the FBI, and if true, he would like to know so he could stop distribution.

was advised that the FBI would have no comment regarding this publication or its author.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

420 U.S.P.O. and Court House
Norfolk, Virginia 23510

October 20, 1964

Captain
District Intelligence Officer
Naval Station
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Captain,

Enclosed herewith is a memorandum dated October 20, 1964, pertaining to

Your attention is invited to his allegations that some Naval personnel are making unauthorized comments and giving the impression that ONI files are in agreement with their statements. While this is a matter to be left entirely to the discretion of ONI, we would appreciate Naval personnel refraining from making any comments that this Bureau has John A. Stormer under surveillance. Your cooperation in this matter will be sincerely appreciated.

This is furnished for your information and should not be distributed to unauthorized persons or agencies.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH L. KISSIAH
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure 1

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ENCLOSURE
Dear 

Your letter of October 17th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, 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 book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. 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 readers 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,

Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Butfiles.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
FBI, Dept. of Justice  
Washington, 1, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am in the process of reading the book, "None Dare Call it Treason", by John A. Stormer. This is a rude awakening to my apathy of the dangers of Communism and their methods of "conquering the world".

In discussing the book and Mr. Stormer's references, my husband tends to disbelieve this extreme outlook, and to question the accuracy of Mr. Stormer's book.

Because you have been quoted so frequently in this book, and because I feel that you are most qualified, I ask you please to assist me in this query. For if what Mr. Stormer states in his book, None Dare Call it Treason, is true, then I must convince my husband of the truth.

Very Truly,

[Signature]

October 17, 1964
Dear Reverend FirsLMethodlstChurch
119 SouthPark Street
Bangor, Maine

Your letter of October 16th has been received.

With regard to your inquiry concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer, it has been my long-standing policy not to endorse any publication not prepared by me or employees of the FBI. 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.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in files.
October 16, 1964

Dear Sirs,

A friend has given me a copy of a book entitled NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON by John A. Stormer. On the back cover of the book I find the name of J. Edgar Hoover. I should like to enquire if it is Mr. Hoover's intention to endorse this book.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

October 14, 1964

Sir:

I have recently read a book titled "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer and published by the Liberty Bell Press.

The contents of this book have caused me to write to you, to try to ascertain if the purported facts, concerning the ideological beliefs of all these important people in government and out are true.

I am a member of the American Legion in this township and if this book is factual I feel it would be my duty to report it to my Post and to all my friends so that they may read it and become more fully aware of the immediate danger from communism, which I feel since reading this book.

I believe that it would be difficult for me to attempt to authentify all the "facts" and statements that Mr. Stormer has written into his book even though he has, in the rear of the book, given the sources for this material.

Since you and your organization are considered the main government body involved with this international conspiracy, I assume that your organization has investigated the facts written by Mr. Stormer.

I understand that it may be impossible for you to give me detailed accounts concerning any of these important people but I would like to know if Mr. Stormer in writing much of this book used his imagination or possibly in some of the quotations used only potions of speeches, to take them out of context in order to give them a slanted meaning, or if this a factual study of these people in government and out.

I also wish to state that this letter has as it's origin no other motives other than that I was extremely shocked to read all of these accusations about people who have been managing and are running our government and would like other people to become aware of the same dangers facing them right now. Many people feel as I did, that there is no chance for Communism to take over our country and if this book "None Dare Call It Treason" is true then I believe it is time for us all to wake up.

If you can give me any answers to my questions, I would and all those who read this book will be deeply grateful.

Respectfully yours,

[Handwritten Signature]

[Stamp: 11 OCT 1964]

[Handwritten notation: 10-20-64]

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It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. 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 readers 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,

J. Edgar Hoover
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October 21, 1964

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Sincerely yours,

Oct. 30, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently I read the book "None Dare Call It Treason". As an American whose ancestry goes back to revolutionary times, and a conformed small businessman, and moderate conservative, this book was disturbing to me.

Is the general import of this book correct? Is the documentation basically accurate?

I thoroughly realize that no book of this type, just as engineering designs which I prepare, can be technically letter-perfect throughout; therefore, they are always open to the charge that "this book is inaccurate" since in some detail it is.

If this book is correct in the overall impression, and accurate in most of the documentation, it is something that in my opinion all Americans should know and in my small circle of friends I would hope to forward this interest. If the book is basically wrong in the overall impression, or in a substantial proportion of the documentation, it would be helpful to me to know this.

This letter is written to you because of all people in the United States you are the one person whom I believe has no ax to grind and will be absolutely honest with a fellow American.

Thank you for your opinion.

Sincerely,

GEO. S. CAMPBELL
CONSULTING ENGINEERS

October 16, 1964

Geo. S. Campbell & Jones
3806 St. Elmo
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rose
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

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NOTE: THERE is no record of correspondent in Butiles.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently, those of extremely conservative political convictions have been circulating large numbers of a book entitled None Dare Call It Treason, by John A. Stormer. Since you are the most frequently quoted authority in the book, I would like to ask you a couple of questions:

1. Have you been fairly quoted by Mr. Stormer, both with regard to the actual excerpts and the meaning of the original context?

2. Mr. Stormer accuses our leaders, at least by implication, of treasonous acts. Now treason is a concern of your Bureau. Is there any basis whatever to Mr. Stormer's charges?

3. Does Mr. Stormer have any special competence to discuss this subject, or does he have access to information sources not available to the average armchair theorist?

4. What is your opinion of the factual accuracy of Mr. Stormer's book, and do you in any way endorse his conclusions?

I realize how busy you must be and dislike imposing on your time for a reply. However, the book may have resulted in enough questions directed your way, so that you have a prepared statement.
Dear [Name],

Your letter of October 14th has been received.

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Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Buffles. The book, "None Dare Call It Treason," is well known to the Bureau. The National Committee for Civic Responsibility, however, was formed, according to an informant, for the purpose of exposing activities of individuals associated with groups subscribing to far-left and far-right policies.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It has been brought to my attention that an organization "National Council for Civic Responsibility" has taken it upon themselves to disseminate, or so they say, the contents of the book "None Dare Call it Treason". They claim that this book is written by extremists and I would like to know what kind of organization this group is. Are they just extreme leftist or other? I have read the book "None Dare Call it Treason" and it contains many quotes from you. Are these quotations correct? Is the book in general true to what it says?

Thank you very much for any light that you can give me on the matter.

[Signature]

Date: 18 Oct 1964
October 14, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It has been brought to my attention that an organization "National Council for Civic Responsibility" has taken it upon themselves to disprove, or so they say, the contents of the book "None Dare Call it Treason." They claim that this book is written by extremists and liars. I would like to know what kind of organization this group is. Are they just extreme leftist or other? I have read the book "None Dare Call it Treason" & it contains many quotes from you. Are these quotations correct? Is the book in general pretty correct in what it says?

Thank you very much for any light that you can give me on the matter.

Yours truly,
EX 109

Dear

Your letter of October 16th, with enclosure, has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, 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 book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. 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 readers 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.

I am returning your self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely yours,

OCT 21, 1964

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[Signature]
Correspondent’s self-addressed, stamped envelope
The U.S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy
Faith in God—Our Answer to Communism
Internal Security Statement
Let’s Fight Communism Sanely

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Edgar J. Hoover  

Dear Sir  

What books do you feel are accurate reporting on Communism and radical rightist? The books I seem to see make such startling statements I have a feeling they are trying to win converts to their side with half truth and slander.

Is John a Stormer's None Dare Call It Treason a reliable book?  

Sincerely

PM

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EX 109

To Oct 22 1964

Correspondence
Edgar I. Hoover

Dear Sir,

What books do you feel are accurate reporting on communism and radical leftist? The books I seem to see make such startling statements I have a feeling they are trying to win converts to their side with half truth and slander.

Is John A. Stormer's How Dare I Call It Treason a reliable book?

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Oct 18, 19__

[Handwritten note: 10:30 A.M. per leaf]
Your letter of October 16th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the individual about whom you asked. In addition, I hope you will not infer that we do or do not have data in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hr

1 - Los Angeles - Enclosure
Attention SAC: For information.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have been reading NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON by John A. Storzer.
Mr. Storzer spoke at the Valley High School here in Santa Ana Recently.

A few feet from the door of the school auditorium a 25-page mimeo-
graphed pamphlet, "A Critique of John Storzer's NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON"
by Julian F. Foster, Ph. D., of the Political Science Dept. of California State
College at Fullerton, California, and assisted by Warren Beck, Ph. D., Beverly
Blair, Ph. D., Beatrice Foster, Lawrence B. Tog.saf, Ph. D., George
Stie, Ph. D., and Clyde Morris B.A., was given to all who would take it.

The pamphlet goes into great detail to enumerate what it calls
"rules of documentation" and gives examples of how Storzer breaks these
rules in his book. Some of their criticisms are valid as far as docu-
mentation goes, but it seems to me like "nit-picking" on the way the
story is told, rather than any rebuttal to the main object of exposing
the present danger to Communism. More like a criticism of delivery of a speech
rather than what was said.

The pamphlet tears down, but offers nothing after tearing down. It
would seem that it was prepared to cast doubt, and having cast doubt,
lead to reader to repudiate the entire book of Storzer's and its message.
In which case, it seems to me that that would be an exact tactic of Communists.
Since the book is so strong, one would expect some sort of reaction by the
Communists.

For the reasons outlined above, would like to know if you have any
facts to suspect Dr. Foster of either being a Communist, or Communist
sympathizer?

The cost to prepare the pamphlet (as stated on the pamphlet) was 25¢ ea.
Now why would a college professor go to such lengths in criticizing a book
as to prepare and distribute a pamphlet? Whose money? Most professors
I've known would have made their criticism in class, and maybe written
a newspaper or magazine article, but why all this cost and bother to
distribute?

Yours truly,

[Signature]

October 16, 1964

[Stamp]
Your letter of October 19th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, 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 book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
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October 19, 1964

J. Edgar Hoover
Director of F.B.I.

Dear Sir,

Today I finished reading "None Dare Call it Treason" by John A. Stormer. I am very much interested in your evaluation of this book and would appreciate this information if you have time.

Sincerely,

ADDRESS ENVELOPE:

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director of F.B.I.

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C. L. 10-21-64

[Signature]
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16 Oct. 1964

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir:

I feel compelled to write to you, Mr. Hoover, because you are the one person best qualified to answer questions that have been nagging my conscience. You see, I have just finished reading "None Dare Call it Treason" by John A Stormer and I am appalled among other reactions to this document.

I am very familiar with the Communist theory and its threat to our national security because [insert year] career airman and I am a career civil servant of nine years service with a security clearance of Top Secret. I have always been keenly aware of the Communist threat but if this book is factual our country is really in jeopardy. How much is fact? Have quotes been taken out of context and therefore subject to misinterpretation? My first impulse was to "join" an anti-communist organization. But what? and where? I would deeply appreciate your personal comment and/or advise. If this request conflicts with your policies, please recommend a reliable alternate source from whom I can obtain the answers to my questions.

I wish also to express my appreciation and admiration for your loyalty and devotion to duty during your lifetime. I am sure millions of Americans feel the same way but have not taken the opportunity to tell you so. Your advise and/or comment will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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and therefore subject to misinterpretation.
My first impulse was to "join" an
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what? And where? I would
deeply appreciate your personal
comment and/or advice. If this re
quest conflicts with your policies,
I'll seek another, reliable alternate
source from whom I can obtain the
answer to my question.

I wish also to express my appreciation
and admiration for your loyalty and
devotion to duty during your lifetime.
In pure millions of ceremonies I
felt the same way, but I have not taken
the opportunity to tell you so.
Your advice and/or consent will be gratefully appreciated.

Miss [Redacted]
October 22, 1964

Dear,

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It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. I firmly believe that it is through a thorough understanding of communism that an individual can help protect our Nation from this evil philosophy.

I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. 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 readers 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]

[Address]

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Communist Party of San Francisco - Enclosure

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have been reading a book entitled, "None Dare Call it Treason", by John A. Stomzer, and have become very concerned by what he says therein. Mr. Stomzer is showing how through the actions of the Government, our country has been aiding the cause of Communism for many years now.

I would like to know if you consider this book one of the authoritative sources of information of the dangers of Communism in this country. If not, I would appreciate a list of sources of information which could give me an accurate account of the extent to which Communism has infiltrated our country, and what the average citizen can do about it.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

EX-103
Sincerely,

[Signature]

CORRESPONDENCE

November 23, 1964
Your letter of October 13th has been received and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the many kind remarks you made in my behalf. I am glad that you found the articles which I have written to be of interest.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, 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 book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

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It has always been my feeling that individuals may best assist our Nation by being ever aware of the menace of communism. Those who fully understand this evil philosophy are in the best position to recognize it wherever it appears. Should any information come to your attention concerning the communist menace, I am sure that you will contact our office located at 500 Widener Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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

October 13, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I write to you as a proud American citizen, one willing to
fight and do anything I can to preserve the true American way of life
granted us by our dedicated forefathers. At[_________] years of age I enlisted
in the Armed forces and upon discharge was a part time police officer in[__________].
I Boroughs. Presently I am a[_________] for the Bell Telephone
Company of[_________] with[_________] years service.

Fully I understand, that we must be ever alert, to printed articles published
today because of the slant and underlying cause they try to portray, in a disguised
unsuspecting way.

Mr. Hoover, as a former police officer I have read the Federal Bureau of
Investigation bulletins many times from cover to cover and have read many articles
written by you. All that I have read, by you has been a true education to me in many
ways. My only regret is that not enough is printed on the front page of newspapers and
in school books. In this way, I believe, more people could learn the real truths from
one, who is more than qualified in every way to be President of our great Nation.

Mr. Hoover, I have just read a book, "None Dare Call It Treason" by
John A. Stormer. I only ask Mr. Hoover is all this true in our great America?

I am the father of four children, ages[_________] years and we belong to a
Fundamental Church. I want my children to grow up believing in God, because this is
what our great Nation was founded on. May we never see "In God We Trust" removed
from our currency nor God removed from the pledge of allegiance to our flag. As a
father I will always strive to guide and lead my children in a way that will create in
them, a will to be, a proud law abiding, patriotic citizen. I pray that the roots will
always be deep enough so as never to be severed, no matter what the test may be. May
we stand together and be counted for God and our great country against any inside or
outside influence.

In closing, I may proudly say, as the father of three boys, if one were to
become a second Mr. Hoover in all that you stand for, no more could I ask

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Date]

COPY: crt
Mr. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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In any way possible, Mr. Hoover, I will aid and assist you and our Nation in fighting for the basic principles we love and believe in, and cannot ever let slip from our humble hands.
Any information you may have would be warmly received by me.

In closing may I proudly say, as the father of these boys, if one were to become a second Mr. Hoover in all that you stand for, no more could I ask.

Sincerely,
October 23, 1964

Dear Sirs,

Your letter of October 20th has been received.

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

Dear Sir—

John A. Stormer

Could you give me your opinion of the paper
back that I sent to Mr. Callahan at Denver?
It is being circulated in our church and
I am afraid is going to do a great deal of
damage.

I teach a class of young married couples
and they are terribly confused as to what the
truth is. I have started teaching this class
this week, but I am afraid the book
promised to be of help to them.

Since you are quoted a great deal in the book
of the young members, I thought you might help
me in answering a letter I am going to write
them. I would appreciate it if you could
get me an answer by Saturday afternoon.

The post office will close at 2 P.M.

Yours truly,

Mr. Callahan
October 20, 1964

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

Dear Sir-

Could you give me your opinion of the paper back book "None Dare Call It Treason?" It is being circulated in our church and I am afraid is going to do a great deal of damage.

I teach a class of young married couples & they are terribly confused & may split their class wide open. I only started teaching the class three weeks ago & last Sunday this came up & I promised to let them continue this Sunday.

Since you are quoted a great deal in the book & the young man who brought this up quoted you I thought a word from you might help. I would certainly appreciate it if you could get me an answer by Saturday. Our post office will close at noon.

Sincerely,

/s/
October 23, 1964

Dear [Name],

Your letter of October 17th has been received and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the kind remarks you made in my behalf.

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J. Edgar Hoover-

Dear Sir-

I have read your book "Masters of Deciet" -
I have for years admired you and your work -

I now have just read " None Dare Call it Treason " by John Stormer.

Would you please tell me your opinion of it -
It it true, what this man writes?

My husband and I have discussed this - we came to the conclusion that it would be nice and so easy for us to dismiss this book from our minds -

So since we have such great respect for you, we decided to ask you for an honest opinion

We would greatly appreciate a reply from you.

Sincerely

/s/

ACK 10-23-64
WAM: resp
Oct 17, 1964

V. Edgar Hoover,

Dear Sir -

I have read your book "Masters of Deceit" - I have for years admired your work - John A. Stormer

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Would you please tell me your opinion of it? It is true, what this about a winter?

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We would greatly
appreciate a reply from
you.

Sincerely

[Signature]

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RE-DIRECTOR
October 26, 1964

Dear [Name],

Your letter of October 20th has been received.

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

Dear Sir;

Recently, I have acquired a paperback book titled NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON by John A. Stormer. It has been printed by Liberty Bell Press, Florissant, Missouri.

It is supposed to be, "The Carefully documented Story of America's retreat from victory."

To date, I have only read a portion of the contents. It tells about Communist activities & subversive activities from the time of Roosevelt era to the present day.

Facts, or supposedly, are written in here about certain individuals. Seven names along with it.

It also states that the F.B.I. had informed Eisenhower and John Kennedy of these certain individuals who were in office and yet nothing was ever done about it. They still remain in office today.

What I'd like to know is, is this book true to its contents? I would appreciate any information on it. I know the man from whom I received this book. I also know that others are buying them also.

If the contents of this book are true I will certainly speak in favor of it. If not, then I'll speak against.

Sincerely yours,

21 OCT 27 1964
Oct 20, 1961

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

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book true in its contents? I would
appreciate any information on it.
I know the man from whom I received
this book. I also know that other
people buy it also.
If the contents of this book are true
I will certainly speak in favor of it.
If not, then I'll speak against it.

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Sincerely yours,
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Time of Testing
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Internal Security Statement 4/17/62
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.
October 22, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have recently read the book "None Dare Call It Treason", authored by John A. Sterner, Liberty Bell Press, Florissant, Missouri. This book appears to be a factual, documented presentation of Communism and its influence in our country.

With the many diverse sources of public information and opinion today, it is hard for an individual to sift through it all and arrive at a competent and just opinion.

If the allegations presented are true, I would be most concerned about our freedom and the great free enterprise system to which we owe all that we are, or anticipate to be.

Sir, I consider you the most informed person in our country on this subject. It is for this reason I respectfully request your opinion or comments on the publication referred to, if it is possible.

Respectfully yours,

JOS/ls
October 27, 1964

Lee's Hardware
1324 East Chapman Avenue
Fullerton, California 92631

Dear

Your letter of October 19th, with enclosures, has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance, transmitting such literature as you furnished through the United States mail is not a violation within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau. Inasmuch as it is of concern to another governmental agency, I am referring a copy of your letter together with the material to the Chief Postal Inspector, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bafiles. His enclosures were a copy of the book, "None Dare Call It Treason" and a letter recommending that the book be read. Copy of letter and its enclosures referred to the Post Office Department.

DFC: mc

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October 19, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Just today I received the enclosed in my mail. I do not like receiving such subversive literature in my mail. President Johnson has said during this campaign that he intends to "go after" extremist groups in this country. So, I hope this is one phase of the extremists activities that he will squelch.

If your Bureau cannot take action on this matter, then please send it to the Post Office Department or to the President. I would appreciate your putting my complaint in the proper channel for some study and action.

Sincerely yours,
October 12, 1964

Dear Sirs,

"Let George do it!" How many times has each of us, either by word or deed allowed this philosophy to be a governing influence in our daily lives? Speaking for ourselves this has happened all too often. Recently, we have had the opportunity to read the book you find enclosed. There will be no attempt here to outline its message which you may feel is controversial. However, we hope you might spend a few profitable hours leafing through its pages. We believe the message contained is vital to each and every American who is concerned with the future of his family and his country.

Sincerely yours,

LAAGCO SALES
October 28, 1964

Dear [Name],

Your letter of October 23rd has been received and I want to thank you for the kind remark you made in my behalf.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, 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 book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

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Sincerely yours,

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am writing to you, requesting your opinion and answers to some questions.

I am a retired Service man and work in the Post Office. I attend Jones Business College. In the course of studies, I have taken some courses in History and related subjects. Thru one of the men I work with, I was told about the book "None Dare Care Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer. With all the mud-slinging, chare and counter charge in the political campaigns, I find it hard to determine the truth.

Mr. Hoover, as the one person I trust 100% with no reservations attached, I would like to have your opinion and answer to the following questions:

Is the book true? It condemns and labels a lot of people as "Reds".

Would you consider this proper reading material for my 14-year-old son, who is very patriotic and strong in his convictions about his Country.

If you can find time to answer these questions I would appreciate it greatly.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Your letter of October 22nd 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 organization, publication or individual. I regret that I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to "The National Committee for Civic Responsibility."

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The book, "None Dare Call It Treason," is well known to the Bureau. The National Committee for Civic Responsibility, however, was formed, according to an informant, for the purpose of exposing activities of individuals associated with groups subscribing to far-left and far-right policies.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

In the evening edition of the Billings Gazette my attention has been drawn by a letter in the editorial page regarding a book review, so called at least, of John A. Stormer's "None Dare Call It Treason".

This review or commentary is made by an organization called "The National Committee for Civic Responsibility". It states, "The book is at best and incredibly poor job of research and documentation and at worst a deliberate hoax and a fraud."

I have read the book and quite frankly disagree wholeheartedly with this condemnation. I knew something was fishy somewhere but I didn't quite know for sure where and how much. This review sounds very much to me as if somebody was trying to cover up the skeletons with a lot of mud. Even the name of this organization sounds fishy—something like Council for a Livable World and others of its kind.

I know that your files are pretty complete on Communist front activities and organizations. I would very much appreciate any information you may be able to give me concerning this "National Committee for Civic Responsibility". I realize that your people are very busy but I would appreciate hearing from you on this at the earliest possible time as I would like to be able to refute and discredit this statement while it is still fresh in many reader's minds if this organization is what I think it is. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,
October 27, 1964

Your letter of October 21st has been received and I am glad that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," to be of interest.

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Oct. 21, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have recently read the book "NOBODY DARE CALL IT TREASON" by John A. Stormer. It was very disturbing and left me befuddled and confused to say the least. I would gratefully receive your opinion on this book. Can things be as bad as this book states?

I think most Americans believe as I do, that we just don't know who to believe anymore. I can't state too strongly how much your opinion will mean to me. Not only to me but to my many friends and neighbors who have read the book and are downright shook up about it.

My only wish is that your answer comes to me before I vote on Nov. 3.

At the moment I am reading your "LUSTERS OF DOXLIT" and am encouraging all my friends and neighbors to read it.

Gratefully Yours, [Signature]

—[Handwritten notes: REC 3 62-109421-247, 14 OCT 23 K34, CORRESPONDENCE]
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Sincerely yours,

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[Address]

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Dear Sir:

I have just finished reading the book NONE DARED CALLED IT TREASON. If possible I would like to have your personal opinion about it, or the F.B.I.'s rating on this fantastic book.

I have also sent you a self-addressed envelope for your reply.

I would also like some literature on the Communist Party.

Respectfully yours.

/s/

NM
10/21/64

Mr. Clay, Jr.

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Ack 10/28/64

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

Dear Sir:

In recent weeks there has been considerable controversy on a book entitled "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON" by author John A. Stormer. I have read the book and feel there is some question in my mind as to the validity of its contents. This book has been read by many of my friends and neighbors and will have some influence on our voting November 3rd. Therefore, we would appreciate any comments, pro or con.

We also would appreciate receiving any material pertaining to communist subversion in the United States.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Handwritten notes and stamps remain on the page]
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your prompt letter of October 21, 1964.

This "Critique" on Storner's book has received much publicity, as Paul Coates of Los Angeles Times has now taken it up in the enclosed article. He does not defend any of the points made in Storner's book, but accepts the "Critique" as nullifying the entire book of Storner's.

Evidently the group are pushing hard to discredit Storner's book by pointing out some flaws, a few of which I must admit are weak journalistically, but the overall point of the book, that we are in a bad shape as far as government and infiltration of communism and un-American trends go, is never supported.

It is this kind of battle that makes it hard for a staunch American to know who is right! I do believe that Storner is on the right track, and that the material in his book is overwhelmingly correct as to trends, dangers, and influence even though he may be a bit too extremist to stretch a point here and there.

Also I have seen on the TV twice recently this book considered with others as slanderous, and as vicious "hate" material.

Monday night, 10-26-64, heard at Ebell Club, a minister, (can't remember his name) who is on KKKD, Los Angeles, give an excellent anti-communist talk. He has just returned from a world tour of the iron curtain through Europe and into the field of battle of Viet Nam, and says that all the soldiers are afraid that the State Dept. will let them down, and he says that all the soldiers are completely convinced that they could win this war if their hands were untied.

From your letter of October 21, it is obvious that you cannot consent to these things, which, of course is obviously the correct approach, but you should know that in this community there are many many of my friends who deeply concerned about how we handle foreign affairs and the attitudes of our Gov't. Even today's paper carries an article about the sacking of USIS office in La Paz, Bolivia. Years ago, such an act would be a war time, high level repercussions of the gravest nature. I am willing to bet that we will just send a formal note of protest, and they will be the last that the public hears about it!

Yours truly,

[Signature]

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Since you cannot comment, this is in answer to your letter, and needs no answer. Just wanted to
There's a little paperback making the rounds these days, and doing so with rather remarkable success. Its title is "None Dare Call It Treason." And the author is an obscure man of letters named John Stormer.

In the past few months I've received at least a half-dozen copies from readers apparently seeking to save me from the fate of becoming a "commie dupe."

Stormer is a somewhat sloppy artist who spills red paint indiscriminately over recent Republican and Democratic administrations. Such carelessness doesn't soften the sensibilities of the extreme right-wingers. They've been pushing "Treason" very hard. And since the book claims that all its charges are "documented," many thousands of people accept it as gospel.

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Fortunately, not everybody does. A group of political scientists working under the direction of Dr. Julian Foster at California State College went to the trouble of making an exhaustive investigation of Stormer's so-called documentation.

They printed their findings in a pamphlet, and here are a few samples of what they learned:

On page 66 of his remarkable book, the author states: "Uncivilized and untrained bands of Congolese soldiers, including Communist supporters of Antoine Gizenga, were transported to Katanga by the United Nations in U.S. planes and unleshed. The two week orgy of mass murder, rape, pillage and cannibalism they carried out under the U.N. flag with the United States paying the bill is unequalled in modern times."

His source for this shocking story, he claimed, was the N.Y. Times of December 14, 1961. Foster and his assistants combed that edition and found no such story. What the Times had written was that 700 Ethiopian troops were flown to Katanga in Globemaster.

On page 36, he writes: "Since 1955, American aid has provided about half of Communist Yugoslavia's national income."

The facts? American aid to Yugoslavia from 1956 to 1963 averaged $109 million. Over the same period, Yugoslavia's national income averaged $2,378 million per year. Stormer's "about half" turns out, in reality, to be about 4%.

On page 71, he comments on the State Department dropping its policy of fingerprinting aliens because (and he quotes) "it was an affront to Communist newsmen and U.N. employees." But whom is he of, anyway? The State Department actually said was that fingerprinting was an affront to friendly aliens, that it served no useful purpose and that the new policy was intended to encourage tourism.

On page 92, Stormer performs one of his frequent acts of journalistic surgery by quoting Arthur Schlesinger as writing in a 1947 article that liberalism "... dispensed with the absurd Christian myths of sin and damnation and believed what shortcomings man might have were to be redeemed, not by Jesus on the Cross but by the benevolent unfolding of history..."

Schlesinger did write that. But Stormer doesn't trouble to let you know in what context it was written. The Schlesinger article continued: "How much more unprepared were the readers of the liberal weeklies, the great think-tanks who sought to combat Nazism by peace strikes, the Oxford Oath, and unilateral disarmament?...Nothing in their system had prepared them for Hitler, or Stalin... The official liberal differs from the Communist, who knows what he is doing... The official liberal runs interference for the Communist with a system of intellectual evasion and subterfuge."

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So, in fact, what Arthur Schlesinger had written was actually a strong attack on the muddled thinking of what he calls "the official liberal." But Stormer can't afford the luxury of dealing in facts. If he did, it would hurt the sale of his book.

There is much more to Dr. Foster's revealing pamphlet. But that ought to be enough to clearly establish that John Stormer is just another wheeler-dealer in the literary trade of the half-truth and the distortion.
October 29, 1964

Dear [Name],

Your letter of October 24th has been received and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the kind remarks you made in my behalf.

My statements are a matter of public record and are quoted from time to time. Their use, however, does not necessarily mean that this Bureau has or has not "cleared" the manner in which they are employed.

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Sincerely yours,

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[Name]

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NOTE: Correspondent, former applicant, for SA Position in He was offered a probationary appointment in but could not accept as was at that time involved in a business affair which required his presence.
October 24, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,

This undoubtedly will be one of many letters you will receive
concerning the book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stomer.
Fortunately or unfortunately, it has been discovered that this is the
popular book for awakening those who have not been exercising their
reading abilities over books such as yours and those of others which
point out the great threat of communism to the United States.
Because of the controversy which has resulted from reading of this book,
I have attempted to re-read it with more of an objective viewpoint. I have
discussed it with people whom I feel can give qualified opinions concerning
the compilation of so-called facts. One of these individuals is Congressman
E. Ross Adeir. Others are people who have been checking the documentations.
Also, I have just finished reading the report made by Hon. Charles A. Vanik
of Ohio made in the House of Representatives Thursday, September 10, 1961
in which he discusses the findings of the National Committee for Civic
Responsibility. And now I have before me the analysis of the attacks and
smears on the book prepared by the Liberty Bell Press called "Anatomy of a Smear".

In view of these considerations, I have at this time concluded that,
basically, the book is filled with too many hard cold facts that warrant
consideration. I may be wrong in my evaluation of the book, and therefore,
I'm asking for your views concerning Mr. Stomer's attempt to awaken those
who have been asleep.

The author, you know, has quoted you many times, and certainly,
you are in a position to know whether or not the book is a responsible
or irresponsible piece of writing. There are those who have misgivings about the material and who feel many of the conclusions are over-simplified. On the other hand, the attitudes of many toward the issues that disturb us are being greatly influenced by this writing.

I sincerely hope that you can give me a straightforward answer concerning the merit of "None Dare Call It Treason". Because of your record of service to our country I have much faith in you and trust in your judgement.

Thank you for your kind consideration in reading this.

Most sincerely,
I

Dear

Your letter of October 24th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you with regard to the question you asked concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer, it has been my long-standing policy not to comment on any material that has not been prepared by me or personnel of the FBI. You may be assured that in keeping with my policy I have made no statement either for or against this particular book.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in files on the basis of information available.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have heard that you indorse "None Dare Call it Treason"; that you indorse part of it; that you indorse none of this book.

Would you please advise me as to your position on it.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Mr. Elgin Thompson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have heard that you endorse "How Dean Called Trumon"; that you endorse part of it; that you endorse none of this book.

Would you please advise me to your position on it.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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CORRESPONDENCE
October 29, 1964

Dear

Your letter of October 26th, with enclosures, has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, 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 book, "None Dare Call It Treason" or the John Birch Society. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subjects of your inquiry.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am very much disturbed by a book given to me called "None dare call it Treason," by John A. Stormer. You may have seen it.

I am deeply concerned because of the unmistakable influence it has gained in the minds and convictions of the young members of a Baptist church in my neighborhood.

It is written with so much conviction and seeming well documented that it takes a strong hold on young minds. It purports to be enemy to communism and that we as a nation are drifting blindly towards it. And it defends the John Birch Society.

And these young people ask me "Well--whats wrong with the John Birch society?"

In truth, I do not know, but I do know there is something about it that is averse to sound thinking or so many would not condemn it.

Mr. Hoover, can you give me some information about it that I can pass on to these young people? Perhaps a briefed copy of their by-laws and aims? I would so much appreciate it, I need it to help.

And if this book, which you may not have seen is in any ways "treasonable" should it not be suppressed. It is doing harm, I can see.

I inclose fly leaf from the book, which has to date printed 200,000 copies distributed to schools and churches. Thank you for helping. Respectfully,

P.S. Sir: I had a heated conversation of this group of about 20 young people after church last eve, and my only defence was the Constitution and bill of Rights and Mr. Hoover's watchfulness. I need some rather special documentations Thank you,sir.
Mr. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover: I am very much disturbed by a book recently published.

John H. Frenier, you may have read it.

I am deeply concerned because of the unmistakable influence it has gained on the minds and convictions of the young members of a Baptist church in my neighborhood.

The writer in this much criticized and vilified work maintains that it is a threat to our nation. He seems to be trying to undermine our values as a nation and to drift towards a third force. And in my opinion, this is the John Birch Society.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
506 Old Post Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

After being advised by several friends and associates, I purchased a copy of "None Dare Call It Treason," a controversial book written by John A. Stormer. Upon completion of this text, I have not formed an opinion regarding the validity of the author's accusations or material. I admit that it is hard to believe that a majority of the events mentioned by Mr. Stormer could result and it would be more shocking to discover that these circumstances would be able to go uncorrected.

After completing the book, I decided to call the F.B.I. in New York City for their opinion. They told me that they had several calls in reference to this book and that they were not allowed to give any comment about it. I do not know any reason for their answer. It may be possible that they refused comment because they don't want to become involved or it may because it is an election year. It is also possible that they do not wish to defend or attack this book because by doing so they may accidentally divulge information concerning the Communist Party which may be regarded as secret.

I was not satisfied with their answer and I will explain why. I would like to do more reading about this topic and if the contents of "None Dare Call It Treason" are true and not too highly exaggerated, I would read some of the other books the author suggests and advise others to read "None Dare Call It Treason to enlighten them to the current problems the inhabitants of this country are facing.

On the other hand it is not hard to believe that the author (Mr. Stormer) has twisted certain facts and highly exaggerated certain other facts for the sole purpose of
October 22, 1964

This is the reason for which I would like your opinion. If the contents of "None Dare Call it Treason" are untrue, I would like to advise the others who have read the text that they have been misled by the author and not to read the other books John A. Stormer suggest because they more or less have the same viewpoint.

If the author's accusations are false, could you please send me a list of reading material that can correct some misled opinions.

COULD YOU PLEASE SEND SOME SORT OF REPLY

Thank you.
Your letter of October 22nd has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, 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 book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

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Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable from files.
October 28, 1964

Dear [Name],

Your letter of October 21st has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, 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 book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.
October 21, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading "None Dare Call It Treason" by John Stormer, the documented story of the Communist infiltration in the United States.

I have never been so completely shocked, sickened, and alarmed! Consequently, I want to do everything in my power to help stop this horrible menace. You stated (quotation from the book) "the way to fight it is to study it - this can be accomplished through reliable and authoritative sources of information.

Please tell me where or how or by what means I can get reliable information. I know there are many organizations "fronting" for communism; I merely want to be certain of my information.

I will greatly appreciate any and all information you can supply in this respect. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

ACK 10/22/64

WAM 1-SP
Your letter of October 25th has been received.

My statements are a matter of public record and are quoted from time to time. Their use, however, does not necessarily mean that this Bureau has or has not "cleared" the manner in which they are employed.

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Sincerely yours,

FBI Director

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am very anxious to know your feelings about the book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John Stormer. I have just read the book and if Mr. Stormer is correct, our country is in sad shape.

Since you are quoted in the book and since you are in a good position to know the facts, I want to know if Mr. Stormer is a hoax gathering votes for Goldwater or is he stating facts?

Please rush reply by Nov 1 if at all possible.

Sincerely,

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ACK 10/29/64
WAM: rsp
INTER-OFFICE MEMO
ATTENTION

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FROM

SUBJECT
MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MR. HOOVER:

I AM VERY ANXIOUS TO KNOW YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THE BOOK "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON" BY JOHN STORMER. I HAVE JUST READ THE BOOK AND IF MR. STORMER IS CORRECT, OUR COUNTRY IS IN SAD SHAPE.

SINCE YOU ARE QUOTED IN THE BOOK AND SINCE YOU ARE IN A GOOD POSITION TO KNOW THE FACTS, I WANT TO KNOW IF MR. STORMER IS A HOAX GATHERING VOTES FOR GOULDWARD OR IS HE STATING FACTS?

PLEASE RUSH REPLY BY NOV 1.

AT ALL POSSIBLE
Your letter of October 27th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, 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 book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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October 27, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We are writing in regard to a book entitled "None Dare Call it Treason" by John A. Storzer, published by the Liberty Bell Press. This is our question:

How authentic are the facts disclosed in this book, especially Chapter 7, entitled "Subverting Our Religious Heritage"?
YOUR TELEGRAM OF OCTOBER THIRTY-FIRST RECEIVED. MY STATEMENTS ARE MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD AND QUOTED FROM TIME TO TIME. THEIR USE, HOWEVER, DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT THIS BUREAU HAS OR HAS NOT "CLEARED" THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY ARE EMPLOYED. REGARDING BOOK YOU MENTIONED, FBI STRICTLY INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND DOES NOT EVALUATE CHARACTER OR INTEGRITY OF ANY PUBLICATION. INFORMATION IN OUR FILES MUST BE MAINTAINED AS CONFIDENTIAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. I HOPE YOU WILL NOT INFERENCE EITHER THAT WE DO OR DO NOT HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE SUBJECT OF YOUR INQUIRY.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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ARE YOU QUOTED ACCURATELY IN (NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON) ARE
THE INTERPRETATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS DRAWN BY THE AUTHOR REASONABLE
DOES THE SAME APPLY TO OTHERS QUOTED? PLEASE ANSWER BY W U

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.
October 28, 1964

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

Dear Sir:

As a clergyman of the American Lutheran Church, I have been somewhat disturbed by the publication of the paperback book entitled "None Dare Call It Treason" by John Stormer. This book has now come to the attention of the Kiwanis Club of which I am a member. There has been a request made that our Club help distribute this book among high school students in our local school district. We are well aware of the infiltration of Communism in our nation and in various institutions including the Christian Church. However, we question some of the documentation of this book. Undoubtedly much of what is said in the book is true, but we do not like the flavor or the attitude in which the author presents his case.

We believe in doing all we can both as a civic organization and as a church to advise and to educate our youth of the dangers of Communism and its insidious ways of undermining our American way of life. We therefore would like to know the official government reaction to the referred to book, and what comments the F.B.I. have to say concerning it. Would it be wise to distribute this book which is negative and which stimulates fear and hate? Or is there another and better publication, book, pamphlet or folder that could better be utilized for the instruction of young people.

Any help that you can give us in this matter would be greatly appreciated. Be assured that there are many among us who are well aware of the in-roads of Communism within our nation, and even within the Christian Church. And we are willing to speak out to defend our nation and church against Communism. But we do resent any such publications that would generalize and endanger the good purposes of the majority of clergymen and churches because of the Communist activities of a few.

Thank you very sincerely for your interest in this matter.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Pastor
Atonement Lutheran Church
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

DEC 28 (2-109421-259)
November 2, 1964

Reverend
Atonement Lutheran Church
305 Cameron Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

Dear [Name],

Your letter of October 28th has been received.

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Sincerely yours,

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Reverend

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November 3, 1964

Dear [Name],

Your letter of October 29th, also signed by the members of The Curious Citizens Group, has been received.

My statements are a matter of public record and are quoted from time to time. Their use, however, does not necessarily mean that this Bureau has or has not "cleared" the manner in which they are employed.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, 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 book, "None Dare Call It Treason," or the report about which you asked.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.
Dear Mr. Hoover,

a bipartisan group called "The Curious Citizens Group. This group was formed after reading a book entitled "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer. We are first trying to find out if this book represents the facts completely or are the facts distorted. We do not consider ourselves extremists, just curious and thoughtful citizens.

We have noted that Stormer refers to your statements throughout his book. Are the statements you have made, represented correctly in the book? Are there communist agents in high positions in our government? If so, why are these situations allowed to persist?

We would like to ask you one more question. Do you think or know if any information was either withheld, distorted or both in the Warren Report on the Assassination of President Kennedy.

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

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Correspondence

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Nov 4 1964
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November 3, 1964

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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October 29, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Re: John Stormer's "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON"

A group of ladies in our local Methodist church has undertaken the review of the above mentioned book and to analyze its author. They are utterly confused and have made, to my belief, an erroneous interpretation.

They conclude that the book was written by a Communist, and that Stormer's attack on the Methodist Church is meant to cause confusion, resulting in people leaving the church and turning from God, thereby falling into the Master Plan of the Communists—a Godless Nation.

I personally disagree with their findings and think the most serious fault lies in the fact that these women can't discern a Communist from a right-winger. I believe Mr. Stormer was attempting to expose Communism—even though parts of his book contain half-truths.

Please do our church and community a service by sending whatever information you are allowed to send on Mr. Stormer and/or his book, and, in particular, whether he is or is not a Communist.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration, I am

[Signature]

Youngly yours truly,

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November 4, 1964

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Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Buffies.
Dear Mr. Hoover:

Currently, I am reading something which disturbs me, and I would like to have the opinions of your office regarding same.

A friend of mine gave me a copy of a book entitled "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. While there is much in this book with which I agree, and the author quotes from documented sources, there also are many incidents cited of which I had never heard or read.

On the jacket of the book, and throughout it, your name is mentioned and you are quoted quite often.

While I realize that you are an extremely busy man, I also feel that you are one of the most unimpeachable sources of truth in this great country of ours, especially concerning the menace of Communism.

What I should like to know, if you could be so kind, is whether the material in this book is based solely on fact, or if the conclusions Mr. Stormer reaches are mainly conjecture and personal opinions.

The book makes some very strong charges against the present and past Administrations concerning a "soft attitude" towards Communism, and anything you can tell me concerning same is greatly appreciated.

I thank you kindly for your time in reading this letter, and hope to hear from you.
Your telegram of November 1st has been received.

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Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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AS YOU ARE QUOTED IN THE BOOK "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON" BY
JOHN A. STORMER, ADVISE ME AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THE AUTHOR
CONTENTS AND PUBLISHER. WOULD LIKE YOUR CLEAR UNDERSTANDABLE
OPINION. ANSWER COLLECT

F. EDGAR HOOVER
FBI WASHDC
Your letter of November 3rd has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind remarks.

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Sincerely yours,

O. Edgar Hoover.

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Nov. 3, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading the book *None Dare Call it Treason* by John Stormer. It has upset me greatly, and I hope and pray that it is not all true. Since you are an authority on communism in America, and because I respect you and your viewpoints very much, I am writing to ask if you could give me your opinion of this book, as to whether it is true, or just a "campaign scare."

If it is true, I fear the hopes for America are greatly faded, and as a Mother with four children, but also as an American, I am very much concerned about our future.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours truly,

/s/

[Signature]

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WAM/Kef
Nov. 3, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading the book "Rose Dave Call" by John Stormer. It has upset me greatly, and I hope and pray that it is not all true. Since you are an authority on communism in America, and because I respect you and your viewpoints very much, I am writing to ask if you could give me your opinion of the book, as to whether it is true, or just a "campaign stunt." 11-4-64

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Yours truly,
November 5, 1964

Your letter of November 2nd has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, 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 book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

I firmly believe that it is through a thorough understanding of communism that an individual can help protect our Nation from this evil philosophy. I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. 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 readers 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.

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J. Edgar Hoover

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November 2, 1964

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

Dear Sir:

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

The author claims authenticity of the disturbing material in this book.

Is this the truth or propaganda? Please tell us, are you in accord with the author of this book?

We would like your comments before we ask our friends and relatives to read it, or before we start discussing it.

If true, what can we as ordinary citizens do to prevent this from taking place.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Ack 11-5-64
Wm/1-Rp
Your telegram of November 2nd has been received.

My statements are a matter of public record and are quoted from time to time. Their use, however, does not necessarily mean that this Bureau has or has not "cleared" the manner in which they are employed.

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It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. 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 readers 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]

Edgar Hoover

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baton twirling in 1960 and 1961. In July of 1964 she requested the Director to
furnish a statement regarding baton twirling. An in-absence letter was sent
on 7/15/62.
DIRECTOR FBI WASH DC

I AM SAME PERSON WHO HAS CORRESPONDED WITH YOU SEVERAL TIMES ABOUT BATON TWIRLING AND

I AM NOW ASKING ABOUT A FAR MORE IMPORTANT FACTOR YOU WERE QUOTED SEVERAL TIMES IN JOHN STORMERS BOOK I'M PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE CHAPTERS ON EDUCATION AND RELIGION WOULD YOU SAY HIS BOOK IS RELIABLE?

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MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR
November 9, 1964

Dear [Name],

Your letter of November 3rd has been received, and I want to thank you for the kind remarks you made in my behalf.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, 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 book, "None Dare Call It Treason," or its author John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

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Edgar Hoover

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently I was given a book entitled "None Dare Call It Treason", written by John A. Stormer. I read this book and was both disturbed at what I read and appalled at the possibility of this happening in the United States of America.

I as an ordinary citizen, do not have access to checking all or even a few of Mr. Stormer's references. What I tried to do was think back to the incidents I could remember and then try to logically determine if it did happen as Mr. Stormer stated or if it could have happened that way. I realize that this is not the ideal method.

There has been a great deal written in our newspapers in this area; some supporting Stormer contentions, some denouncing them and some newspapers criticizing each others writings.

I have, therefore, reached the conclusion that one of the best ways besides researching all the references in "None Dare Call It Treason" myself, was to contact you for some answers.

You, I am sure, as one of our leading fighters for freedom against Communism, have read this book. I would like to know if what Mr. Stormer says is true and factual and if his references are accurate. Also, I would welcome your opinion and comments on Mr. Stormer's book and on what we the American public can do to recognize and fight Communism in our Country.

One final question; what is Mr. Stormer's background? I ask this only to defend him, if he is a conscientious citizen and is right in what he is writing.

I am awaiting with great anticipation your answer.
November 9, 1964

Dear

Your letter of November 2nd has been received, and I am glad that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," to be of interest. Your kind sentiments are certainly appreciated.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

Would you care to comment on the book "None Dare Call it Treason"?

This book has answered a lot of questions that have puzzled me through the years.

Your book "Masters of Deceit" was enough to caution us all and make us alert to the communist menace. But this book seems to piece the puzzle together from the very beginnings of Communism.

I'm just an ordinary housewife, and would never be able to trace the sources mentioned in this book, so I hope you will have a spare minute in your very busy day to comment.

Your diligence and dedication is something we are all proud of. God bless you

Very truly yours,

/s/

Nov. 3, 1964

John A. Stromerr

Dear Mr. Stromer,

Would you care to comment on the book "Fare Dare Call it Treason"?

This book has answered a lot of questions that have puzzled me through the years.

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November 10, 1964

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Sincerely yours,

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Federal Bureau Of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am communicating with you relative to the book entitled "None Dare Call It Treason"...by John Stormer. Much has been written concerning it, some declaring it fraudulent while others call it true. Truthfully, I am perplexed.

I am desirous of obtaining a statement from you regarding the validity of this publication. Is it a hoax in its entirety, partially or is it an accurate portrayal of the inroads that socialism and communism are making on the American scene?

I find it rather difficult to believe what I read in the news media of today regarding socialism and communism. There seems to be a desire to accommodate and even to embrace areas of socialistic ideology. Many groups claiming to be non-partisan are in effect trying to get people to make such accommodations in their thinking.

This is why I have written to you, Mr. Hoover. I know you are a true non-partisan; I know that you will speak the truth.

R. P.
Dear [Name]

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It was good of you to communicate with me regarding the possibility of obtaining a Bureau speaker on the subject of communism.

I regret the full schedule of my associates who normally speak on communism precludes designating them to fill additional commitments at this time. Consequently, I am unable to give you a favorable reply.

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Enclosure
Attention SAC: The tape on communism may be loaned to correspondent if you are contacted. It should be recovered and retained by your office for future use.

See Note on Next Page
This Bureau has prepared a taped recording on the topic of communism which you may want to use. Arrangements can be made to borrow it by contacting Mr. Earl E. Brown, Special Agent in Charge of our office located at 900 Standard Building, Cleveland, Ohio 44113.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover;

Dear Sirs:

I would like an answer to this letter as soon as possible. It is of utmost importance to me that more people are awakened to the creeping sickness in our country, (the spread of the communist control in high government offices).

I am now reading the book None Dare Call It Treason.

What I would like to get you to tell me is your own opinion of the writer, and the reliability, source and authenticity of the material written in this book.

This Book was written by John A. Stormer.

Another question; Would you recommend this book be placed in the school library for all students to read?

Being an officer in a local American Legion Post I would also like to know the proper procedure in obtaining a Speaker from the FBI to enlighten us on more of subversive movement in our Great Country THE UNITED STATES of AMERICA.

Date: Nov. 2, 1964

[Handwritten notes and signatures]
November 12, 1964

Dear [Name],

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Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover

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

Sir:

For self educational purposes, I wish to gather reliable information relative to the increased spreading of communism and our proven methods of combating it. Please forward a list of recommended reading on these subjects.

In addition, I would welcome your opinion on the controversial book entitled, "None Dare Call it Treason," by John A. Stormer.

Respectfully yours,
November 12, 1964

Chairman
Board of Christian Education
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Mt. Fern, Dover, New Jersey

Dear 

Your letter of November 5th has been received and I am glad you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," to be of interest.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, 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 book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Nov. 5, 1964

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

Dear Sir:

You are quoted as having written, "The way to fight it (communism) is to study it, understand it, and discover what can be done about it." (this) can only be accomplished by dipping into thoughtful, reliable, and authoritative sources of information.

We are concerned for our Nation's future and would like to organize a study group in our congregation. Having read your own excellent "Masters of Deceit" we solicit your recommendation of additional "thoughtful, reliable, and authoritative sources of information." We would also appreciate your specific comments on John A. Stormer's interesting book, "None Dare Call It Treason." Is this book such a source?

Yours very truly,

Chairman, Board of Christian Education
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
45 Fern, Dover, N.J.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director J. F. B. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am a Methodist minister's wife who spends most of my hours raising four small children. The recent campaign has suddenly thrown our family into the midst of many vicious attacks against our Church work locally and nationally. I have felt so helpless & inadequate in native.
We have read as John Charn's [sic] Imam in its attacks
on our nation. There are two quotes from
you in the chapter [which] attack our
religion, and specificallyelaide our
Methodist Curriculums
as attributable to our
defeat of Communism. We
have received through
our Church leaders that
you have defended our
clergy and your material.

I hope you will respond
as we use any
of your material.
I find in our Church & our friends that our action are biased and are probably misleading you. We learned to appreciate any help you might give us in knowing how to cope with this problem. We perhaps you might give us information as to where we might write to determine the truth in defense of the Methodist Church.

Sincerely
November 12, 1964

Dear [Recipient],

Your letter of November 5th has been received.

My statements are a matter of public record and are quoted from time to time. Their use, however, does not necessarily mean that this Bureau has or has not "cleared" the manner in which they are employed.

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I am sending a speech by Assistant Director William C. Sullivan entitled "Communism and Religion in the United States" which he delivered on October 19, 1961, before the Highland Park Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas. A reference to Assistant Director Sullivan appeared in the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," chapter 7, page 132. Mr. Sullivan's speech, when read in its entirety, gives my views concerning communism.
and religion. I hope you will find this speech of interest and I am enclosing it along with the other material regarding communism.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am a Methodist Minister's wife who spends most of my hours raising four small children. This recent campaign has suddenly thrown our family into the midst of many vicious attacks against our church both locally and nationally. We feel so helpless to defend her name when books such as John Stormer's None Dare Call It Treason quote you so often in its attacks on our Nation.

There are two quotes from you in the Chapter VII which attacks religion, and specifically labels our Methodist curriculum as attributing to our defeat to Communism. We know from material that we have received through our church leaders that you have defended our clergy and our material.

If we use any of this material to try to soften the destruction of faith in our church to our friends they insist that our sources are biased and are probably misquoting you.

We would so appreciate any help you might give us in knowing how to cope with this problem. Or: perhaps you might give us information as to where we might write to determine the truth in defense of the Methodist Church.

Sincerely,

November 5, 1964

[Signature]
November 12, 1964

Dear [Name],

Your letter of November 4th has been received and I want to thank you for the kind remark you made in my behalf.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, 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 book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

Although I am unable to suggest a list of reading material, I am enclosing some literature on the general topic of communism. 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 readers 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,

E. Edgar Hoover

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wonder if I could ask your opinion and advice on a subject with which you are very familiar.

During the past couple of months I have read several "paperbacks" that were very disturbing to me. One of these in particular, "None Dare Call it Treason" by John A. Stormer, contained a great deal of information that would seem to indicate that our Country should be more alerted about its internal Communist activity than most of us want to admit.

I realize that books of this kind have been labelled "smear propaganda". I personally would like to know if this particular book could be considered factual and directed along the lines that we should be thinking about, or is it radical or extremely slanted.

I can appreciate that, because of your position, you may not be able to endorse or condemn this book. But, if possible, I would certainly like your opinion on it since I regard you as a leader in the fight against Communism. Also, I would like to have you suggest some reading material concerning the problems of Communism that is factual and could be of help to me.

I will appreciate any information you can give me along these lines.
Your letter of November 8th has been received, and I want to thank you for the kind remarks you made in my behalf.

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J. Edgar Hoover

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

Dear Sir:

Knowing your record of dedication in the Department of Justice for many years, I share with all Americans in having the highest regard and respect for your judgement and opinions. For this reason I turn to you, most respectfully, for your answer to the following question:

Concerning Mr. John Stormer's book, "None Dare Call It Treason", do you consider this work to be a reasonably accurate account of events that have happened and conditions that exist in the United States today?

If this book, among many others in circulation today (without benefit of "Book-Reviews" by the news media) is reasonably accurate, it would appear that the sovereignty of our Republic is in deeper trouble than a lot of citizens realize. I believe it to be reasonably accurate, and I have been using it as an instrument in awakening others to the dangers we face. Please advise me on this matter.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

November 8, 1964
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November 5, 1964

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

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I am deeply concerned over many of the statements regarding communism in John Stone's book "None Dare Call It Treason". Is America and Americans accurately pictured in this book? Many of my friends and relatives look upon the book as a sort of bible and I am anxious to know if it can be relied upon as being reasonably accurate, and particularly if the statements attributed to you therein are correct.

Any help you can give me will be sincerely appreciated.
November 12, 1964

Dear [Name],

Your letter of November 9th has been received.

I have repeatedly stated that it is vital that all citizens obtain a broad knowledge of the aims and objectives of the communist conspiracy in order that they may intelligently comprehend the sharp contrast between the system of justice and individual opportunity which prevails in a free world and the atheistic and purely materialistic doctrines of communism. My statements are a matter of public record and are quoted from time to time. Their use, however, does not necessarily mean that this Bureau has or has not "cleared" the manner in which they are employed.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, District of Columbia

Dear Sir:

In None Dare Call It Treason by John A. Sterner you are quoted as saying:

"The way to fight it (Communism) is to study it, understand it, and discover what can be done about it. This cannot be achieved by dawdling at the spring of knowledge; it can only be accomplished by dipping into thoughtful, reliable, and authoritative sources of information."

Do you consider Mr. Sterner's book "thoughtful, reliable, and authoritative"? What sources of information - other than or in addition to Mr. Sterner's book - do you recommend for the study of the Communist threat and Communism in general?

Thank you very much for any help you can give me.

Yours truly,
November 10, 1964

Dear

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Edgar Hoover

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November 5, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have read the book "None Dare Call It Treason." I thought the book was a real eye-opener. Since then I have been told that the book is a bunch of lies, half-truths, and a John Birch Society book. You are the only person I can truly trust to give me an honest answer in regards to the book.

My husband and I have four children ages _______. We are raising them not only to be God fearing but God loving. My family loves the country. Even though they are small they know about the flag and patriotic songs.

We are young, 29 yrs old. We have our whole life ahead of us.

Please help us. On judgment day we want to be able to tell God we did all we could to keep the country safe and sound. What can a housewife and mother do to help.

If the book is so bad, how can it be published? I would appreciate any help or suggestions you may give.

Very truly yours,
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November 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover,

If I have read the book "None Dare Call It treason," I thought the book was a real eye-opener. Since then I have been told that the book is a bunch of lies, half-truths, and a job of distortion. I am glad that you are the Bird Society book. You are the only person I can truly trust to give me an honest answer to this regarding the book.

My husband and I have four children aged from 1-10. We are raising them in a similar environment. I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Dear [Name],

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you today to express my gratitude for your help and support during [specific event or situation]. Your efforts and generosity have made a significant impact on our lives.

I wanted to share with you how much we appreciate your kindness and the time you spent with us. Your [specific action or contribution] was invaluable, and we are truly thankful.

We are currently facing some challenges, and I was wondering if you could offer any advice or guidance on how to navigate through these tough times. Your [specific type of help or assistance] would be greatly appreciated.

If you are able to come and see us, we would be more than happy to have you over. We would love to spend some time together and discuss the situation in more detail.

Thank you for everything you have done for us. We are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
November 12, 1964

Dear [Name],

Your letter of November 5th has been received and I want to thank you for the kind remarks you made in my behalf.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, 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 book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subjects of your inquiry.

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Sincerely yours,

B. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: We have had prior correspondence with [redacted] in March and January of 1964. Correspondent always commends Director and the Bureau. He has been sent general reprint material, none of which has been duplicated at this time.
Nov. 5, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just read, None Dare Call It Treason by John Stormer. I have heard some criticism but mostly praise for this book. However, it makes some very damaging statements concerning the loyalty of many people in our government, both past and present. And not only people in the government, but in education, labor, religion, the press and various other spheres of influence over our daily lives.

As I consider you the foremost expert on communism and subversion of our times, I would like your carefully considered opinion of this book, no matter how critical.

As I said before, I have heard some criticism of the book, but no one has pointed out a passage to me and said that it was a lie or a half-truth. I have read your book Masters of Deceit and the methods you describe that the communists and the ultra-left use are pointed out in None Dare Call It Treason, only Mr. Stromer goes a step farther and names names. Not only that, but he documents his book very well it seems to me.

I assume that you have a copy or have read it by now. If not, you can obtain one (75¢ ea.) from Liberty Bell Press, Box 42, Florissant, Missouri or if the government cannot afford it; write me and I'll send you one free. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

P.S. I cannot stress too much how invaluable your opinion is.
205, 1944

J. Edgar Hoover
John A. Stormer
Justice Dept.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just read your book, "Deceit Deemed by John Stormer. I have read some criticism, but mostly praise for this book. However, it makes some very damaging statements concerning the loyalty of many people in our government, both past and present, not only people in the government, but in education, labor, religion, the press and various other spheres of influence over our daily lives.

As I consider you the foremost expert on communism and subversion of our times, I would like your careful consideration of this.
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only that, but he documents his book very
well. It seems to me,
I assume that you have a copy or have
read it by now. If not, you can obtain an
extra from Liberty Bellfrac, Box 12, Sedro-
Woolley, Washington. If the government cannot
afford it, write me, and I'll send you
one free. Thank you.

P.S. I cannot stress too much how much
your opinion is.
November 12, 1964

Your letter of November 6th has been received. By now, I am sure you have received my letter of November 4th which was in reply to your telegram of November 1st.

In response to your inquiry regarding the National Council of Churches, as I previously indicated, I cannot make any comment concerning this organization as 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, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to this organization.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles reflect that correspondent inquired concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by telegram dated 11-1-64. The telegram was signed simply and her reply was addressed to . In view of correspondent's recent incoming of 11-4-64 this portion was incorrect inasmuch as correspondent refers to herself as.
J. Edgar Hoover, F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On Oct 31st. I sent you a nite wire via Western Union asking information on the book "Non Dare Call it Treason" by John Storner.

Up to now I have received No answer.

Would you please advise Me as to the realidety of this book, contents, author, and its publishing house.

You are quoted many times in this book and I would like your clear understandable opinion.

This book has caused a lot of controversy in own town & church.

Would also like to know something about the National Council of Churches.

Thanking Your
I remain,
Yours truly.

/s/

Phone

—as indicated on the envelope.
Nov 6 - 67

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

Dear Sir —

On Oct 31st. I sent
you a note via
Western Union asking
information on the book
"New Law Call in Russia" by
John Stormer.
Up to now I have received
no answer.

Would you please advise
me as to the reality of this
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publishing house.

You are quoted many
times in the book and
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a lot of controversy in
our town & church.
Would also like to
know something about
the National Council of
Churches.

Thanking you,

J. Jenkins

Phone
November 12, 1964

Dear [Name],

Your letter of November 5th has been received.

It has been my long-standing policy not to make any comment concerning material not prepared by me or personnel of the FBI. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot make any statement whatever regarding the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer.

I am enclosing a copy of my statements before the Subcommittee to investigate the administration of the Internal Security Act and other Internal Security laws made on November 17, 1953. This material concerns the Harry Dexter White case, and I hope you will find it to be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure
Harry Dexter White Case

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in files.

November 20, 1964
J. Edgar Hoover  
F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I'm a school teacher who is interested in learning a fact. In the Book by Stormer "None Dare Call It Treason," he quoted the fact that you personally carried the security report on Harry Dexter White, stating that he was a communist, to Harry Truman and he did nothing about. Is this true. I believe in you and your Bureau so don't deny me some answer. If you can't answer this thats okay too. There are so many unanswered questions. Thank you.

Respectfully Yours.

My address,
Nov. 5, 1964

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

John A. Stormer

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I'm a school teacher who was interested in learning a fact. In the book by Stormer "None Shall Call It Treason," he quoted the fact that you personally wired the security report on Harry Depehr, White, stating that he was a communist to Harry Truman and he did nothing about it. Is this true? I believe in you and your Bureau as I don't deny me some answers. If you can't answer this then okay too. These are some unanswered questions. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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Sincerely yours,

E. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Dept. of Justice Building
Washington, D.C.

November 6, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover:

After having read John Stormer's, None Dare Call It Treason, I find it necessary to document some of the material presented. In addition to research done at the Detroit Public Library, I should like to have your opinion as to whether the views attributed to you are shown in context at the time you were to have made them and whether you feel these views are valid today. Any qualification you care to make will be appreciated.

In asking your opinion, I am an individual who represents no group. I have waited until after the election to assure you that the nature of my inquiry is academic rather than political.

I appreciate the fact that you are a busy man with obligations to the citizenry in terms of large numbers of people, but I, too, have an obligation as an individual citizen to be accurately informed. And so I find it necessary to ask your attention in this matter.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours.

[Signature]
Dear

Your letter of November 4th has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind remarks in my behalf.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, 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 book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

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Sincerely yours,

E. Edgar Hoover

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

Dear Mr. Hoover

I am reading a book called "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer.

It is a frightening book, and if the contents are true, it is the duty of every freedom loving American to aid in awakening others to the extreme dangers we face.

The validity of this book has been questioned. I have been asked--"How do you know these things are true?" or "You shouldn't take just one persons opinion." These are the kind of remarks to be expected of a controversial book. In addition, according to certain newspapers and news analysts, individuals in our government, publications such as this are a part of a campaign smear by certain factions favoring Senator Goldwater.

It seems to me that the contents of this book are backed up by facts, and I would like do what I can to help other private citizens such as I to know the true facts. I especially think it's important for our young people to be enlightened.

I remain open minded so I am writing you asking for an unbiased opinion from you, a genuine American, as to the validity of this book and it's author. Thank you very much.

Yours very sincerely,

/s/

November 4, 1964
Mr. Kaane

Dear Mr. Kaane,

I am reading a book called "None but the Damned" by John P. Sterne. It is a frightening book, and if the content is true, it is the duty of every freedom-loving American to aid in unmasking others to the extreme dangers we face.

The validity of this book has been questioned, I have been asked - "Are you saying these things are true?" or "You shouldn't take just one person's opinion as the basis for a controversial book." In addition, according to certain newspapers and news analysts, individuals in our government publications such as the FBI and other federal agencies have been accused of this kind of activity.

It seems to me that the content of this book are backed up by facts, and I would like to get your opinion on this. I have tried to read the true facts, especially important for our youth, and to know the truth that is revealed by this book and its author. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

From

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.
November 13, 1964

Dear

Your letter of November 6th 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."

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Buttles.

DFC:rls (3)
Dear Mr. Hoover,

I realize this is out of the ordinary line of information you deal with. But you are the only person I felt would be in a position to confirm or deny the statements in this book.

Is the book, None Dare Call It Treason by John Stormer, on the whole the truth according to the F. B. I's information?

Waiting your reply,
November 6, 1967

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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Is the book, None Dare Call It Treason by John Stormer, on the whole the truth according to the FBI's information?

Waiting for your reply.

[Handwritten note]

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November 13, 1964

Dear [Name],

Your letter of November 8th has been received.

With respect to your inquiries, my statements are a matter of public record and are quoted from time to time. Their use, however, does not necessarily mean either that this Bureau has or has not "cleared" the manner in which they are employed. Further, 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. You may be interested in knowing that my permission was not sought nor was it granted in connection with using my remarks in this publication.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

DFC:rls (3)
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

You are frequently quoted in the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John Storger.

Would you please tell me if you are accurately quoted, and if the book can be considered reliable in its statements?

My adult and well educated children are alarmed for my mental health because I have accepted the thesis of this book and wish to take an active part in helping to conserve our national life and freedom.
November 17, 1964

Your letter of November 10th was received in Mr. Hoover's absence. You may be certain your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

NOTE: Buffiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

As a very concerned citizen, I would like to know if the spread of communism and socialism is really destroying us. The book, None Dare Call it Treason, would leave me to believe so. We seem to be having more men in high offices with very socialistic and communistic leanings. All of the social and welfare programs being proposed today seem to be taking away the individual initiative which has helped to make our country great.

You are the one man in our country, respected by the Democrats and Republicans alike, and if this infiltration is so great, I wish you would lend your name to opposing these forces.

Thank you.

per envelope:

ITC 11/16/64 fdl
Ack 11/17/64 WAM fdl
Mr. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.  

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John A. Storor.

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You are the one man in our country, respected by the Democrats and Republicans alike, and if this infiltration is as great, I wish you would lead us in opposing these forces.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

November 10, 1964
November 16, 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. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on material not prepared by me or 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," or its author.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in files.

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DTP:rs (3)
Dear Mr. Hoover,

I would like your evaluation on the book entitled “Now Dare Call It” by John A. Stone.

Sincerely yours,
Dear Mr. Hoover,

I would like your evaluation on the book entitled "None Dare Call it Treason" by John A. Stormer.

Sincerely yours,
Your letter of November 10th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, 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 book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. 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 readers 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]

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I would like the opinion of your office concerning the book by John A. Stormer, "None Dare Call it Treason"?

Is this book fact or fiction?
November 17, 1964

Dear [Name],

The letter of November 8th from you and your husband has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, 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 book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. You may also be interested in knowing that I have written another book entitled "Masters of Deceit." This may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

For several years we have been interested in learning more about Communism and the goals of the Communist International. In this reading program we have read such books as your "A Study of Communism"; Dr. Fred Schwarz's book "You Can Trust the Communists", and Senator Goldwater's books on Communism.

We recently read a book called "None Dare Call It Treason" which I am sure you are familiar since it has been both acclaimed and denounced. Our Church has come out against this book as a collection of lies and half-truths. If so, we would like to know it; if not we would like to set the record straight.

Any help or suggestions which you might make would be appreciated.

Yours truly,  

John A. Stemer

Nov. 8, 1964
Nov. 8, 1964

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

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Any help or suggestions which you might make would be appreciated.

Yours truly

[Signature]

CORRESPONDENCE
November 16, 1964

Your letter of November 9th 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 me or 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 matters you mentioned.

Your concern about the threat of communism is understandable and your desire to learn more about the nature of this menace is reassuring. I have repeatedly emphasized it is imperative for Americans to study the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy if we are to effectively resist its eroding influence. 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 readers 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]

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COMM-FBI
November 9, 1954

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

Dear Sir,

As an active member of our Methodist Church and a firm believer of the anti-communist movement, the book, None Dare Call It Treason, has been brought to my attention. Before proceeding to the congratulations, I would like further information concerning the author, John A. Roth.

I would like the opinion of the Bureau on the accusations of the falsehoods contained in this book. What is your conclusion of the integrity and the moral character of Mr. Roth?

I am interested in any literature on the Methodist Church and the Communist action with the Church body.

I am also interested in information on the "Circuit Riders, Inc." 110 Government Place, Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

Any suggestions as to the proper method of introducing the Communist problem to others would be appreciated.

Thank you.
November 17, 1964

Mount Pleasant Shopping Mart
Middletown, Delaware

Dear

Your letter of November 12th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, 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 book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer or the other questions you asked. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subjects of your inquiry.

I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. 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 readers 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,

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just read "None Dare Call It Treason". I am quite disturbed by the statements regarding the infiltration by the Council on Foreign Relations in our State Department and news media and also by the teaching methods in the schools.

One question - is everything stated so logically in the book true?

Could you give me the names of some books I could read on communism and how it works? How can I help stop communism?

What are two daily newspapers with conflicting editorial viewpoints that give really accurate news? Is the Wilmington News-Journal reliable in reporting accurate news?

Is the National Federation of Independent Business a legitimate organization or is it too a front?

Above all, how can I help prevent Medicare and other welfare programs that go too far? I feel that the more the government gives, the more control it has which restricts our freedom more all the time. 

I would appreciate an answer to this letter as soon as possible.

MT. PLEASANT SHOPPING MART
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE
FR 8-2255

November 12, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. This book was indeed a rude awakening and I shudder to think where we are headed if even one-half of it is true. Although Mr. Stormer is a Republican, the book doesn't seem to be political propaganda. In any event, my reason for directing this letter to you is that apparently you are one of the few Americans in a position to answer my questions without being political.

How are people such as Harry D. White, Louchlin Currie, Alger Hiss (one of the designers of the United Nations), William Wieland, John Stewart Service and Owen Lattimore allowed to remain in any governmental office when there is the slightest doubt as to their being a security risk much less after exposure and proven to be Communist? With the exception of Algier Hiss, where are these people now?

How is it possible the majority of the Supreme Court Members are soft on Communism? Their records indicate they rule for more in favor of Communism than against. How could the Supreme Court reinstate John Stewart Service, with back pay, after he was arrested by the F. B. I. for violating the Espionage Act? Could there ever be an investigation to determine whether members of the Supreme Court are security risks? That is, other than by presidential order?

Other than writing our Congressman, what can Americans do to stop aid to Communist countries in the form of foreign aid? Along with this trend to co-existence and the apparent no-win policies in the so-called Cold Wars? No one wants an all-out war, but why fight if you don't plan to win?

One of the biggest shockers of this book was the influence the communist or communist sympathizers have on our educational system—progressive education it is called. It seems our children are being educated to think of world citizenship, perhaps communism isn't so bad after all and...
big-brother government will take care of you. Very little thought is given to love of God and Country. (I would like to add here that after having lived abroad for the past year the last thing that I or my family want to become are world citizens).

The gestapō-method used on General Walker in 1962 was an outrage. Whether he was guilty of inciting riots or not, he is supposed to have the same rights as the minority group, particularly since there have been a great many movements lately in the name of freedom. Have there been any un-biased and non-political investigations made into the activities and backgrounds of the instigators of the demonstrations? Are there any figures giving the actual cost of these demonstrations to the taxpayer?

With all its faults, America is still the only place for Americans to live and I for one am very interested in keeping it that way.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading "None Dare Call It treason" by John Dean. This book was indeed a rude awakening and I shudder to think where we are headed if even one half of it is true. Although Mr. Dean is a Republican, the book doesn't seem to be political propaganda. In any event, my reason for directing this letter to you is that apparently you are one of the few Americans in a position to answer my questions without being political.

Here are questions such as: Why did White, Sullivan, Curgis, et al., know or do the designees
the United Nations), William D. Wieland, John Stewart Service and Queen Lillinow. Allowed to remain in any governmental office when there is the slightest doubt as to their being a security risk. Much less after exposure and proven to be Communist? With the exception of Alger Hiss, where are these people now?

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Sincerely,
Dear

Your letter of November 6th has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence. You may be certain your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

I know that Mr. Hoover would want me to inform you that 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.

Enclosed is some material on the general topic of communism which it is hoped you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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Time of Testing
Role of the FBI in the Federal Employee Security Program
Communism: Slavery of Mind and Spirit
Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. Due to the fact that she severely criticizes the Supreme Court even to the point of questioning their loyalty, her defense of General Walker and her questions concerning whether or not any unbiased or nonpolitical investigations have been made into the background of instigators of recent demonstrations, it is felt that a letter over Miss Gandy's signature would be more appropriate than one over that of the Director.

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Due to the bigoted opinions expressed by the correspondent, several of her questions have been purposely left unanswered. However, the reprint material particularly the "Role of the FBI in the Federal Employee Security Program" should serve to show the correspondent the position of the FBI.
Your letter of November 12th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, 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. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None-Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer.

The film, "Operation Abolition," is sponsored and distributed by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and the FBI had no connection with its preparation. You may desire to direct your request to the Committee which is located in Room 225, Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515.

I would like to point out that I was not, however, a Special Agent of the FBI. This Bureau is not in a position to comment in any way whatsoever on his current activities, statements or personal ventures.

I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. 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 readers 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.

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4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
The U.S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles.
November 12, 1964

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

Dear Sir:

I am writing you on behalf of a group of my friends at work and in my church who are becoming increasingly interested in the threat of Communism in the United States of America.

We would appreciate the following information or direction as to where we might obtain this information:

1. Have you reviewed the book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer? If so, do you consider the book worthwhile or a "pack of lies" as I have heard it labeled?

2. What is your stand on the film "Operation Abolition"? If the film is considered factual, how might we obtain this film?

3. I recently heard a recording of a lecture given by counterspy Karl Prussion. Many people expressed doubts as to the truth of his statements regarding the extent of Communist influence in churches, labor unions and other organizations. Do you consider this man to be a reliable source of factual information of Communist infiltration in America?

Would you please send me all the information you have on Communism in America and also recommended sources for additional factual information. What would you recommend that we could do as individuals to retard Communism in the United States of America and the world?

Sincerely,

[Signature]

The Bendix Corp., Mishawaka Div.
November 18, 1964

AIRMAIL

[Address]

Dear [Name],

Your letter of November 10th has been received and I want to thank you for your expression of confidence in me.

With respect to your inquiries, I have not made the statement attributed to me. 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 me or 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 hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the John Birch Society, the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," or its author.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

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Sincerely yours,

[Sign]

EDGAR HOOVER

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4-1-61 LEB Intro
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.
Mr. Hoover,

My name is [name redacted]. I am a sailor in the United States Navy, stationed aboard the Carrier U.S.S. Bennington. I am writing to you because I have a question that is being discussed around the compartment, and I would like to hear your personal opinion on the book I am reading.

The book in question is called "None Dare Call It Treason!" by John Stormer. It is a book written by John Stormer and published by Liberty Bell Press. The book pertains to high-level Communist infiltration in government during the administrations of Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, and Kennedy.

I would like your opinion because the book seems so hard to believe. I know that you have always been a fighter of communism. I would like to know if you made this statement, and your view about the Society.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and answering it from a person who might be getting alarmed over nothing.

Your Truely,

[Signature]

Port of Final Disposition: [Port redacted]

Date: 10 Nov 64

[Signature]

Div-U.S.S. Bennington
C/O P.O.
November 19, 1964

Dear [Name]

Your letter of November 14th has been received.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write as you did, and I want you to know that your staunch support is appreciated by all of us in the FBI. I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks for the many kind comments that you made.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Buffalo.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

About six weeks ago I heard of and read the book by John Stormer, "None Dare Call It Treason".

Due to the controversy over this book, I went on to read and study the books, Congressional Records and Committee Hearings from which Mr. Stormer gathered a great part of his information.

My husband and I are appalled at the state our Country is in and we are now working in every reasonable way to combat this evil.

The gist of this letter is that we realize how much we owe to you for the years of dedicated work you have given us.

Your good reputation as to truth and honesty is legend.

We thank God you are an American citizen and that you were born to live in these times where men of your caliber are so sorely needed.

Sincerely yours,
November 19, 1964

Your letter of November 15th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, 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 book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. 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 readers 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]

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NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles.
J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

What is your opinion of the soundness of John Stormer's None Dare Call it Treason? Are the accusations which it makes regarding communist infiltration of the United States valid one, and is the book as a whole sound?

Sincerely yours,

/s/

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

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

What is your opinion of the so-called "Treason" of John Stormer? Are the accusations which it makes regarding Communist infiltration of the United States valid, or is the book a whole sound?

John Stormer

Severely yours.

[Handwritten note: 11/18/64]

[Handwritten note: 11/20/64]
November 20, 1964

Your letter of November 13th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, 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 book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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November 13, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading John Stormer's book "None Dare Call It Treason." There has been much controversy on this book. I wonder if you could tell me if the things in this book are true or how much of it is true.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Stamp]

EX-103
CORRESPONDENCE
November 24, 1964

Dear,

Your letter of November 17th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, 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 book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: There is no record identifiable with correspondent.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover—
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir—

Will you be so kind as to answer some questions and try to set
us straight in the matter of a book written by John A. Stormer. None dare
 call it 'Treason.' Liberty Bell press, P. O. Box 32—Flarissant Missouri
as to whither the book is true. some say it is just to stir up people to cause
riots. Etc.

If the book is not a true account of the conditions expressed? why
then do not those who are accused of aiding communism in this country
refute the damaging evidence there in if the book is true is there no means
by which we can destroy the School Text books and put these in government circiles out and replace them with honorable men. Shall I receive an answer
by return mail? Thank you, and also allow me sir, to suggest that a public
announcement be made by press and of the same.

Yours respt.
Nov., 17, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover -
Washington, D.C., John A. O'Stormer

Dear Sir -

Will you be so kind as to answer some questions and try to act straight in the matter of a book written by John A. O'Stormer, now dare call it 'Tishon Liberty Bell press, P.O. Box 32, Tishoncast Missouri. Is the book false if the book is not a true account of the conditions espoused by those who are accused of aiding Kommunism? Why then dare not those who are accused of aiding Kommunism in this country refute the damaging evidence that the book is false? We demand that the school books be burned and the government build new ones for the students and replace them with honorable men. Shall we receive an answer by return mail?

Thank you, and also allow me to regret that a public announcement be made by you of the same.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Address]
November 23, 1964

Dear [Name],

Your letter of November 18th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, 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 book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. 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 readers 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,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Several weeks ago I was handed a book to read, NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON,
by John Abizame.

I do not consider myself one given to hysterics or one easily excited; however, the reading of this book has alarmed me considerably about the welfare of these United States. If this book be true, every American should be alarmed about the direction our Nation is headed, about what our children are being taught and about the position of our churches relative to the threat of Communism.

If this book be half truths, then, in my opinion, it should be openly and publicly evaluated as such. However, that is not the extent of this letter.

I knew of no other source of information than the Federal Bureau of Investigation who should be better qualified to inform me regarding the contents of this book. Therefore, I request that you advise me of the truth or falsity of the contents of None Dare Call it Treason.

As a father of three children, I was alarmed last year when we heard of a move to have all children taught Communism in the grade schools and yet, our children were not required to Pledge Allegiance to our flag or to have flag raising ceremonies each morning before classes as I did as a child. I am not aware of what is being taught in American History today, but I am aware of the fact that not as much history is being taught and I question whether or not Patriotism is a part of the curriculum. Patriotism should be a subject in itself.

I want my children to grow up to know that our Nation is the best Nation in the world, I want them to love their country and to feel the goose pimples over their bodies when the Flag is raised and/or the National Anthem is played.

I want more for my children and their attitude toward their country than I can express in this letter. But what I want most is information to help accomplish these ends, for I am just as guilty as most Americans of just sitting back and letting things take their course. It is apparently now long past time to be really concerned.
November 23, 1964

Dear [Name],

Your letter of November 16th has been received.

My statements are a matter of public record and are quoted from time to time. Their use, however, does not necessarily mean that this Bureau has or has not "cleared" the manner in which they are employed.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, 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 book, "None Dare Call It Treason," or the organizations about which you asked. In addition, I hope you will not infer that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subjects of your inquiry.

I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism which I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Counterintelligence Activities
"Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism" What Young People Should Know About Communism
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bu files.
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am in the class in our current events class we are studying Security in the State Department. I am hoping you will be able to send me some information on this topic.

If you have the time, would you please get the Bureau’s official feeling on the book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John Stormer. Would you please note especially the following two passages in your answer:

"Twenty years ago, similar warning signs were uncovered by the FBI and Congressional investigating committees. In the eight years which passed before the alarms were finally heeded, Alger Hiss had reached a high State Department post and sat at FDR’s side. He was there at Yalta when decisions were made which ultimately committed 700-million human beings to communist enslavement. Harry Dexter White, as assistant secretary of the U.S. Treasury, controlled all fiscal matters in which foreign policy was involved. Nathan Witt, as secretary of the National Labor Relations Board, was the Board’s top executive officer. He controlled board proceedings and all hiring and firing of NLRB employees. Board actions, under Witt’s direction, were the deciding factor in many labor-management negotiations across the country. Lee Pressman was General Counsel of the WPA. John J. Abt was special assistant to the Attorney General. Lauchlin Currie was executive assistant to President Roosevelt. All were identified before Congressional committees as communist agents. (Page 12)

Elizabeth Bentley, a former communist, exposed the two Soviet spy rings in which Harry Dexter White, Lauchlin Currie and about 80 others had participated. On May 29, 1952, she testified that at least two other Soviet espionage rings were operating in government. She had learned of their existence from her Soviet superiors, but never knew who was in them, or in what branches of government they operated. Whittaker Chambers, the man who exposed Alger Hiss, gave collaborating testimony.

Neither of these groups has been exposed to this day." (Page 40)

Thank you.

November 10, 1934

Sharon Wahlstrom
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