Your letter of November 20th 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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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.

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in files. The National Committee for Civic Responsibility, according to an informant, was founded for the purpose of exposing activities of both the far left and far right groups.
I am sending as one of my enclosures, a copy of the list of organizations which have been cited as subversive by the Department of Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450. You may also be interested in securing a copy of "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" prepared by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. This booklet lists groups and periodicals which have been cited by various state and Federal agencies, and it can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402, for seventy cents.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

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List of Subversive organizations
XXXKKXXX Faith in God -- Our Answer to Com.
Counterintelligence Activities
November 20, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,

This is the first time I have ever written to anyone in our government. The reason I am writing to you in particular is because of the great respect and admiration I have toward you. Moreover, I believe the accuracy of any opinion relative to the communist conspiracy should be tested by comparison with yours.

Recently, I read a book called "None Dare Call It Treason" and I was very impressed with the book. Later, I learned the Cleveland NCCR had conducted a report which cited the book "as a deliberate hoax and a fraud." I am not a member of any right-wing group, but as a private citizen I decided to study the book and the NCCR report.

Recently, I obtained a copy of the NCCR report and read it. Mr. Hoover, it appears to me that the NCCR report is designed to confuse rather than enlighten.

Moreover, during my research on the book, I learned that both the Cleveland NCCR and the New York NCCR have condemned most all the right-wing groups in existence as "extremist." The reason I know this is because I have written to both groups and asked specifically for their lists of extreme right-wing groups and for any anti-communist group they support and/or recommend for public membership.
Their lists of "extremists" groups were quite long, but to the question of their supporting any anti-communist groups, they answered "The NCCR does not at present recommend any anti-communist group for membership."

Consequently, if it is at all possible, Mr. Hoover, I will appreciate any remarks you may send me concerning the reliability of the book "None Dare Call It Treason", and a list of any anti-communists groups that are not considered "extremist".

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,
November 27, 1964

Your letter of November 20th has been received.

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I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover

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"Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism"
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J. Edgar Hoover  
F.B.I.  
Wash., D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Last summer I purchased 200 copies of NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON by John A. Stormer. I distributed the books to school teachers in the Birmingham School System.

On Oct. 15, [redacted] principal of one of our high schools, mailed out a criticism of Stormer's book, which he had obtained from the Minneapolis Tribune, to every teacher in the B'ham System. Some of them had not read the book.

I have been able to refute the charges made against Stormer's book. I will soon set up an appointment with [redacted] so that I may show him the documentation I have accumulated, which will prove the charges are false.

I suspect, however, [redacted] may be a person who does not as knowledge that there is such a thing as a fact, who believes that there are always two sides to the truth.

Herbert Philbrick spoke at Cobe Hall in Detroit, on Friday, Nov. 13, at which time he made several statements about Stormer and his book. I have sent for a tape of his talk, in the hope that [redacted] might accept what he said.

Your name has become a legend to young and old alike. You are in a sense our country's Gen. DeGaulle. I have often wondered what will become of the FBI when you step down.

If you can vouch for the validity of NONE DARE...'s contents, and the integrity of its author, perhaps you would be willing to make a statement concerning the book, in a letter to me. If [redacted] would not believe you, I would really have to give up on the gentleman.

Thanking you in advance, if you feel that you are in a position to grant my request, I remain,
Your letter of November 21st has been received and I am glad that your wife and you enjoyed your recent tour of our facilities. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the complimentary remarks you made and for your warm sentiments.

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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Time of Testing
"Faith in God—Our Answer to Communism"
Internal Security statement 4-17-62
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My wife and I recently took the public tour through the FBI building. It was one of the most fascinating exhibitions I have ever seen. It gave me a renewed appreciation for your splendid organization and its effectiveness against the malignancy of crime that is eating away at our society.

As a Christian and an American I am very grateful for you and your contribution to our way of life. I think you are one of the greatest Americans our country has ever had. It seems anymore that there are few in high Government circles that will defy and expose Communism as you do. I can think of no person who can command more love and respect by decent, law-abiding Americans than you or spark more hatred and fear from the Communists and underworld. Though your organization is criticized by hoods, reds, pinks and uninformed Americans, I think in considering the source of most of this criticism the FBI is only elevated in stature.

In my area there has been a great deal of controversy over the book by John Stormer, None Dare Call it Treason. I had heard it was nothing but the frustrations of "right wing radicalism." I never form an opinion about a book without reading it, so I read it. I had reservations on a few things but on the whole it seemed to be a very forthright, honest and accurate expose' of our retreat before the Communist conspiracy, but I am just a "layman" confined to public news media. If you are familiar with the book, I would like to get your evaluation of the contents. I selected you because I know you to be an expert in this field and a real American. If you have time to communicate your opinion of the book, it will, of course, be kept in confidence.

May God prosper you and the work of your organization to the good of our country.

Sincerely,

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Concerning your inquiry regarding the National Council of Churches, the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," contains an ambiguous and misleading statement relating to this organization. The paragraph in question states, "The National Council of Churches, its subordinate organizations, and the leaders of many of its affiliated denominations and their publications consistently parallel or follow the Communist Party line, as exposed by J. Edgar Hoover." In rereading this paragraph, I am sure you will see that I have made no statement whatever regarding the National Council of Churches. It is the author's opinion that their leaders parallel the Communist Party line. The Communist Party line has, of course, been exposed by the FBI as is our duty as protectors of the internal security of this Nation.

The author in footnote 17, Chapter 7, pertaining to the above quotation has made reference to an article prepared by me entitled: (Continued next page)

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"The Communist Party Line" for the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in 1961. I am enclosing a copy of this article which makes no reference whatever to the National Council of Churches.

I am also enclosing four articles I have written relating to the communist attack on religion. These publications clearly state my views on this topic.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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Communist Party Line
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Faith in God—Our Answer to Communism
Time of Testing
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion

NOTE: Buffles reflect no information identifiable with the correspondent. Research used in order to answer the correspondent’s questions were extracted from Smith to Sullivan Memo dated June 1, 1964, concerning book review "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. Further research from Evans to Belmont Memo dated September 15, 1964, entitled "Communist Infiltration of Churches." (100-50869-1241) and resulting letter to Honorable Vernol R. Jansen, September 17, 1964, (100-50869-1241) concerns an inquiry regarding communist infiltration in the National Council of Churches.

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November 20, 1964

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

In a magazine of the Methodist Church "The Christian Advocate" and of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod "The Lutheran Witness," there is a concerted effort to discredit Mr Stormer's "None Dare Call it Treason" they say that you cleared the National Council of Churches of Communism.

Mr Stormer quoted you as saying "their publications consistently parallel or follow the Communist Party line." Did Mr Stormer falsely quote you? What is your opinion of his book? 

Yours Very truly

/s/

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

In a magazine of the Methodist Church, "The Christian Advocate," and of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, "The Lutheran Witness," there is a concerted effort to discredit Mr. Storner's "None Dare Call it Treason." They say that you believed the National Council of Churches of Communism.

Mr. Storner quoted you as saying "their publications consistently parallel or follow the Communist Party line." Did Mr. Storner falsely quote you? What is your opinion of his book?

Very truly,

[Signature]

November 30, 1954
Your letter of November 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.

I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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19 December 1964

Office of the Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Dear sir,

A book was published, probably to compliment the recent election, which drew quite a bit of controversy. I tried to read the book with an open mind but I am afraid that I was biased in favor of the publication. The book gives logical reasons for our apparent blunders in a number of areas.

The publication is "None Dare Call it Treason". Is the author a member or sympathizer of the John Burch Society? Is the Liberty Bell Press supported by any Left or Right wing organization? Last and most important, is the book, as charged, incorrect and misleading in presenting the material or in quoting the referenced material.

It is extremely consoling to know the job you people are doing. Thank you and God Bless You.
Your letter of November 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,

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

Without a doubt you must be aware of various publications in our book stores concerning communism which become large sellers amongst the public. One such best seller is known as "None dare call it treason," by John A. Stormer. Perhaps this question should not be referred to your dept. but I shall or rather would appreciate an answer if possible. Is this book entirely true in its facts and material. And would your dept. recommend it to the public. If you can't answer those questions can you make any remark concerning this book.

Thank you,
Nov. 22, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Without a doubt you must be aware of various publications in our book stores concerning communism which become large sellers amongst the public. One such best seller is known as "None dare call it treason," by John A. Stormer. Perhaps this question should not be referred to your dept. but I shall or rather would appreciate an answer if possible. Is this book entirely true in its facts and material. And would your dept. recommend it to the public. If you can't answer those questions can you make any remark concerning this book.

Thank you,

[Signature]
December 1, 1964

Dear [Name]

Your letter of November 25th has been received, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your complimentary remarks and staunch support.

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

My Dear Mr. Hoover,

Since you are the country's foremost authority on Communism, I am writing you this letter.

Several months ago I read the book by John Stormer, entitled, "None Dare Call It Treason." I considered it excellent. However, with all the censure of it in the press, I would like to ask your opinion of it. The main criticism of this book seems to be that it is not correctly documented.

Mr. Hoover, what I wish to know is first your opinion of the book and second how do you consider it stands up with regard to the research done on it by Mr. Stormer?

I realize that the book does not include all the information on the Communist conspiracy nor all the inroads Liberalism has taken in our land. But with the facts given, is it well substantiated?

Thank you, Mr. Hoover, for everything you have done for me and nine since you have held your office. The people do really appreciate your work. No matter what happens day by day in America, they know that you stand steadfast against "all comers."

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Dear [Name]

Your letter of November 26th 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 questions you asked concerning the identity of individual communists.

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 and you may wish to use as reference textbooks, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." As you may know, I wrote the former 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 in one of the Navy's libraries.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Address]

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"Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism"
Counterintelligence Activities

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Mr. Hoover,

As you may surmise from my address I am a sailor in the US Navy. I am 23 years of age. I am writing to you for help. Since I am only 23 and only now becoming more interested in the politics of my country, I am being confused. I don’t know who to believe and who not to. I don’t know who wants to preserve my American Heritage and who wants to take it away.

Right now I am reading the book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer. What is your opinion of this man and his book? According to the newspapers I read today everybody is degrading everybody else. Who am I supposed to believe?

According to John A. Stormer communists and socialists are infiltrating my state Department. This scares me. I don’t want to be forced into slavery by the butchers of the world. I am a free man, who is allowed to think for himself and I want to keep it that way.

According to the books you have written and endorsed and according to what certain different people have said about you, I feel that you are the only one I can trust to receive a letter like this in good faith and understanding.

I want to help to preserve America and the American way of life. I don’t want communism in this country. I don’t want communism in Cuba and I want to help to free my relatives in Hungary. They don’t want communism either. This I know from letters received by my Grandmother before she died a few years ago. Before communism and because of the lack of priests they could only go to Mass maybe once a month. Now they can’t go at all.

What I want to know is what can I as a single private citizen due to stop the spread of communism and socialism? And what political literature can I subscribe to that will tell me the unblemished truth about what’s happening both here and abroad. I want to know who is a communist and who is an anti-communist so I can vote communism out of my free government. What can I due to clean up the mess in Washington?

Sincerely yours,

P.S. If we are not at war before June the 5th, 1965 my address will be:
December 2, 1964

Dear

Your letter of November 23rd 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 or 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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November 23, 1964

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

Dear Sir:

I have just finished reading the book called "None Dare Call it Treason" by John A. Stormer and it has shocked me. I actually felt sick after reading it.

Have you read this book Sir? If so, can you please tell me how much is actual facts and just what can we do about it?

'What can I do as an American citizen to help stop the growth of Communism?' According to General Albert C. Wedemeyer (chief of strategic planners during World War II) it is his honest judgement that it's too late to do anything now. Please tell me he's wrong.

Like many other loyal American citizens, I am gravely disturbed about what is happening in this great country of ours.

I've read this book and I refuse to shrug my shoulders and say "What can one person do - it's too big to fight. ?

Will you kindly let me know what your views are on this matter. I would appreciate hearing from you.

Respectfully yours,

/s/

Please answer as soon as possible.

Thank you.
November 23, 1964

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

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Do anything now. Please tell me he is wrong.
Like many other loyal American citizens, I am greatly disturbed about what is happening in this great country of ours. I've read this book and I refuse to shrug my shoulders and say "That can one person do — it's too big to fight."

Will you kindly let me know what your views are on this matter. I would appreciate hearing from you.

Respectfully yours,

Please answer as soon as possible.

Thank You.

Nov 29th 1969
Your letter of November 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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Mr. J. E. Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

If it is possible, would it be good enough to send me your comments on the authenticity of the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by J. A. Stormer (Liberty Bell Press, Missouri). This book has stirred up quite a bit of interest among our friends and if there is some truth in the book, it should be recommended reading for all Americans. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,
Mr. J. E. Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.
December 8, 1964

Dear [Name],

Your letter of November 29th 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, nor can I suggest a source where you could obtain the information you desire. 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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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Recently, during the past election especially, there has been much controversy concerning John A. Stormer's new book, None Dare Call It Treason. I have read pros and cons concerning this book, and would like to know if it is "on the level" or, as I read in the newspaper, are the quotes out of context or nonexistent?

One quote attributed to the late Francis Walter is, "Get the facts... get the help of others... organize... act." What are the facts? How can the average citizen learn the facts about books such as this, and the charges that these books make?

Thank you for any information your office can give me.

Very truly yours,
December 8, 1964

Your letter of November 30th 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 and the organization about which 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.

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Sincerely yours,

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Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Time of Testing
Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.  

Dear Sir:  

My husband and I recently finished reading John Stormer's None Dare Call It Treason. It has aroused and frightened us as probably it has everyone who has read it. We at last feel that we must do something to fight the Communist threat to our freedom and particularly the future of our daughter.  

We have heard so much about the authenticity of this book, but if even a small part of it is true, that indeed is too much. We want to join the fight and feel that you being dedicated to that fight, can best help us. We are so full of questions about the total picture presented by Stormer and would like to hear your views. We would also like your opinion of the John Birch society or recommendation of a good organization to join. Our last request is for any information published by the F.B.I. that could guide us.  

We know that your time is valuable but if you could help us, it would give our minds the direction they need. Thank you for the effort you have put into our freedom and God bless your future.  

Sincerely,
December 11, 1964

Dear [Recipient],

Your letter was received on December 9th.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D.C.  

Attention: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I'm taking the liberty of writing my letter directly to you because in my opinion you are the only one that can help me in the game of "Who do you trust?". The Presidential elections are over and I'm more confused than I was before.

Before I begin, let me state that I'm not a crank and I do feel justified in writing to you. I'm a typical housewife, three children, homeowner and practising Catholic. My education ended (formal) with a High School diploma. My interest in politics is limited, except for the fact that I love America and exercise my right to vote in national and local elections. Until now...

Two weeks before elections, my husband was given a book to read and pass on. He started to read it and I took an interest in it. Reading a chapter a day with lunch, my loyalty to the man I had planned to vote for wavered. I voted for the opposing candidate. Today I finished the book and wonder if I was right in being swayed.

The name of the pocketbook is "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer. It is reported to be "the carefully documented story of America's retreat from victory". Frankly, it was frightening, as it went into departments and bureaus of Government...from Administration to Administration pointing out the mistakes, deliberate and otherwise, that are contributing to the demoralizing and corruption of our country.

The author relates subversion in press, radio, television, health, education, labor, economics and even religion. These are substantiated by reference numbers to be checked in the back of the book. How can a housewife be sure...she has no way of checking Congressional Records, Treaties, Hearings, etc. We must go by the author.

The book attacks communism, defends American heritage and asks a return to religion. That was my first impression.
Every American knows communism is a threat. We may know it is wrong even if we do not know the exact reasoning in it or it's dogmas. We don't want it to touch us. We rebel at the thought that someone wants to "bury us".

As I went from chapter to chapter, familiar names seemed to jump from the pages... Alger Hiss, Whittaker Chambers, Lauchlin Currie, Owen Lattimore, J. Robert Oppenheimer, Harry Dexter White. These were names familiar to me as well as to millions of "subway newspaper Americans" who read accounts of subversion in government in the early and mid-50's. I recall riding the New York T & T and reading these accounts that were revoltng, unbelievable but true.

As stated previously, politics held no considerable interest for me. I was a staunch supporter in Senator J. McCarthy's fight to expose communist infiltration in government. Many "strap-hanging" friends and I had numerous disagreements on the Army-McCarthy hearings, etc. Their argument was always "the way he goes about it", etc. My defense was that the Senator has exposed it, and that was the important thing. The Senator was censured and ridiculed. After 1957, when he passed away, all was quiet and I had already married and had children and put disappointment over McCarthy's smears in the back of my mind. After all, I reasoned, it's over and there's nothing I can do about it.

This has been my attitude, unfortunately, until now. Then I read this book. I began to become interested once again during the first thirteen chapters. The book as I previously stated is American as apple pie. But the names of persons in government that I considered reliable, honest and public minded have caused me to wonder. Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter, Eleanor Roosevelt, Dean Rusk, Adlai Stevenson, Earl Warren, Walter Reuther and U Thant are reported to be communist sympathizers, or have appointed known communists to office. Again I must go by the author.

It is related that persons who have uncovered communists in public office have been hushed and even been confined to mental institutions and one such person has "committed suicide" by shooting themselves with 5 shots from a bolt action pistol.

The United Nations is another "good idea" that is not well spoken for. The tax-exempt Foundations, according to the author, are being used for purposes other than what they were meant for. The American Communications Association is said to be communist controlled. Indoctrination is said to begin in the first grade. Secret treaties are said to have power to overrule the Constitution.
November 21, 1964

As you can see by the date above, I have finally gotten to finish this lengthy letter. I would appreciate your own comments and your evaluation of the book in question. I trust your judgement in these matters.

Very truly yours, ...
December 16, 1964

Your letter of December 11th has been received.

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Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

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

Dear Sir:

Please give me the information as to the authenticity of the book *None Dare Call it Treason*, by John Stormer.

Thank you for any information you may give.

Yours truly

/s/

[Signature]

10 Dec 18 1964
J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Yours, Truly

[Signature]

[Date: 12/16]

[Comment: CORRESPONDENCE]

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TO:  Mr. Richard Arens  Dr. A. T. Boussacren  Mr. A. J. Brandt  Mr. William Buckley  Mr. Edgar G. Bundy  Rev. Claude Bunzel  Rev. Charles M. Crowe  Mr. Matthew Cvetic  Mr. Rev. James P. Dees  Senator Everett Dirksen  Mrs. D. Faber  Senator Barry Goldwater  Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  Rev. Howard Kershner  Mr. Russell Kirk  Mr. David Lawrence  Rev. James Leatherbury  Mr. Fulton Lewis, Jr.  Dr. Allan MacRae  Dr. J. B. Matthews  Rep. William Miller  Dr. R. P. Oliver  Mr. Herbert Philbrick  Dr. Charles Poling  Mr. W. Cleon Skousen  Dr. Wilbur M. Smith  Rep. James Utt

FROM:  

SUBJECT: Chapter VII, "Subverting Our Religious Heritage," None Dare Call It Treason, John A. Stormer, Liberty Bell Press (27 St. Anthony, Florissant, Mo.)

I am working on an analysis of the material in the subject chapter. Mr. John W. Parrish, minister of First Methodist Church of Ferndale (of which I am a member) preached a sermon on October 25, 1964, to 871 people, condemning the book and castigating its author on the basis of this chapter. Enclosure 1 is a copy of the sermon which, you will note, implies a connection between the book and Senator Barry Goldwater. Since I was working very actively as a city chairman in Citizens for Goldwater-Miller, I was very concerned about the effect of this sermon just nine days before the election, not only because of the indirect references to Senator Goldwater but also because of the content of the sermon in general. Because of my objections and actions I took as a result of the sermon, I am now being branded as a "political extremist" who is trying to "intimidate the minister.

At my suggestion, a letter was directed to Mr. Parrish by the Oakland County chairman of Citizens for Goldwater-Miller, Mr. Robert F. Smith, clarifying our position on the book and offering some additional information on the author, documentation, etc. (Enclosure 2). The minister refused my request that the letter be read to the congregation on November 1 (choosing instead to extract only four lines from the two-page letter for addition to the published version of the sermon). I appealed to the associate minister who, in turn, referred me to the chairman of the Pastoral Relations Committee of the church (Mr. Smart). Mr. Smart could not, or would not, do anything to help me, so I informed him that I would have the letter reprinted and distribute it myself if necessary—since this seemed the only course open to me. I did this, by affixing copies to the windshield wipers of the cars in the church parking lot and on the side streets. (I was successful during the first service; after I had done so during the second service, someone removed the letters once I had left the area.)

Because of my distribution of the letter, a notice appeared in the church bulletin saying: "The mimeographed campaign literature which some of our congregation found on the windshields of their cars on our parking lot following the first service Sunday, November 1, was apparently distributed by extremists desiring to intimidate Mr. Parrish. The distribution was made without the knowledge or authorization of the ministers or officials of our church. The pertinent information from the letter has already been made available on the copies of Mr. Parrish's sermon of October 25, and the distributors were fully aware of this. The letter makes clear that the book, "None Dare Call It Treason" was distributed without proper evaluation. (If you got a copy of the letter, see the last sentence in paragraph three.)"
Mr. Farrish apparently does not regard the chairman of the Pastoral Relations Committee to be an official of the church, even though he is also a member of its Official Board. True, I took action without Mr. Smart's authorization, but not without his knowledge. In spite of the fact that he referred to me by name several times in an unpleasant letter directed to Mr. Smith (accusing me of extremism and repeating his accusations from the bulletin, no copy was indicated to me. Mr. Smith made a copy available to me in the interest of fair play.

At the onset, I was not defending the Stormer book—and I am not doing so now. I do defend the author's right to produce it as long as it is not fraudulent, regardless of who disagrees with his conclusions. I defend my right to read, to weigh and consider its contents and to reach my own conclusions and also the rights of the congregation to have all of the information given to them that is available since the book was attacked in a sermon preached to them. I deplore this use of the pulpit—but I did not create the situation. I feel the pulpit should be used to expound the word of God and I question the motivation of a minister who castigates anyone publicly, whatever the reason, without first making his objections known to that individual and without offering an opportunity for defense. This is not a Christian attitude. From an intellectual standpoint, the sermon is not firstrate since it depends primarily on secondhand information (much of it under serious question) and not on any independent research of the minister. To involve the national candidate for the Presidency and to do so nine days before the election without making any attempt to find out if a connection actually existed was, to my mind, inexcusable.

Since October 25, I have written many letters and postcards requesting information and asking for opinions on this chapter (or on the entire book). I do not ask that each of the 813 references be checked. I ask if the reviewer (or minister, or columnist) believes the book to be essentially accurate and the documentation to be essentially accurate. Results thus far have been very gratifying. I have deliberately requested material from some I know who have criticized the book adversely—as well as from some who have commended it. In my file now are letters from several ministers who support the book's statements in Chapter VII. More are promised. I have read hundreds of pages of testimony before House and Senate Committees, many government publications, published versions of sermons, books (such as Skousen's Naked Communist). My next big reading project will be Bundy's, Collectivism in the Churches—as soon as I have time to place an order for it!

I requested a copy of the alleged 22-page report of the National Committee for Civic Responsibility (referred to in the sermon) and all I got was a four-page reprint of Congressional Record (extension of remarks of Hon. Charles Vanik) quoting from this 22-page report. I have written again for the complete report, as what was sent to me has already, to a great extent, been refuted.

My biggest stumbling block to date has been my inability to obtain records of the hearings (HOUA) on Communist Activity in the New York Area, 1953, which are now out of print. I am actually most interested in the testimony of Bishop Oxman and am anxious to get actual reprints of the entire testimony, not excerpts, so that I could reproduce pertinent sections.

My intent is to produce a bound, printed report including all of the information I obtain, favorable or otherwise. Opinions on the book from those qualified to make an informed judgment will be included, along with some of the documentation used, my own conclusions, and a complete bibliography. May I have your help if you have read None Dare Call It Treason?

I am sure you are all better qualified than I to attempt this sort of project and may feel I am exceeding my competence to tackle this job. I am a lay person and am not theologically trained. However, with God's help, I hope to make up for my lack of training with honesty, dedication and a very real concern for the direction my country seems to be taking. So far, most of what I have read supports Stormer's position much more than that of his critics. I am sure it would be easier to close my eyes to this
and go blithely on my way— but I cannot. My husband has a moderate income and we live in a modest neighborhood. We are not really financially equipped to be spending money on this kind of thing; but we will do so anyway and economize somewhere else.

Your comments and suggestions will be most welcome.

Enc. 2
I have been deeply disturbed and alarmed lately by some of the letters appearing in the Daily Tribune letter box, letters written by laymen to tell ministers of the gospel what they may say and do, and what they may not. Most of these letters criticize preachers for taking a stand on political issues and they remind me of nothing so much as of the first steps which Nazism took in Germany to silence ministers of the gospel. Thank God a few ministers, like Martin Niemoller and Martin Debelius, refused to be intimidated even when they were thrown into concentration camps, so that when the nasty Nazi business was all over, these men were the real heroes.

I know that some in this congregation have criticized me for dealing with matters related to state and national life. The New Testament, as I see it, does not deal with a religion but with life, the life of man as it should properly be related to the life of God and so I count nothing human as alien to my message as a Christian minister. If someone says, "But I don't come to church to hear something I don't want to listen to," I would remind that person that people reacted so violently to what Jesus preached that on one occasion he was hauled out of the synagogue and almost thrown over a cliff as reported in Luke 4. Time and again he preached what people did not want to hear so that it got him into serious trouble, even with a cross, but he did it because he was showing men what their life ought to be in the light of the life of God. This is what I have always tried to do and, as long as I am permitted to remain a minister or a Christian of any kind, I shall continue.

During the present campaign I have tried to follow my conscience and the leading of God about what I should preach - also the counsel of people who have given far more mature thought to this matter of what a minister should preach in crisis times than have those naive laymen who have been sending their letters to the Tribune. In this campaign I have not dealt with candidates. I have tried over a period of several months to review what our denomination has held as its position on issues which have got into the platforms of the two major parties and let me add that our position represents also the consensus of the leading denominations on these issues over a period of many years. I have spoken of them because I believe they are Christian conclusions about life today as it relates to God's will. Furthermore, why should churches come to conclusions if they are afraid to proclaim then when certain politicians happen to disagree? Thus I have spoken of our church's approval of the civil rights bill, of the partial test-ban treaty, the importance of wise multilateral disarmament on a world-wide scale, of our backing of the United Nations (which the Methodist Church helped greatly to initiate in the first place) and more recently, I have spoken against the attempt of one party or candidate to pin the responsibility for the current moral decline on the other party or its candidate, as this shows a complete misunderstanding and underestimate of the causes of this decline and how it will be corrected, for the remedy is not to be had in electing one party or candidate or the other. If I had failed to do this, I think the Methodist Church would have good grounds for questioning my qualifications for a position as its minister here or elsewhere. Now, if someone wants to criticize me as a minister who dabbles in politics from the pulpit, I simply reply, "I do not agree with you. I think you are quite wrong in your understanding of the Christian ministry today. This is a matter to which I and others have given so much thought and prayer that I am not likely to change my mind on the matter. So if you don't like it, maybe you had better take me out and, lacking a cliff such as they almost threw Jesus over at Nazareth, you might toss me into the Detroit River. I am a miserable swimmer."
I say I have avoided speaking of candidates and have tried to deal with the real issues, which I am afraid the candidates have not been doing. Today I come to you with a presentation which up to last Friday I had NOT intended to make and let me assure you that the effort made this week to get everybody out for this service was not so that you might hear what I am about to say. I had another sermon fully prepared and if you don't give me the "Nazareth treatment", I will preach it here the next time I appear in this pulpit on November 15. If I have time at the end of what I want to say today, I shall give you the opening of that sermon do that you will know "I kid you not". I do not want to say what I feel called upon to say today but I am going to say it because I am convinced Almighty God would have me say it and I must, like Peter and the disciples, "obey God rather than man". For a quarter of a century I have invested my life in the ministry of Jesus Christ on the American scene and today I speak entirely on my own initiative as Christ's minister in defense of the Christian Church and of the denomination which I love and will serve as long as it will permit me to do so.

If you go away saying I have used my pulpit to talk politics, I do not agree for what I say has to do with the church, not the state. However, I speak because certain politicians have presumed to talk about religion in this campaign and even to allow a certain book to be used as campaign propaganda. It is the book entitled, "None Dare Call it Treason" by John Stormer which makes serious charges against the Christian church in America, against the Methodist Church in particular and against a former professor of the Divinity School which I attended and which I would attend again if I had it to do over. In other words I did not raise the issue. John Stormer and other right wing extremists have raised it. Someone may have given or sold you a copy of "None Dare Call it Treason". It has been distributed to several people in this church, to school principals, ministers and many other people. The book pretends to be based on facts and to be accurately documented by quotations from authoritative sources.

One chapter, entitled "Subverting our Religious Heritage" tries to pin the communist label on American clergymen and their churches. I have studied this chapter thoroughly and what I say in refutation is from my own experience and from that of others whose word I know to be trustworthy. The chapter is a gross misrepresentation of the truth and, by implication at least, one of the most dangerous bits of writing I have ever seen. Let me illustrate.

One of the great saints of the seminary I attended, Colgate Rochester Divinity School, is Walter Rauschenbusch, who died before I was a student there. Stormer tries to show that Rauschenbusch was an influence in turning ministers and churches into the communist trend of thought, a movement, incidentally, which exists only in Stormer's warped imagination. While I was a student at Colgate Rochester, I was elected president of the Rauschenbusch Club and made many visits to the Rauschenbusch home so that I came to know the elderly Mrs. Rauschenbusch very well. I have read almost all of Rauschenbusch's books as have millions of other ministers and serious students of the Christian faith and I can testify that everything he wrote is Christian and especially Biblical. No communist could possibly write that way! He may not have agreed with all of Stormer's radical political views but that does not make him a communist and I have no patience with those who are so unAmerican that they try to pin the communist label on everybody who disagreed with them in any respect. Stormer seems to choose to ignore or disagree with those passages of the Bible which deal with what Rauschenbusch called "the social gospel". Incidentally, the new minister of Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church of Ferndale, John Hoyt, and the minister of the First Baptist Church of Ferndale, John Upham, and I, still another John, are all graduates of Colgate Rochester. We know that to the business people, the laymen and the ministers of Rochester, Walter Rauschenbusch is not a communist memory but a sainted soul who thought so much like Christ that his prayers are still used everywhere, including the "Prayer for the Church" in the back of our Methodist hymnal. Stormer's effort to make Rauschenbusch out a Marxist or an influence toward communism is one of the foulest pieces of defamation of character I have ever come upon.
This book "None Dare Call it Treason" has been analyzed carefully by the Minneapolis Tribune, the Christian Science Monitor, the Christian Century magazine, the National Committee for Civic Responsibility and the Educational Division of the Methodist Church. The Michigan Christian Advocate, our Methodist state paper, has had two articles condemning the book and I have here a four page article from the Congressional Record, a speech delivered by Representative Charles Vanick in the US House on Sept. 10, 1964. Let me quote from that article, first page bottom of the middle column:

"But the reader has a right to expect that references set forth by Stormer as documentation will at least say what Stormer claims for them. In case after case the author has subverted these references to give a totally erroneous impression and even to say precisely the opposite of what his own reference claims."

In other words, he sometimes says a certain quote appears on a certain page of a certain book and upon examination it is discovered there is no such statement there or anywhere in the book referred to. In some cases what the book really says is exactly the opposite to what Stormer quotes it as saying.

Let me give you an example of just one such distortion as it relates to the Methodist Church and its Church School literature, for he seems especially anxious to pin the communist label on us. Stormer states that in the Adult Student of Sept. 1962, a Methodist Church School Journal - and I quote Stormer: "Marx is equated with Jesus as a revolutionary." To prove this he quotes this: "Thus Marx and Christ were revolutionary leaders." Seems to prove his point, doesn't it? But wait. Stormer punctuates the statement with a period as if the quotation ended there. It did not. What it really said was this: "Thus Marx and Christ were revolutionary leaders but their methods and goals are far apart. Jesus sought to change the minds and souls of men in a transformation, or conversion ... which would manifest itself in social justice and brotherhood. Marx on the other hand, resolved to impose new political and economic patterns on society - molds which men's minds would then be forced to fit". See what Stormer has done? Willfully misrepresented what our publication said and which no thoughtful Christian could possibly deny. Why? To prove that we are communists. Thus, under the guise of fighting communism, he is really fighting American Christianity and its churches. Hitler's first attacks on the German church were defended by his saying he was trying to save the nation from communism.

Stormer quotes J. Edgar Hoover in such a way as to make it seem Hoover believes the clergy to be a strong arm of or at least dupes of communism. The fact is, an FBI report on the ministry and the churches says just the opposite of that. Let me quote what J. Edgar Hoover really said: "We owe a debt of deep gratitude to the clergymen of this nation - men who unflinchingly battle against this conspiracy." Writing to the Educational Division of the Methodist Church after examining our church literature, Hoover said: "It is very encouraging to me to learn of the increasing amount of literature exposing communism emanating from the Methodist Church and its related organizations. Your great church with its far-flung educational and social organizations, is in a position to make a substantial and lasting contribution to the defeat of communism. I feel confident it will be done."

Just in passing, Stormer refers to the late Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, as "the controversial bishop" as if his reputation in regard to communism were suspect. He does not go on to tell the real story. Oxnam was sighted by the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities as one with communist leanings. Oxnam demanded and got a hearing before the HUAC where he spent a long gruelling day. At the end, the committee completely cleared him of the communist charge and Oxnam wrote a book on it which became a best seller and which is entitled, "I Protest."

On page 126 of his book Stormer says:

In 1960 a controversy developed over an official U.S. Air Force Reserve
Training Manual which warned Air Force personnel that communists, their dupes and sympathizers had infiltrated into churches.

He then goes on to quote at length from the testimony of one obviously biased individual against the National Council of Churches, which first challenged the use of the manual. This witness pitifully tries to show the NCC communist. Stormer fails to mention at all that after careful examination, the Air Force agreed with the National Council about the Manual so that it was withdrawn from use and that Secretary of Defense, Robert McNamara, personally apologized to the National Council of Churches that it had ever been allowed to be used.

Let me remind you that I am dealing only with these attacks on the Christian Church, the Methodist Church in particular and on a professor, long since dead, from the Seminary where I got my theological education. If I did not have a right and a responsibility to do this, then we are in for either communism or something just as bad in this country. Stormer claims to be trying to defend freedom but you don’t defend freedom with misrepresentation. It was our Lord himself who said, “You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.” Except for fooling a multitude of unthinking people, about all Stormer has done is lay himself open to the possibility of several million dollars worth of libel suits, but some people are naive enough to be taken in by his stuff. Next week we hope to have here analyses of this bad, bad book by the National Committee for Civic Responsibility and our own Division of Christian Education - possibly also some reprints of the speech from the Congressional Record.

In the Record article is this quote from Senator Thomas Kuchel, Republican of California:

I sympathize with some of my constituents who are honestly bewildered and confused by the trash of the right wing extremists. I even feel sympathetic with those who have been taken in as dupes. But I have nothing but seething contempt for the originators of hoaxes and swindles, from the ludicrous leaders of the Birch Society ... and including any and all of the several hundred similar self-styled patriotic groups. Indeed a good case can be made that they are un-patriotic and downright un-American. For they are doing the devil’s work far better than communists themselves could do.

In this book you see what an extremist will do when the door is opened the least bit. attack everything dear to true Americans such as churches, schools, courts of justice, lawmakers and even the efforts of people to get the rights guaranteed them by the Constitution. No wonder men like the Governor of this State tried so hard to get their party to disavow extremism but without success. (I hasten to say that this is not a recommendation of one candidate or the other for the governorship.) I shall bote as my conscience prompts me and you do as yours prompts you - conscience plus the leading of God, because the two are not always the same.

Last Friday the Today program on TV reported that 50 Methodist ministers had picketed the Republican Headquarters in Kansas City where this book "Name Dare Call it Treason" was being distributed. I do not know whether this "package of poison" is being distributed by the Republican party in this area. I sincerely hope not. However, the fact that it has been so distributed in some sections requires that the Republican presidential candidate disavow it, as he had the good sense to repudiate a scurrilous motion picture last week designed to smear and uglify the president of the United States by innuendo. The Republican candidate has been talking much about morality in the United States and he must remember that the Bible says bearing false witness against anyone is also a sin. How much more bearing false witness against the church of Jesus Christ! We are not going to fight communism nor establish morality that way. I am
certainly not condoning the misdeeds of the other candidate but it was Jesus again who laid down the principle that only those who are without sin should cast stones at others.

Let me repeat: I have not preached this sermon out of choice for I hate this kind of controversy. However, I remembered Jesus who for a while tried to evade his enemies and then finally had to meet them head-on in Jerusalem and have it out with them even if they crucified him. I have spoken for Christ's holy sake and his church's sake. I take my cues from him and then let what will happen to me. I love you people and I want you to be guided aright. It is to that end that I have spoken today. I am convinced that ministers had better speak out in such times as these, when politicians begin to villify the church and try to dictate what Christ's ministers shall say and do as they try to relate man's life to the life of God. And let me close with this observation: I believe the greatest issue in this election is whether we Christian Americans let God or a political party decide how we will vote.

We have received a letter dated October 28, 1964, from the Chairman of the Oakland County Citizens for Goldwater stating that the book referred to in this sermon, "None Dare Call It Treason" by Stormer is available at their headquarters. He further states: "Upon hearing of your complaint, I telephoned the Republican National Headquarters in Washington, D.C., and was advised this book is not an authorized piece of campaign literature. The National Committee neither endorses nor disavows the book. Neither do Citizens for Goldwater, the Michigan Republican Party, nor I - as an individual - endorse or disavow the book... In summary, no official national or Michigan Republican or Goldwater organization has endorsed or refuted the book."

Note: We have a very limited supply of copies of the analysis of this book by Henry M. Bullock, Editor of Methodist Church School Publications. You may secure a copy by writing to him at 210 Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, Tenn.

Report and Analysis of the entire book by the National Council for Civic Responsibility may be had on request by writing that group at 65 East 55th Street, New York 22, N.Y. (See bulletin board.)

Either the Christian Science Monitor or the Minneapolis Tribune would probably supply copies of their analysis on request.

We have one copy only of the report of the picketing incident from the Kansas City Times, Friday, October 23, 1964.
October 28, 1964

Dr. John W. Parrish
Ferndale First Methodist Church
22331 Woodward Ave.
Ferndale 20, Michigan

Dear Dr. Parrish:

A member of your church mentioned that your sermon last Sunday was devoted to an attack against a book entitled, None Dare Call it Treason.

As the chairman for Oakland County Citizens for Goldwater, I feel somewhat responsible for the distribution of this book, since it is available at our headquarters. It also is available at J. L. Hudson's and a great many local book stores.

Upon hearing your complaint, I telephoned the Republican National Committee in Washington, D.C., and was advised this book is not an authorized piece of campaign literature. The National Committee neither endorses nor disavows the book. Neither do Citizens for Goldwater, the Michigan Republican Party, nor I as an individual endorse (nor disavow) the book. We do not feel qualified to enter into the book evaluation field, but we will not permit any book which is clearly unfair or defamatory to be sold in our headquarters.

It is my understanding that you stated this book was unfair or defamatory, and apparently gave some quotations purporting to support your charge. On October 28, a copy of your sermon was requested from your church secretary, who stated no copies were available. I was advised that you had read this sermon from written copy in order to avoid being misquoted and indicated the copies of the sermon would be made available. If the book is unfair or defamatory, I am anxious to have it removed from our headquarters. I am not, however, willing to purge this book on the basis of rumor or second-hand information.

I have looked into the membership and statements of the Cleveland group responsible for many of the statements upon which your sermon was based. Although the group claims to be non-partisan, its head and chief spokesman is Thomas Westropp, Treasurer of the Democrat Finance Committee for Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

ENCLOSURE
Dr. John W. Parrish

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October 28, 1964

Although my time is very limited, I have read the special release concerning the Cleveland group to The Worker, the official organ of The Communist Party, U.S.A. I have read other news reports about the book in question. My understanding is that the Cleveland group examined 43 of 818 references. Of these 43, several were mentioned as being false or questionable. In checking the original source material for the first complaint, I found that the book position was far more accurate than the complaining article.

I also checked into the author of the book and the publisher. The author, Mr. John Stormer, is chairman of the Missouri Federation of Young Republicans and a member of the Republican State Central Committee of Missouri. The publisher, Liberty Bell Press, is located at 27 St. Anthony St., Florissant, Missouri, telephone UN-4-5343, and is so listed by the telephone company. I know, as I telephoned to check as a result of your sermon.

I am anxious, Dr. Parrish, to be fair both to you and to Mr. Stormer. If you have documented evidence of significant falsehoods in the book, I urge you to instruct your secretary to release your sermon to me so that I can look it over. I regret that your sermon came so late in the campaign and that a complaint was not made to me earlier. As millions of copies of the book have been sold since its first printing eight months ago, withdrawal from our headquarters at this time would have little effect even if the charges regarding the authenticity of the book are correct.

In summary, no official national or Michigan Republican or Goldwater organization has endorsed or refuted the book. We have not been furnished with evidence saying we should do either, although the book has been in circulation for over eight months. The author used his real name on the book. He has lived in Florissant and has had a listed telephone there for the last ten years. Liberty Bell Press is properly licensed and has a telephone and address listed with the telephone company. If the book is as distorted as the rumors indicate, it seems legal action would have been taken against the author.

As your sermon came too late in the campaign for me to take any positive action to examine further and report on the allegations you made—particularly without a copy of your sermon—about all I can do is resolve to set up an impartial Fair Campaign Practices Committee within future organizations which I head. I will certainly notify you in such case and invite you to be a member. In addition, I am setting up the communication and legal mechanism to prevent the distribution of unfair literature in this campaign. I'm sure you realize
Dr. John W. Parrish

October 28, 1964

this campaign will get worse in the remaining few days. We will do what we can to legally prevent distribution of unfair anti-Johnson literature by over-enthusiastic Goldwater supporters who are not members of our committee, and insure that our members do not distribute such material. I would appreciate your immediate report of any such distribution of which you become aware.

Yours truly,

RFS: if
cc:
December 18, 1964.

Dear [Name],

Your letter of December 14th 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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It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism. It has always been my feeling that it is through a thorough understanding of the evil philosophy of communism that one can best alert our Nation to this menace. The time for talk is certainly not past and a rededication on the part of all our people to our national heritage is essential. We must understand the principles which guided our country to greatness and cherish and protect these principles from those who would substitute tyranny.

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 WAM:ems (3)."

Sincerely,

[Name]
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
Let's Fight Communism Sanely
"Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism"
Time of Testing
The. U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning correspondent and he is possibly identical with an individual of the same name who has had cordial correspondence with the Director in 1956.
Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just completed a rather terrifying experience—reading "None Dare Call It Treason", by John A. Storper. For years I have known the situation was bad; I did not know it was THAT bad! I did not know that thousands of the most powerful and influential people in the government, in education, in our churches, in fact, in every branch of American activity, were either dedicated communists, traitors, or idiotic "liberals", who were helping the devil worshippers to subvert and destroy America.

Have you read or do you know about this terrifying book? In it you are quoted many times, and your warnings concerning communism given much play. Others are Sen. Jenner, Todd, Martin Dies, Sen. McCarthy, Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

This book has shaken my confidence in such men as Ike Eisenhower, Allan Dulles, and scores of others to whom I once looked for leadership in the fight against this terrible anti-God thing, communism. But, my confidence in you, Mr. Hoover, is undulled, and I dare say you are one of the few public men of whom this can be said. Great as have been your contributions in staying the tide of communism, we are looking for still greater. Where else . . . may we look?

Mr. Hoover, I am an old man. Wife and I have no children. We might be able to get out. At any rate, communism could not beat us out of much life. But I am concerned for the youngsters. Naturally, I have talked, written letters to the papers, written essays to certain of the patriotic papers and magazines. I contribute what I can to movements and organizations trying to save our country, and our way of life. But, do you not think the time is past for talk, for letters, for protests? After all, the only reason for talking, for protesting, is to induce action. But when it does not, perhaps the only course left is action, in the literal sense of the word.

Mr. Hoover, what do you think? I respect your knowledge, your views, your conclusions. As a militant leader of a great anti-communist crusade, we could still save this nation. But nothing—less—save an act of God . . . can save it; I fear. Please write to me.

Sincerely yours,
December 23, 1964

Dear [Name],

Your letter of December 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 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.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Buffels contain no information identifiable with correspondent of the North Dakota Mental Health Association. There is no derogatory information concerning the National Association for Mental Health, Inc.
NORTH DAKOTA MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION  
A DIVISION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH 
BOX 204 
JAMESTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA  
PHONE 252-5421 

December 18, 1964 

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

Dear Mr. Hoover: 

The North Dakota Mental Health Association has recently become aware of an anti-mental health movement in North Dakota. As far as we know at this point, it is not too large nor too extensive, yet it has hurt us quite badly in a few areas. 

The basis for this resistance seems to stem from books being circulated, such as "None Dare Call It Treason", by John A. Stormer. 

I am sure your organization is familiar with the National Association For Mental Health, Inc. of which we are a chartered division. We would like to put a stop to the story being spread by this faction that our purpose is really the breakdown of morality, religion, etc. in this country and to make political prisoners of those who do not agree with our supposed philosophy. 

It would be of great value to those of us interested in Mental Health in North Dakota if we could have a statement from you denying the inferences made by Mr. Stormer and others that the Mental Health cause is dangerous to this nation and the American way of life. 

Sincerely, 

North Dakota Mental Health Assn.

[Signature]
December 22, 1964

Your letter of December 16th has been received.

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. It has always been my firm belief that it is through a thorough understanding of the evil philosophy of communism that one can best protect our Nation from this menace.

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

Enclosures (5)

Faith in God—Our Answer to Communism
Counterintelligence Activities
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Time of Testing
The U.S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy
NOTES: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bureau files.
Dear Sirs,

After reading John Stormer's book "None Dare Call It Treason" I was shocked by the very deep penetration of almost every sector of American life by Communists agents and their sympathizers during the last three decades. It seems that the F.B.I. is one of the last real bulwarks left against this extremely sinister and dangerous infiltration.

Can you send any information or advice to an ordinary citizen like myself that will show me how I can help defeat this "softening-up" of our country? I hope America can be awakened to this danger before our time runs out.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
December 16, 1964

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Sincerely,
December 29, 1964

On December 24th I received your letter and want to thank you for your generous remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. It is my hope our future endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on material not prepared by 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 book, "None Dare Call It Treason."

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5):
Faith in Freedom
4-1-61 LEB Introduction
Our Heritage of Greatness
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.
J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.  

John A. Stromer

Dear Sir:

Recently I completed reading A SILENCE BREAKS THE TREASON. This book impressed me considerably and I am very interested in finding out more about the subject matter with which this book is concerned. I intend to do some research soon on the many references throughout the book to find out for myself the accuracy of the facts and opinions expressed.

Very often, direct statements by you and results of investigations conducted by your Bureau were used in the context of this book. I feel you must have read the book and I would value highly your opinion of it.

From childhood I have admired and respected you and the F.B.I. and I hope you see fit to continue on as Director of this great organization. It would be a cruel blow indeed to the American people should you leave office due to outside pressures other than your own physical health, and I wish you long years of excellent health, sir.

Thank you for your time Mr. Hoover, and if you can fit it in to your undoubtably busy schedule, I would appreciate very much hearing from you.

Very Sincerely,

[Signature]

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.
My dear Sister:

Your letter of January 1st 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 Citizens Committee for Civic Responsibility.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism. 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 school library.

The FBI does not classify or designate any organizations as communist fronts inasmuch as we are strictly an investigative agency. I am sending as one of my enclosures, however, a copy of the list of organizations which have been cited as subversive by the Department of
Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450. You may also wish to secure a copy of "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" prepared and released by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. In it are listed groups and periodicals which have been cited by various state and Federal agencies, and a copy of it can be purchased for seventy cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (6)

List of Subversive Organizations
Time of Testing
"Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism"
4-17-62 Internal Security statement
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. "None Dare Call It Treason" is well known to the Bureau. The Citizens Committee for Civic Responsibility is an organization which has as its function exposing extreme left and extreme right views.
January 1, 1965

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,

If possible I would appreciate an appraisal of the Citizens Committee for Civic Responsibility located in New York City. Arthur Larsen is the chairman of this organization. I understand that you classify organizations as fronts if this is the case, I was advised to request this information by the librarian of the Communist Library at the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

Also if possible could you give me a review of the book "None Dare Call it Treason." The only review I have been able to locate was the review in America which accused the author of fraudulent documentation. As a history teacher I am interested to know how valid is this work since the topic has arisen in class. Any help that you could give me would be greatly appreciated as I would like to give an objective report to my students.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Queen of the Rosary Convent
Amityville, Long Island
January 1, 1945

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

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Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
January 7, 1965

Your letter of January 4th 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," 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. Hoover
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Time of Testing
Faith in God—Our Answer to Communism
Internal Security Statement, 4-17-62
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in files.
Dear Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,

There is a paper-back book titled None Dare Call It Treason by John A. Stormer which tells of the communists' role in American government. Mr. Stormer tells of various men who were exposed as communists by Senate Subcommittees and the FBI. He also tells of the many warnings the FBI made about various known communists in high places in our government. Could you please inform me of the validity of these statements throughout the book concerning the FBI.

Respectfully yours,

Colerain Senior High

P. S. Please send an answer as soon as possible.

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Respectfully yours,

Coleman Senior High

P.S. Please send an answer as soon as possible.

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1-6-65

January 8, 1965

Dear

Your letter of January 4th 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 books, "None Dare Call It Treason" or "The Grave Diggers." 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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I can understand your concern over not receiving material from the U. S. Government Printing Office, and I am referring a copy of your letter to them for their information.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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NOTE: Buffles reflect no record identifiable with correspondent.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Wash. D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I would like to know what you think of the two books, entitled None Dare Call It Treason and The Grave Diggers?

I want your decision so I can show it to my 21 yr. old son. He is a Jr. at the Univ. of Nev.

His thoughts on U.S. Gov. have become frightening. We have done our best to bring him up with the utmost respect for our form of Gov.

I know he has been taught to accept this one world gov. since high school.

I am so worried over the cut in defence and disarmament I feel we have very little time left to defend ourselves not only a foreign power, but against our own gov, which seems to be handing us right over to the Russians.

Please reply I have a lot of faith in you Mr. Hoover.

Sincerely

/s/

P.S. Six weeks ago I sent $1.00 to the U.S. Printing Office for some material and I never have received any of it.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I would like to know what you think of the two books, "The Name Dale Call of Dixie" and "The Breakfast Joggers". I want your decision so I can show it to my 26-year-old son. He is a first-year student at Hunter College in New York.

His thoughts are that I have become frightened. He says that we need to keep him up with the utmost respect for our family of four.

I thought he had been taught to accept the one-armed Guatemalan who is the best in his class in high school.

I am sure we will see the end of this defense and discrimination.
Time left to defend ourselves
not only a foreign power such
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Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover

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Internal Security Statement 4-17-62
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.
Jan. 4, 1965

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of F.B.I.  
Dept. of Justice,

Mr. Hoover, I am writing you, because I believe you would know without a doubt. Are you acquainted with the book "None dare Call it Treason"? Could you please give me some information concerning it? I have never read such a book before, would you please tell me if it truly is authentic? Some people are denying it, & I would like to be certain on it in order to help my children & others in knowing the truth & how, Communism works.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

EX-103
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Director of F.B.I.
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Sincerely,

[Signature]
January 12, 1965

Your letter of January 6th, 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.

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Sincerely yours,

R. Edgar Hoover

(See Enclosures & NOTE next page)
Enclosures:
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"Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism"
Time of Testing

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

My Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently I mailed the original of attached letter to our Senator from Maine, and received a reply to the effect that I should refer it to Sen. Muskie as the Democrats were in power 2 to 1.

As I said in my letter I am over 78 years old and can't do much or perhaps anything to stop Communist infiltration, but for my own peace of mind I would like to know if the government is as unconcerned as this book indicates and are we being lulled, in a feeling of security, to the final downfall.

I will admit that the book mentioned did make an impression on me, but if, in your opinion it is only an effort on part of some extremist group and not a real issue I will feel much better, and will help spread the gospel of real truth.

Sincerely

[Signature]

Jan. 6, 1965
My Dear

Recently, while spending Christmas with my son in Massachusetts, I was handed a book to read and told to read it at once as others were waiting for it. And I understand that special rates were quoted to those who were willing to help the cause by buying the books and mailing to friends.

The book in question was "None Dare To Call It Treason" written by John A Stormer and published by Liberty Bell Press, P. O. Box-32, Florissant Mo. and is a detailed account of how the Communist Party has infiltrated the United States, from top government level to that of the various states.

It purports to show and verifies it by quotes from speeches, letters and statements from ranking government officers and others, that the Communists have infiltrated our government, business, education, church, press - T.V. and radio to a great extent and that we as a Nation are unaware of it and that our government if aware would suppress the distribution of such news.

It states that the Communists have tried and to a great degree been successful, to destroy love of country and patriotism, and instilled the thought that Universalism under United Nation, the best way of life.

In fact it indicates that our government from Presidents to Sheriffs, our Supreme Court and lesser courts have been so well indoctrinated that unwittingly we are being led like sheep to the slaughter.

The authors source of information is always quoted and book indexed so that the reader could avail himself of the document or record if he saw fit.

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From reading this book one would be led to believe that J. Edgar Hoover an a very few others had seen the danger, but through apathy of government agencies and the public had been unable to do anything to stop the progress of this movement.

In my opinion this book is a dangerous one to be sent widespread over the Nation for indiscriminate reading, but I presume that under laws pertaining "freedom of the press" it is legal and can't be stopped.

If the allegations in this book are true it seems almost too late for any definite action, if not true, and I do not believe that our government has been so weak and naive as to allow this insidious advance to occur, something should be said over T.V. or radio to contradict it.

I have never pestered a Senator before, but this book did make a big impression on me, and I would like your assurance that conditions are not as bad as outlined, and that our government is fully aware of the deadly infiltration and has means to combat it.

Sincerely

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

My Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently I mailed the original of attached letter to our Senator from Maine, and received a reply to the effect that I should refer it to Mr. Muskie, as the Senate were in favor of it.

John APS formerly

As I stated in my letter I am over 78 years old and cannot do much or perhaps anything to stop Communist infiltration, but for my own peace of mind I would like to know if the Government is as unconcerned as the letter indicates and are we being lulled into a feeling of security, to the final downfall.

I will admit that the book mentioned did make an impression on me, but if, in your opinion it is only an effort on part of some extremist group and not a real issue I will feel much better, and will fully support the Gospel of real Truth.

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January 14, 1965

Dear [Name]

Your letter of January 11th has been received.

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Enclosures (6) note next page.
WAM:dll (3)
Enclosures:
Our Heritage of Greatness
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Internal Security Statement 4/17/62
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Would you be kind enough to comment upon the factual accuracy of Dr. Stormer's recent book, None Dare Call It Treason.

My interest in this particular book stems from the desire to use it for reference in teaching Anti-Communism.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

JRH/jrh

January 11, 1965
January 19, 1965

Dear [Name],

Your letter of January 10th has been received, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind comments and staunch support. I am glad that you have found my book, "Masters of Deceit," to be of interest, and I appreciate your circulating copies of it to interested people.

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January 10, 1965

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,

As a boy, you were one of my heros. Today, as a father and aircraft engineer, I hold you in the same esteem.

Along with taking care of my wife and four children, I work as a structure analyst with Greenman Engineering, and attend evening graduate school. This doesn't leave much time for hobbies, etc., but I do find some time to try, and combat Communism. The method of attack is to be, or should I say, try to be, a good Christian, a good American, and keep informed by studying, and by reading your literature. Whenever I can find a few extra dollars in our tight budget, I purchase, and circulate copies of your fine book, "Masters of Deceit," to the school, and public libraries.

Recently, I read the book, "None Dare Call It Treason" by John Stormer. I am interested in circulating copies of this book. Unfortunately the, social science director of the high school near-by has convinced the school board to reject the book because, "it contains many inaccuracies," and has been attacked by the National Committee for Civic Responsibility, and by Rep. Charles A. Vanik (D-Ohio). I would like to know if you have read the book and/or if you have any
information to strengthen, or defeat my argument.

Please note here that I am not in the business of selling books nor do I have any ulterior motives.

I know sir that you are a very busy man, and I will understand if you are unable to answer this letter.

Here's hoping that you will enjoy many more years of service to these United States of America.

God bless you.

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January 13, 1965

Your letter of January 6th has been received and I want to take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of all of us in the FBI for your very complimentary remarks. Your staunch support is certainly appreciated.

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.

Concerning the inquiry regarding the National Council of Churches, I want you to know that I have never made any public statement indicating that this organization has or has not been infiltrated by the communists. A sentence from a statement I made on March 26, 1947, before the House Committee on Un-American Activities has been taken out of context and quoted widely by opponents of the National Council of Churches. I am enclosing a copy of page 12 of this statement wherein I have underlined the pertinent sentence.

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 make any comment either for or against the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John R. Stormer.

(Note & Enclosures next page.)

WAMrsp (4)
Concerning your inquiry regarding the National Council of Churches, the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," contains an ambiguous and misleading statement relating to this organization. The paragraph in question states, "The National Council of Churches, its subordinate organizations, and the leaders of many of its affiliated denominations and their publications consistently parallel or follow the Communist Party line, as exposed by J. Edgar Hoover." In rereading this paragraph, I am sure you will see that I have made no statement whatever regarding the National Council of Churches. It is the author's opinion that their leaders parallel the Communist Party line. The Communist Party line has, of course, been exposed by the FBI as is our duty as protectors of the internal security of this Nation.

The author in footnote 17, Chapter 7, pertaining to the above quotation has made reference to an article prepared by me entitled "The Communist Party Line" for the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in 1961. I am enclosing a copy of this article which makes no reference whatever to the National Council of Churches.

I am also enclosing four articles I have written relating to the communist attack on religion. These publications clearly state my views on this topic.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Enclosures (6)
Page 12 of testimony March 26, 1947, before House Committee on Un-American Activities
Communist Party Line
Let's Fight Communists Sanely!
Faith in God—Our Answer to Communism
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Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion

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Research used in order to answer the correspondent's questions were
extracted from Smith to Sullivan Memo dated June 1, 1964, concerning
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research from Evans to Belmont Memo dated September 15, 1964, entitled
Communist Infiltration of Churches." (100-50869-1241) and resulting
letter to Honorable Vernal R. Jansen, September 17, 1964, (100-50869-1241)
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Recently I have seen copies of reports published by the Committee of Christian Laymen Inc., of Woodland Hills, Calif., P.O. Box 285 (Publication #68, 3-4-64, 7th Printing; Publication #75, 10-1-63, and others). These publications all state that duplicate copies have been forwarded to the F.B.I. and the H.C.U.A. The principal theme of these reports is that the National Council of Churches of Christ and it's head, Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, is sympathetic to, and actively supports policies which further the Communist cause, such as:

1. Recognition of Red China
2. Seat Red China in the United Nations
3. Oppose Congressional investigative bodies
4. Back race policies which divide and disrupt

As a Protestant member of a church affiliated with the N.C.O.C., I am appealing to you for the truth concerning these charges. We have several churches in our area that do not belong to the N.C.O.C. now, and we feel that we may be defeating our purpose by contributing to a church affiliated with the N.C.O.C. when, at the same time, in our country's over conditions in this nation we try to give support to Schwarz's Christian Anti-Communism Crusade.

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I would like to have the truth about these matters cleared in my mind for reasons--so that I may know the best course to follow with respect.

JAN 6 1965

[Handwritten note: CORRESPONDENCE]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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January 6, 1965

[Signature]
I would appreciate any information that you can possibly give to me about the National Council of Churches and what reasons they might have for taking the stand that they do on disarmament, advocating that Red China be admitted to the U. N., not wanting any investigations of Communist groups, and not being favorable to anti-communism groups. At the time Dr. Fred Schwarz conducted a school here in our area, we were amazed to see many ministers protesting his anti-communism study. The program was televised for four evenings and the speakers we heard besides Dr. Schwarz were of high caliber—men such as Judd, Dodd, and Herb Philbrick. Anyone interested in keeping freedom in this land should have helped rather than hindered the cause and we know many would not listen because of what ministers said in statements to cause hatred for Dr. Schwarz.

Also, do you have any information about the accuracy of John Stormer's book? If you don't have help for us concerning it, could you tell me where I might check to find out about it.

May we take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all those in the F.B.I for your faithful work over the many years that your department has been in existence. We hope for more years of the fine leadership of Mr. Hoover. Thank you.

Yours truly,
January 28, 1965

Dear [Name]

Your letter of January 25th has been received.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just graduated from college and will be a fifth grade elementary teacher in an area school. I am twenty-one years of age and voted for the first time in the presidential elections last fall. I backed Sen. Goldwater because of his get tough policy toward the communist threat. I have read many articles pro and con toward communism and its threat to the United States and the free world. However I am confused at this early stage of my life.

I have just finished reading the book, "None Dare Call It Treason" by John Stormer which is a shocking story of the communist-socialist conspiracy in the United States. I have often quoted this book to friends and some were shocked and others said the book was nothing but propaganda against President Johnson in the fall election. I would greatly appreciate your evaluation of this book. I see that it is slanted at times, but on the whole is it a reliable book?

I would also like to hear your advice towards me as to how I might help to fight communism in the United States. I have been told to join the John Birch Society but there has been such wide-spread criticism of the Society that I feel that my reputation of being a teacher might hurt me to join it.

I am far from being a radical and will honor your advice for I deeply admire your courage against communism and often critical remarks made against you by leading citizens in the United States.

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

Gratefully yours,

January 25, 1965
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February 1, 1965

Dear [Name],

Your letter of January 25th has been received.

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 material 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,

E. Edgar Hoover

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January 25, 1965

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

Mr. Hoover

I am a high school senior at Poly high school, Riverside, California. I have read None Dare Call It Treason by John Stormer. Sparked by a desire to combat communism, I intend to read your publications on this subject. What I want to do is to take part in the fight against communism. I would like to have your advice on how to go about this. That is, what can a single insignificant high school student do to combat this terrible menace of organized conspiracy?

Respectfully

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[Signature]

[Stamp: CORRESPONDENCE]
Dear [Name],

The letter of January 25th, with enclosures, from you and your husband has been received, and I am glad you found my articles to be of interest.

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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[Signature]

Enclosure

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DESCRIPTION

Pamphlet
Letters to this department must be signed. Names will be withheld on request. Views and opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the editor. Subscribers may reject, print in full, or cut portions.

I have a feeling as I read your comments that you might not have read the book. You resort to so many generalities. Have you made an investigation of the sources you use? Am I to assume you believe the Cassandra who supplied you with this information? I cannot question the character of some of the witnesses. I have known and worked with them. If you feel Mr. Stormer is a little too far to the right, be thankful, for the rightists seem to be making a god of a world religion. It is true that you had been living in the days of Luther, I doubt that you would have been his follower; you would have considered him too extreme.

J. VAN NESS

If it was surprising to find what purports to be a review of None Dare Call It Treason, in the Witness but a disappointment to discover that the full-page article was not a review but a slandering condemnation, buttressed mainly by what others call a committee in Cleveland and the Manhattan Project in England.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

John C. Baur

ONE DARE CALL IT TREASON

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS

It is a regrettable fact that this book reviewer (who identifies himself only as "O.S.") did not read None Dare Call It Treason in its entirety, ignored most of the documentation, and then proceeded to do his research in left-wing publications which disseminate all anticommunist efforts. As a result, "Treason Title" (Nov. 24, p. 15) is not a factual review of None Dare Call It Treason or of its author, John Stormer; it is instead a scurrilous, anti-Christian smear!

HOMER, WIS.

MRS. JEANNE KROGER

For some time now the political articles in the LUTHERAN WITNESS have disturbed me due to their lack of fact. An recent example is an unwarranted attack on None Dare Call It Treason. I recently high my church's official organ being used as a tool for communism and propaganda. I have a right to expect fair and unbiased criticism, not total abstraction from political writing.

LIBBY, MONT.

GENE EVANS

Some of the members of our congregation were shocked to read the vicious and slanderous attack on John Stormer's book None Dare Call It Treason. Anyone who has been reading the full government-documented reports issued by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and the House Committee on "American Activities will find that Stormer is presenting irrefutable facts in his book.

RIDGEFORD, CALIF.

PAUL C. NEFF

Rev. Omar Sluetselku's review of None Dare Call It Treason is the last straw breaking any efforts of mine to plug for blanket subscription to our congregation. None Dare Call It Treason is a success story. It's also conclusive proof that None dare call it treason, regardless of whether the label of good Christian, country, or religion goes on, unless he's ready to face the venomous lie, not only of the Communists but of most of our "leaders."

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.

VERNON H. HALEY

LUTHERAN WITNESS, as the official church organ of The Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod, ought to stick to its religious life and let other communist-inspired journals treat political aspects.

DECatur, IND.

FREDERICK A. NOBLE

I do not find your editor conclusively disproving any statement in Stormer's book, nor do I find any fragmentary quotations which indiates Stormer to be a liar. As one who has devoted some considerable study to the Socialist-Communist conspiratorial danger to be faced today, and the action, with files of documentation, I submit that Stormer has performed a monumental service to his church in his book None Dare Call It Treason.

SCARSADLE, N.Y.

A. W. BRUSTAT

The NCCCRS claims to be a "neutral" group. It claims to be nonpartisan. Its head and chief public spokesman, Wallace Thompson, is treasurer of the Democratic Finance Committee for Cuyahoga County, Ohio. As the article from the Cleveland Plain Dealer points out, which is a member of the NCCCR's "ethics" committee has sponsored an appearance in his church by a top U.S. anti-Communist who served a year in a Federal prison. The speech by the Communist was held in the same church in which the organizational meeting of the NCCCR was held.

RED BAND, N. D.

MRS. LARRY DASSOW

Letters to the editor are moderated. All opinions will be published. If this article is not returned, it may reject, print in full, or cut portions.
He can be smarter than his daddy if you make him a "Fortunaire"

You'll reduce his chances of becoming a round peg in a square hole if you make sure that the money will be available for his education. A Fortunaire Education Plan is the answer.

Talk with your Lutheran Mutual Agent. You'll be amazed to learn how little it takes to protect your children while they grow up, and build a fund to draw on when college time comes around. The earlier you start the less it will take!

Because the unexpected always happens ... talk now with your Lutheran Mutual Agent about a Fortunaire Plan for you.

AN OLD LINE COMPANY ... IT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Lutheran Mutual LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Waverly, Iowa
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DESCRIPTION
Pamphlet
Treason is a political offense. Its immorality rests in the violation of a relationship of trust. Loyalty of a citizen to his country and government has been universally recognized among men as virtuous and essential.

Scripture sets forth in Romans 13 the grounds of a citizen's relationship to the government under which he lives. That relationship may be best described by such words as respect, obedience, and trust. The root of such attitudes is a recognition of the identification of God's authority, in part, with that of the existing functioning government.

Next to Romans, Lutherans are accustomed to accept Acts 5:29, where the apostles tell the governmental officials: "We ought to obey God rather than men."

In the United States theologians and pastors have often reminded people that citizenship in a democracy or a republic presupposes direct involvement of citizens in the making and enforcing of law. To some extent they are the rulers as well as the ruled.

WIDE DISTRIBUTION

When a book like None Dare Call It Treason appears, serious reviewers and Christian writers would ordinarily not give it serious attention. It is not a good book. The fact becomes evident very soon from its tone but is really substantiated by blatant, extreme attacks on many government employees and officials. Because reports on the distribution of this paperback set figures as high as 3,400,000 copies, also because the number of copies of the book itself and references to its contents reaching the Witness office are significant, this column will devote a sentence to it.

The publisher of the book is given as Liberty Bell Press in Florissant, Mo. Author John A. Stormer, according to the book, is a soldier who served in the Korean War, attends a "fundamental Christian church," and is presently chairman of the Missouri Federation of Young Republicans.

Since the heat of the presidential election has subsided, one would hope that this book could now be reviewed dispassionately, without risk of any charge of electioneering.

The Christian Century, (Oct. 14, 1964), itself under attack by Stormer, points out that there were 818 numbered references listed in the back of the book, more than 25% of these from four particular sources. They are Human Events magazine, reports of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee (SISS), reports of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HUAC), and the Congressional Record.

One must understand, of course, that any congressman can have material placed in the Congressional Record. For example, on Sept. 10, 1964, Congressman A. Vanik, congressman from Ohio, inserted into the Record a number of pages of copy highly critical of None Dare Call It Treason.

Mr. Vanik introduced material from a report prepared by a nonpartisan committee in Cleveland. According to Mr. Vanik, the committee is prohibited by its code of regulations from taking a partisan position on any public issue "except in instances where violence is advocated or practiced or where calumny is the malicious use of falsehood — is used to intimidate or discredit."

CLEVELAND REPORT

Besides pointing out that this book appears to be the only publication ever issued by Liberty Bell Press and commenting on the unity of the probable arrangements for the dealer in the sale of this book, the Cleveland report says that though the extensive references listed would seem to indicate a well-documented study, "nothing could be further from the truth." In most cases the person whose testimony is cited is the person who inserted material into the Record is not identified nor named.

What is even worse, according to the same report, Stormer "omitted" references to give a "totally erroneous impression and even to say precisely the opposite of what his own reference claims."

This charge against Stormer's book now also appears in the Congressional Record, which is the source of much of the evidence Stormer adduces.

The Cleveland National Committee for Civic Responsibility further finds that some of the sources used are hardly "authoritative." They all human events, which the author quotes 32 times, "an admittedly biased right-wing publication. Stormer's 65 insertions of quotes, or quotations of quotes, into the Congressional Record are of questionable value because he usually fails to identify the person offering the testimony.

The Religious Newweekly, which originates at 475 Riverside Drive in New York, calls None Dare Call It Treason "a cheap paperback" and says "once again the charges of communism in the churches and the National Council of Churches are revived, which were discredited back in the McCarthy era."

Since Stormer's volume includes numerous quotations from. J. Edgar Hoover, Elza Kruse, editor of the Newweekly, points out that over his own signature Hoover also wrote: "I want you to know that neither on this occasion (in 1947) nor at any other time have I made any statement criticizing the Federal Council of Churches or the National Council of Churches..."

Sometimes a view from another country can add perspective to an issue that is hotly contested in one's own land. An evaluation of None Dare Call It Treason in the Manchester Guardian Weekly (Oct. 29, 1964) may be significant.

That weekly states: "Mr. Stormer has spent many years collecting quotations to prove that a left-wing conspiracy has long been in power in Washington. There has always been a fear of a federal plot at the grass roots of American democracy. Those politicians who wish to exploit this fear by the preaching of hate have always been able to "intellectuals" to ferret in the files and buttress the horangies of prejudice with the seeming proofs of fact."

Sure, though, if None Dare Call It Treason is cheap, unreliable, and vicious, such conclusions should be evident to well-informed people simply from reading the book itself. One might reason thus: were it not for the troubled times, the legitimate antipathy to atheistic communism, and the basic gullibility of most people. Nor is it necessary to doubt the sincerity or the patriotism — of sorts — which motivates those who produce or promote such a book.

The book itself, however, must be called what it is: an unrestrained accusation against trusted leaders in high governmental positions. Furthermore, it seeks to indict and to throw doubt on the integrity and intelligence of men from both parties. It seeks to create suspicion, fear, and distrust toward government and followed by governmental action in the past and in a sinister plot to sell out to communism.

Toward the end of his work Stormer puts a question in the mouth of aroused Americans: Why does the United States Department "protect communism at every opportunity?" The answer he gives (in italics) states: "If American aid were stopped, the communist empire would likely collapse" and negative the world government disappears.

OUT OF CONTEXT

Concerning this question and answer the Cleveland report already referred to as appearing in the Congressional Record says: "Stormer wrenches a single sentence out of context from an unofficial report, intended to explore the possibility, not the desirability, of world government and attempts to use it as documentation that communism would fall without American aid." A few lines down it adds: "A more flagrant and dishonest misuse of quoted material would be hard to imagine."

Without attempting in any way to whitewash all of officials of the government or to exonerate them all from blame for mistakes of judgment or of intention, this reviewer finds None Dare Call It Treason unsatisfactory and reprehensible. The very fact that it consistently and violently seeks to undermine confidence in our nation's elected and appointed officials demands the utmost in honesty and conscientious use of evidence. Such a spirit stems from the thoroughly stated in this piece of propaganda.

Stormer even dares to imply that the Kennedy-Johnson Administration was engaged in "knowingly or unknowingly in a planned program of surrender to communism.

Christians who love truth and want to uphold justice will not shun the hard work of criticism in behalf of their church, demands. They will, however, also seek to practice both strict honesty and consistent charity in their judgments of those in high places.

O. S.
Why do our pastors turn back and forth at the altar during services?

When the pastor speaks for God to the people (absolution, benediction, etc.), he faces the congregation. When he speaks to God for and with the people (confession of sins, prayers, etc.), he turns to the altar, which symbolizes God's presence.

In the light of Acts 3:15, Acts 5:30, and 1 Thessalonians 2:14, 15, how could the Pope publish the encyclical saying the Jesus did not kill Christ?

We cannot, of course, speak for the Roman Catholic Church, but we can join in the rejection of any form of anti-Semitism. The Bible cannot be invoked for the claim that Jews, ancient and contemporary, are "Christ killers" more than Gentiles were and are.

New Testament passages which refer to the Jews' role in the crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth should always be taken together with passages which hold mankind in general as responsible. In 1 Corinthians 2:8 Paul ascribes the action of crucifying the Lord of glory to "the princes of this world." The context shows that also the Greeks, who preferred human wisdom to the Gospel, were involved.

If we go back in history to the original perpetrators, we should remember that also Gentiles played a part in our Lord's condemnation and crucifixion. In both the Apostolic and the Nicene Creed the Christian church confesses that Jesus Christ suffered and was crucified "under Pontius Pilate," a Roman, or, in the expression of some race theorists, an Aryan.

Who are the people who today "crucify to themselves the Son of God on a cross"? They are, according to Hebrews 6:6, the ones who "fall away" from the faith, regardless of race or culture. All people by their sins made it necessary for the Lamb of God to be slain. To balance out the truth, all people without distinction (Rom. 10:12; Gal. 3:28) share in divine grace and in the fruits of Christ's redemption. When John the Divine, in Revelation 13:8, speaks of "the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world," he directs our attention to God's act for our salvation. God's gracious will is of greater moment than man's misdeed in bringing it about.

Who crucified Jesus Christ? In laying aside all pride and in refusing to point an accusing finger at others, the Christian simply joins the hymn writer in saying:

My burden in Thy Passion, Lord, Thou hast borne for me, For it was my transgression Which brought this woe on Thee.

When we speak of God's omnipresence, are we to believe that God is present also in all things? Example: desk, chair, walls, floors.

When we speak of God's omnipresence, we mean that God is present everywhere. This does not mean that God is of the essence or essential nature of an object. Paul tells us that in God "we live and move and have our being."

The omnipresence of God is not to be equated with pantheism. We cannot proceed from the unity of nature and argue that God is merged in the world. Nor can we proceed from God and argue that the universe is merged in God.

The difference between God and His creatures remains. God is present in His creatures but is not a part of them. He is also transcendent — prior to and exalted above the universe, having His being apart from it. Appreciation of this divine quality lights up the meaning of the incarnation of our Lord.

I do not have steady work, but I make a pledge to my church each year and try to keep or exceed my promise. This year I cannot meet my pledge. Must I pay the balance due before I pledge for next year?

We make our financial pledges to God for the promotion of His kingdom. We are responsible to Him for the amount we pledge as well as for the spirit and manner in which we fulfill our pledges.

The standard which guides us is "as God hath prospered us." This standard prevails throughout the year. If sickness, temporary unemployment, or other factors materially reduce our income so that we are unable to meet our pledge fully, we contribute "as God hath prospered us." We are then fully justified in notifying the congregation's financial officers of our present situation.

If, however, in the course of the year God blesses us beyond what we expected at the time we made our pledge, our contributions ought to reflect these greater blessings according to the "as God hath prospered" standard.

Statements of the amount pledged and contributed serve as receipts and as a record for income tax deductions. Such a receipt will also enable us to correct any error which may have been made in posting our contributions. In some instances the statements may indicate that members are failing to share in the mission our Lord has chosen to carry on through His church.
February 2, 1965

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I thank you,

/s/

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am a thoroughly confused, but well-meaning housewife seeking your educated opinion of the widely read, much discussed book "None Dare Call It Treason." Since it no longer serves its purpose as a piece of election propaganda, I wonder, very sincerely, is our nation really all that pink, going on Red? Is the book worthwhile?

I want to know solely for my own satisfaction and do not in any way intend to exploit any attention you may give this letter.

Thank you most appreciatively for your interest.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Date: 2-4-65]

Secret.
February 17, 1965

Dear [Name],

Your letter of February 11th 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. I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism which you may find of interest. 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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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Some time ago I read the book "None Dare Call It Treason". After completing it, many questions I had throughout my life (reasons why things at home and abroad happened the way they did), I felt were answered by this book. However, in recent months I have read so many attacks as to the validity of the information and references used in this book that I would appreciate hearing what you might have to say concerning the Communist Conspiracy as such.

I realize that many of the sources from which the attacks are coming are very unreliable and I consider the F.B.I. the most reliable source of information on this subject in this country.

If you would be kind enough to take a few minutes from your very busy day to relay to me any information you might have on this subject, I would very much appreciate it.

Best regards,

John A. Stormer

Acknowledged 2/7/65

[Signature]

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CORRESPONDENCE
February 16, 1965

Dear [Name]

Your letter of February 10th has been received, and I have no objection to your quoting from my book, "Masters of Deceit," in the manner which you described.

I am enclosing some material which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

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The Communist War Against Human Dignity

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Feb. 10, 1965

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

John A. Stormer

In preparing a rebuttal to an attack on Mr. Stormer's seventh chapter, "Subverting Our Religious Heritage, I desire to use some quotes from your Masters of Deceit, chapter 23, Communism: A False Religion, especially some quotes from pages 302 and 303. It is a local attack, and my answer will be done on 8½x11 mimeograph paper, by offset, and not a very lengthy thing, but respecting your copyright, I should like to respectfully request permission for the use of some quotes.

Your work is ever and always appreciated. I am just an old retired Baptist minister who has been fighting the battle for God and Country for half a century, with Naval service back of that.
February 18, 1965

Dear [Name],

Your letter of February 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 on any of the organizations about which you inquired.

It has always been my feeling that it is through a thorough understanding of the evil philosophy of communism that one can best protect our Nation from this menace.

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I admit that I am one of those "lethargic Americans" he writes about, but I sincerely hope to change. If nothing else he has taught me not to believe everything I hear and read without giving it serious thought.

I would like to help fight Communism and am asking you for help regarding this idea.

Besides informing oneself he advises joining an anti-communist group such as The John Birch Society, The Cardinal Mindszenty Found. Christian Anti-Communism Crusade.

I want to do the right thing and wonder if you advocate joining one of these organizations.

I think other people must feel as I. We want to help but don't know where to start.

I'm hoping I'm making a wise decision and thanking you very much for your interest and help.

Sincerely yours,
Feb 5, 1965

Dear Mr. Homer,

I have recently finished reading John B. Sturmer's book, "None Dare Call It Treason." I hope you have also read it so that you may advise me. I admit that I am one of those "lethargic Americans" he writes about, but I sincerely hope to change. I do not wish to remain ignorant of everything I hear and read without giving it serious thought.

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February 17, 1985

Dear [Name],

Your letter of February 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. 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 has always been my feeling that it is through a thorough understanding of the evil philosophy of communism that one can best protect our Nation from its menace. I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism which I hope you will find of interest. 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

(See Enclosures and Note next page.)
Enclosures (5)
Why Reds Make Friends With Businessmen
"Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism"
"Time for Decision"
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
The U.S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy

NOTE: In August 1963 Dr. Pirri appeared at Stamford Resident Agency and offered to furnish information to FBI after securing a position with Soviet Diplomatic Function in New York. He planned to seek employment with the Soviets. He is a doctor of veterinary medicine. In October, 1963, he telephonically advised New Haven Office he had contacted Soviet UN Delegation and details of that visit. He has no status or potential with Bureau.
February 12, 1965

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would appreciate any comments you would make on the book, "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON" by John A. Stormer. Is the book basically true in its contents. Would you say that the book should be recommended reading for all loyal citizens of the United States. Lastly, is the author, John A. Stormer, a member of some subversive group in the United States.

Mr. Hoover, do you feel as strong today about the Communist Menace as you did in the early fifties.

If you wish a character reference regarding myself, please feel free to contact Mr. Frank Watts, a Special Agent of the FBI, who I believe is stationed in Meridian, Mississippi.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

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- 17 Oct 1965
- [Markings: FEB 15, 1965]
- [Handwritten on the margin:]]
March 8, 1965

Dear

Your letter of March 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 or the individuals about whom you inquired.

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

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

Counterintelligence Activities
Time for Decision
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism
Internal Security Statement, 4-17-62

(See NOTE next page)
NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Burelles. Max Learner is probably identical with one Max Learner who was a professor at Williams College and a former communist who left the Party in 1935 and who was reported in 1943 to be no longer active in Communist Party activities. Langston Hughes is a Negro intellectual and poet who was on the Security Index of the New York Office until 1959. There is nothing to indicate subversive activity since that time. Cary McWilliams is the Editor of "The Nation" and is on the Security Index of the New York Office.
March 2, 1965

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,

At the present time a controversy is raging in the Hicksville, Long Island School District with respect to the acceptance or rejection of books for the local school libraries.

The controversy was precipitated by the donation by a district resident of the book entitled "None Dare Call It Treason" written by John A. Stormer which was rejected by the School Board for placement in the school libraries.

One member of the Board has challenged this action on the basis that the School Board has approved, in the past, a variety of works written by "known or suspected Communists"

In supporting his position he has named the following in a public meeting held on February 27th 1965 which I attended. Those named were: Langston Hughes, Max Lerner and Cary McWilliams.

The other School Board members and the local newspaper in subsequent reports minimized the references made on the basis that the affiliations with Communist and Communist front organizations cited took place in the early thirties and that the individuals named were no longer connected with the movement.

While I am not a resident of the district involved the results of this controversy will affect the actions taken in my School District and in turn my children's education.
For this reason I am writing to you for advice and counseling with regard to this matter. Specifically, I would like to have your evaluation of Mr. Stormers' book as well as your comments regarding the past and present activities of the writers mentioned.

Your cooperation would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

/s/
March 2, 1968

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

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Very truly yours
March 10, 1965

Your letter of March 3rd has been received.

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I am enclosing some literature which I trust you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (6)
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Time of Testing
Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
Internal Security Statement, 4-17-62
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing you in regard to a book "None Dare Call It Treason". It has worried me a great deal and as a parent and a citizen who loves her country I need to know what you feel my responsibility is.

I'm writing to get your own personal opinion on the statements and opinions set forth in the book written by John A. Stormer.

I have not heard of anybody who denied these facts as untruths so perhaps you will know the facts and can advise me. Citizens hear they should take part in safeguarding our country but perhaps they have a question just like I do.

"How?"

Sincerely,
March 24, 1965

Dear [Name]

Your letter of March 18th has been received.

While I would like to be of service to you, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Further, it has been my long-standing policy not to comment on or recommend books or material not prepared by me or personnel of the FBI. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to be of help in this instance and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the matters you mentioned.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)
Our Heritage of Greatness
4-1-61 LEB Introduction
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

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

Dear Sirs:

The "Liberty Bell Press"-- P.O. Box 32, Florissant, Missouri is the subject of my inquiry.

A pocket sized, soft cover book entitled "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer, has come to my attention--published by the "Liberty Bell Press."

Some time before last year's elections, in the mail, we received a copy (small newspaper sized) of a publication, viciously attacking President Johnson--both his personal and public lives. It was addressed to what had been, many years ago, our address--the growth of this area, some years ago, resulted in our Post Office rural delivery having to be split into two routes, eventually.

That publication was so glaringly a "hate" publication, it received no attention from us. Regardless of our political opinions, in our opinion that publication was only a contemptible effort to slander Mr. Johnson. We destroyed it.

This pocket sized book was given to my son, by a fellow employee, to read. Fortunately, my son is an intelligent young man--he, my husband, and I are reading the book, objectively (and, I am sorry to say, the author is losing any and all respect, from us, with each page we read).

I am almost certain the publication, regarding President Johnson, was published by the same press; "Liberty Bell Press."

Have you any information about this press? Is it, as I strongly suspect, one dedicated to hate-mongering?

18 March 1965

[Signature]
According to the information given in the book, nearly two million copies have been printed (as of July 1964).

Frankly -- the book makes us furious! Might this be worth investigation?

Sincerely,
Federal Bureau of Investigation:
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

The "Liberty Bell Press" --
P.O. Box 32, Flemington, New Jersey is the subject of my inquiry.

A pocket-sized, soft cover book entitled "Your Safe Call to Treason", by John A. Stover, has come to my attention -- published by the "Liberty Bell Press".

Some time before last year's elections, in the mail, I received a copy (small newspaper sized) of a publication, recently attacking President Johnson -- such as his personal and public views, etc.
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Sincerely...
March 8, 1965

Dear Mr. Hoover;

Two weeks ago John Stormer spoke at the annual banquet of the D. A. R. There was an overflow crowd of six-hundred people. His speech was very well received by almost everyone. However, one Methodist minister has set out to repudiate everything Mr. Stormer has written.

Last night this minister appeared on the local radio station and proceeded to state that there are not, and never have been, any communists in either the Methodist church or the National Council of Churches. It dismayed me that he quoted your words (out of context) to impress people with the point that your stand was in direct opposition to Mr. Stormer's. At several points he would state, "Now whom are we to believe, Mr. Hoover or Mr. Stormer?"

I've read your books many times, and feel that you are in accord with Mr. Stormer about communist infiltration and tactics. In fact this Methodist minister used the very Aesopian language which you explained in Masters of Deceit. The minister, in summation, stated that the only way to fight communists was by joining a church (preferable the Methodist) and attacking the anti-communist groups. He then went on to say what a dedicated anti-communist he, himself, was.

Now shortly thereafter a Negro creative Arts Festival was held at Rockford College at which appeared several wonderful performers, but also three who had been investigated/the H. C. U. A. and one who actually ran on the Communist party ticket in N. Y. state. Not a murmur of protest was heard from this "dedicated" anti-communist minister or anyone else in town. There have been many speakers of socialist-communist background at Rockford College, but little or no protest is ever forthcoming.

This is only one isolated instance, but I could cite many more. Could you at least give me some references available at the library or one of the bookstores?
Although Rockford, Illinois, may not seem important in comparison to the really big problems with which the F.B.I. deals, I feel it is imperative that only through the vigilance of small people such as I, that we can win our war against Communism.

Yours sincerely,
March 24, 1965

Dear

Your letter of March 18th has been received, and the thought which prompted you to write me is appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, 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 hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subjects you mentioned.

Concerning the statement you referred to, I regret that I am unable to be of assistance to you in this instance as it has been my long-standing policy not to comment on material not prepared by personnel of this Bureau or by me. I am sorry that I cannot refer you to a source for the answer to your question.

Enclosed is some material which I trust you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)
"Our Heritage of Greatness"

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Buffles.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F.B.I. Bureau
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just read the paperbound book, "None Dare Call It Treason, by John A. Stormer, published by Liberty Bell Press, P. O. Box 32, Florissant, Missouri.

Is it possible for your office to tell me if there has been any investigation of this book, the author of the publisher? If so, can I be informed of the findings. You are quoted in this book quite often (not directly to the author, but from speeches) concerning communism.

I would also like to know if the statement made on page 33, "Eisenhower's peace with honor abandoned at least 400 American soldiers to rot in prison camps at the end of the Korean War" is true.

If your office cannot supply this information, is it possible for you to give me the office that can. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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March 30, 1965

Your letter of March 23rd 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 question 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 which I hope you will find of interest. 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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Enclosures (5)

Let's Fight Communism Sanely

Counterintelligence Activities

Communism The Incredible Swindle

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Buffles.

Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism

U.S. Businessman Faces Soviet Spy

(continued next page)
NOTE CONTINUED:
Correspondent is apparently referring to the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) which was founded in 1922 and is self-described as a noncommercial and nonpolitical organization which supports American foreign relations in an impartial and scholarly spirit. In 1949 Allen W. Dulles was president of CFR. (Bufile 100-434840).
Dear Sir,

I want to know if I can believe all that I just read in the book written by John Stormer, "None Dare Call it Treason."

I know of no one else I can ask and be positive they will tell me the truth.

I just read the book yesterday and was astounded and shocked to say the least. How could the people of America been so stupid all these years?

I intend to organize a group here in my neighborhood and among the members of my church to help fight this move toward socialism.

Please answer as soon as possible.

Is there a chance of my obtaining a list of the entire membership of the CFR, all 1400 names?

Truly and Anxiously sincere,

[Signature]
March 23, 1965

Dear Sir,

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CORRESPONDENCE
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March 26, 1985

Dear [Name],

Your letter of March 23rd has been received, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind comments and staunch support.

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 books "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.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Enclosures (5)
The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy
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Internal Security Statement 4-17-62
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Buffles and neither is
Buffles contain no derogatory information regarding
Station WEEI and we have had cordial relations with this Station in
the past. Is an individual on whom there is no
derogatory information. We have had one piece of prior correspondence
with him.
March 23, 1965

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We are confused and concerned with things we read, and news reports on Communist activity in the United States. We are afraid to believe any one but you so I am writing for advice.

On a recent trip to Venezuela we were shocked to learn that they were much more concerned about Communist activity in the U.S. than in their own country! Although they did admit that Communist teachers were arriving in droves to fill their desperate need because of the population explosion.

They gave us the book entitled "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer. This book confirms many of our conscious and subconscious fears. What can we honestly believe? Do you condone this book? If so I would like to buy additional copies for my friends.

One other question please. There is an audience participation program carried over WEEI Boston at 2:10 P.M. and monitored by ______ followed by an identical program at 8:15 and monitored by ______. Frequently peoples fears and concerns are be-littled by these men who seem to carry a great influence with their large audience. Could you give us any report on these two men?

We were greatly concerned when you and Dr. King had your altercation and admired your stand. However, having seen so many good men ruined by so called "pacifists" We feared for you during this integration "crusade".

Our many thanks to you and your wonderful organization. May you have many years of good health and honor.

Sincerely

[Signature]

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Your letter of March 30th has been received.

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

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)

"Our Heritage of Greatness"
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
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Internal Security Statement, 4-17-62
NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in files.

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Kensett, Io.
Mar. 39-65

Fed Bureau of Investigation.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have before me a paperback book by John A. Stormer called "None Dare Call It Treason." It is copyright 1964 & published by Liberty Bell Press, P. O. Box 32 Florissant, Missouri. Question is, can I depend on information in this book to be true & not distorted in any way?

Yours truly,

Add - Kensett, Io.
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Mar. 30-63

Fed Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Yours Truly,

Add.

CORRESPONDENCE
April 7, 1965

Dear [Name],

Your letter of April 2nd has been received.

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

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (1)

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in files.
Enclosures (4)
Our Heritage of Greatness
LEB Introduction
4-19-62 Internal Security Statement
Let's Fight Communism Sanely
Dear Sir:

I have a question to ask of you about None Dare Call It Treason. The question is: are the facts that Mr. Stormer has put in a logical order "untampered with" or is he just using incidents and individuals for a personal "witch hunt".

Before I started to read None Dare Call It Treason I read a book Lenin by Robert Payhe; this book explained Lenin and to a great degree explained his Lenin impact on communism (Marxism). Knowing that internally and externally communism is one of our greatest threats, I never realized the extensive infiltration of every aspect of our lives.

Mr. Stormer's book is one book that I would like to bury, but I have a feeling that if this part is true, then this is only a small part of the communism plot known.

Once again, is it really this bad?

Sincerely yours,
April 21, 1965

Dear [Name],

Your letter of April 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.

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Sincerely yours,

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Time For Decision 11/24/64
"Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism"
Internal Security Statement 4/17/62
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.
Goshorne Penna.,
15 April, 1965.

Director - FBI,
J. Edgar Hoover:
Washington, D.C.

Honorable Sir:-

I am writing this letter, with the expectation of receiving a favorable answer on the book called (NONE-DARE-CALL-IT-TREASON) written by John A. Stormer, published by LIBERTY BELL PRESS, P.O. Box 32, Florissant, Missouri.

The documents are well written in this book, and it seems impossible that any good red blooded American, can be so easily taken in by such Communist's schemes, but never the less if what is written in this book is true, we are in very serious trouble.

now have lots of time on my hands, an am desirous of helping fight this menace COMMUNISM. Perhaps you can suggest some organization that is working to defeat Communism.

This letter to you, and your answer will be held in strict confidence by me, in closing and thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours Truly,
[Signature]

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WAM: ym
May 25, 1965

Dear [Name],

Your letter of May 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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Enclosures (5)

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.
May 19, 1965

Dear Sir

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I would appreciate the name of a book or newspaper that you would read. Please tell me whether or not this book is true.

Thank you

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Thank you.

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May 28, 1965

Your letter of May 24th has been received, and I want to thank you for your complimentary remark concerning my administration of the FBI.

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 which I hope you will find of interest. 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
Enclosures (5)
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Time for Decision, 11-24-64
Counterintelligence Activities'
Internal Security Statement, 4-17-62
The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy

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I would like to speak up in defense of our country and all its principles, but first I would like some assurance of it's goals.

I have complete confidence in your work and an undying faith in your principles of God and country.

"Please" I would like a reply on your thoughts and beliefs concerning this book.

I know your time is very valuable, but I must know what you think.

Thanking You

Your Loyal Servant
May 24, 1965

Mr. Hoover,

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July 19, 1965

Your letter of July 13th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out that this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Therefore, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment as you desire.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Files.
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J. Edgar Hoover,  
Washington, D.C.  
Dear Sir:--

A person told me of someone that wrote you in regards to John A. Stormer, and his book "None Dare Call It Treason" and that you did not give him a good recommendation. Is he anti-communist or pro-communist? Would you please tell me your opinion of Mr. Stormer. I have a copy of the book and don't see that it favors communism.

Yours truly,

Edward F. Kenyon  
R.F.D. #4  
Crawfordsville, Ind. 47933

July 13, 1965
August 26, 1965

Dear

Your letter of August 19th has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind sentiments and generous comments concerning my administration of the FBI. It is hoped that my future endeavors continue to meet with your approval.

In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out that this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Therefore, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment as you desire.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

Our Heritage of Greatness
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles.
AUGUST 19, 1965

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

DEAR MR. HOOVER:

I AM READING A PAPER BACK BOOK ENTITLED "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON" WRITTEN BY JOHN A. STORMER AND PUBLISHED BY THE LIBERTY BELL PRESS OF FLORISSANT, MISSOURI. I FIND THIS A VERY ALARMING BOOK AND I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT YOUR OPINION OF THE BOOK IS. IT SEEMS TO BE WELL DOCUMENTED, BUT I REALIZE THAT PARTS OF SPEECHES TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT CAN CHANGE THE ORIGINAL MEANING TO A GREAT DEGREE.

THANK-YOU FOR ANY HELP YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO GIVE. IN MY OPINION YOU ARE THE GREATEST AMERICAN OF OUR TIMES, AND THE ANSWER YOU GIVE ME ABOUT THIS BOOK IS ONE I KNOW WILL BE CORRECT. I AM SURE A MAN IN YOUR POSITION MUST HAVE AN ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE JOB BUT PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU ARE REMEMBERED IN MANY PRAYERS EVERY DAY. I ONLY HOPE THAT IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE THERE WILL BE MORE PEOPLE OF YOUR CALIBER IN OUR KEY GOVERNMENT POSITIONS.

GOD BLESS YOU,
August 13, 1965

Dear Mr. Mould:

Your letter of August 10th has been received, and the thought which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Regarding your inquiry, I would like to point out that this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Therefore, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment as you desire.

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J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)
"Our Heritage of Greatness"
Internal Security Statement 4-17-62.

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles. The books, "A Texan Looks at Lyndon" and "None Dare Call It Treason," are well known to the Bureau.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I am writing to ask if you could tell me about two books I have read one, "A Texan looks at Lyndon" by, "J. Evetts Haley" which runs down, Johnson, his family, and his administration, from his early days in politics.

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They make you loose faith in your country and your government.

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Very Truly

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

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R.L. Smith
Your letter of August 23rd has been received.

In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out that this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Therefore, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment as you desire.

Your concern about communism is understandable, and your desire to learn more regarding the nature of this menace is reassuring. A broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist movement is essential if Americans are to effectively resist its influence.

As you requested, it is a pleasure to enclose some material which I hope will be of interest. Perhaps you may also wish to refer to my books "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written to help readers gain an insight into the strategy and tactics of communists, both in this country and abroad. They may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2).
Communism—The Incredible Swindle
Our Heritage of Greatness
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NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bureau files.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.  

Dear Sir:

I am presently reading a book that has caused me to think very seriously about the threat of communism to our free way-of-life. The book is *None Dare Call It Treason*, by John A. Stormer. I am concerned whether the information contained in this book is factual and true, or if it is construed excerpts to prove the author's views.

I've been concerned with our nation becoming socialistic, but Mr. Stormer has made the accusation that "communists in high places of our government" are responsible for our gradual change.

Is *None Dare Call It Treason* factual and correct?

Please send me the titles of books that will aid me in the study of this threat and any pamphlets or other information that will help. I am especially interested in obtaining information in the following areas: Educational System, Supreme Court, F.B.I. curtailment, Growth and infiltration of communist Party in the U.S., and communist influence on religious thought. Thank-you.

I have admired the work you have been doing. I am sorry you are hindered by the President of the United States and the Supreme Court. I personally would like to see Martin Luther King exposed for what he really is.

A Grateful Citizen

AUG 31 1965
Aug. 23, 1965

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

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September 1, 1965

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

In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out that this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Therefore, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment as you desire.

Enclosed is some material which contains suggestions all of us can use in combating the evil of communism and resisting its eroding influence.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)
Our Heritage of Greatness
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bureau files. The enclosures are copies of letters to Senator Henry M. Jackson and John A. Stormer. He is requesting of Senator Jackson and Stormer authentication of the material presented in the book, "None Dare Call it Treason."
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters  
Washington, D.C.  

August 26, 1965  

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter I have just written to John A. Stormer, author of *None Dare Call it Treason*.  

As an American citizen, I am deeply concerned about the situation presented in this book. What is your opinion of the accuracy of this book and the integrity of the author?  

If the facts that appear in this book are accurate, what can I and other American citizens do to counteract Communist infiltration?  

Due to the office which you hold, I realize it may not be possible for you to answer these questions. If this is the case, I understand and sincerely appreciate what you have done for our country in the past. As an American citizen, I want to thank you for your devoted service to our country and its original ideals.  

Sincerely,  

cc. John A. Stormer  
Senator Henry M. Jackson, Washington  

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Senator Henry M. Jackson
2500 Q Street N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a copy of letters I have just written to J. Edgar Hoover and John A. Storner, author of None Dare Call It Treason.

As an American citizen, I should like to know what your feelings are about this book—its accuracy and its author. What do you, as a United States senator, feel your responsibility is in combating the spread of Communism in our government? What have you done to prevent Communist infiltration?

I have read many of J. Edgar Hoover's books and have been very impressed by the fact that each American citizen must do his part in the battle against Communism. What can I do to help you, my senator, to stay the spread of Communism?

If possible, I should like to have your reply printed in our school newspaper, The Falcon.

Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

TH/kin
cc. John A. Storner
J. Edgar Hoover

Enc.
Mr. John A. Stormer
C/O Missouri Federation of Young Republicans
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Stormer:

I have recently read your book, None Dare Call it Treason, and find it quite thought-provoking. It leaves a great many questions in my mind.

First of all, I am left with questions about your frame of reference, which is only touched upon in a little article about you in the front of the book. Not to question the integrity of the author would be almost as impractical as to question the facts that were brought out about our present system of government.

Secondly, how much time and research was used in the making of this book? How many years did it take to compile this information and what kind of assistance did you have? What kind of standards did material have to meet before you would use it as reference?

Thirdly, I would like to know what some of our leading citizens such as J. Edgar Hoover think of your book.

Are you a member of or affiliated with the John Birch Society or the Ku Klux Klan? What do you think of these two organizations?

I am presently a sophomore at Seattle Pacific College. I am majoring in sociology; I became interested in this area while in the U. S. Army from 1961-1964. Since 1961 I have read a great many articles which contain some of the facts given in this book. I had never seen them all condensed into one volume, but I still had a feeling that our government might be Communist infiltrated.

As an American citizen, I am quite concerned that if such things do occur in our government, they be stopped. It does seem that the American people have lost adequate control of their government.

If the opportunity arises, I would like to have your reply printed in our college newspaper, The Falcon. Seattle Pacific College is a liberal arts college affiliated with the Free Methodist Church. It has approximately 1800 students—2/3 of which are Republicans and about 1/3 of which are Democrats. Of our faculty, 2/3 are Democrats and 1/3 Republicans.

I sincerely appreciate any information you can render to me. Thank you for your time and effort.

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co. J. Edgar Hoover, Senator Henry M. Jackson, Washington
December 7, 1965

Your letter of December 2nd 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. In addition, the FBI being strictly 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 trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy and why I cannot furnish you the data you desire regarding the book, "None Dare Call It Treason."

Enclosed is literature which I hope will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
One Nation's Response To Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in files. According to Webster's Dictionary, Longwood College is an educational institution for women.

DEL:efs (3)

Mail Room □ Teletype Unit □
Dec. 2, 1965

Dear Mr. Hoover,

My name is Jo Davis and I am a Freshman at Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia. One of the subjects I am taking is Sociology. We have parallel reading for this class and one of the books I read was "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. What is your opinion of this book and author? Also would you happen to know whether or not Mr. Stormer is a member of the John Burch Society? When I read the book I could not see where he openly condemned this organization and this lead me to believe he was either an advocate or a member of the Burch Society.

Some of the things he said in this book are rather depressing. When Stormer states that between 1956-58 the Supreme Court tried 52 cases involving Communism and upheld the communist position 41 times and the anti-communist position just 11 times; this isn't a comforting thought. If there was a good reason for those decisions, Stormer didn't give any. Why?

Well, guess I have taken up enough of your time. Thank you very much for taking time to read this letter. I will be very grateful for an answer, at your convenience.

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Sincerely Yours.
Dear Friend:

One morning this October, hundreds of thousands of college students throughout America will awake to find at their door a copy of John Stormer's best-selling book, None Dare Call It Treason. These young people will have been exposed to the most important books since J. Edgar Hoover's Masters of Deceit.

Before the semester ends they will be competing for over $6,000 in prizes in an essay contest based upon this book. The purpose of the contest is to encourage students to consider material which is critical of, as well as favorable to None Dare Call It Treason, in the confident expectation that, when carefully weighed, the powerful arguments contained in this book will enable the students to make intelligent, far-reaching conclusions.

This Fall the Americanism Educational League is sponsoring the first in a series of essay contests designed to stimulate millions of students into reading and discussing important books on individual liberty and freedom. A plan for distributing 500,000 copies of None Dare Call It Treason on approximately seven hundred college campuses is now in progress.

I am enclosing a brochure in order that you may better understand how the contest will be run. This same brochure will be distributed to the students along with the book.

The cost of conducting the essay contest is only 25¢ per student or $125,000 for 500,000. This includes the cost of the books, the brochures and the prizes. The number of students will be increased according to money received in excess of $125,000.

As you can imagine, a program of this magnitude requires planning well in advance, therefore, necessary funds must be received immediately. The money we receive during the next few weeks will determine whether we can proceed with the distribution of 500,000, 1,000,000 or 2,000,000 books, or must sharply curtail our plans.

Please use the enclosed postage paid return envelope TODAY to speed your maximum tax deductible contribution toward this worthy project.

There is no more important work than seeing that the youth of America are aware of the issues facing us today. Your contribution can help distribute the book that has been more effective in exposing communism than any other book in the last thirty years.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Philbrick