December 8, 1965

Dear

Your letter of December 3rd, with enclosure, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

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 I trust you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)
"The Faith of Free Men"
"Faith in God—Our Answer to Communism"
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

NOTE: There is no identifiable information in files concerning correspondent.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington D.C.  

Dear Sir:

I do not know who to go to, to get straight honest answers but to you.

Will you tell me, about the book called — (None Dare Call It Treason)? Is it a books of facts? According to the enclosed clippings - its all wrong.

The reason I ask is because I was going to get several and give it my friends.

While reading it, I had so many different emotions - shock; fear; distrust; doubts and disgust.

Now I am wondering what is right to do - how can I be of use to my fellowman. Wondering if its worth while, when the leaders don't care or want to know the truth? It makes one feel, well what's the use.

There is no one - Only God can help. If we turn to Him. As in Jonah Chapter 3. When a Nation turns to God that nation becomes Victorious. And when God is forsaken - that nation perishes. And it is about time America recognizes that God stell rules and that we should call upon Him and obey. Only there will America become great again.

If the America, that was built on the foundation of Christianity- and faith of our fathers, forsakes God then America is lost. Unless we repent.

For otherwise God will sit in His heaven & laugh at our fumbling-read- Psalm 2 - and Proverb chapter I all of it.

Has America and her leaders fallen so far, so as not to hear
when God speaks?

Do men think themselves wiser than God - who has created all things

His word has spoken of much knowledge in the latter days and of faster travel - of bombs, wars and deceit among mankind - yes and also of T.V.

Remember when the witnesses lie dead in the street for 3 days. All eyes shall see them. Revelation - chapter 11 - verse 8-9.

Your God and mine - can be and should be adored and worshiped each in his own way.

May God open the eyes of his people before it is too late.

Thanking you for taking time out - to read this - but I just had to tell someone who knows the true facts about world conditions. If possible - please let me hear from you about the book.

Thanking you I wish to remain

Yours truly

/s/
Mrs. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, DC.

Mr. Sir:

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While reading it, I had so many different emotions - shock, fear, distress, doubts, and disgust.

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Men think themselves wiser than God - who has created all things.

His word has spoken so much knowledge in the latter day and truth travels - of bonds and deceit among mankind - yes and also TV.

Psalm 135:6: Then the witness lies dead in the streets for 3 days.
Right Wing Assailed

GIs' Parcels Stuffed With Propaganda

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Dec 1 (UPI). - COPIES of the right-wing tract "None Dare Call It Treason" have been stuffed into Christmas packages for servicemen in Vietnam. Sen. Howard Cannon (D., Nev.) charged Wednesday.

The Senator's office here issued a statement in which Cannon denounced the discovery of the "ultra-right-wing material" in packages being shipped free of charge to servicemen in the war zone.

Marion Giancontieri, a local Democratic Party leader, said she was informed by a worker wrapping the packages that they included the book—millions of copies of which have been distributed by right-wing groups.

A warehouse worker refused to continue wrapping the packages which included the book, Mrs. Giancontieri said.

The packages were being shipped in the "Boot From Las Vegas" program, promoted by a local radio station. The Government has granted commercial airlines permission to fly such packages free of charge to the West Coast from where they are shipped overseas by military planes.

Cannon's office said, "The very noble purpose of the effort to send the boxes to Vietnam should not be used as a vehicle for including ultra-right-wing material."

ENCLOSURE
January 5, 1966

Dear

It was very thoughtful of you to send me a card of Season's Greetings. I am most appreciative of your remembering me on this occasion.

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

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent requested information in 1963. Her letter was cordially acknowledged.

SAW:klm (3)
Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Sir:

I would like your opinion on the paperback "None Dare Call It Treason" by Harry A. Stoner. My English teacher thought it as propaganda - basically true but slanted. I don't know and was wondering if it is save to believe all that is read in it.

Thank you.

Merry Christmas
In Christ.

/s/

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Merry Christmas

With best wishes
for a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

Phil. 4:19

In Christ

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Thank you.

Merry Christmas

In Christ,

Dec. 20, 1965

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February 3, 1966

Dear [Name],

Your letter of January 29th has been received, and I want to thank you for the kind sentiments you expressed regarding my work.

In response to your inquiry, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am unable to furnish the data you requested. The FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

Enclosed is a copy of my speech, "The Faith of Free Men," and I hope you will find my remarks of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Buffalo. "None! Dare Call It Treason," a conservative critique of global and domestic issues, is well known to the Bureau.
Jan. 29, 1966

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

For years I have had a very high regard for you and your work. Will you please write me and give me the correct facts.

I hear and read so much that I am at a point that I do not know what to believe. Recently I read the book "None dare call it Treason" by John Stromer. In the back of the book he says that, The John Birch Society is doing a fine work in so many words. Other books condemn the work of the John Birch Society as left wingers. I do not know which to believe.

The purpose in writing you is to find out if the John Birch Society is doing a good work in the eyes of your department? Also any additional comments you may care to make will be greatly appreciated by the undersigned. Your comments about the above referred to book will also be greatly appreciated by me.

Thanking you in advance and wishing you many, many more years of being the great hand behind our great country.

Sincerely yours,

HARRY R. STOVER
Staff Manager

25 YEARS SERVICE WITH
THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

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CORRESPONDENCE

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February 4, 1966

Dear [Name],

Your letter of January 31st, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for your offer to be of assistance.

It was thoughtful of you to bring your views concerning Mr. Stormer and his book to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: This was written in 1961, at that time he was not identifiable in Bufiles. John A. Stormer and his book, "None Dare Call it Treason," are well known to Bufiles.

DTP: bsn (4)
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The enclosed letter to our President regarding John A. Stormer, is self-explanatory.

If I can be of any help, please contact me.

John A. Stormer is a menace to the United States and the Free World.

Respectfully yours,
January 31, 1966

President
Lyndon B. Johnson
White House
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

John A. Stormer, author of "None Dare Call It Treason", was in Orlando on January 29, 1966. He was sponsored by the Citadel of Faith and Freedom.

In my opinion, this man is guilty of treason and is a traitor to our country.

Although he stated he had just returned from Viet Nam and was to talk about Viet Nam, his talk consisted of reading newspaper items and traitorous criticism of our government.

He talks in half-truths and distorts facts,

He actually preaches disloyalty, disunity, and disbelief in you and our government.

John A. Stormer reminds me of Hitler in his early years. Stormer preaches envenom hatred. He is a dangerous enemy to this country.

Actually the extreme right wing in the U.S.A. is our main source of national headaches and problems.
I took approximately fourteen pages of notes, if the F.B.I. cares to discuss this. When I could no longer stand his dissertation, I walked out in disgust, angry at the Americans who would listen to this man and believe in him.

To me, John A. Stormer does more damage to the U.S.A. with his viewpoints, than a full regiment of Viet Cong.

With best wishes for continuation of your good health and with the kindest of personal regards, I remain

Yours most respectfully,

[Signature]

cc: J. Edgar Hoover
February 9, 1966

Your letter of February 5th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, 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, individual or publication. I regret that I am unable to be of help in this instance but trust you will understand. In addition, it has been my long-standing policy not to comment on material not prepared by personnel of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. The book in question is well-known to the Bureau.

JRP:kim (3)
Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently in my hometown of [location redacted] there has been an attempt by a certain group to distribute the highly criticized book *None Dare Call It Treason* to every high school student in the county. As a result, there has been quite a bit of controversy over the validity and truthfulness of the book. Personally however, I am very much in favor of the book and I am happy to see these things brought out into the open. But then, my words of commendation for the book are not enough to sustain its being truthfull. This is where I need your help.

I would like very much for you to write and give me your opinion of the book and whether or not you think that it is good for all high school students to read it. As a man who I respect and admire I feel that you are more than qualified to give a bonafied answer to the validity of the book.

I will look forward to getting your reply. Thanks so much for your time and efforts. Keep up the good work in this fight against communism.

With kindess regards,
February 24, 1966

Dear

Your letter of February 18th has been received, and I am glad to know that you have read "Masters of Deceit." Perhaps you will also want to read another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. A copy may be available at your school or local library.

In response to your inquiry, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am unable to furnish the data you requested. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to "None Dare Call It Treason" or its author.

I am sending you a copy of my speech, "The Faith of Free Men," together with additional literature. I hope the material furnished will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. The book "None Dare Call It Treason" is well-known to the Bureau as well as the author, John A. Stormer.

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John A. O'Stormer

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Constitution Avenue and 10th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

Sir:

Our country must be pretty good to let such things as Gus Hall and his bunch run around loose in our Great Society. After reading Masters of Deceit, None Dare Call It Treason, and The New Left, it makes me a little sick to read such things as disarmament by President Johnson and gun bills by Senator Dodd.

I attend a small college in Northern Idaho (NAIC) and try to keep up with the news and events of our country. Your article on The New Left really hit the spot, and I would like to see more of that kind of press. I may be all wrong and I would certainly appreciate any straightening out you could do for me. I would also appreciate your views on None Dare Call It Treason.

Respectfully yours,
March 23, 1966

Manhattan, Kansas 66502

Dear [Name]

Your letter of March 19th has been received, and the concern which prompted your communication is appreciated. Perhaps you would like to know we do not issue clearances or nonclearances of any kind.

In response to your inquiry, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am unable to furnish the data you requested. 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.

While I would like to be of help, we do not have available for distribution a list such as you described. You may 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

NOTE: Buffiles contain no record of correspondent. The book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer is well known to the Bureau.
March 19, 1966
Kansas, Kansas

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

Dear Sir:

I am a student at Kansas State University and have been approached with statements about various organizations. Statements that you have made are pointed out many times to make a point and I have reason to believe that the context has frequently been changed. I would like to know the official FBI position on a couple of points. First of all does the National Council of Churches have a clearance with the FBI as being a non-communist affiliated organization? What about the John Birch Society? Does a good citizen have any patriotic reasons to stay out of either of these organizations? Do either of these organizations use subversive methods? I am interested not only in the FBI position but in your personal position.

Do you have a list of organizations that have been shown to be communist affiliated and of those that use subversive methods? The reason for my sudden inquiry is that I have read the book, None Dare Call It Treason by John A. Stormer. Although I appreciate your time, I would be grateful for your sincere and prompt answer. Thank you very much.

Yours truly,
Your letter of March 29th 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, it is contrary to my long-standing policy to comment on literature which has not been prepared by personnel of this Bureau. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," or its author.

Enclosed is literature containing suggestions all of us can use in opposing the insidious threat of communism.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)
Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!
One Nation's Response To Communism

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

March 29, 1966

Dear Sir,

I am a [ ] year old American man who is getting quite disgusted with communism in America today, and what they have done to us so far, and what they plan to do. The trouble is Sir, we don't get enough true information so that we know who to fight, who to read, who to listen to. It seems as though our Government and news media have already been overtaken by them, and if this is true, whom do we believe?

Sir, I am in the middle of reading that pocket book, NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON. It is a startling book and very shocking, but now I started to wonder, is this book the true information, or is John Stormer a communist, or communist sympathiser? This seems very unlikely, but I would greatly appreciate your views and any suggestions you might have for me, one American man.

I don't know what this world is coming to, but I hope and pray to God, we can save ourselves before we are all washed under by communism.

I want to thank you for your time to read my letter, and for your effort in helping me with any information about this particular book.

Respectfully Yours,

/s/

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March 23, 1966
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I want to thank you for your time to read my letter, and for your effort in helping me with any information about this particular case.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
April 11, 1966

Dear [Name],

Your letter of April 5th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations.

While I appreciate your offer to be of assistance, there is no way in which I can authorize you to act in any capacity for the FBI. However, all citizens can be of assistance by referring to proper authorities information they have of a criminal or subversive nature. If you receive such information, please feel free to contact representatives of our office located at 470 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

Enclosed is some material that contains suggestions all of us can use in combating this evil. 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. Copies may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)
The Faith of Our Fathers
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism.

NOTE: On the basis of information available, correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. The books, "None Dare Call It Treason," and its author, John A. Stormer are well known to the Bureau.
Dear Sir,

I have recently read a book by John A Stormer entitled "None Dare Call It Treason." The facts that he has brought out about communism kind of shook me up.

America has been good to me and I have been wondering if I have really done anything for America in return. I don't really think I have so I have a proposal to make to your organization for your consideration.

I am a merchant seaman without too much of an education and [years of age] and believe that I could get into the Communist Party U.S.A. without too much difficulty (by the way I am not and have never been a communist) perhaps if I did become a member I might be of value to your organization as your Agent.

I am a family man with a wife and six children and I fully understand the danger of my proposal but will undertake it regardless if you feel that I could be of value to America.

I have met Arnold Johnson the Public Relations man for the Communist Party U.S.A. and he has sent communist material to my home last Spring.

I was pretty disgusted with the officials of my Maritime Union and asked him for support to try and get new officials in office in my Union.

I got no encouragement from him on that score and after reading Mr. Stormer's book I can see why as actually they are hand and glove. I see the whole communist conspiracy in an entirely different light thanks to Mr. Stormer. Communism is the worst thing that could happen to a working man.

April 5, 1966
In Chapter Ten "The Organized Labor Movement" it states that "Unions inevitably become organs for disciplining the workers not for representing them."

This I know has already take place in my own Union.

I place my services entirely at your disposal as you may or may not see fit. Thank you

Sincerely

/s/

P. S. I have been a Merchant Seaman since
April 3, 1966

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Your letter was received on April 21st.

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In view of your expressed concern about communism, I am enclosing some literature I hope you will find of interest. You may also wish to read my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism" which were written to help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy both in this country and abroad. They may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)
"The Faith of Free Men"
"The Communist Menace"

NOTE: No record contained in Bureau files for correspondent. The book, "None Dare Call Treason," and its author, John Stormer, are well known to the Bureau and have been subjects of citizen inquiries. Stormer is known in Bureau files as a member of the John Birch Society and his book reflects a conservative critique of global and domestic issues.
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attn: Mr. J. Edjar Hoover.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just completed reading "None Dare Call It Treason," authored in 1964 by Mr. John A. Stormer and published by Liberty Bell Press, P. O. Box 32, Florissant, Missouri. I am inquiring to try and find out if this is a factual documentary of the communistic threat as written and compiled by Mr. Stormer. I do not have the facilities to document Mr. Stormer's book but am very interested in substantiating what he writes.

If what Mr. Stormer writes is the "truth," then what can be done by an individual citizen?

I would appreciate any help, assistance or information you could give me.

A patriotic citizen

/s/
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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I would appreciate any help,
ASSISTANCE or information you could give me.

A patriotic citizen
June 16, 1966

AIRMAIL

Lance Corporal
Force Logistic Support Group
Maintenance Company, Section

Dear

I received your letter on June 14th and appreciate the concern that prompted you to write.

While I would certainly like to be of service in this matter, I have no personal information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am not in a position to furnish the data you desire.

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J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!

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

Dear Sir:

My friends and I have recently read John A. Stormer's book None Dare Call It Treason. We have been awakened to the fact that we must know our enemy in order to better fight him.

Mr. Stormer listed a number of sources where we could begin our studies, and organizations we could look into. But we would like to make sure that the books are not Communist propaganda and that the organizations are definitely anti-Communist.

We would like to study our enemy while we are fighting them, here in Viet Nam so we will be ready to continue our fight when we get back to the States.

Enclosed is the list that we would like to have verified, if you would do so.

We would appreciate any help you could give us in this fight.

Yours truly,

/s/

Enclosures
ORGANIZATIONS:

John Birch Society
The Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation
Christian Anti-Communist Crusade
Christian Crusade
Twentieth Century Reformation: Hour
America's Future
Church League of America
Circuit Riders, Inc.
America for Constitutional Action
Young Americans for Freedom
Foundation for Economic Education

NEWSPAPERS:

Human Events
Washington, DC

Dan Smoot Report
Dallas, Texas

Christian Economics
New York, N. Y.

Books:

You Can Trust the Communists, Schwarz
The Naked Communist, Skouzer
Techniques of Communism, Budez
No Wonder We are Losing, Morris
The Web of Subversion, Burnham
McCarthy and His Enemies, Buckley
I Saw Poland Betrayed; Lane
The Tragedy of Bolivia, Gutierrez
Red Star over Cuba, Weyl
Bending the Twig, Rudd
Collectivism in the Churches, Bundy
Keynes at Harvard, Veritas Foundation
Nine Men Against America, Gordon
Report of American Bar Assn, on Communism
The People's Pottage, Garrett
Up from Liberalism, Buckley
The Invisible Government, Smoot
Treaties vs. The Constitution, MacBride
Economics in One Lesson, Hagbitt
Mainspring of Human Progress, Weaver
The Law, Bastiat
The Key to Peace, Manion
Freedom and Foreign Policy, Dodd
Conscience of a Conservative, Goldwater
American Might and Soviet Myth, Campaigne
J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Human Events
The Wanderer
Washington, DC
St. Paul, Min.

Dan Scott Report
Christian Beacon
Dallas, Texas
Alligood, N.C.

Christian Economics
New York, N.Y.

BOOKS:

You Can Trust the Communists, Henry.
The Talled Communist, House.
Techniques of Communism, Buckley.
No Wonder We are Losing
Mossie
The Web of Subversion, Brethren
McCartly and the Cernies, Buckley
I Saw Black Betrayal, Love
The Tragedy of Celene, Cutting
Red Star over Cuba, Wyck
Bending the Leg, Rubb
Collectivism in the Churches, Bundy
Reynes at Harvard, Weitsa Foundation
Their Men Against America, Jack
Report of America for Open or Communist
June 29, 1966

Dear [Name],

Your letter of June 22nd has been received, and it was certainly good of you to write. The generous comments you expressed regarding my work and that of this Bureau mean much to me, and I want to thank you.

In response to your inquiry, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am unable to furnish the data you requested. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to "None Dare Call It Treason" and its author.

I am enclosing a copy of my speech, "The Faith of Free Men," which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The book in question and John A. Stormer have been the subjects of recent inquiries which have questioned the authenticity of this work. Stormer is recognized as a member of the John Birch Society, and this book represents a critique of global and domestic issues.
Dear Mr. Hoover;

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you (and those who have served with you) for your many years of service in the interest and safety of our Country. Most Americans have felt secure as long as you have headed the FBI and like myself will be uneasy when you retire.

I am writing to you at this time to ask for any information you may be able to give me on the book, None Dare Call it Treason, by John Stormer. Is this book based on fact? Since the book deals with our government I would be most interested in your reply.

Sincerely,
July 5, 1966

Dear [Name],

I have received your letter of June 28th and, with respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on literature not prepared by personnel of this Bureau. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance and hope that you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to "None Dare Call It Treason" and its author.

Your very kind comments are appreciated; however, I can assure you I have no intention of retiring. It is my desire to continue in my present capacity as long as I can be of service to our Nation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bulfes.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Two years ago I read a book entitled "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer, which pointed out many cases of subversion in America. In this book I found a wealth of knowledge carefully compiled for the purpose of waking up apathetic Americans. In distributing this book, I have found to my chagrin that many people ask "How do you know the author was telling the truth?". It is impossible to carry all the material along with me every place I go that would document what the author reveals. Yours is a well-known and highly respected name and I would very much appreciate any comment you would care to make in regard to the book or the author.

It will indeed be a sad day for America when you retire, Mr. Hoover. All conservatives watch apprehensively to see who your successor will be. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the things you've done for our wonderful America. God bless you.

Yours for God and Country,
August 10, 1966

Dear [Name]

Your letter of August 2nd has been received.

In response to your inquiry, I regret I am unable to furnish the information you desire. The FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

With regard to your request concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," 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: Files contain no record of correspondent. The John Birch Society is well known to the Bureau as is the book, "None Dare Call It Treason.

BGH:mel (3)
Mr. Hoover

I am writing to your bureau because I know of no other organization that can help me.

A member of the John Birch Society gave me a book to read called None Dare Call it Treason. I would like to know if the John Birch Society is a communist front or if is really against communism.

The book states that Dean Rusk, Adlai Steveson, Eleanor Roosevelt and Felix Frankfurter were communist. It also leads you to believe that men like Franklin D. Roosevelt, Eisenhower and many, many more great men were not against communism.

It seems to me the only person the book doesn't try to slander is Barry Goldwater a man I think out of everyone else is communist.

Please send me the truth I am only 18 years old I still want to be an American that believes in God but, if you can't believe in such great people as these who can you believe in or what? Please answer.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
8/2/66

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Roosevelt, Eisenhower and many, many more great men were not against communism. It seems to me, the only person the book doesn’t try to slander is Barry Goldwater, a man I think out of everyone else is communist. Please send me the truth. I am only 15 years old. I still want to be an American that believes in God, but if you can’t believe in such great people as those who can you believe in or what? Please answer.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
August 15, 1966

Dear

I have received your letter of August 9th.

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

Enclosed is material I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)
4/61 LEB Intro
Director's Analysis of the 18th Convention, Communist Party, U.S.A.

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. The book, "None Dare Call It Treason" and its author John Stormer are well known to the Bureau.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director F. B. I
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

I am writing in regard to the book, "None Dare Call it Treason." Mr. Stormer has referred to you many times in supporting his conservative position. Perhaps as all Americans, I have been deceived by the likeable and lusty appearance of the late John Kennedy, or the great war general Mr. Eisenhower.

Are Americans being drawn into a plan in which communism appears to have the same goals as America. Is there at the present a real threat within our own federal government. In reference to Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Eisenhower with all due respect, I ask, did their administrations seemingly act in an apathetic manner concerning Communism?

Mr. Hoover I am very interested in knowing if Mr. Stormer's book is a fair view of our nation's attitude toward Communism. Thank you Sir, your reply will be most appreciated.

Sincerely
Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am writing in regard to the book, "None Dare Call it Treason." Mr. Stormer has referred to you many times in supporting his conservative faction. Perhaps as all Americans, I have been deceived by the likeable and lusty appearance of the late John Kennedy, or the great war general Mr. Eisenhower.

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our own federal government. In reference to Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Eisenhower, with all due respect, I ask, did their administrations seemingly act in an apathetic manner concerning Communism?

Mr. Hoover I am very interested in knowing if Mr. Starmers's book is a fair record of our nation's attitude toward Communism. Thank you Sir, your reply will be most appreciated
September 20, 1966

Dear [Name]

I received your letter on September 16th.

With respect to your inquiry, it is contrary to my long-standing policy to comment in the manner you desire.

In addition, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy and why I cannot furnish you the information you desire regarding the book, "None Dare Call It Treason." It is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to it.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in files.

DFC:jmb
(3) [Signature]

54 SEP 28 1966
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

Will you give me the names of two or more citizens of _______ who are dedicated Christians & just as dedicated to the downfall of Communism & every other creed dedicated to the breaking down of our Christian, moral & judicial standards as originally conceived.

I wish to contact several such people, for reliable sources of information concerning the truth as to what is actually being done to fight Communism, not accept it or deal with it in any other way.

Who of our various government departmental heads, together with their departments, other than you & yours, could give me the information I want.

The Un-American Activities Committee should be one but with politicians electing congressmen, I wouldn't bet on it.

As you may have surmised, I have read John A. Stormer's "None Dare Call It Treason."

How reliable is it?

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

Dear Sir,

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their departments, other than you or yours, could give me the information I want.

The Un-American Activities Committee should be one but with politicians electing congressmen, I wouldn't bet on it. As you may have surmised, I have read John A. Stormer's "None Dare Call It Treason." How reliable is it?

Thank You.
Your letter of September 15th has been received. A broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist movement is essential if Americans are to effectively resist its eroding influence.

Perhaps you will want to read my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written to help readers gain an insight into the true nature of communist activities, both in this country and abroad. Copies may be available at your school or local library.

In response to your inquiry, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to "None Dare Call It Treason" and its author.

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

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Buffles. Our files reflect the book mentioned is a conservative critique of global and domestic issues. We have received numerous citizen inquiries concerning John A. Stormer and his book, and Buffles contain no derogatory information on both.

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT
Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am 16 years old and am a senior at Alliance High School in [Redacted]. I have recently finished reading None Dare Call It Treason by John A. Störmen. I found it very interesting and somewhat shocking. It awakened me to the fact that the United States is in trouble. I would like to know if what he says is "on the level". If so, I would like to know what I as an individual can do. I would also like to know more about communism and its threat to the U.S. Thank you.

Yours truly,

[Redacted]
October 4, 1966

Your letter of September 28th has been received and the interest that prompted you to write is understandable.

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

Enclosed is some material I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)

Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Director's statement on 18th National Convention, CP, USA

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. The book, "None Dare Call It Treason," and its author John A. Stormer are well known to the Bureau.

BGH:car

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5 OCT 11 1966
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D. C.  

Dear Sir -

Though only a housewife of no political importance, I have become most distressed at the evident inroads of communist thinking especially among the young who imbibe it in apparently all the colleges and through other educational sources.

With 17 grandchildren I have personal cause to worry!

I have been reading "None dare call it treason" by John Stormer.

In your opinion is this a reliable book? and would it be of help in opening students minds to the dangers of communism in this country if it were widely distributed in the high schools?

If your answer is yes I plan to put it in as many high school in Penna. as I can afford - If the book is not reliable I realize it would do more harm than good, as communists would be quick to expose its inaccuracies.

I shall greatly appreciate your answer.

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

Dear Sir -

Though only a footnote of so political importance, I have become most disturbed at the evident increase of Communist thinking, especially among the young who imbibe it in apparently all the colleges and through other educational sources. With 17 grandchildren, I have personal cause to worry!

I have been reading "Now, Dear Call It Treason" by John Stormer.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
In your opinion is this a useful book, and would it be of help in opening students minds to the dangers of communism in this country if it were widely distributed in the high schools?

If your answer is yes, I plan to put it in as many high schools in Indiana as I can afford. If the book is not reliable, I realize it would do more harm than good, as communists would be quick to expose its inaccuracy.

I shall greatly appreciate your answer,

Sincerely
TO: Mr. Gale
FROM: A. B. Eddy

DATE: October 28, 1966

SUBJECT: Telephone INFORMATION CONCERNING

Captioned individual telephonically contacted the Bureau and spoke with SA Special Investigative Division, at 8:20 P.M. this date.

He advised that he is in the business at the above address, which is He added that he Republican Committee. He said that recently, of this committee, undertook a program of distributing two books, which, according to were slanderous and damaging to the Democratic Party quoted the titles of these books as "A Texan Looks at Lyndon" and "None Dare Call it Treason." He said he felt that the distribution of these books did not have the approval of the National Republican Committee and their distribution in may be by persons who are attempting to harm both national political parties in Ohio and the nation said that for these reasons he felt that the information should be reported to the FBI.

He was advised that the FBI neither makes evaluations or draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of organizations, publications or individuals. Our appreciation was extended to him for bringing this matter to our attention.

Bureau files reflect that the paperback "A Texan Looks at Lyndon" is printed by the Palo Duro Press, Canyon, Texas. On October 26, 1964, the Criminal Division of the Department requested a full investigation concerning the mailing of this book. On
Memorandum to Mr. Gale
Re: 

October 27, 1964, the Department withdrew its request for investigation and no investigation was instituted. The book was described as "anti-Johnson propaganda."

Bureau files reflect the book "None Dare Call it Treason" was written by John A. Stormer and is highly controversial publication which makes unfounded accusations regarding communist infiltration in the United States.

ACTION:
Forward to the Crime Records and Domestic Intelligence Divisions for their information.
January 17, 1967

I have received your letter of January 11th and am pleased to learn you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," to be of interest and to know you share my concern about the communist menace.

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

Enclosed is some material I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)

Testimony of Director 2-10-66 re Policy Toward Vietnam
Testimony of Director 2-10-66 re Investigation of CP, USA
Let's Fight Communism Safely!
Communism and The Knowledge to Combat It!
NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bureau files.

BGH:miu (3)
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am a [ ] year old student at the University of Texas. I consider myself a classical conservative; not a radical. I have just finished reading John Stormer's documented expose of communism, "None Dare Call It Treason". What bothers me about this book is, despite its obvious plays on emotion, and its not-so-subtle connotation slants, there occur statements of fact which are disturbing. Perhaps even more disturbing is the fact that the book is four years old; recounts incidents ten and fifteen years old, and yet nothing seems to be done about the rising tide of communism.

I feel that of all the people in the United States you are the most qualified to evaluate the facts, not necessarily the style in which they are presented, of Mr. Stormer's book. I want to know what you think.

My fear of communism is not simply a reaction to this book, which is obviously right-wing material and designed for this effect. I was raised with the typical American dislike for communism. This dislike was reinforced when, as a teenager,
I read your "Masters of Deceit". I saw that they were not only to be disliked but also feared. I have followed your advice and educated myself to their tactics, which, alarmingly I see in the best organized student group here, the SDS.

The scene here at the University of Texas, probably not unlike that on other campuses across the nation, is shocking. I know three other students who feel as I do about communism. I hear students preaching Marxist theory in the student union. My government professor says the appeal of communism in the United States is almost zero and not to worry about it. A communist spoke in Austin last night to a large audience. Who supports these men? Why won't someone sponsor men like yourself to come here and speak against communism? Is it because there is no one to sponsor them or that they fear they won't be listened to when they get here?

I have dared liberals to read this book, and give me an opinion of just the facts. Such an outspoken critic of communism as yourself should not hesitate. Is the communist element in our government as powerful as Mr. Stormer shows it to be?

Sincerely,
I have received your letter of January 11th, and appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

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

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in files. "In Every War But One" was reviewed and the FBI is mentioned in a non-derogatory manner. The book, "None Dare Call It Treason," and its author John A. Stormer are well known to the Bureau.
Dear Mr. Hoover,

Recently while at the library I borrowed the book, *In Every War But One*. Being a former member of the Marine Corps I thought it would be a good book. As it turned out, it was a thought-provoking and well-written book.

Deciding to read further on the subject of communism I purchased the paperback edition of *None Dare Call It Treason* by John A. Stormer. This was, to say the least, a very disturbing book.

Although I am too young to remember many of the debates, treaties, etc in the book I have first-hand knowledge of some of the results of these by having served two tours in Viet-Nam in 1964 and 65.

What I am writing for is to see if you have read *None Dare Call It Treason* and if so, what is your opinion of it?

Yours truly

/s/

11 January 1967
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Yours Truly,

[Signature]

10 Jan 67

[Handwritten note]

EXP-PROC.
February 2, 1967

Dear [Name]

I received your letter on January 31st and certainly appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

In reply to your inquiries, it is not possible for me to comment as you desire since, as a matter of long-standing policy, I have always refrained from evaluating material prepared by persons other than personnel of this Bureau. In connection with this, I have never made any statement along the lines attributed to me concerning "None Dare Call It Treason." I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and trust you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the books you named.

I am enclosing some material which I hope you will enjoy reading.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Enclosures (2)
Communism and the Knowledge to Combat It
Let's Fight Communism Sanely

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with The books, "None Dare Call It Treason" and "The Invisible Government", are well known to the Bureau:

HRH:acp (3)
J. Edgar Hoover
Office of the F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am now in the process of reading the book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Storzer. I have been led to understand that several religious leaders, having read this book, put through a call to you about the facts it contained and you conceded that they were true. I was wondering if you would be willing to confirm the facts found in the book in writing, not that I doubt their word, but that seeing, others outside this community might also believe. Also could you recommend any other sources of information to which I might write? I have always believed communism was a terrible threat but I would have found that book hard to believe if I had not talked to those who made that call. Could you also comment on the book "The Invisible Government"?

I am grateful for your time and trouble.

Sincerely yours,
I have received your letter of February 6th and appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

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

In response to your other question, it is contrary to my policy to furnish the type of evaluation you requested. You may wish to know the FBI has never investigated the John Birch Society.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.
Feb. 6, 1967

Dear Sir,

I have just finished reading "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer. I am very disturbed by this book as it deals with Communism in American Government. The author seems to be a bit extreme and I wonder if he left out some facts or shaded some facts. At any rate, will you give me your appraisal of the book, its contents and author? Also, is the John Birch Society an anti-communist organization?

Thank you for your time and efforts.

Sincerely,

/s/

[Signature]
Dear Sir,

Feb. 6, 1967

I have just finished reading "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer. I am very disturbed by this book as it deals with Communism in American Government. The author seems to be a bit extreme and I wonder if he left out some facts or shaded some facts. At any rate, will you give me your appraisal of the book, its contents and author? Also is the John Birch Society an anti-communist organization?

Thank you for your time and efforts.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Received: 2-13-67
Post: 2-14-67

N.Y. JGS
J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.
February 16, 1967

Dear [Name],

I have received your letter of February 12th and appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

Although I would like to be of assistance, I am unable to comment as you desire since, as a matter of long-standing policy, I have always refrained from evaluating material prepared by individuals other than personnel of this Bureau. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and trust you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the books you mentioned.

I am enclosing some material which I hope you will enjoy reading.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)
Communism and the Knowledge to Combat It!
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

NOTE: Buffs contain no record of The book, "None Dare Call It Treason," is well known to the Bureau and Dr. Harry Overstreet is well known to the Bureau.
February 12, 1967

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

Dir Sir:

I have recently read the Overstreets' book, The Strange Tactics of Extremism, also John Stormers' book None Dare Call It Treason. They both use your name in references, and this prompted me to write and get your first hand opinion of The Right Wing Extremism movement. It occurred to me that you would be able to answer some questions as to their service to our society, their documentation, and their accuracy in reports. I would appreciate any enlightenment you could lend on the subject.

Thank you,
February 12, 1967

J. Edgar Hoover
J. B. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dir Sir:

I have recently read the Overstreet's book, "The Strange Tactis of Extremism," also John Hornes' book "Now Dare Call it Reason." They both use your name in references, and this prompted me to write and get your first hand opinion of the Right Wing Extremism movement. It occurred to me that you would be able to answer some questions as to their service to our society, their documentation, and their accuracy in reports. I would appreciate any enlightenment you could lend on the subject.

Thank you.

[Handwritten signature]
Dear [Name],

I have received your letter of May 2nd, and want to thank you for your favorable comment concerning my work.

Although I would like to be of assistance, I am unable to comment as you desire since, as a matter of long-standing policy, I have always refrained from evaluating material prepared by individuals other than personnel of this Bureau. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and trust you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to "None Dare Call It Treason" and its author.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The book, "None Dare Call It Treason," and its author, John A. Stormer, are well known to the Bureau.

BGH:mjb
(3) mjb
MAY 12 1967
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The book entitled, *None Dare Call It Treason* by John Stormer, seems to sow a lot of seeds of mistrust concerning some great Americans. I have noticed where he has told half truths and by not giving all of the information it is implied that one should mistrust the people involved. For example: Mr. Stormer mentions that the word "virgin" is excluded from Isa. 7:14 in the RSV translation. He does not go on to say, however, that the word "virgin" is mentioned twice in Luke 1:27. Therefore, many laymen have concluded that the Virgin Birth has been excluded from the RSV translation. This kind of conclusion is wrong. It is made because information was withheld. Therefore, my question to you is as follows: Is Mr. Stormer's book misleading concerning some of our important government officials and has he quoted out of context whereby the wrong conclusions are made by those who read after him?

Thanking you for the work you have done for our nation over the years and hoping you will have time to consider this letter, I am,
June 1, 1967

I have received your letter of May 25th.

With respect to your inquiries, information contained in our files must remain confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I cannot comment as you desire but trust you will understand the necessity for this policy.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Buffles indicate a record of prior correspondence with last outgoing dated 2/23/67. There is no record of the book, "Is The U. S. Ready for Self-Government?" The book, "None Dare Call It Treason," and its author, John A. Stormer, are well known to the Bureau.
May 25, 1967

Mr. Hoover

I don't know who else to write this to so I had to address it to you. I apologize for taking your time.

I am a little disturbed over signs of discrediting our past historical people as for example Geo. Washington. There is a pocket book entitled "Is the U.S. ready for self-government," with a picture of G. W. on the cover with his eyes drawn in crossed toward his nose. This is bad and has the effect of making him look like a jerk.

What's worse, the book is endorsed by the New York Times, the Detroit Free Press, and John Barkham of the Saturday Review Syndicate.

Why would such responsible public media organizations participate in this type of defamement? I would expect this from the communist party.

This book is on sale in a drugstore chain here in Chicago, Stineways, I believe, I am not positive.

In searching around to acquire understanding of events taking place today, I ran across a book called "None Dare Call It Treason," by John Stormer. I read the book and was even more disturbed. I have been told, however, that this book is a subversive, leftist, book by my boss at work yet, although I can't see it. I don't think it is.

Is this book subversive?

The book mention the John Birch Society and wanting to join with some organization that is actively fighting Communism
as well as seeking truth I thought I would join it. But is it a legitimate organization or is it a communist front also?

I feel like I don't know who to trust anymore.

If you answer me, thank you.

/s/
May 25, 1967

Mr. Hoover

I don't know who else to write this to so I had to address it to you. I apologize for taking your time.

I am a little disturbed over signs of discrediting our past historical people as for example Geo. Washington. There is a pocket book entitled "Is The U.S. Ready for Self Government?" with a picture of G.W on the cover with his eyes drawn in crossed toward his nose. This is bad and has the effect of making him look like a jerk.

What worse, the book is endorsed by the New York Times, the Detroit Free Press, and John Burke of the Saturday Review Syndicate.

Why would such responsible public media organizations participate in this type of defamation? I would expect this from the Communist party.

This book is on sale in a department store chain here in Chicago, Stiehley's, I believe. I am not positive.

I'm searching around to acquire an understanding of events taking place today.
I ran across a book called "None Dare Call It Treason," by John Stormer. I read the book and liked it even more, but I was even more disturbed. I have been told, however, that this book is a subversive, leftist book by my boss at work yet, although I can't see it. I don't think it is.

Is this book subversive?

The book mentions the John Birch Society and wanting to join with some organization that is actively fighting Communism as well as seeking truth. I thought I would join it. But is it a legitimate organization or is it a communist front also?

I feel like I don't know who to trust anymore.

If you answer me, thank you.
October 9, 1967

Dear [Name],

Your letter of October 2nd has been received, and I am pleased you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," to be of interest.

Although I would like to be of assistance, I am unable to comment as you desire since, as a matter of longstanding policy, I have always refrained from evaluating material prepared by individuals other than personnel of this Bureau. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and trust you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to "None Dare Call It Treason" and its author.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bureau files.

BGH:mel (3)
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover (Director)
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir:

I am just an ordinary citizen, perhaps a little more stupid and naive than some. Maybe you, personally, won't ever get this letter, (unless I send it registered) If I do send it by registered mail, it will be sent from some other Post Office, because my small town Post Office employees will think I have "cracked up" if they notice me writing to you.

My problem is that I have to have things "laid on the line" truthfully and honestly. That is the way I operate and I can't understand or uncover the deceitful mind.

I have read a book in which I am unable to discover any ulterior motive but, knowing myself to be naive, I decided you were the only one I could trust to set me straight.

This book is documented excerpts from Senate and House Investigating Committees and quotes from your books and speeches, etc. I read your "Masters of Deceit" It was marvelous. I believed in that It was a help to my thinking. Now, please help me personally.

"Of course, I don't want you to "endorse" the book, or say anything that could be used against you. Just answer me with one word - Yes or No.

The Book is "None Dare Call it Treason" by John Stormer

The question is: Am I doing my country a "disservice" to hand out this book to my friends?

Respectfully,
Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. McG
Mr. Wade
Mr. Cooper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gable
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

October 2, 1967

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The question is:
Am I doing my country a "dis-
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have recently finished reading your "Masters of Deceit" and found it to be extremely enlightening and very well written.

However, I also have read John A. Stormer's "None Dare Call it Treason", and found it to be rather frightening. I wonder if you have any information on the author that might possibly help me in the evaluation of his book?

Thanking you in advance for your consideration to my request.
February 27, 1968

Dear [Name],

I received your letter on February 23rd and want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Although I would like to be of assistance in response to your request, I am unable to comment as you desire since, as a matter of long-standing policy, I have always refrained from evaluating material prepared by individuals other than personnel of this Bureau. I trust you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to "None Dare Call It Treason" and its author.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Buffels contain no record identifiable with correspondent.
In response to your letter of May 24th, while I would like to be of assistance, I am unable to comment as you desire since, as a matter of long-standing policy, I have always refrained from evaluating material prepared by individuals other than personnel of this Bureau. I trust you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to "None Dare Call It Treason" and its author.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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

Mr. Hoover,

I have just finished *None Dare Call It Treason* by John A. Stormer. In it, he attacks, suggests and charges many things. Are you familiar with the author, his works or his beliefs? If so, what is your opinion?

Sir, I know that your duties are time consuming, in fact, you may never get to read this or answer it. However, I must rely on some one with the knowledge and experience to judge for assistance in my efforts to find the whole truth of the situation. There is no one better qualified in this field than you. I am so far removed from most of the happenings in the book that there is no manner in which I alone could judge realistically.

Mr. Hoover, what do you think?

[Signature]

Sincerely,

[Add: 5/27/68]

Wm. M. W.
June 19, 1968

Dear

Your letter of June 12th has been received.

In answer to your inquiry, the FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society. Although I would like to be of assistance in connection with your other request, I am unable to comment as you desire since, as a matter of long-standing policy, I have always refrained from evaluating material prepared by individuals other than personnel of this Bureau. I trust you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the books you mentioned or their authors.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: An individual possibly identical with correspondent's wrote the Bureau in March, 1948, advising the making a class with him was admittedly a communist. was thanked for bringing this information to our attention. Although correspondent implies Stormer wrote "Death of a Nation," no records could be located concerning it in Bureau library.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have become greatly concerned recently at the rapid increase of the John Birch Society philosophy in my area, especially in my church.

I would like facts from your department concerning the John Birch Society, its methods, and the dangers, if any, that it presents to our daily lives.

Also, I'd like your position on John A. Stormer, author of "None Dare Call it Treason," and more recently, "Death of a Nation."

Do you have any information concerning his background or his aims?

I would appreciate a reply as soon as possible with any information you have. I'm not asking out of idle curiosity, but of concern as an American citizen.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
June 12, 1968

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Thank you very much.

Sincerely
July 12, 1968

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company
Suite 205
415 North Tejon
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80902

Dear [Name],

I received your letter of July 6th and the concern which prompted you to contact me is understood.

In response to your inquiry, although I would like to be of assistance I am unable to comment as you desire since, as a matter of long-standing policy, I have always refrained from evaluating material prepared by individuals other than personnel of this Bureau. I trust you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to "None Dare Call It Treason" and its author.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record concerning correspondent.

FMG:mrm' (3)
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading, with a great deal of concern, a book entitled "None-Dare-Call-It-Treason", by John A. Stormer, printed by the Liberty Bell Press in 1964.

My question to you is this: In your opinion, does this book represent fairly the situation regarding communism in this country today? Is it an accurate picture of how close we are to the complete subversion of our society to a communist state?

I am greatly disturbed as a result of reading this book. If you would take the short time necessary to return a personal reply, I would appreciate it very much.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

July 6, 1968

Suite 205, 415 North Tejon, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80902

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company
The Blue Chip Company, Since 1846

Telephone: 632-2611
Dear [Blank]

On July 17th I received your letter and your kind sentiment is deeply appreciated.

In reply to your inquiry, I am unable to comment as you desire since, as a matter of long-standing policy, I have always refrained from evaluating material prepared by individuals other than personnel of this Bureau. I trust you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to "The Death of a Nation" and its author. I regret I cannot be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Constitution Avenue & Tenth Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am writing to ask you if you have read the new book, The Death of a Nation, by John A. Stormer. Mr. Stormer very frequently quotes you in supporting many of his statements. I have been told that the book is full of lies, but I have been inclined to believe the exact opposite. Could you please give me your evaluation of this book?

Thank you very much. God bless you in your difficult work.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

JUL 24 1968
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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

Constitution Avenue & Tenth Street NW

Washington, D.C.

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Sincerely yours,
Memorandum

TO: Mr. Bishop
FROM: M. A. Jones

DATE: 7-18-68

SUBJECT: "THE DEATH OF A NATION" BY JOHN STORMER

Reference is made to attached book which was sent to Mr. Hoover without cover letter.

JOHN STORMER

Stormer is well known to the Bureau as the author of "None Dare Call It Treason," a highly controversial book which made unfounded accusations regarding communist infiltration in the U. S.

"THE DEATH OF A NATION"

Stormer's current book follows the lines of "None Dare Call It Treason." He begins by quoting Mr. Hoover's statement, "We are at war with communism..." and uses it to imply that communism is at work behind all of America's troubles, including crime, riots, immorality, etc.

He also implies that there are communists in government today and goes on to link U. S. leaders' rejection of God with their inability to cope with communism. He includes criticism of our "no-win" war policy in Vietnam.

A chapter is devoted to immorality and crime among youth which Stormer attributes in part to a communist conspiracy and the failure of parents, churches and educators to properly direct youth.

Another chapter is devoted to churches in America, and Stormer is critical of church groups which are a part of the ecumenical movement and National Council of Churches.

Stormer includes a chapter on what it would be like if...
M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: "THE DEATH OF A NATION:
    BY JOHN STORMER

...communism took over America and warns that this will happen if we do not turn back to God. His entire book is filled with quotations from scripture predicting doom for our Nation if we do not have a spiritual awakening.

Over all, the book tends to exaggerate communist influence, and Stormer is quick to take comments of individuals out of context to promote his own viewpoint.

MENTIONS OF DIRECTOR

As indicated above, Stormer quotes from the Director to point up the communist menace. Brief excerpts from Appropriations Testimonies and articles are used to emphasize communist agitation tactics in connection with riots and youth. He indicates that Governor Kerner's fact-finding commission on riots misused Mr. Hoover's name to back the commission's view that communists were not behind the riots. Stormer also includes brief comments of Mr. Hoover on youthful crime and pornography to point up their prevalence in our nation.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information:

[Signatures]
ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION
KEEP ENVELOPE ATTACHED

John A. Stormer

The attached book "The Death of a Nation" by John A. Stormer was sent to the Director from an unknown source.

July 17, 1968

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July 17, 1968
August 28, 1968

Dear [Name],

Your letter of August 22nd has been received.

Although I would like to be of assistance, I am unable to comment as you desire since, as a matter of long-standing policy, I have always refrained from evaluating material prepared by individuals other than personnel of this Bureau. I trust you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to "None Dare Call It Treason" and its author.

In reply to your question, the House Committee on Un-American Activities has prepared and released a "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," in which are listed some of the groups and periodicals which have been cited by various state and federal agencies. A copy of it can be purchased for seventy cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. Checks or money orders should be drawn payable to the Superintendent of Documents. C.O.D. orders will not be accepted.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F.B.I.
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

I would like to inquire about a book that is floating around in this area. Called "None Dare Call it Treason" written by John A. Stormer.

After reading this book I just have to know whether this book which includes much fact, though lables Communism & subversion accurately is not in it's self a subversive book. Meant to creat distrust in our Government.

The book labled the Council on foreign Relations as being a strong key in pusing communism in our country, whether innocently or otherwise.

It is noticeable in our country our children are becoming less religious & have less patriotim than when I grew up. Though I try to instill both in their minds. Some where along the line they are getting reverse ideas.

If this book is completely accurate, we are in serious trouble but somewhere along the line I feel this book is subversive I want to believe it is any way. If we have this in Washington what can we the people do about it?

Would appreciate your answer greatly.

Thank you sir for listening.

Sincerely yours

Is there a list of books and organizations listed any where for the people to see that will lable these subversive? If not why can't this be done?
Aug 22, 1968

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Dear

In reply to the inquiry in your letter of September 4th,

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I regret I cannot be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: On basis of available information, correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The book, "The Death of a Nation," is a pocketbook publication and is reportedly a bringing up to date of Stormer's book, "None Dare Call It Treason."
Mr. J. E. Hoover
Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

September 4, 1968

Dear Sir:

Because quotations credited to you are reported 16 times by Mr. John Stormer in his new book, Death of a Nation, as an affirmation or justification of his position and because your name is being used in pushing the sale of the book, I would like very much to have your comments on the following:

1. Do you feel you have been unfairly quoted out of context in an attempt to establish his premise in both of his books, "None Dare Call it Treason," as well as, "Death of a Nation/"

2. Is this primarily a political book, or a book brought out to coincide with the 1968 election?

3. Are you in agreement, as he infers, that our form of government is in danger of being overthrown by a treasonable group of men in high places in our government in the exercise of their positions and policies?

Your answers will help me immeasurable in evaluating Mr. Stormer's books and the controversy surrounding them.

Thank you.
September 13, 1968

Dear

In reply to your letter of September 9th, I am unable to comment as you desire since, as a matter of long-standing policy, I have always refrained from evaluating material prepared by individuals other than personnel of this Bureau. I trust you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to "None Dare Call It Treason," "The Death of a Nation" and their author. I regret I cannot be of assistance to you.

In view of your concern, I am enclosing some material on communism which I hope you will find of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)
Director's 2/23/68 Testimony re Communist, Racial and Hate Groups
Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!
NOTE: Buffiles contain no record of correspondent.
JBT:mrcl/11.(3)
Sept. 9, 1968

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am writing this letter in regards to two books I have read in the past weeks.
(1) Death of a Nation
(2) None Dare Call it Treason.

In both of these books your name was mentioned several times. I am more than just interested in the truth.

In the near future I hope to speak at a Bible class. I have already had discussions with small groups in our church and where I work. I have told people about the facts that John A. Stormer has brought out in these two books. Which includes several statements made by You.

I have also read your book "Master of Deceit"

In some of these discussions people refuse to believe that the communists have this strong a grip on the American people. They also refuse to believe the communists are in our Churches.

I think some of our trouble is, the people are wrapped up in the many luxuries this country has, and therefore they have turned away from God.

This generation has never seen blood shed as war on our home land. They over estimate the power of this country and underestimate the communists. Therefore they feel secure.

Mr. Hoover, If you could take some time to send me some statements or facts with your signature I feel it would help me to help others. Is what was said in those book true?

(1) Death of a Nation
(2) None Dare Call it Treason

I realize you are a busy, and important man. but I would be thankful for your reply to this letter.

Sincerely yours,
Sept 9, 1908

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(1) Death of a Nation
(2) How Sow Call it Town
I realize you are a busy and important person but I would be thankful for your reply to this letter. Sincerely yours,
September 26, 1963

I have received your letter of September 19th and want to thank you for your favorable remarks concerning my work.

I am enclosing a copy of my recent statement before the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence which I thought you may wish to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

1 - Albuquerque - Enclosure

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WMG: sam (4)
Dear Mr. Hoover,

I just finished reading the book "Death of a Nation" by John Stormer. I am now more aware of what is going on to wreck our country.

Many thanks for your efforts to attempt to retain law and order, and for your emphasis upon the value of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Christ is my Saviour since 1940.

1 Cor 15:58

Sincerely,

Senator, Henry Dworshak, Idaho.
19 Sept 68

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Sincerely,

[Signature]

10-23-68

9-23-68
John Stormer
Dear

I have received your letter of September 25th and understand the concern which prompted you to write.

While I would like to be of assistance in reply to your inquiries, I regret I am unable to comment as you desire. In regard to the books, "None Dare Call It Treason" and "The Death of a Nation," as a matter of long-standing policy, I have always refrained from evaluating material prepared by individuals other than personnel of this Bureau. I trust you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to these publications and their author.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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FMG:tdh (3)
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am a law-abiding, patriotic and sincere citizen. I am registered as a democrat and have never missed voting in a general election. My oldest son is a policeman in our city.

Recently I read None Dare Call It Treason. I then read the sequel Death Of A Nation. The author of both of these books is John Stormer. You are undoubtedly familiar with the background of this man. My question is this; exactly how much of his books can I believe?

I have felt for some time that our country was heading toward Socialism and we are having too many laws passed by the Federal Government that should be taken care of by the State and Local Governments.

Many of the decisions passed on by the Supreme Court are detrimental to the way of life that our founding fathers made clear in their Declaration of Independence. As an example, in our Pledge of Allegiance we say, "One Nation, Under God" and yet it is now against the law to have even voluntary prayers in our schools.

As an ordinary citizen desiring equal rights for all, but under a lawful society, what would you say my best course of action should be?

Which of the candidates would you advise me to vote for? I realize you may not be able to answer this, but at least I wanted you to know that I would respect your judgement.

September 25, 1968
Mr. Hoover has received your letter of October 8th and has asked me to advise you that he is unable to comment as you desire since, as a matter of long-standing policy, he has always refrained from evaluating material prepared by individuals other than personnel of this Bureau. He trusts you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the matters you mentioned.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

NOTE: Burefiles indicate that in was the subject of a Selective Service Act of 1948 investigation. Investigation disclosed
The Liberty Bell Press is the publisher of the books by John Stormer entitled "None Dare Call It Treason" and "Death of a Nation."
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
9 St. and Penn. Ave.  
NW Washington, D. C.  

Dear Sir:  

I realize you are busy but I do hope you can take time to advise me in regards to some questions I have.  

Can you tell me anything about Liberty Bell Press, Florissant, Missouri? I have been told this company was backed by communists, but it's hard to believe this and I wondered if you had any information on this.  

Also, they have published two books written by Mr. John A. Störmer, is Mr. Stormer reliable in his writings or could he have any leftist leanings to stir up trouble with his books?  

Thank you for any help you can give me.  

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

October 8, 1968
October 8, 1968

Federal Bureau of Investigation
9 St. and Penn. Ave.
NW Washington, D.C.

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Thank you for any help you can give me.

Very truly yours,
Dear

In reply to the inquiry in your letter of October 10th concerning the book you mentioned, I am unable to comment as you desire since, as a matter of long-standing policy, I have always refrained from evaluating material prepared by individuals other than personnel of this Bureau. I trust you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to "None Dare Call It Treason," and its author.

In regard to your comment concerning "American Opinion," this publication is affiliated with the John Birch Society. I am unable to make any further comment regarding it since the FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning correspondent.
It seems the editors of our local newspapers are attempting to publish "Smear" impressions of the book "None Dare Call it Treason", and the Author John A. Stormer. The implications are that the book and author are subversive and radical.

Would you please inform me as to any information you possess on this and whether it is good reading for a loyal American who is concerned for his country.

Thank You,

(P.S.) Do you have any reference on "American Opinion" published in Belmont, Mass.?
J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.

10-10-68

It seems the editors of our local newspaper are attempting to publish "sleaz" impressions of the book "None Dare call it Treason" by the author John A. Stormer. The implications are that the book and author are subversive and radical.

Would you please inform me as to any information you possess on this and whether it is good reading for a loyal American who is concerned for this country?

Thank you,

(P.S.)

Do you have any reference on "American Opinion" published in Belmont, Mass?

ACK/nml
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Frank
October 23, 1968

In reply to the inquiry in your letter of October 17th,
I am unable to comment as you desire since, as a matter of long-standing policy, I have always refrained from evaluating material prepared by individuals other than personnel of this Bureau. I trust you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to "None Dare Call It Treason" and its author. I regret I cannot be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bures contain no record of correspondent.
Dear Mr. Hoover,

I would like some information on a book that I am now reading. (NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON) by John thormer. This book is published by the (Liberty Bell Press) This book has some very interesting Articles in it. I would like to know the authenticity of this book. There are some articles and statements made by you as well as other government officials. I would appreciate this very much. I am very much disturbed about our government's soft line on communism. Being a tax payer and a citizen.

thank you

John A. Stormer

10-17-68
October 25, 1968

Dear [Name]

I have received your letter of October 19th.

In reply to your inquiry, I am unable to comment as you desire since, as a matter of long-standing policy, I have always refrained from evaluating material prepared by individuals other than personnel of this Bureau. I trust you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to "None Dare Call It Treason" and its author.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Files contain no record for correspondent.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  

Dear Mr. Hoover,  

I have read the book "None Dare Call It Treason" and find the information there in startling and very serious.  

I believe the book to be true, but have acquaintances who doubt it. For this purpose I have written this letter to get your opinion of "None Dare Call It Treason."  

I thank you for your valuable time.  

Sincerely  

[Signature]

10-19-68
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Mr. Hoover,

John A. Stormer

I have read the book "None Dare Call it Treason" and find the information therein startling and very serious. I believe the book to be true but have acquaintances who doubt it. For this purpose, I have written this letter to get your opinion of "None Dare call it Treason."

I thank you for your valuable time.

11/20/68

Sincerely,

10/24/68
November 19, 1968

Dear [Name],

I have received your letter of November 11th.

In reply to your inquiry concerning "None Dare Call It Treason," I am unable to comment as you desire since, as a matter of long-standing policy, I have refrained from evaluating material prepared by individuals other than personnel of this Bureau. I trust you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to this book or its author.

It is my belief that communism constitutes a cancerous threat to the freedom of the personal and economic well-being of our citizens. It requires constant vigilance.

In meeting this challenge to our free society, we must dedicate ourselves to doing what is right and denouncing that which is wrong. There can be no compromise in our position on this, and we must accept our responsibility to become involved in situations that we may neither like nor make. The time has long since passed when we can afford to "look the other way" or to "let someone else do it." We cannot expect our neighbor to do our job for us—we must assume the task ourselves. Distinguishing right from wrong, observing the rules of fair play, having respect for the property and rights of others, and being proud of our country and its heritage are certainly fundamental principles to which we must discipline ourselves if we are to reasonably hope America is to withstand the challenges confronting our freedom.

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

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

SEE ENCLOSURES AND NOTE PAGE TWO
Enclosures (2)
Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!
Director's Statement re 18th National Convention, Communist Party, U.S.A.

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles.
November 11, 1968

Director John Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th St. & Penna. Ave.
Washington, D. C.

RE: Book entitled "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON"
by John Stormer

Dear Sir:

Will you please advise the writer as to the authenticity of the above mentioned book. 100% - 50% - or what????

Mr. Stormer, the author, has quoted you many times and has made innumerable references to the Congressional Records.

I have read a few other books along the same line--communism in our government and in our school systems, etc. but none has stirred me as Mr. Stormer's book.

If our wonderful country is in serious trouble (and it surely appears to be) please tell me what I can do to help.

Kindly let me hear from you.

November 20, 1968

CORRESPONDENCE
I have received your letter of December 18th.

In reply to your inquiry, I am unable to comment as you desire since, as a matter of long-standing policy, I have always refrained from evaluating material prepared by individuals other than personnel of this Bureau. I trust you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to "None Dare Call It Treason" and its author.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record for correspondent.
December 18, 1968

John Edgar Hoover,
% Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently, I finished a book, which disturbed me a great deal. The name of this book is "None Dare Call It Treason", written by John A. Stormer. I have already checked, this cannot be bought at any ordinary book store. A number of copies have been published by Liberty Bell Press, Florissant, Missouri. My understanding is that it is in connection with the John Birch Society.

This book mentions various happenings and drops political names. If the information in this book is not true, I'm wondering how this author is getting away with not being sued. However; if it is true, I'm wondering just what we can do about this situation. I realize if you are not aware of the existence of same you probably don't know what I'm talking about. The party that gave this book, asked me to give it to a friend. This I hesitate to do, because of my own feelings. If you wish, I will send it to you.

Would very much appreciate hearing from you as to what your opinion is concerning this.

I do realize that you are quite busy, but if anyone could give me advice, I know that you can.

Thanking you in advance.

Very truly yours,

cc:file.

ack 12-24-68

CORRESPONDENCE

REC 62-109421-393

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March 12, 1969

Dear

On March 5th I received your letter and was glad to know that you are interested in protecting this wonderful country of ours from the threat of communism.

The best way to defeat communism is through information, education and depending on our democratic form of government. The communists thrive on error, falsehood and deceit. In America we believe in truth, freedom of thought and the dignity of the individual. Under communism, every person is a creature of the state, where he is always told what to do.

Enclosed is literature which you may not have had the opportunity to read and, if you are not already familiar with them, you may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit," "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism." Perhaps copies will be in your school or local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
Director's Statement on Communism 3/27/67
What Young People Should Know About Communism
FBI Career Opportunities

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Buffles. Correspondent's street address could not be verified by sources available to the Bureau library.

DCL: jls (3)
Mr. Hoover:

I am of age eleven and a sixth grade student. This is not part of a school assignment, but of my own accord.

I hate the communists just as much or more than you. I have started to alert myself as well as others. I read the 1964 publication "None Dare call it Treason." And as you said"... we cannot dawdle at the spring of knowledge..." which has let me put my ladle into the soup.

I am sending you this letter not as fan mail (but I do back you) but to let you know that I am concerned and agitated at the communist move.

A concerned American,

/s/

[Signature]

John F.Stormer
Feb. 26, 64

Mr. Hoover:

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I am sending you this letter, not as fan mail (but I do back you) but to let you know that I am concerned and agitated at the communist move.

A concerned American
March 10, 1969

Dear,

In reply to the inquiries, in your letter of March 4th, with enclosure, I am unable to comment as you desire since, as a matter of policy, I have always refrained from evaluating material prepared by individuals other than personnel of this Bureau.

I trust you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to "None Dare Call It Treason," its author and the Liberty Bell Press. I regret I cannot be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information concerning correspondent. John Stormer and his book, "None Dare Call It Treason," are well known to the Bureau. Bufiles indicate the Liberty Bell Press is allegedly Stormer's own publishing company. The correspondent's self-addressed, stamped envelope is being utilized in reply.
Gentlemen,

this is my first contact with the F. B. I. and I don't know exactly how to word my problem except that I have a book "None Dare Call It Treason," by a John Stormer.

Can you tell me what kind of a person is this John Stormer? Is there any question about his character? And the Liberty Bell Press, is this a legitimate business?

I do not want to be swayed by anything that is Anti American and they are so cunning in handling lies. Please help me.
March 4, 1969

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Can you tell me what kind of a person is this John Stormer? Is there any questions about his character? And the Liberty Bell Press, is this a legitimate business?

I do not want to be swayed by anything that is anti-American and they are as cunning in handling this.

Please help me.
March 14, 1969

Dear

I received your letter on March 12th. It is always encouraging to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the problems facing our country and who desire to prepare themselves to meet the challenge to our freedoms presented by communism. A broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist movement is essential if the American people are to effectively resist its eroding influence.

I am enclosing some material which contains suggestions all of us can use in the fight against communism. You may also want to read my books, "Masters of Deceit," "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism." They were written to help readers gain an insight into the true nature of communist activities, both in this country and abroad. They may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures: (3)
- Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
- Director's Statement on Communism 3/21/67
- Director's Statement re 18th National Convention, Communist Party, U.S.A.

NOTE: Bullies contain no information identifiable with correspondent.
March 5, 1969
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir:

Recently I read *None Dare Call It Treason* by John Stormer. It startled me into realizing that Communism is an ever-present threat to our country.

Because of your long directorship of the F. B. I., I feel you are well qualified to answer my question.

Could you list some of the characteristics that distinguish a Communist? I feel that this will help me in my struggles to be a good American citizen.

I would appreciate any of the information you have on the subject. Thank you.

A concerned citizen,
April 30, 1969

Dear [Name],

In reply to your letter of April 24th, I am unable to comment as you desire since, as a matter of policy, I have always refrained from evaluating material prepared by individuals other than personnel of this Bureau. I trust you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to "None Dare Call It Treason" and its author.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material on the general subject of communism which I hope will be of assistance to you. You might also wish to read my books, "Masters of Deceit," "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism," which were written to help readers gain an insight into communist strategy and tactics both in this country and abroad. They may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3):
Director's testimony re Communist, Racial and Hate Groups, 2/23/68 Protecting Democracy
Director's statement re 18th National Convention, CPUSA, June 22-26, 1966
NOTE: On the basis of available information, correspondent is not identifiable in Bureau. John Stormer and his book, "None Dare Call It Treason," are well known to the Bureau.
Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am in the process of reading the book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer. As I read, the material becomes more shocking. Never have I read or heard of so many people in our Government who have had direct association with the Communist party. The amazing thing is that even if the smallest portion of these facts is true, our country is facing a greater menace that has ever been imagined.

Another astonishing fact is that the American public has not been informed of these direct misinterpretations of our Constitution as described in this book. I am sure that if we the citizens of the United States were informed of the growth negligence as represented in this book, we would be ready and willing to come to the aid of our country by placing God fearing men in our Government.

I would like to know if these are truly documented facts as have actually happened in recent years. If this is truly factual information, what can a citizen of the United States do to stop the growth of Communism in our country.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Date]

62-109421-397

2 MAY 1969
Dear

Your letter was received on September 2nd and I want to thank you for your very generous remarks regarding my administration of this Bureau. Your expression of support is indeed gratifying to my associates and me.

With respect to your inquiry concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," I am unable to comment as you desire since, as a matter of policy, I have always refrained from evaluating material prepared by individuals other than personnel of this Bureau. I trust you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files relating to that publication or its author.

Regarding your question about the John Birch Society, I regret I am unable to furnish the data you are seeking. The FBI has not investigated this organization.

Your concern about the threat of communism is understandable and I am enclosing some material which contains suggestions all of us can use in the fight against this international menace. You may also want to read my books, "Masters of Deceit," "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism." They may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3):

SEE ENCLOSURES AND NOTE PAGE TWO
Enclosures (3)
An Analysis of the New Left: A Gospel of Nihilism
What Does the Future Hold?
Director's Testimony 4-17-69 Re Communist, Racial and Extremist Groups

NOTE: On the basis of available data, correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The book "None Dare Call It Treason" and its author, John Stormer, are well known to the Bureau.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
c/o Dept. of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
9th st. @ Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.  
Washington D.C.  
20535

Mr. Hoover,

I have just finished reading the book "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON". May I inquire of you, sir, as to the validity of the book? Is it the TRUTH, communist "SCARE PROPAGANDA", merely the opinions of an "ELATED EXTREMIST", or WHAT?

I am deeply concerned about communist activities in the UNITED STATES of AMERICA. Even if the afore mentioned book is "a BUNCH of BUNK" it is obvious that there exists a very dangerous situation in our nation. I would like very much to join a reputable organization dedicated to fighting communism, and capable of doing so EFFECTIVELY. I have considered the John Birch Society, would you care to comment? I would hold you'r opinion in the highest regard.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and you'r staff for the OUTSTANDING job that has made the F.B.I. a legend in it's own time. A job that has instilled the utmost confidence in every good American. You have my full support, and my deepest gratitude.

R.S.V.P.
The letter of September 21st from you and your husband has been received.

In reply to your inquiry, I am unable to comment as you desire since, as a matter of policy, I have always refrained from evaluating material prepared by individuals other than personnel of this Bureau. I trust you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to "None Dare Call It Treason" and its author. I regret I cannot be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondents are not identifiable in Bufiles. John Stormer and his book, "None Dare Call It Treason," are well known to the Bureau.
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21 Sept 69

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Someone has passed a book on to me that I would like to know your opinion of. The book is "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer.

I don't trust the man who gave me the book, and I'd just like to be able to stick up for my country.

Thankyou,
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I don't trust the man who gave me the book, and I'd just like to be able to stick up for my country.

Thank you,

[Signature]
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Gentlemen:

My husband and I would like to do our part to fight Communism in our country. We have been thinking of joining the John Birch Society, but have heard as much slander against them as we don't know which is fact, and which is fiction.

Would you please give us your views pro and con on this organization.

Also we would like to know if the book "Have Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stumer is actual fact, and approved by you.

Looking for a quick reply.

[Signature]

March 10, 1970
March 18, 1970

In reply to the inquiry in your letter which was received on March 16th, it is contrary to my policy to make the type of evaluation you requested; however, I can tell you that the FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

I have always refrained from commenting on material prepared by individuals other than personnel of this Bureau. Please do not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to "None Dare Call It Treason" or its author.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bureau files. John Stormer and his book, "None Dare Call It Treason," are well-known to the Bureau.
October 27, 1970

Your letter addressed to our Denver Office was referred to FBI Headquarters and received on October 22nd. In response to your inquiries, information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and I am unable to furnish the data you requested. With regard to the book "None Dare Call It Treason," as a matter of policy, I have always refrained from evaluating material prepared by individuals other than personnel of this Bureau.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing general literature regarding some of the groups seeking to foment unrest in our Nation which contains suggestions all of us can use. You may also wish to read my books, "Masters of Deceit," "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism." They may be available in your local library.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)
A Study in Marxist Revolutionary Violence: SDS, 1962-1969
A Statement on Communism
Director's testimony 3/5/70 re Black Panthers, Racial, Extremist and Communist Groups
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Reurlet 10/16/70.

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.
NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles. The Book, "None Dare Call It Treason," and its author, John A. Stormer, are well known to the Bureau.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, F.B.I.
Attention: Crime Records

FROM: SAC, DENVER (62-0)

DATE: Oct. 16, 1970

SUBJECT:

INFORMATION CONCERNING

Attached is a letter dated October 12, 1970, from [redacted] This letter was received in this office on October 15, 1970.

Denver indices are negative on [redacted]

The Bureau is requested to acknowledge this letter since Denver does not feel it has sufficient information to acknowledge the inquiry, although there appears to be nothing in the letter over which the FBI has jurisdiction.

EX-112

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Center Bldg.
Denver, Colorado 80225

Dear Sirs:

I am presently reading a book entitled "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer. In this book he brings out many interesting points, which you could possibly clear up for me.

One such case is that of Philip C. Jessup. Mr. Stoner states that Jessup was the head of the Institute of Pacific Relations (IPR), can you tell me exactly what this organization did, and were they communist inspired? Did he block an investigation of IPR, and if so, why? Who is the Committee dig deeper into Jessup's political affiliations?

Why didn't the Tydings' Committee dig deeper into Jessup's political affiliations?

Why was Senator Joseph R. McCarthy discredited? Is Mr. Jessup still the United States representative on the International Court of Justice?

It seems to me, that a reasonable doubt was established as to the loyalty of Mr. Philip C. Jessup. Why, therefore, was he allowed to hold such an important post, where he could or can use his high rank and influence, to sway decisions the way he wants them?

Also any information that you can give me concerning the position that the
United States.
October 29, 1970

Dear [Name],

In reply to your letter of October 21st, I am unable to comment as you desire since, as a matter of long-standing policy, I have always refrained from evaluating material prepared by individuals other than personnel of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. John Stormer and his book, "None Dare Call It Treason," are well-known to the Bureau.

REK: cam (3)
Dear Mr. Hoover:

In reading numerous quotations of yours in newspapers & magazines since World War Two, I feel certain that you are a man who understands the Word of God, better than most Theology students & ministers. (No I am neither, nor a blind religious fanatic, but the Bible, any version, is one of my reference books. You have said that a man who abides by the Laws of God, would not have much trouble with the Laws of Man. A plain simple fact. It seems as thought the multiplication of the number of people, in recent years, who do not know those Laws, or who do know, and interpret to satisfy their own means, are about to destroy my Garden of Eve, the U.S.A. I myself have authority only over my own family, and haven't had any problems there, that the constant vigilance against the outside influence of excess liberalism -- has not been able to cope with.

Now Mr. Hoover I would like to have your opinion on the truthfulness of the Books titled - None Dare Call It Treason and Death of A Nation by John Stormer

Liberty Bell Press
P.O. Box 32
Florissant, Missouri

I would think that books of this nature, you would have read or been aware of. If you have not, say so, and I will send them to you.

I myself have checked many of the references given by the writer and find his quotes as written, but there is always the question as to whether or not the original writings are true facts. Some of the quotes I myself have heard on radio, T.V., read in current papers & magazines and my reaction & thoughts were much the same as Mr. Stormers.
I don't know what quantity of mail of this type you receive and hope it is not a burden upon you. I would appreciate a personal reply from you, for I am personally concerned about this Nation to-day & to-morrow not in anxiety but in reality. The daily news, National & International as camouflaged as it is, is just unbelievable to me. It does not scare me, but I probably like many others would like to be of some help for the better.

Sincerely; Good Luck;
Dear Mr. Hoover:

In reading numerous quotations of yours in newspapers and magazines since World War II, I feel certain that you are a man who understands the Word of God better than most theological students of ministers. Nor am I either, nor a blind religious fanatic, but the Bible, as I understand it, is one of my reference books. You have said that a man who abides by the laws of God, would not have much trouble with the laws of men. A plain simple fact. It seems as though the multiplication of the number of people, in recent years, who do not know those laws, or who do know and intend to satisfy their own means, are about to destroy my Garden of Eden. This is 1941. I myself have authority only over my own family, and haven't had any problems there, that the constant vigilance against the outside influence of excess liberalism...
has not been able to cope with.

Now Dr. Harner, I would like to have your opinion on the truthfulness of the
book titled "Roe.Dale Call It Treason and the Death of a Nation" by John Stormer.

Liberty Bell Press
P.O. Box 32
Kittanning, Missouri

I would think that books of this nature you would have read or been aware of. If you have not, say so, and I will send them to you.

I myself have checked many of the references given by the writer and find his quotes as written, but there is always the question as to whether or not the original writings are true facts.

Some of the quotes I myself have heard on radio, TV, read in current newspapers, magazines and my reactions towards were most the same as Mr. Stormer.

I don't know what quantity of mail of this type you receive and hope it is not a
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Sincerely, Good Luck
February 22, 1971

Dear

In reply to your letter of February 14th, I am unable to comment as you desire since, as a matter of policy, I have always refrained from evaluating material not prepared by personnel of this Bureau. I can tell you, however, that Mr. Stormer did not interview me in connection with the preparation of his book, "None Dare Call It Treason." I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to this book or its author.

In view of your interest and assignment to study the topic of communism, you may want to read my books, "Masters of Deceit," "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism." They may be available in your school or local library.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles. John Stormer and his book, "None Dare Call It Treason," are well-known to the Bureau.

REK: amw (3)
February 14, 1971

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am a student at Notre Dame Academy in [Redacted]. Our [Redacted] Government class is taking a unit on Communism. We read the book *None Dare Call It Treason* by John Stormer. In Mr. Stormer's book he accuses many people of having Communist connections etc.

He also expresses you as about the only one who knows of Communism. Did Mr. Stormer interview you for this book? Do you agree with all he has written? Are his facts correct? Thank you very much for your help. This information or any other will help greatly for our study of this book.

Yours truly,

[Redacted]

TRUE COPY
February 14, 1971

John Stormer

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am a student at Notre Dame Academy. Our Government class is taking a unit on Communism. We read the book *Now More Call it Treason* by John Stormer. In Mr. Stormer's book he accuses many people of having Communist connections, etc. He also expressed your as about the only one who knows of Communism. Did Mr. Stormer interview you for this book? Do you agree with all he has written? Are his facts correct? Thank you very much for your help. Any information or any other help will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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