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TITLE: REPORT ON HITLER HIDEOUT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Claims to have aided six top Argentine officials in hiding ADOLF HITLER upon his landing by submarine in Argentina. HITLER reported to be hiding out in foothills of southern Andes. Information obtained by from unable to be verified because of disappearance. Attempts to locate negative. No record of him in police or INS files.

REFERENCE: Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 3-14-45

DETAILS: 

Hollywood, California, reported to a [redacted] on the City Desk of the Los Angeles Examiner newspaper that upon his leaving the Melody Lane Restaurant at Hollywood and Vine on or about July 28, 1945, he met a friend of his who at the time was engaged in a conversation with an individual who later identified himself as [redacted] (phonetic). [Redacted] friend whose identity he does not wish to disclose because of reasons that will later be explained, remarked to him that he would like to have him meet [redacted] as it was quite evident that he had a problem on his mind. [Redacted] continued that after being introduced to his friend left and he spent several hours with [redacted] and obtained the following information.

[redacted] disclosed to [redacted] that he wished to find some high government official who would guarantee him immunity from being sent back to Argentina if he told him the following information. According to [redacted] he...
was one of four men who met HITLER and his party when they landed from two
submarines in Argentina approximately two and one-half weeks after the fall
of Berlin. Continued that the first sub came close to shore about
11:00 p.m. after it had been signaled that it was safe to land and a doctor
and several men disembarked. Approximately two hours later the second sub
came ashore and HITLER, two women, another doctor, and several more men,
making the whole party arriving by submarines approximately 50, were aboard.
By pre-arranged plan with six top Argentine officials, pack horses were
waiting for the group and by daylight all supplies were loaded on the horses
and an all-day trip inland toward the foothills of the southern Andes was
started. At dusk the party arrived at the ranch where HITLER and his party,
according to, are now in hiding. Most specifically explained
that the subs landed along the tip of the Valdez Peninsula along the southern
tip of Argentina in the gulf of San Matias. Told that there
are several tiny villages in this area where members of HITLER's party would
eventually stay with German families. He named the towns as San Antonio,
Videna, Neuquen, Muster, Carmen, and Rason.

Maintains that he can name the six Argentine officials
and also the names of the three other men who helped HITLER inland to his
hiding place. Explained that he was given $15,000 for helping in the deal.
Explained that he was hiding out in the United
States now so that he could later tell how he got out of Argentina. He stated
to that he would tell his story to the United States officials after
HITLER's capture so that they might keep him from having to return to
Argentina. He further explained to that the matter was weighing on his
mind and that he did not wish to be mixed up in the business any further.

According to, HITLER is suffering from asthma and ulcers,
has shaved off his mustache and has a long "but" on his upper lip.

Gave the following directions to, "If you will go
to a hotel in San Antonio, Argentina, I will arrange for a man to meet you
there and locate the ranch where HITLER is. It is heavily guarded, of course,
and you will be risking your life to go there. If you do go to Argentina,
place an ad in the Examiner stating, 'Call Hempstead 8458,' and I
know that you are on the way to San Antonio."

The above information was given to, reporter on the Los Angeles Examiner on July 29, 1945.

The writer contacted in an attempt to locate in order
that he might be vigorously interviewed in detail concerning the above store.
Reiterated the information set out above, adding that the friend to whom,
was talking in front of the Melody Lane Restaurant was a friend
of his by the name of "JACK," last name unknown, but that since the introduction
he has had further conversation with "JACK" and "JACK" advised him that while
he was eating his lunch at the Melody Lane Restaurant sat at his table.
and after the meal followed him out where he engaged in a conversation in front of the restaurant. According to "JACK," had mentioned that he had important information to divulge and solicited his cooperation in locating the proper officials to whom to impart this information. "JACK" told that it was at this time that came along and he asked to listen to his story inasmuch as he, "JACK," was in a hurry.

advised that he had spent several hours engaged in general conversation which he explained was a "feeler" on the part of to determine if he, was right and could be relied upon. He then advanced the story which has been related above.

advised that he told he would try to help him, and for him to call back at the Hempstead number in a few days and he would have some information for him. continued that he immediately contacted at the Examiner and in the meantime inserted the story in the newspaper which, according to evidently scared stated that he was unable to throw any more light on the story inasmuch as all the information obtained from is incorporated in the story. according to did not spell his name but simply introduced himself as which is phonetic.

was advised by the writer that if telephoned him or if he was observed at any time to immediately engage him in conversation to explain that the proper authorities wished to discuss the matter further in detail with him personally. To date has not contacted.

advised that he eats two meals daily at the Melody Lane Restaurant but he has not observed the subject since his first meeting. The writer has continually spot-checked the Melody Lane Restaurant at meal time in an effort to locate with negative results.

The Hollywood and Los Angeles police records have been checked with negative results on the name and other similar sounding names.

The records of Immigration and Naturalization Service were also checked with negative results under the name and similar sounding names with negative results.

Because of the lack of sufficient information to support the story advanced by , it is believed impossible to continue efforts to locate with the sparse information obtained to date.

tells an apparently reliable story but admits there is some doubt in his mind as to whether is telling the truth.

A description of obtained from as follows:
Dear Sir:

I'll bet a dollar to a doughnut that Hitler is located right in New York City!

There's no other city in the world where he could so easily be absorbed. No doubt you have considered this possibility, but I mention it for what it is worth anyway.

Yours,

P.S. 17-10-14

51 Oct 15 1945
Date: November 6, 1945

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, O-2
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Reading Panel
Military Intelligence Service

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Letter from [redacted] dated October 24, 1945

There is attached for your information a copy of a letter dated October 24, 1945, received from [redacted]. The letter has been acknowledged, and he has been advised that this matter was being referred to you as a matter of possible interest.

[Signature]

[Date]
November 6, 1945

Dear [Redacted]

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication dated October 24, 1945.

The content of your letter has been carefully noted, and I want to thank you for your interest and courtesy in writing to this Bureau. However, inasmuch as the information contained in your letter appears to be of interest to the military authorities, I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department, Washington, D. C.

In the event you receive additional information which you believe to be of interest to the FBI, I want you to feel free to communicate with me.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

John Edgar Hoover
Director
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Chief of Bureau of Alien Investigators.
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

For quite long weeks I have been planning to write to you but due to excess of work I could not. That delay has come very much to the advantage of anyone whose information may conduct to the detection of Hitler.

To begin with, I am one of those who think and believe firmly that not Hitler as well as Eva Braun are alive. Their bodies have not been found, both vanished at the same time, both were not capable of committing suicide as with plenty of means, there is not a reason why they should not be as safe as possible, trying to enjoy life.

Now, as to the whereabouts of my reasoning is this:

1. Hitler disappeared the very day before the Russians entered Berlin; there was no large margin of time for him to prepare his escape.

2. Hitler did not learn any language - forcing one-, pretended to despise all languages, naturally besides the German, but the real reason must be, he tried and could not. So he must have thought of a country in which his German would not attract the attention of others.

3. Switzerland - the denying it now-, played ball all the time during the war with the nazi Reich. The Swiss are numerous and powerful, and which is more important, they were the nearest friends to whom rich Hitler could apply for shelter. Besides, the German part of Switzerland is peopled with far sited and practically isolated farms, in any of which Hitler and the Eva Braun could live peacefully and happily for the rest of their natural lives.

Consequently I have a hunch that it is in the German Switzerland where these fugitives of law are to be found. They must be there, covered and helped by many other Swiss of German descent, affiliated to the nazi ideas.

Wishing you all good luck in your tasks, let me remain
Yours very sincerely,
October 26, 1945

I have received your letter of October 22, 1945, transmitting a clipping from the "Magazine Digest" for November, 1945, on the possibility that Adolf Hitler may be in Argentina.

Your action in transmitting this clipping to me is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
October 22nd, 1945.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I recently read the enclosed article, which may or
may not have been called to your attention.

I found it both interesting and plausible and
would appreciate a reply from you as to your "reaction."

Cordially yours,

AS:DE
Encl.
Date: October 26, 1945

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: RUMORS HITLER MAY BE IN ARGENTINA

There is transmitted herewith a clipping from the "Magazine Digest" for November of 1945 discussing the possibility that Hitler may be in Argentina.

This is transmitted primarily for your information. However, in view of the fact that your office and the office of the Legal Attaché in Montevideo are in contact with, it is suggested that he be questioned for any facts he may have to support the assertions that he makes in the attached clipping.
Sirs,

Very good Spiritual Contact.
A trance medium. Not an ordinary Clairvoyance Medium.

I am informed through this medium that Hitler is on a ranch in New Mexico, I am not sure of the name of the ranch, but a ranch near the California coast.

No publicity please. If interested, I am a Buffalo FBI Agent. Contact me and I will verify this contact for him if desired.

[Signature]

BUFFALO, N.Y.
November 14, 1945

Dear [Name],

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 3, 1945.

Your interest and courtesy in making this information available are greatly appreciated and you may be assured that it will receive appropriate attention.

In the event you have any additional information which you believe should be furnished to this Bureau, please feel free to contact the Special Agent in Charge of our Birmingham Office which is located at 300 Martin Building, Birmingham 3, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
Mr Edgar J, Hoover

Nov 3rd 1945

Dear Friend,

I have some news in my possession which I believe to be true and would interest you very much. I cannot divulge the name at present who gave me the news but I will give you the news I have and if you think it worth while then you can have one of your men contact me for further information.

Hitler is in Argentina. He is living in a great underground establishment beneath a vast hacienda—675 miles west from Florianopolis; 480 miles northwest of Buenos Aires; and that 'two doubles' are there with Hitler. The western entrance to elevators leading to Hitler's new underground is a wall operated by photo-electric cells, and that by code signals of even dim flash lights, wall slides to left, lets autos speed in, and instantly slides back into place.

Do not believe the British lie that Hitler is dead. I am a full-blooded American and think this should be investigated at once.

Your Friend,
November 15, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

I am enclosing for your information copies of a communication received from...

Enclosure

[Signature]

[Note: The text is partially obscured by redaction, and the content is not fully legible due to the handwriting and redaction marks.]
November 15, 1945

Dear [Redacted],

Thank you for your letter of November 7, 1945, the contents of which have been carefully noted by me.

In the event you have any additional information which you believe may be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to furnish it to the Special Agent in Charge of the New York Field Division, the address of which is 251 United States Court House, Foley Square, New York 7, New York.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
I stand this afternoon, a witness to the fact that my mother loved me. I stand here too, a witness to the fact that my mother loved me. I know the words to the right about my mother father. I know all the words about my mother father. I know all the words about my mother father. I know all the words about my mother father. I know all the words about my mother father.
Nov 13th, 1945

Dear Sirs,

I have a book here of Adolf Hitler. It is all actual photographs taken in Germany of him and his colleagues. It's all printed in German, so far I have found no one who can translate it. I thought it might be of interest in finding or tracking down some of the Nazi Criminals.

I would be glad if you would have someone else who could talk German, it is best to call if an evening. My son, who was over there traded a package of cigarettes for it & sent it to me. I received it the middle of July. It was about 4 weeks coming. He sent it with several other things and it was covered.

I hope I can get in touch with some one who is interested in this book. There is 125 pages in it & about 300 pictures. Please let me hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten Signature]
November 14, 1945

Dear [Name]

I thank you for your letter of October 26 and for the clipping which you enclosed.

I am sorry that I do not have any recent information concerning Inspector Drew of Scotland Yard.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

BCB: RMB
NAZI ENVOY SAYS
HITLER STILL ALIVE

PARIS, Oct. 27. (AP)—The
newspaper France Soir today
quoted Otto Abetz, Ger-
many's wartime Ambassa-
dor to France, as saying in
an interview that AdolfHit-
ler "is certainly not dead."
The newspaper said Abetz
added that Hitler "was not
a coward—I believe one day
he will return."

Abetz's arrest was an-
nounced yesterday by
French zone Headquarters.
The former Ambassador was
captured as he sought to
slip from the French to the
United States zone of occu-
pation.
Date: November 23, 1945

To: Mr. [redacted]
The American Embassy
Buenos Aires, Argentina

From: John Edgar Hoover — Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Hitler Hideout in Argentina
Security Matter — G

The Bureau is in receipt of a report from the Strategic Services Unit of the War Department dated October 23, 1945 concerning the possibility of a "Hitler Hideout" in Argentina. This report is as follows:

"One Mrs. Richhorn, reported to be a reputable member of Argentine society and the proprietor of the largest spa hotel in La Falda, Argentina, recently made the following observations:

"a. that even before the Nazi Party was founded she made available to Goebbels her entire bank account which, at the time, amounted approximately to thirty thousand marks, which money was to be used for propaganda purposes;

"b. that she and her family have been enthusiastic supporters of Adolf Hitler since the Nazi Party was founded;

"c. that this voluntary support of the Nazi Party was never forgotten by Hitler and that during the years after he came into power her friendship with Hitler became so close that she and members of her family lived with Hitler in the same hotel on the occasion of their annual visit to Germany;

"d. that if Hitler should at any time get into difficulty wherein it was necessary for him to find a safe retreat, he would find such safe retreat at her hotel (La Falda) where they had already made the necessary preparations."

This is being furnished only for your information and for the completion of your files.
November 30, 1945

Dear [Name],

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 24, 1945.

The content of your letter has been carefully noted, and I want to thank you for your interest and courtesy in writing to this bureau.

In the event you receive additional information which you believe to be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I want you to feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Philadelphia Field Division which is located at 500 Widener Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
Mind Sirs: - Look on page (35-)
Of Life Magazine, Nov. 26, 1940 - issue
Sitting fezach. The Loterie National
Mercredi
Showing Pig alley

This individual sitting upon a chair
awakens my suspicion. Regardless
of dress and accessories he
resembles (Hitler the killer)
Right or wrong, this individual, have
investigating.

Sincerely, A reader of Life

P.S. - If its the Pig alley is too good.
Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: MR. NICHOLS
FROM: E. D. MASON

DATE: November 23, 1945

SUBJECT:

He informed [redacted] that he had telephoned a
couple of months ago and asked the operator for the Fingerprint Division.
He talked to a man whose name he thought was [redacted]. He had heard that
no one had Hitler's fingerprints and had called to tell the FBI the name
of a book where it shows Hitler's hands. The name of the book is "How
To Know People by Their Hands." This book, according to [redacted],
was published by the Seal Publishing Company.

said he was thanked very much for calling, but he
never did hear anything more from it. He wondered if the information
was helpful.

Since the FBI has a copy of the book, perhaps the Crime Records
Section will wish to prepare a short note of thanks and mail it to [redacted].
Nothing of his background is known to the Tour Room; [redacted] to be approximately 17 years old.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Crime Records Section consider a
letter of thanks to [redacted] if one has not yet been written.
OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATT.
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY
MONTEVideo, URUGuAY
November 28, 1945

SECRET - AIR COURIER

Director, FBI

RE: RUMORS HITLER MAY BE IN ARGENTINA
Foreign Political Matter

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter from the Bureau to the Buenos Aires office, a copy of which was furnished to this office, dated October 26, 1945. Referenced letter suggested that be questioned for any facts supporting assertions made in a clipping of the Magazine Digest. Although no copy of the clipping was furnished to this office, it was presumed that the clipping referred to report to the "Chicago Times", expressing the possibility that Hitler and Eva Braun were in Argentina. This matter was reported to the Bureau and the Buenos Aires office by radiogram and cable respectively on July 19, 1945 under the title "Report of Hitler and Eva Braun in Argentina".

is a friend of and has reinter-viewed with a view toward ascertaining the latter's source. was advised that the information reported by him was received from a relative in Argentina. He continued to defend the likelihood that Hitler is in Argentina.

It is a matter of considerable comment in Montevideo that an American publication,"the Chicago Times", should have a local representative of such low caliber as . His reputation is extremely poor and he is generally considered to be a journalist of the most sensational and unreliable nature. In view of this, no further inquiries are being made in Montevideo concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

CC - Buenos Aires

EJM: bb
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December 29, 1945

Dear [Name],

Your letter of December 16, 1945, together with its enclosure, has been carefully read by me, and you may be assured the matter will receive appropriate consideration.

I want you to know that I very much appreciate your interest and courtesy in writing as you did. In the event you have additional information which may be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our New Haven Field Division, which is located at 510 The Trust Company Building, New Haven 10, Connecticut.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
December 16, 1945

J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

You will remember (maybe) that some time ago I wrote you that I suspected Hitler had found refuge in Argentina. Nothing that has happened since then has served to change that belief. Much has happened to confirm it — the submarine that showed up there with no good reason to account for it being one that increases my suspicion.

The enclosed article from that 'magazine makes my suspicion seem even more logical. I am just wondering if our government is aware of the danger — threat — brewing in that area. Did not seem alarmed at Hitler's death. Is it now in Germany. Could it be that history is going to be repeated in Argentina? I am just wondering that all.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]
The Nazis are Winning in the Argentine

BY JOHANNES STEEL

THE Council for Pan-American Democracy called an emergency meeting in New York this summer which was attended by seventeen industrial trade union leaders and representatives of other organizations.

Following that conference, the Council for Pan-American Democracy dispatched a letter to President Truman, making the following request:

"It is known that the State Department, in cooperation with the other American republics represented in the Emergency Advisory Committee for Political Defense, has in its possession an exhaustive and carefully documented indictment of the Peron regime. This White Paper fully establishes the fascist nature of that regime, its services to the Axis enemy, its aggressive militarist plans and its dangerous penetration into other American republics. This document has never been made public.

"The original plan of presenting the facts to the Conference on Problems of War and Peace, held in Mexico City, was never carried out, and the document was suppressed in order that the way might be paved for Argentina's admission to UNCIO. We urge that you now make this document available to the press and public of the world, together with whatever additional data has been compiled."

So far, this document has not been made available to the press and the public of the world. If it had been made available, it would probably have contained among other things an account of the following facts.

Despite the pledges by the regime of the Argentine Colonels' Lodge (GOU) to cooperate with the United Nations, Argentina is tolerating un molested Nazi war criminals.

Among them is Count Karl von Luxburg, chief of Nazi intelligence in Argentina and a close associate of Germany's recent self-styled Fuhrer, Admiral Karl Doenitz. Another is Richard Schroeder, one of the chief assistants of German Labor Front leader Robert Ley.

Count von Luxburg, Germany's Ambassador to Argentina during the first World War, was expelled from the country in 1916 for organizing
the seizure of Allied ships. The Count returned to Argentina to become chief of German Intelligence. He has maintained a clandestine broadcasting station on his "Quinta de Martinez" estate. From a building near the Retiro railway station, he organized a system of signaling to submarines with flags and lights.

Von Luxburg's activities resulted in the loss of Allied lives and the sinking of innumerable Allied ships, and Allied claims for his delivery to them would be fully justified. As the key Nazi in Argentina, he might cast light on the Nazi network in this continent.

Von Luxburg is also said to have cooperated with Fritz Mandl, former Austrian munitions magnate, and to have put him in contact with the Argentine generals. He is also reported to have helped finance the GOU coup d'etat in June, 1943, and to have personally advised Victor Paz Estenssoro, leader of the coup in Bolivia in December, 1943.

Schroeder, chief of the German Labor Front in Argentina in 1937 and 1938, went back to Germany to work with Ley. On his reported return to Argentina, he is said to have left for the interior of the country and is now believed to be in Calamuchita in Cordoba province. This town and La Falda are considered important centers of clandestine Nazi cells.

Admiral Karl Doenitz, his so-called Foreign Minister Count Lutz Schwerin von Krosigk and Ley have deposited sizable sums of money in Argentina, over a period of time through the "Banco Aleman Transatlantico" (German Transatlantic Bank), reportedly under false names. Two other Nazis, who have also come to Argentina recently, are the leading Gestapo men, Walter Wilkening and Willy Schechkenbach.

Schroeder is reported to have arrived in Argentina with full instructions to prepare hiding places for other Nazis in that country. The vast territories of the provinces of Entre Rios, Chaco and Misiones are said to be ideal for harboring sought-for Nazis and to be, actually, the headquarters of clandestine Nazi organizations.

The Nazis in Misiones are reported to be maintaining contacts in Brazil and Paraguay and to control a system of roadways known only to them. General Calderon, who discovered the extent of Nazi control in Misiones, has been arrested and is held incommunicado. All consistently democratic high-ranking Argentine army officers were also purged after the series of arrests recently.

Additional evidence on Nazi economic spearheads in Argentina has been furnished by Argentinian anti-Nazi newspapers, and resistance leaders.

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Johannes Steel has traveled extensively in South America and knows many of its leaders through personal association. An able and competent journalist, he puts forth in this article written specially for FACTS the political and economic influence being wielded by the Nazis in Argentina and the attendant dangers to the Good Neighbor policy. Mr. Steel, a prolific writer, also has a tremendous radio following over a number of stations headed by WHN of New York City.
ers. It seems to bear out revelations on Nazi economic activity in Argentina by U.S. Assistant Secretary of State William L. Clayton.

The evidence involves such top-ranking Argentine leaders as Col. Juan D. Peron, kingpin of the colonels' regime, and Finance Minister Ceferino Alonso Irigoyen. It also indicates that Nazi political and economic influence continues and hints at the continued harboring in Argentina of escaping Nazis.

The Montevideo emigree paper CRITICA LIBRE has made the following two charges:

That Finance Minister Irigoyen is closely tied to sugar mill conglomme Garvaglio and Zorraquin Inc., which in turn is connected with German and Italian interests. Dr. Guillermo Zorraquin was president of the Argentine Association of Friends of Germany until its dissolution.

That the construction of an arsenal at the Rio Santiago naval base has been entrusted to the black-listed German construction firm GEOPE.

Closely connected with this firm is Dr. Carlos Ibarburen, Argentine nationalist leader and principal legal advisor of the National Bank of Argentina. Also connected with GEOPE is the notorious pro-Nazi Gen. Basilio Pertine, who recently stated in the Buenos Aires German Club: "Argentina is not a country of traitors, but a harbor and refuge for its friends."

General Pistorini, who, as Minister of Public Works, is presumably responsible for letting contracts, is also notoriously pro-Nazi. A photograph on the cover of a book on Nazi influence in Argentina, written by radical party deputy Silvano Santander, shows him giving the Nazi salute.

CRITICA LIBRE printed documented charges that Peron, who was then War Minister and Vice President, as well as Secretary of Labor, is the partner of Fritz Mandl, pro-Nazi munitions magnate, and maintains the closest connections with him. The charges were never refuted. The government has officially intervened with Mandl's firm, and he has been officially interned. But, say Argentine communists, this was for show purposes only.

VANGUARDIA, Socialist party weekly published in Buenos Aires, reveals the following four specific cases of continued Nazi activity in its current issue:

German Labor Front fees continue to be deducted from the salaries of employees of the German Transatlantic Bank, indicating the survival of a leading Nazi organization in Argentina.

Every cadet in the National Military College has received a textbook on geopolitics written by the Nazis.

During the past summer, a large airplane landed in Gualquay, Entre Rios province, with the help of light signals during the evening hours. The landing area, located in district eight of Gualquay, is part of an estate recently acquired by an Argentine German society.

The government intervener in charge of the German-owned Thyssen Lametal firm is himself a notorious Nazi named Wenceslao Oneto.

Reliable observers who recently
II. Winning Fight Against Diabetes

By Leona Alberts Wassersug

At last, thanks to a simple chemical called alloxan, the mystery of that murderous and baffling disease, diabetes, is well on its way toward ultimate solution. Diabetes kills some 37,000 persons yearly, and its victims are four times greater in number than those crippled by infantile paralysis.

Alloxan is the "open sesame" to the enigma of diabetes. With it, researchers have, for the first time, a simple experimental method of giving diabetes to the usual laboratory animals.

This means that doctors now have a direct approach toward solving some of the more complicated theoretical problems concerning diabetes. It also means that they now have a quick, easy way for testing different diabetes remedies such as diets, medicines and glandular extracts.

As the conservative New England Journal of Medicine says:

"The discovery of alloxan diabetes has opened opportunities for research never before dreamed of, and these new pathways of investigation should be exploited."

In the two years since its original discovery, the results of experiments with alloxan have been published in at least eight different countries. Everywhere doctors are interested in this new diabetes-causing chemical.

In diabetes the insulin-secreting cells of the pancreatic gland fall below par in function. As a result, the level of the sugar (glucose) in the blood, ordinarily checked by insulin, rises to abnormal heights.

That is why diabetes is sometimes called "the sugar disease." That is why most diabetics need their daily hypodermic quota of insulin. Deficiency in insulin is the outstanding feature of diabetes.

The mystery of diabetes lies in the fact that there is no altogether satisfactory explanation of why the insu-
arrived from Patagonia state that they saw the group of Germans, whose friends and manner were unmistakably those of German officers, meeting on the estate of the German Lutheran Company. This company is extremely active in the wool trade and is considered a most important Nazi spearhead in southern Argentina.

On June 25th, Assistant Secretary of State Clayton submitted to the Senate Military Affairs Committee evidence that Argentina has failed to eliminate a single case of suspected German economic penetration. According to evidence submitted by Mr. Clayton, the Allies have been unable so far to reach some 104 Axis spearheads in Argentina. And, significantly enough, the campaign to eliminate these spearheads also has not fared so well in either Paraguay or Uruguay, the neighbors of Argentina.

Meanwhile, inside Argentina the terror goes on. The release of a reported hundred or so political prisoners, most of them humble persons of no great political standing, has been followed by the arrest and imprisonment of other hundreds—perhaps thousands. In Argentina, people say that Peron is following a "system of rotating arrests"—until he can build jails enough to hold the entire population.

Our former Ambassador to Buenos Aires, Spruille Braden, was obliged to use a speech before the British Chamber of Commerce as the occasion to remind the Argentine Government that it has not eliminated subversive Axis influence and interests. Speaking four months after Peron had signed the Act of Chapultepec, and almost two months after their admission to San Francisco at a reward for that "good behavior," Mr. Braden recited some of the commitments undertaken by signatories to that document. The implication was that the Argentines had signed with their eyes closed and their fingers crossed.

Among the pledges recalled by Mr. Braden were: "That war criminals shall be tried and sentenced that centers of Axis subversive influence throughout the hemisphere shall be eradicated; and that enemy properties, investments and other holdings, beginning with those stolen from their victims, shall be sought out, immobilized and controlled."

President Truman has since appointed the militant ambassador to Argentina, Assistant Secretary of State in Charge of Latin American Affairs. Mr. Braden, who has demonstrated his democratic convictions, may be expected to liquidate the ambiguities which marked the policy of his predecessor, Nelson D. Rockefeller Jr.

The State Department knows that the Germans have a detailed plan to return to power via steppingstones in neutral nations and that the Nazi leaders and industrialists intended to wage a full-scale economic war, even as Allied troops occupied the German homeland.
The Nazis are already preparing to build up cartels, cartels and businesses in South America, Mexico, Switzerland and Spain, to win their way back into power in the international financial world. So far, the United States has discovered in South America alone 654 spearheads of Axis economic penetration. We are running against many a stone wall in trying to get at the German economic outposts.

The policy of the Good Neighbor was one of the many valuable legacies left by Franklin D. Roosevelt. Its keeping is now in our hands, and, under the administration of President Truman, it must and will guide the relations of our country with the republics of South and Central America.

The principle of the Good Neighbor policy imposes upon us the obligation to help the Argentine people overthrow the Fascist regime and re-establish democracy among a people who love freedom as we do.

Just Try to Say It!

The following paragraph is the standard test given applicants for jobs as radio announcers. Read it clearly and without mistakes in 20 seconds and you have an above-average diction!

I bought a batch of baking powder and baked a batch of biscuits. I bought a big basket of biscuits and baked a basket of big biscuits. Then I took the big basket of biscuits and the basket of big biscuits and mixed the big biscuits with the basket of biscuits that was next to the big basket and put a bunch of biscuits from the basket into a box. Then I took the box of mixed biscuits and a biscuit mixer and biscuit basket and brought the basket of biscuits and the box of mixed biscuits and the biscuit mixer to the bakery and opened a tin of sardines.

Brave Defiance

Hotels in the United States seldom have a thirteenth floor, yet the number thirteen is believed by many to be the lucky number of this country. Perhaps it was to defy Old World superstitions that our forefathers used thirteen in so many ways. Or perhaps the Thirteen Original Colonies inspired them.

At any rate, in our first national flag the symbolic use of the number thirteen appeared as thirteen stars and thirteen stripes. In 1783, exactly thirteen years after we declared our independence, the first President, George Washington, was elected. In the National Coat of Arms, the symbolic use of the number thirteen is at its zenith—thirteen stars above the eagle in the crest, these encircled by thirteen small clouds; thirteen feathers on each of the eagle's legs; thirteen arrows in one talon, and an olive branch with thirteen leaves and thirteen olives in the other; thirteen letters—E Pluribus Unum—on the scroll in the eagle's beak. And blazoned on the eagle's breast is a shield composed of thirteen heraldic patterns!
why don't you go down to Isle Island and find
litter owner the island or his heirs
he built it to have his own to come to
from Germany. He is dead but he has others to follow
him. And the FBI and don't ask the natives any questions for they will
put him wise for they are all fishermen
I lived at "56 years and wife and two
my well
this was in 1940

50 JAN 8 1945
Hitler Mystery Deepens as Other Nazi Leaders Make Pleas to Live

By JOHN P. SEMBOWER
Written for Central Press and this Newspaper

The Hitler mystery continues to grow daily. As most of the other Nazi bigwigs prepare to go on trial for their lives at Nuremburg, the most hunted of all the Nazis, Adolf Hitler, still is absent and unaccounted for.

Is Hitler dead or alive and in hiding? If he died, as most of his confederates claim, why has his body never been identified or found?

With each passing day the suspense mounts. If Hitler should be captured alive it would be one of the biggest stories of modern times. If he is never found and no trace of his remains is identified, he is almost certain to become the central figure of a legend.

In either instance, the chances are that for years to come there will be persons all over the world who will report that they saw him alive after the fall of Berlin, that he got away and lived out his natural life.

Allied leaders dislike the prospect of this becoming a drawn-out affair after the fall of Germany. Hitler's secretaries have told their captors that he was aware of what aemos of his system would be to disappear utterly. So far he has succeeded in doing this better than most things that he attempted in his hectic career.

Maury Petrarca Dubious

Many of the world's greatest criminals are on the run. The last the story of Hitler's chauffeur who contends that he burned the bodies of Hitler and his mistress, Eva Braun, with a can of gasoline in a shallow trench outside the chancellery. Famed Scotland Yard has pointed out that bodies are not nearly so easily obliterated.

Nine times, in short, the bodies were removed from a mass grave near Hitler's bunker in the Reichskanzler. They were subjected to further post-mortem torture than burning with gasoline. Yet, the remains were sufficiently identifiable to convince experts that none were those of Hitler and Eva Braun.

Criminologists have been busy building up one of the most complete descriptions ever compiled of a human being so that they will be able to make positive identification if likely remains are discovered.

They have painstakingly interviewed the three doctors who treated Hitler at one time or another, and have collected X-ray films of his teeth and such of his bones as were photographed. They have gone back into old police records of Hitler's five arrests before he became chief of Germany on Jan. 30, 1933.

Searchers consider it more likely of his remains in Germany itself.

If Hitler still lurks in Germany, some believe that in time he will be "turned in" after the fashion that Foreign Minister Ribbentrop was "turned in".

However, the greatest possibility for perpetuation of the Hitler mystery, whether he is dead or alive, lies in the very reports which already are being circulated.

Swedes report seeing an expensive yacht furiously moving in and out of countless inlets on the North sea. About the time that a Brazilian battlecruiser was sunk by an unidentified submarine, mysterious goings and comings of large German-type transport planes in and out of mountainous regions of Spain have been told by some "observers."

A Japanese naval officer told details of a plan to evacuate Hitler and Eva Braun to the coast of Japan. Hitler's secretaries have told their captors that he was aware of this but never believed it would happen. Sufficient credit is attached to the possibility that Hitler may have escaped to Japan that United States Army authorities have been carefully checking the approximately three thousand German soldiers gathered in the remote mountain district of Ashino, whose sfil peaks resemble those of Hitler's beloved Bavaria. Until and unless the Hitler mystery definitely is solved, these reports can continue and grow until they reach their ultimate form of someone reporting actually seeing Hitler himself in the flesh. Under such circumstances reports circulate for years that it was not Lincoln's assassin, John Wilkes Booth, who was shot to death by Union soldiers in a barn 12 days after the assassination, but a sleeping tramp who was mistaken for Booth.

Up until a few years ago it was unnecessary for official details to be made that Booth did not evade justice and live out his natural life.

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viewed the author, who treated Hitler at one time or another, and have released X-ray films of his brain and chest as were photographed. They have gone back into old police records of Hitler’s five arrests before he became chief of Germany on Jan. 30, 1933.

The searches consider it more of an accident that no remains have been found which can be identified as those of Eva Braun or of Martin Bormann, deputy chief of the Nazi party, as well as Hitler. Some German sources contend that Bormann supervised the cremation of Hitler and Eva Braun, and when last seen had Hitler’s last testament naming him successor in the Nazi movement.

Bormann May Be Key

Allied authorities are inclined to believe that Bormann is the key to the mystery. If Hitler is alive, Bormann is likely to be with him, or to know whereabouts.

If Hitler is dead, it is regarded as more plausible that the subtle Bormann engineered the complete disappearance of the bodies than that a chauffeur accomplished that result in the crude manner that he has described.

Among the flood of rumors is one to the effect that the Russians have Bormann in secret custody, and that they know the manner of Hitler’s death, perhaps even possessing his corpse.

Allied authorities have attached no importance to the rumors, pointing out the irony that Hitler probably hoped that his disappearance might sow seeds of discontent among his conquerors.

There have been instances in history when the followers of dead leaders have tried to perpetuate their force through complete concealment of their remains.

Hitler may have known that the body of Attila the Hun disappeared after his death in 453. He became part of the Teutonic legend of Nibelungenlied, in which Siegfried also figures.

Although rumors have originated in Spain, Argentina, Italy, Japan, and Sweden that mysterious movements of parties which might include Hitler have been seen, the hunt for him inside Germany itself has not relaxed.

The arrest of Gerlach Hempelrich, an ex-member of the German general staff and slated to be a defendant at Nuremberg, after he had worked incognito for four months in a United States Army billet in Berlin, highlighted the possibility of Nazi leaders going underground reports circulated for years that it was not Lincoln’s assassin John Wilkes Booth, who was shot to death by Union soldiers in a barn 12 days after the assassination, but a sleeping tramp who was mistaken for Booth.

Up until a few weeks ago it was necessary for official denial to be made that Booth did not evade justice and live out his natural life.

One of the greatest international legends was that of the fabulous Marshal Ney, Napoleon’s chief lieutenant and called by him “the bravest of the brave.”

Did Ney Escape?

Although Ney was convicted by a French court-martial and officially executed on Dec. 8, 1815, in Luxembourg Gardens, the report circulated that the firing squad, former sailors under Ney, purposely missed their aim and he was permitted to escape.

To this day there are historians who contend that Ney eventually escaped to the United States where many persons later reported seeing him in various disguises.

It is a string of these legends that Allied authorities want to forestall by unearthing conclusive proof that Hitler was slain or killed himself in the midst of failing Berlin.

Meanwhile, there are those who remain convinced that Hitler lives. A leading public opinion poll reported only a few weeks ago that two out of three Americans still refuse to believe that Hitler is dead.

As the Nuremberg trial gets underway the absence of knowledge as to the precise fate of whereabouts of Hitler probably will become one of the most sensational disclosures in a period of sensational world-shaking events.
January 17, 1946

Dear [Name]

Thank you for your communication of January 7, 1946, which will receive appropriate consideration.

In the event you have additional information, which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Los Angeles Office, the address of which is 900 Security Building, Los Angeles 13, California.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
January 22, 1946

Dear [Name],

Thank you for your letter of January 6, 1946, which will receive appropriate consideration.

In the event you have additional information which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Los Angeles Office which is located at 900 Security Building, Los Angeles 15, California.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen

April 11, 19__

We have heard so much that Adolph Hitler is dead, others say he is alive and in hiding. I must tell you I have what seems to be authentic information to the effect that Adolf Hitler is together with his scientists, went by submarine to Switzerland, and is in hiding there working on new munitions. This information comes from [redacted].

I will not need to state the importance of this information for you, nor of any other information you may have. If it is true, you should proceed as you wish. This is confidential. Please.

Yours for a better world

[Signature]
February 5, 1946

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Dear [REDACTED],

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated January 25, 1946.

Your courtesy and interest in making this information available to me are sincerely appreciated. You may be assured this matter will be given appropriate consideration. In the event you have additional information which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Kansas City Field Division, which is located at 707 United States Court House, Kansas City 6, Missouri.

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]

John Edgar Hoover
Director

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 12

MARCH 6, 1946
Jan. 25, 1946.

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

Dear Sir:

The enclosed picture was taken from the U.S. News and I am mailing it to you, because the party at the left of the figures, standing behind the post, has a very marked resemblance to Hitler.

I do not know if this is of interest to you or not, but I thought I would mail it.

V. D. K.

CH:ph;
WAGE FIGHT IN ARGENTINA

Strike by Business as Weapon Against Raise Ordered by Government

Effect on political line-ups as Colonel Peron faces test in presidential election

A three-day strike of Argentine businessmen against their Government now has offered something new in the way of strikes. This was a strike of employers against an order to increase wages, not a strike of workers to force a wage increase.

What happened was this:

The Argentine Government, dominated by a group of Army colonels led by Col. Juan Peron, in December ordered employers to increase wages of all workers and to pay each worker a December bonus equal to one month's salary. Total increases in pay ranged from 18% to 53% per cent.

Protest. Businessmen immediately protested. Some of them complied with the order, but most of them refused on grounds of illegality and inability to pay. Businessmen finally hit upon a three-day shutdown, with employees continuing to receive their regular pay, as a means of showing their disapproval. Most businesses and industries remained closed throughout the three days; principal exceptions were utilities, banks and some small shops.

Businessmen now have taken the decree into court; they say it is unconstitutional because the Argentine Congress did not approve it. There has been no Congress in their country since 1943.

Responsibility for the decree is laid at the door of Colonel Peron. Earlier, as Labor Minister, he had backed formation of friendly labor unions and proposed a decree to give workers $5 per cent of their employers' profits. These actions were generally interpreted as bids for labor backing for his presidential hopes.

Col. Peron followed these moves by organizing the Labor Party, which now has nominated him as its presidential candidate.

Support of a large share of Argentina's 3,000,000 workers might enable Colonel Peron to win the February 24 election without coercion or manipulations. And although he sometimes has used strong methods, he is believed now to desire election by an overwhelming popular vote.

Colonel Peron counts on the support of several elements:

The Army, on the whole, can be expected to back him. The colonels' clique has imprisoned generals known to have plotted or suspected of plotting against the Government. It has sent others to duty far from Buenos Aires. But Army backing can be deceptive; at times, defection has cropped out in unexpected places.

The national police are considered solidly behind Colonel Peron. They, too,

The balance of power between these two alignments appears to lie in the hands of certain elements.

Workers in businesses and factories and on ranches, nonmembers of the old unions are the largest group. It is primarily to them that Colonel Peron has been directing his labor overtures.

National Democrats may split their votes. This conservative party's Government was overthrown by the colonels in 1943.

Ultraconservative owners of huge estates will find themselves having to choose between Communist-backed Tamborini and Colonel Peron, who recently promised to break up a vast ranch holding and turn it over to the workers.

Politically apathetic citizens, a final group whose aid Colonel Peron seeks, in many cases resisted the closing of shops during the business strike. Some of them are expected to support Peron.

If Colonel Peron's popular support proves too weak to assure his choice by free voting, force may swing the election in his favor. His elevation to the presidency would create some delicate problems for the U.S., whose officials have publicly denounced him in the past.

THE UNITED STATES NEWS
have always led

SOCIAL PROGRESS

"Whatever is right can be achieved through the irresistible power of awakened and informed public opinion. Our object, therefore, is not to enquire whether a thing can be done, but whether it ought to be done, and if it ought to be done, to so exert the forces of publicity that public opinion will compel it to be done."

W.R. Hearst

In the 1880's the Hearst Newspapers pioneered in the movement for an 8-hour day for labor and helped to secure one for the ironworkers.

In 1902 the Hearst Newspapers advocated public ownership of certain public utilities to save them from the corrupt trusts.

In 1913 the Hearst Newspapers helped to put over Parcel Post to prevent exorbitant express rates.

In 1916 the Hearst Newspapers got Congress to pass a law—later set aside by the courts—barring child labor.

In 1922 the Hearst Newspapers fought for a "living wage" for the nation's railroad workers.

In 1932 before the New Deal, the Hearst Newspapers urged work relief as a temporary cure for unemployment.

In 1937 the Hearst Newspapers asked for more recreation facilities for children, stating that juvenile delinquency results from community carelessness.

In 1945 the Hearst Newspapers lauded labor's amazing record while at the same time deploring the Communist-led strikes of a tiny minority.
Office Memorandum

TO: Mr. D. M. Ladd
FROM: C. H. Carson
DATE: February 1, 1946
SUBJECT: Documents of Adolf Hitler

On January 24, 1946, who advised that he was formerly a clerk in the Bureau and is returning from military leave to the Bureau's employ on February 18, 1946, furnished the following information to Supervisor of the European Desk.

Weaver explained that he studied in Oxford, England, for a brief time before returning from military leave in the European theater. A fellow United States Army student there was that he had been attached to the Army Transport Corps - Dental Section, and was among the first United States troops to enter Berlin. He claimed that he went directly to the Reich Chancellory and that he took from a safe there twenty-five packages of documents which, from what he could make out, were personal papers of Hitler's and consisted of personal letters written to and by Hitler, as well as some documents apparently concerning a new religious movement. claimed that he sent these documents directly to his home as mementos and that they should be there now. described as a very reliable individual, very religious and apparently sincere in his statements.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that this memorandum be referred to the Internal Security Section so that if deemed advisable a check can be made at home in to determine if these documents actually are being held there. This information might be of assistance in war crimes trials.

DWH: EPA

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March 4th

With one thing clear - that the Argentine should not condone Hitler. If he is alive, then in Argentina, it is his responsibility to do something about it. If he is dead, it is Hitler's responsibility to do something about it.

March 9th

I have...
The 2:13 S
Washington, D.C.
To: [Blank]
From: [Blank]

Subject: Adolf Hitler, Certificate of Marriage, Private Will and Political Testament; Examination for War Department

There is transmitted herewith the Laboratory report of the Document analysis of the above papers for MIS.

These papers were, when received, mounted on cardboard pages of a leather binder, each being covered with cellulose sheets fastened with scotch tape for protection.

To conduct the necessary examination, in accordance with express statements of MIS, several pages were removed from the covers. Since this endangered the specimens and additional preparations will be needed for permanent maintenance, this removal was confined to the minimum for "random tests". Pages 1 and 2 of the Marriage papers (the most questionable), the last (signature) pages of the "Private Will" and the "Political Testament" were the only ones completely removed. One or two of the covers of other pages were lifted to gain access to the paper, but otherwise the mountings were not disturbed.

It was found that rubber cement was used at the top and corners to fasten the original papers to the cardboard. In replacing those removed no additional adhesive was added and at no time was anything placed on the papers (in the nature of a test reagent, solvent, adhesive or any other Laboratory material such as might be applied in an examination).

For permanent retention and display, it is assumed that each page will be properly prepared, the Japanese silk or pressure cellulose methods of mounting being employed. The latter of these is the method used by Archives which has the necessary machinery and trained technicians. The Japanese silk method is used by CPO special binders (there are only a few in the U. S. properly skilled) at the Library of Congress.

The Bureau may wish to suggest such to the MIS.

The present mountings were restored in the leather binder and the specimens Q1 to Q17 inclusive and K1 to KL inclusive are transmitted herewith for personal delivery to MIS with the report if desired. Photographic copies have been prepared for the records of the Laboratory.

CIA/dab

30 APR 1946

[Signature]
Office Memorandum United States Government

TO: Mr. D. M. Lord

FROM: Mr. E. C. Ritch

SUBJECT:

There is attached hereto a brochure or booklet entitled "Adolf Hitler Certificate of Marriage, Private Will and Political Testament." This brochure is prepared with the original document appearing on the left-hand side of the page and the English translation appearing on the right-hand side.

It is noted that the signatures of Adolf Hitler, Eva Hitler nee Braun, Joseph Goebbels and Martin Bormann are signed to the marriage certificate which signatures appear on page 2 of the marriage certificate. It is noted that the signatures of Adolf Hitler and signatures of Martin Bormann, Nicholas von Below, and Dr. Goebbels appear on page 3 of Hitler's private will. The name of Bormann appears on a letter prepared by Martin Bormann to the Grand Admiral. The signatures of Hitler, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Wilhelm Burgdorf, Martin Bormann and Hans Krebs appear at the bottom of page 10 of Hitler's political testament.

The attached brochure was handed to [redacted] of the Liaison Section by Colonel [redacted], MIS. Colonel [redacted] advised that the attached brochure was prepared by the Military Intelligence Service from captured documents, and was prepared in the attached form so that the Chief of Staff might give it to the President, who undoubtedly will eventually place it in the Library of Congress. Colonel [redacted] advised [redacted] that he had been advised by General Vandenberg that the Chief of Staff was delighted with the attached material, but was reluctant to pass it to the President until some attempts have been made to verify the authenticity of the documents and signature of Hitler.

There are also attached numerous documents which were captured by the Military Intelligence Service at the Headquarters of the Wehrmacht which contain copies of Hitler's signature in September, 1940; January, 1942; September, 1944; October 12, 1944; October 24, 1944 and December 15, 1944. There are also attached documents captured at the Headquarters of the Wehrmacht containing the signatures of M. Bormann and Burgdorf. There is also attached a folder dated September 22, 1939, containing Hitler's signature on page 2.

Colonel [redacted] advised Mr. [redacted] that General Vandenberg desired the Bureau to make a comparison of the signatures appearing in the attached book with those appearing on the attached official documents in order to ascertain whether or not the signature appearing on the alleged marriage certificate and wills are authentic. Colonel [redacted] indicated to [redacted] that the Chief of Staff desired that this information be obtained as expeditiously as possible.

Colonel [redacted] advised Colonel [redacted] that the matter would be handled special in the Bureau.

Colonel [redacted] also cautioned [redacted] that the information appearing in the book, that is, the fact that the Army has what appears to be Hitler's marriage certificate, private will and public testament, is not known at the present time, and it is desired that this matter be maintained secret by the Bureau.

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Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

until after the President has made it known publicly that the United States authorities are in possession of these documents.

There is also attached a photostatic copy of the official documents which was handed to by Colonel.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum with the attachments be forwarded to the Technical Laboratory and an examination be conducted as expeditiously as possible and that the results be made known to the Liaison Section with the return of all the documents attached other than the photostat so that they may be returned to Colonel. It should be noted that the original documents can be removed from the book by releasing certain sections of scotch tape which hold these documents in place.

Attachments
REPORT
of the

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

March 13, 1946

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, O-2
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Attention:

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received in the Bureau from Colonel [redacted] and submitted to the Laboratory on March 7, 1946.

Re: Adolf Hitler, Certificate of Marriage,
Private Will and Political Testament;
Examination for War Department.

Examination requested by: Bureau
Reference: March 6, 1946
Examination requested: Document

The bound original papers:

"Adolf Hitler:
Q1 - Q2 Certificate of Marriage
Q3 - Q5 Private Will
Q6 - Q17 Political Testament"

H. - K. Unquestioned captured documents containing signatures of Adolf Hitler, M. Bormann and Wilhelm Burgdorf.

Result of Examination:

For record purposes, each page of the questioned and each complete document of the known group have been numbered as above.

Continued next page
The purpose of the submission was given as a comparison of the signatures to ascertain whether they are authentic. However, it was also stated that this is an attempt to "verify the authenticity of the documents and the signature of Hitler."

An analysis of state, historical and ancient writings (as with paintings) is a search for evidence of any kind (in the physical materials as well as the habits of execution) which is inconsistent with the ostensible nature of the specimens. It cannot be confined to a writing comparison if the analyst is to stay within the bounds of conservatism and scientific principles. The writing habits are a part of the total evidence and not the sole determinant. It is quite possible for writings, especially signatures, to be authentic while the document as a whole is spurious.

For these reasons, the present analysis was based on the question whether there is evidence of inconsistency and falsity or evidence of genuineness sufficiently strong to warrant a definite decision. In the analysis, comparison was made with the "known" papers which were used as "standards" of unquestioned authenticity. Four aspects were considered:

1. Physical materials employed
2. Condition of these materials
3. Typewriting
4. Handwriting

Because of the strength of the evidence found and in order to disturb the papers as little as possible, not every piece was analyzed, this being confined to random samples.

1. Materials

The paper was found authentic in every respect consistent with the known papers and with previous knowledge of Nazi provisions. For instance, the sheets are heavy, of fine grade, relatively thick, white, highly callendered and continental rather than American or British in size (a little narrower and at the same time longer than our papers). Some sheets are torn on the top (narrow) side and others on the long (left) side in such a way as to indicate the possibility they were originally double sheets such as are used for "official" or legal documents and this is consistent with the ostensible source. The presence and character of the printing on Q6 (Borrem) (marked on the bottom "M/1/04") (see "M/1/03" on K3); and theoratical and name "Adolf Hitler" on Q3 (Private Will) and Q7 (Political Testament) which are embossed in gold; are normal.
submitted which would exhibit all degrees of pressure and paper similar to Q3 to Q17 inclusive were used; K13 is a linen finish paper which is not smooth like Q3 through Q17.

b. Handwriting

From a comparison of the unquestioned and questioned signatures, it was concluded that the names A. Hitler, Bormann and Burgdorf on Q1 to Q17 inclusive are the genuine writings of the signers of the same names on K1 to K18 inclusive.

The remainder of the questioned signatures could not be completely analyzed as there are no known (except a printed reproduction of Goebbels) for comparison. These are: Eva Hitler (Braun), Hans Krebs, Nicolaus von Below, Joseph Goebbels. However, there is evidence that these are genuine signatures rather than drawings and no attempt to exhaust every possible means of analysis is considered necessary.

The Certificate of Marriage, Q1 and Q2, is prepared by filling in spaces on a typed form with written ink answers. However, the typing was not mechanically reproduced (as by Multigraph, Mimeograph or office Lithograph machines) and ordinary marriage forms even in war-torn Berlin are printed.

If a special form was typed for this particular ceremony, the natural thing to do would be to copy from the printed form, modifying as needed but adhering to the legal provisions as much as possible, and using the typewriter for the blank spaces. The fact that the other documents are typed raises the question why this document is different.

Accordingly, the handwriting of the marriage paper was compared with the signatures. It was concluded that the "registrar" Walter Wagner, whose signature appears at the lower left of the paper, Q2, wrote the majority of the ink entries. The fact that certain entries were written in different ink and by other persons is evidence of the impromptu nature of the act. These entries (such as the identification of Eva Braun and the birth data of Bormann) were also compared with all of the signatures without affecting an identification. It is therefore concluded that the unusual way of preparing the document is evidence of genuineness rather than otherwise.

The original specimens, Q1 to Q17 inclusive and K1 to K18 inclusive, have been returned in person.
"Daily Treatment of Adolf"

Tuesday, November 14
Trais - Mzb (Huszenberg) 2 P.M.
Adolf's burial
In the evening trip to Hanau
Bln. (Berlin) train (Gruber, Stelzer; Becker)
Afternoon Prof. Beecher's death learned through Schmidt, Crim. Dir. (Criminal
Director). Not so regrettable because of the work to be published jointly
as because of the (?) for me! B. vegetarian; no tobacco; no alcohol;
great scientist especially of the intestinal area and of bacteriological
flora (books thereon).

Wednesday, November 15
Afternoon arrival Berlin - to Schwanenwerder (Hanni sang) - in the evening
6:30 o'clock departure for WILFSCH. (Wolfschance).

Thursday, November 16
In the morning arrival Goerlitz Station.
1:30 P.M. to F.
Blood purification and X-Ray examination proposed; great retreat for mel!
F. face sunken and pale. (He is no simple school boy and knows what he
has to do).
Trbs, Vit. f., Glyc. Ton. f. No homosan.
von Eicken arranged for!

Friday, November 17
von Eicken arrived.
3:30 p.m. (after breakfast) to F. and examination (Tons, throat; nasal cavity
and phar.)
I remained (Trbs. & lt. f.) Beforehand F. conversation von Eicken!

Tea until 4:15 a.m.
F. lively
Invited for supper in the evening to Feldm. Keitel (Gen. Scherff (Werff?)
10th year, strong!) 1:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 18
von Eicken remained over night.
6:00 o'clock von E., Stumpfegger, and I to the Karlshof hospital (antrum of
Highmore - left side shadowy) - F. concrete bunker, examination by von E.
(split tonsils - and small area - polyp?) left antrum of Highmore sprayed.
Injection for strength refused today, I should go home and rest. (became
pale several times).
Great fatigue, pressure on kidneys, heart.

Abbreviations used:
Trbs or Trbs - grave symptoms,
Bldr - blood pressure

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20 JULY 1960
Sunday, Nov. 19
(Tea until 4 a.m. animated conversation.) 3:00 p.m. F. looking much better than yesterday; allegedly completely well, voice harsh. - P. 72, heart o.s., sounds light. - wants no inj. at present. - conversation about antigas pills and strychn.

Monday, November 20
(Tea until 4 a.m.; talked well and also ate well.) At 11:00 waken.

Wednesday, Nov. 22
11:30 o'clock - F. feels very well, no more swelling in abdomen, no trouble. - Mph. 0.01, Atrop. 0.0001 I. subc. 12:30 o'clock Polyp. op. I, von Eicken, Dr. Stumpfegger held towel, Sister Maria asst. Pol. size of a lentil. - Bed in bunker. I went out (met Fr. E.) Pèse, full. 7 o'clock back from eating. Immediately to F.: Whether oatmeal broth is permitted. No.
10:10 p.m. Come immediately; sputum tinged with blood. von E. 10 ccm Sango-Stop and 20 drps. codeine ordered. Sister Maria (from Haubach. Father from Hansel at Btz.) brought the things herself. - The bleeding has no significance, only slight. Been to F. in all 4 times in the evening. 2 o'clock for sleeping. On leaving met E. Afternoon in and evening Plo. 20 lying in bed the abdomen of the patient examined; soft all over without resistance, nowhere pain due to pressure.

Thursday, Nov. 23
F. in discussion with von E. asks questions about what he may eat: everything permitted without any restriction. In the visit complete well-being indicated. P. 72, Bl. 120 mm; abdomen soft, without pain due to pressure. Conference about Prof. Chaoul. X-Ray exam. 4 Again the necessity stressed. - Prof. Blaschke undertaken tooth cavity. Meanwhile v. E. arrived, quite satisfied. Dr. Stumpfegger present. F. without any complaints. F. gone up toward evening and hunted up the secretaries. Ate well.

In the evening made inquiry, but F. called no more.

Friday, Nov. 24.
1:30 p.m. - P. 72, Bl. 120 mm; abdomen same as for days without trouble; slept only 2 hours. I considered inj. unnecessary; but F. wants some for more speedy strengthening. - 20% Trbz. sol. 20 ccm I. i. Injection intraveneously? plus glycomor and liver I. m. Intramuscular injection 6 o'clock in the evening v. Eicken - I. (left?) antrum of Highmore sprayed, tonsils sprayed and Ag. nit. (5%) cauterizing.
F. walked in the garden a short time in the afternoon. - Ate well.

Saturday, Nov. 25
F. has very good appetite, feels quite well and went for a walk alone in the garden for 1 hr. It is not necessary that I go to him today.

Sunday, Nov. 26
12:30 p.m. Fr. Krause, my former med. techn. practice assistant requested to come for work in connection with the Fuehrer. - First extractions for
Bltb., Bltz. Bltz. and Haem. content. - I then did extractions (30 ccm and 15 ccm) with plova. venule for calci. and diastase - speculum, billirubin - kidney acids - cholesterol, diastase and amino acid Nitrogen; besides urine and stool given for Institute of Schmidt - Burbach - once more injected. F. discussed situation until 5 a.m.

6 o'clock v. Eicken called that the histol. findings of Prof. Roessle on the removed poly is very good.

7 o'clock Prof. v. E. here. From the tonsils lft. and right 2 abscess cores each removed. The gr. blts. he explains from the tonsillitis. The nasal cavities were touched with 5% Arg. nitr. solution. Findings on cores: picture of early stage of the so-called laryngitis nodulosus. Decision: in no case a true tumor. - Pathol. Instit. of the University (Charite). - Findings.

Fr. Krause/Dr. Weber: Bltz. 33/66 (autrum of Highmore, Tonsilii and trachea) bltz. 80 mg haemogl. 65%, bltb. 5,600 leukro., 4.38 erythro. 1,01 F.-1. white bltb.: segm. 56%, lymphoc. 30%, eosinoph. 3%, monoc. 4%, neutroph. 4% stubb. 7/3%. - Urine: sp. weight 1017, alb. 0, Sacch. 0, urobilinogen 0; sedim. 0.8. Without findings. Very little gomioniferous limestone and a little epithelium. Informed the F. of these findings. In the treatment of v. Eicken Dr. Stumpfegger assisted.

Monday, Nov. 27

12:30 p.m. - F. is said to have eaten very well yesterday. Slept only 2 hrs. because of disturbances. (doors banging and noises: kitchen; flyers, etc.) From now on guards below, to see to rest. From long hours awake and at work light conjunctiv. - On account of exacting work he has been treated with 20 ccm 2% trub. sol. plus vit. f. and liver. Abdomen when felt in standing position soft. Not even the least difficulties exist. He ascribes it to the gallestol. Voice is clear, and sufficiently strong.

5:30 p.m. Findings of the Inst. Schmidt - Burbach by Fr. Krause - med. techn. assist. now Fasanenstr. 29 to Gen. (T, 61-41-82): turn over: Stool blood (benzidin test) negative; fat and starch normally digested. Blood diastase 38° 36° - 16 units. 1 urine ditto

Residue N = 22 mg %

Cholesterol = 182 mg % (160-380)

Calcium = 9.7 mg %

Billirubin direct. negat.

indir. under

0.3 mg %

Tuesday, Nov. 28


Conference with E. re Bormann and in the evening with Rattenhuber.

Wednesday, Nov. 29

At 6:00 a.m. went to sleep. In the afternoon 3 1/2 hr. walk. Appetite very good. - 7:00 p.m. treatment by v. Eicken (autrum of Highmore sprayed, tonsils sprayed and cauterizing). - 1 pus center.
I no treatment undertaken.

Thursday, Nov. 20
1:30 p.m. inquiry on my part whether to come or not. - No, you need not come.
No treatment undertaken.

Friday, Dec. 1
F. at 4:30 a.m. said good-bye; 11:30 a.m. wakened. Yesterday had very gr.
appetite and walked 1 hr. Was very full of energy, his associates say.
1 o'clock to the F.: 20 ccm trbz. sol. I., plus vit. F., liver 1 m. - Desire
to get homoseran inj., since the trembling would be got rid of thereby. I
always do 5 inj. each (5 ccm) at intervals. - Very great spasms after powerful
emotional disturbances; 1924 lawsuit (Life/7) 1929 variation (Volk. Beob.
- She Publishers), 1935/36 military unreliability. - Added Dyskrakation /or
Dys. Bakterie/ which probably arose from the spasms. 1943 before union with
Duce and in the idea or in the knowledge of the imminent betrayal of the
Italian army (Feltrio). 1944 after attempt on his life.

Saturday, Dec. 2
F. held conferences until 5:30 a.m. (Dr. S.). At 12:00 noon wakened.
Feeling well and very energetic. Now 1 hr's walk daily.
No treatment given.

Sunday, Dec. 3
2:00 p.m. called: Trbz. I. E. plus Homoseran 10 ccm. I. M. = State of health
good. Yesterday noon pea soup stew taken (w. 2 Luling/7 and 2' glycon.) and
digested well.

Monday, Dec. 4

Tuesday, Dec. 5
Worked until 7:00 in the morning; at 11:00 a.m. air raid alarm. 1:00 p.m. -
Homoseran I. M. By courrier medical report on diseases by Prof. Weber, Bad
Naheiment arrived. Fr. time to time Deriphyllin 2 x daily 1 tabl., food with
very little salt; introduce days of complete rest. Food containing not too
little albumen, fr. time to t. daily weight control for report of water
conomy.

Wednesday, Dec. 6
F. called at 12:30. Blts. 38 mm 1 stk. - 20 ccm Trbz. I. E. (20%). - On
account of the l. eye I must have Prof. Loeblein come. Chaoul is not so
much needed just now; in this I opposed. F. maintains he is completely without
complaints, has good appetite and hence such an examination (X-Ray exam.)
would be superflous.
Prof. Loeblein after telephoned information is abroad at present and will
return at the end of the week.
F. explains that his illness is from his vexation of 11 yrs. over the generals of July 21st.

In the evening spoke with Dr. Mulli and ordered given to Kaninchen to test whether homoseran inj. causes speeding up of sedimentation of blood corpuscles, since homoseran is composed from placenta and gravity causes the speeding up.

At the end of May 1943 the Blitz was only 2.5 mm. Before the Duce visit in Feltre about 7.20.43 there was a severe attack beginning in the Wolfsschanze and the day after at the Berghof, then again a very severe one and most violent of all after Luftw. annoyance about Sept. 25, '44. over previous pushing attacks beginning with VII-20-'44.

Thursday, Dec. 1
No treatment undertaken.

Friday, Dec. 6
6:15 a.m. called by Arndt. Yesterday noon F. ate greens without any difficulty resulting. At night 12:00 supper with lettuce salad. Noted immediately thereafter that it didn't agree with him. 3 hrs. after pain in the former place (r. above in abdomen), after 3 hrs. more (6:00 a.m.) so severe that he summoned. Yesterday afternoon great annoyance, (air situation and mil. situation) not resulting from an order 1/4 - Gen. 1/4.

Findings: Gall bl. area resistant and pain due to pressure but not so much as before. Still spasm on LFT. (at tip of liver) decreasing, outlet of stomach soft and without trouble. - Bukodal - Supor. I.I. - Spasm, beginning immediately gradually letting up. - At present alleged strongest afflicting of his whole life. In greatest nervous tensions from imminent events and the constant terror attacks on German cities. It would require, therefore only slightest causes to produce bad 1/4 results. He has made up his mind that he hasn't anything wrong with his abdomen; for he never has had blood in the stool or vomited. Stool only once a day, color normal and neither thin nor very hard. - At 7:15 a.m. I went again, after I had convinced myself about the effectiveness of the inj. - The F. still said I should give the drops very slowly so that I should get no heart trouble. First 1/4 we spoke about his lack of sleep, since he usually works until 7 a.m. I considered a change most urgently necessary. It could not be otherwise just now, he said.

- 6:30 p.m. - visit: Everything again all right, the spasm attack just now. The LFT. leg does not tremble now but the left arm and the hand. P 72, regular; heart sounds clear; bld. pr. 136 mm. Abdomen soft, gall bl. are a deep down somewhat resistant and light pain due to pressure. - I said that Dr. Stumpfegger was waiting outside and wanted to inquire about his findings. Could he come in and could he also feel the abdomen so that he too could see how soft it was and how well everything looked. But the Fuehrer said it would suffice if I told it; he wouldn't want someone else to look after him. I answered I would be very glad if another doctor would confirm the findings.-

To the question about what he was taking for the purpose of registering it the F. stated: 2-5 times daily 1 tbs. Gallesol (today only 2) 2 days ago in fear of a cold quinine wine and yesterday 2 times 10 drps. Cardiazol sol. - To eat he has oatmeal gruel (he could eat it today 2 times if I gave it) and the recommended heat applications he takes constantly. (Heating pads).

I asked, therefore, to be allowed to look in again in the evening. "If I
have any difficulties, I'll call," the F. said, "but otherwise it is unnecessary." - "May Dr. St. come in now?" - Yes, - "Shall I remain?" - No, I want to speak to him alone. - Then I left.

Rem. from the 7th to the 8th Dec., in the night there was a very great drop in the barometer and as a result I had such great pain in the heart for 1½ hrs. that I had to walk about the room continually. - Certainly also present atmospheric effects on the Fuehrer. - Dr. Dietrich.

Saturday, Dec. 9
11:00 a.m. - F. slept 11 hrs. altogether \[\sqrt{7} \] (5 plus 6) and feels very well and looks very well. Tells me his abdomen is entirely soft, which I find is confirmed by examination. Concerning the gall bladder are a, if I should press deeply, since there, also, there is no more swelling and only in the depths a slight irritation still, it would be in condition. - I said: Some gentlemen should see these findings, who maintain you were wrongly treated, the diagnoses weren't right and who talk of the devil for such cases. - Wanted to stop injections, then gave at request because of great existing strain 10 cc. Trbz. i. 1. plus Homoseran 10 cc. i. m. b.w. [please turn!] Luehner reminded every day of Prof. v. Eicken. He at last was to come this evening but it was changed. - Prof. Lokstein was provided for for Sunday. Went walking only 5/4 hrs. [Conference on] situation unfortunately a very large one.

Sunday, Dec. 10
4:30 a.m. called by Arndt. F. has spasms again. Euk.-Eupar. i. i. - Examination: gall bladder area resistant, becomes softer during examination. - Most exciting days of entire life. A great victory must be won.

11:30 a.m.: F. has another spasm and had no sleep, at the same time serious conferences constantly necessary. Departure dependent on few important expected reports, possible postponement till morning. Gr. inj. in train not possible on account of necessarycoolness on alighting, but unconditionally necessary according to his interpretation after a gr. intraven. inj. - An Euparverin i. m. given.

1:30 v. Eicken: r. tonsil shows on washing 3 abscess centers, otherwise everything well. - F. Dr. Gissing had to see the pol. \[\sqrt{P} \] v. E. somewhat perplexed and tells a story about a prof. who treated KaiserW. II and a pol. only partly removed. First Prof. Spiess - Prikt. a.m., who was to give only follow-up treatment for the voice, found the remaining part and removed it.

5:00 p.m. Departure Blm. Grünerwald Sta. - In the train after spasms but only slight. Spasmopurin suppos. used (1 unit). Relief then upon, in spite of long train trip.

* * 10/11 at 2:42 a.m. - arrived at a St. in Werra and in cars on to Adlerhorst (Eagles' Nest).
Monday, Dec. 11
6:30 - arrival in Adlerhorst (Taunus) in the morning. To inquiry information that F. is well.
11:30 P.M. - F. without complaints, urine yesterday and today, however, brown like beer. White of the eye O.B. (without findings!), however facial skin bareilly noticeable yellowish tinge. Gallastol 5 x daily. 1 tbs. and warmth; brought dist. In the evening at tea from 8-11 o'clock. F. had previously conference of many hrs. with about 40-50 generals. F. said to be very fresh and lively, animated and impulsive; after 3-hour conference then somewhat tired (Feglein). At 8 o'clock however until beginning of tea and the rest of the time very conversational, lively and clearly in a good mood. On saying good-by again inquiry about findings. Entirely without complaints.

Tuesday, Dec. 12.
F. took leave at 4 a.m. and was wakened at 11 a.m. Without complaints; I didn't need to come. - Have urine brought. (as sample Crm. Dir. Schmidt at Res. Hosp. 1, Labor, Sis. Maria - Bad Nauheim).
Findings: Alb. opel
Sacch. 0
Bilirubin 1 plus
Urobilinogen normal
Urobilin 0
Sediment: 4-6 erythro, 3-5 leukoc.

Altogether, much mucin, urate.
No treatment.

12:45 p.m. - 20 ccm. Trbz. I. i. = slept 6 hrs. good health. Here the same heights as Linz on the Danube (240 m.).

F. slept well and feels quite well. Went for a leisurely walk with the Fuehrer in the charming woods and grassy valley for over an hour in presence of assistant Bormann and Dr. Stumpfegger. The F. had Blondi, a shepherd dog, retrieve a wooden stick.
No treatment.

Friday, Dec. 15
F. in good health, has good appetite.
No treatment.

Saturday, Dec. 16
(6:30 a.m. Beginning of the gr. offensive)
12:30 p.m. - With the F., who is very cheerful and fresh, but who did not sleep on account of the approaching offensive. - Bltdr. I.74-153 mm. continually vacillating with constant trembling of left hand. P 72 o.S. Abdomen allegedly without the least trouble, hence exam. entirely unnecessary. On account of approaching great mental strains 20 ccm Trbz. I. i. plus Vit. f. and Hama liver I. m. - F. was immediately thereupon given dental treatment by Prof. Dr. Blaschke with assistance of Fr. Hensing.
Sunday, Dec. 17

Yesterday tea until 4 a.m., F. wakened at 11 a.m.

The offensive going somewhat slowly but progressing well.

No treatment!

Monday, Dec. 18

F. very well

No treatment!

Tuesday, Dec. 19

12:15 p.m. - F. very well. - 20 ccm trbz. s. I. i. plus Vit. f., liver and pescant 1/7 I.m. - at request on account of gr. remaining work on hands.

Daily walk of over 1 hr.

Wednesday, Dec. 20

No Treatment.

Thursday, Dec. 21

No treatment.

Friday, Dec. 22

F. in good health. - 20 ccm Trbz. I.i. plus Vit. f., liver I.m. - P. 72.

Bltdr. 145 mm. - So far without any complaints. Sleep still without means satisfactorily. Appet. good.

Saturday, Dec. 23

No treatment.

Sunday, Dec. 24

No treatment.

1st Christmas day.

Monday, Dec. 25

Bltdr. 151 mm. - 20 ccm Trbz. I.i. plus Vit. f. and liver I.m. - health good, alleged increasing trembling of r. hand (Situation in Hungary!)

2nd Christmas day.

Tuesday, Dec. 26

No treatment!

Wednesday, Dec. 27

No treatment!

Thursday, Dec. 28

20 ccm Trbz. I.i. plus liver, Vit. f. I.m. - In good health.
Friday, Dec. 29
No treatment.

Saturday, Dec. 30
For 2 days relief in abdomen, allegedly from pea soup. (talk mil. measures imminent) - v. Eicken - controls good, c.B. - 20 ccm Trbz. i.i. plus pceg. B. ol. f., vit. f., liver i.m.

Sunday, Dec. 31
5:00 a.m. - Bucodol - Eupar. i.i. - Slept in bunker on account of disturbance of normal sleep by enemy planes.

11:15 p.m.: F. has become almost entirely calm. Trembling of left arm or hand now only quite slight. at 11 p.m. a 2nd offensive begun on the west front.
TO: MR. D. M. LADD
FROM [Name redacted]

SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER, Certificate of Marriage, Private Will and Political Testament; EXAMINATION FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

DATE: March 25, 1946

As you will recall, the Laboratory performed a document analysis in the above-captioned matter for the Military Intelligence Service.

The documents and the Laboratory report were delivered to [Name redacted] by [Name redacted] who read the report in the presence of [Name redacted] and indicated a great deal of satisfaction with the report and was extremely profuse in his praise of the manner in which the Laboratory handled this examination.

[Name redacted] who is in charge of the Document Section subsequently advised [Name redacted] that he had reviewed the Bureau's report and he too was lavish in his praise of the manner in which the examination was conducted. [Name redacted] advised that he intends to recommend that the Bureau's report be made a part of the original documents when they are delivered by the Chief of Staff to the President.

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Office Memo.andum  UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
65-53615
TO: Mr. Harbo RH
FROM: J. A. Sizoo
SUBJECT: Adolf Hitler
Marriage Certificate
Private Will
Political Testament

DATE: March 27, 1946

In the above-entitled matter, one complete set of photographs is being made a part of the laboratory file for record purposes. A second set of these photographs is retained in Room 7330 for instructive purposes in connection with the training of new technical employees of the Document Section. The third group of photographs is attached hereto for special filing in the event it is desirable at a later date to mount them for exhibit purposes.

A tickler of this memorandum is being set up for four months from this date, and the question of preparing a mounted folder will be resubmitted at that time.

59 JUN 19 1946
June 6, 1946

Dear [Redacted],

Your undated letter postmarked May 29, 1946, has been received and its contents noted. The information contained in your letter will be made a part of the records of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
July 23, 1946

Dear [Name]

Reference is made to your letter dated July 16, 1946.

Your interest in forwarding this information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation is indeed appreciated. You may be assured that your letter has been carefully read and is being made a part of the official records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
Warns Allies to Watch
Freed Prisoners of War

Frankfurt—A German informant to the international news service today that the resistance movement in Germany will begin as soon as the U.S. prisoners of war are released from their camps.

This informant, refusing to be quoted for fear of retaliation, told the correspondent that the organization of the resistance movement has already begun in the POW camps. Members of former U.S. units are to act after their release, with whom to get in contact and whom to recruit for the new army.

The U.S. men firmly believe that Hitler is not dead but is hiding, waiting for the day when he can come forward again and take over the leadership of Germany.

Violently Fanatical

And the rank and file of the S.S. are just as violently fanatic as during the time when they were the masters of practically all Europe. Already inside the prison camps they are organized in new units with certain secret rallying points where they will meet at regular intervals after their release to get their orders from leaders who are prepared to receive them.

Charge Sabotage

Their recruits will be young officers of the former Wehrmacht, who, having finished high school, were commissioned and, for a short time, held powers as never before, and very likely never again in their lives. These young men resent the Allied victory which deprived them of their position and are ready to do almost anything to get back what they lost.

The S.S., of course, do not forget the psychological preparation essential for resistance guerilla warfare.

Immediately after World War I, the German underground started the legend of the undefeated German army to be taken up again. And if the Allies want to suppress the idea of any kind of warfare, he said, they should look out for the day in the U.S. prison camps.
July 25, 1946

Chesapeake, Virginia.

Dear [Name]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 18, 1946.

I want to thank you for your interest in furnishing the information as you did. I have forwarded this data to our Washington, D.C., headquarters for appropriate action.

There is returned to you herewith the stamped envelope which you forwarded.

Very truly yours,

(Signature)

Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure
HK/sbf
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cc Bureau
Dear Sir:

A few weeks ago, while spending a few days between clinics in your city, I was so sure of seeing Hitler that I could not get the experience out of my mind.

While having breakfast at the hotel Charlotte about nine A.M., you began to speak.
I regret to hear that reporting the man at
the time -

2 hope you will be so
kind as to answer my
letter.

Very sincerely,

[Signature]

[Date]
There is transmitted herewith a letter dated July 18, 1946, received from Mrs. Jones, Riverdale, Culpeper, Virginia, in which she indicates that she recently saw a man who looked like Hitler in Charlottesville, Virginia.

A copy of my letter of acknowledgment to Mrs. Jones is also enclosed herewith.
On June 28, 1946, Special Agent [redacted], Lancaster, Pa., pursuant to his request that an agent contact him to obtain some material which had been found and turned over to him, and which indicated that Adolf Hitler was still alive,

[redacted] District Attorney of Lancaster County, Pa., and he advised that some time during the week of June 10, 1946, the material in question was turned over to him for delivery to the proper authorities, by [redacted], to whom it had been given by the finder at a parking lot where [redacted] is employed. This parking lot is operated by [redacted] and is located in the rear of the Hotel Pennsylvania, 122 Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa. Mr. [redacted] could supply no further information in the matter.

Upon interview, [redacted] advised that the material was found by an unknown patron of the parking lot who was not a regular customer, on an afternoon during the week of June 3, 1946. [redacted] did not notice the type of car operated by the finder, or obtain his license number, and stated that this individual merely said that he picked up the material in an alley leading into the parking lot, immediately before giving it to [redacted].

The above mentioned material which was bound by a small strap, consisted of the following items which are being submitted herewith for the information of the Bureau:

1. envelope addressed to [redacted] containing an undated letter to him signed by [redacted]. At the top of the letter appears a list of "6 new members of our organisation" and in the body thereof appears inter-alia, the statement, "I heard that on August 19, 1946, our dear and beloved Hitler will come out from the hiding place and give an address to the secret organisation of Argentina, which numbers about 200 members all from the Father country". This letter also indicated that the writer was about to sail for Argentina.

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2. A small sheet of white paper on which is pasted a map of South America, on which is roughly traced a proposed route from Philadelphia to Argentina. There is a short message under the map signed by "FRITZ".

3. A German coin wrapped in a small piece of white paper on which is written, "Dear Max, Buy yourself a cup of coffee.

4. A small notebook headed, "Contributions to the Iron Cross Organization". Various sums are then listed as "monthly payments" made by individuals merely identified by use of their Christian names and the first initial of their surnames. There are various notations on several pages of this book, the most significant of which appears on the third page, reading as follows: "I saw ADOLFHONER the other day while in Argentina. He is considerably nervous, but has stopped taking drugs. He is hiding very safely while we take the chances, but he started this whole damn mess and we will go thru with it".

Clipped to another page of the book is a portion of a five dollar bill and the following notation: "All members' money must match up and then their numbers must be checked. 10 members of our group."

Although it would appear that the material was possibly prepared as a childish prank, or by a person of unsound mind, the names listed in the letter as "new members" of the organization were searched in the indices of this office with negative results. The names of were also searched. Two references were located which had no apparent connection and references to were also located. The latter individual, who resided at the time at Philadelphia, Pa., was the subject of a complaint received December 12, 1944, indicating that he was believed to be a member of a German Bund. Although no investigation was conducted at that time, he was the subject of a special inquiry made during the following year at the request of the War Department who contemplated employing him in aircraft and munitions production. The Bureau file in the latter matter is 96-3898.

The Bureau is being advised of this matter in order that the names referred to may be searched in its indices, or for any action deemed advisable.

JVA, klf
October 3, 1946
8215 Cedar Street,
Silver Spring, Maryland.

Mr. Walter Winchell,
New York Journal,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Winchell:

Your broadcast of September 29, 1946, at 9:15 P.M. you mention that the United State and Russia had spent a lot of money, are still doing so, in effort to find Hitler, when he is in the United States.

You will ask the question, how do you know ????

Here is the story:

One day in August 1945, I went down the street on business stopped at the S. W. Restaurant for lunch, as usual the place was crowded, tables scarce, looking around trying to find a place I found this man at a small table just for two, so I asked if I may share his table, he said (yes) so then I sat down, trying to figure out just who that person could be, after close observation, Hitler came to my mind, "I thought Hitler in person". So then I looked for something to make that name fit with the person, the following: Description: I found was right jaw larger than the left, black mustache cut like he had his cut, dark eyes, black hair, it looked like it had been dyed, the most impressive thing about the man was his hands, large with large ring on the left hand, just as white as could be looked like he had been in confinement for sometime, would say he was about 5feet, 7 inches, 150lbs, more or less, suit was miss matched, coat of checks, cheap looking, very nervous he played with his napkin, after he finished his lunch he sat at the table playing with his napkin, and watching his watch, after a period of time he leaves saying (Par don).

After returning to the office I called FBI, giving my story to them, I asked the agent if he believed that Hitler was dead the reply (I don't know) then I related my story, he asked a lot of questions, then he asked me for my name and address, have't heard from them yet.

I agree with you that Hitler is not dead, I really think he is right here in Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. [Handwritten]
Department of State.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

HAVE HEARD THAT HITLER, IS IN SPAIN UNDER CARE OF DOCTOR NAMED STANKER FOR NERVOUS CONDITION.
Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Mr. Nichols

FROM: M. A. Jones

DATE: October 18, 1946

SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER

Attached hereto is a letter dated September 27, 1946, from [redacted] in care of [redacted], which is an aide to the Private Secretary of President Truman, White House, Washington, U.S.A. It appears to have been received by the President's Office, referred to the Secretary of State, and thereafter sent to us.

In his letter, [redacted] stated "I work at the Dock's as a Ship Guard," and that he has information to the effect that "Hitler is employed as Butler for De Valeria." His letter is coherent and it is not known whether or not he is a psychopathic.

RECOMMENDATION: That the attached letter be sent to the Legal Attache in London, and that no further action be taken by this Bureau.

[Signature]

BHI/jas
DATE: October 16, 1946

TO: Legal Attaché
The American Embassy
London, England

FROM: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER

Attached hereto is a photostatic copy of a letter dated September 27, 1946, addressed to The Private Secretary of President Truman, White House, Washington, D. C., U. S. A. It was written by one [redacted] and was referred to this Bureau by the Department of Justice. As much as it appears that [redacted], it is suggested that you make this information available to the appropriate authorities.

Enclosure

CC - Mr. Carson

BHM/jas
Date: February 11, 1947

To: The Commissioner
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: The attached copy of a letter from [redacted] in Smithville, Ontario, is being directed to you for any action you desire.

For your information, [redacted] has been advised that [redacted] letter has been forwarded to you.

Attachment

EFL:EW

CC: c/o The Commissioner
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (with copy incoming)
February 11, 1947

Smithville, Ontario, Canada

Dear [Name]

Your communication of January 27, 1947, has been received and the contents carefully noted.

The interest shown by you in writing to me as you did is greatly appreciated; however, inasmuch as this Bureau has no jurisdiction in the matter mentioned by you I have taken the liberty of forwarding copies of your letter to The Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
Herbert Hoover,
Chief of F.B.I.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I heard over the air that a certain actress stated that she is sure Adolph Hitler is still living. Have you any means of identifying him despite any plastic surgery or other change of physiognomy that might have occurred? Is there any financial reward offered for a clue which might start investigation resulting in his identification? In my travels I have contacted a family which might be of interest in that direction. I would be pleased to have a few items of description such as height, build, etc., family group characteristics which might help to confirm my suspicions. My identity must not be divulged in connection with the case under any condition; I must be perfectly incognito. Please state any reward available; a very important item to me. After hearing from you as to your interest in the case I shall lend further cooperation.

Yours very truly,
Caracas, Venezuela

Dear [Name]

Your letter of April 25, 1947, has been received and the contents carefully noted.

Your interest in writing to me as you did is, indeed, appreciated, and you may be assured that the contents of your letter will be made a matter of record in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 2
☆ MAY 12 1947 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
F. B. I. Wash. D.C.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director.

Sir - Beginning of June 46 I wrote to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt re. rumors from Buenos Aires. The HIller lived there and in Hong Kong - also that planes are being built in Bayers Me. factories. Mr. James Byrnes answered it was forwarded.

Now B.A. seems to talk about how safe HIller can remain, as he still has his big submarine in which he and his nearest friends are supposed to be near an island not far from B.A. Hopping this information from time and

M. S. Black
Date 30-11-47

Only the Nazis insist on it being received as this means more safety!
Edgar Hoover  
F. B. I.  
Washington, D.C.  

Dear Sir:  

I have an idea that this Hitler is not dead.  
I feel as tho he came into this country on one of those two submarines that surrendered up in Argentina.  It would be an easy matter for him to land on the coast of Maine and come into Portland, Maine, unnoticed.

All of these explosions we have been having might be his work.  It appears to me he is working here in this country on an atomic bomb.  Each explosion that we have had is sooner than the previous one.

Probably, no doubt, you have examined the location of this explosion was in Texas for uranium activity.  It should be done at once.

I believe Hitler is not dead; I believe he is in this country.  Go get him.

I am mailing you a feature taken of the explosion.  It looks to be like an atomic bomb explosion only on a smaller scale.

A. American Citizen.
TEXAS EXPLOSION RESEMBLES BIKINI BLAST
Smoke Mushrooms Into Air After First Explosion
Office Memoandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, Los Angeles
SUBJECT: ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA BRAUN INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: June 5, 1947

On May 16, 1947, personally contacted the Los Angeles Office and advised that desired to furnish the following information to Special Agent with whom personally acquainted. As Agent was not available, the following information was related to complaint story in substance as follows:

On the evening of May 15, 1947, was having dinner with a relative to a story which had been told by a of the French underground of France during the German Occupation of that country.

recently returned to the United States by way of Argentina and other South American countries, and when in one of these countries near Buenos Aires or Rio de Janeiro, was asked to give a before some notables. consented and was driven to a small community outside of Buenos Aires or Rio de Janeiro which was entirely populated by German people. before a small gathering and at this gathering recognized EVA BRAUN and HITLER sitting at a table. allegedly mentioned this recognition to an escort and was cautioned that should not mention it on the outside of his life would be in danger.

subsequently identified to Agent WAPREN as

was interviewed personally and related substantially the same information furnished by and disclosed the name of as the in question. The community where allegedly saw HITLER and BRAUN was the town of Casing near Rio Grande, Brazil. stated that the story had been related to by and sounded fantastic. who flew in and out of Berlin during the war, was of the opinion that there was no legal evidence of the death of HITLER and EVA BRAUN and that the story was entirely possible. Any reference henceforward made to either will refer to one and the same person.
June 5, 1947

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Through a telephone contact with [redacted] it was learned that the story had been given to [redacted] in confidence and furthermore that the story had been furnished to the government officials by [redacted], who stated that they had no objections of agents interviewing, provided the latter was not advised as to the source of information.

On May 27, 1947, [redacted] interviewed Mr. [Redacted] in Los Angeles. This room has been shared with [redacted] during the latter's visit to this country. During the interview the following information was obtained:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] passport, which contained visa

Los Angeles, California, stamped May 1, 1947. The passport reflected numerous entries from various countries in South America and Europe, and the fact that [redacted] was en route from Rio de Janeiro to Martinique, French possession, via Los Angeles.

[Redacted] who spoke very broken English, was aided during this interview by [redacted] who spoke partly fluent English. [Redacted] said that he was in the and that his legal address was [redacted]. Business address was [redacted]. He was leaving Los Angeles on this date, May 27, 1947, at 5:00 p.m., by air for Martinique, where he expected to be for a couple of months. His address was given as [redacted].
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Passport further reflected that [redacted] volunteered the information that he was an amateur journalist and had aspirations toward becoming a writer. The main source of income, however, was from the [redacted] mentioned above. He claimed to be traveling throughout the world in this connection lining up merchandise for importing. He claimed to have arrived in this country by air from Rio de Janeiro on March 9, 1947 at N.Y.C. and transacted business there until arriving in Los Angeles about the first of May.

At the outset of the interview, [redacted] mentioned that he had been a [redacted] and it was subsequently learned when he produced certain papers for inspection that one of his letterheads carried the following information:

*GENERAL SECRETARY TO THE COMPANY: [redacted]*
June 5, 1947

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about March 5, 1947, at least between the 1st and 5th of March of this year, was in Brazil on business. He had contacted several newspapers in Brazil seeking information of interest to a journalist, and it became known that he was also known as

Consequently, he

at Porto Alegra, Brazil, became interested in

a group of notables in the Casino area.

Through this individual, \[\text{redacted}\] was directed to a journalist in Rio Grande, which is about fifteen miles from Casino and near the Uruguayan border, Southeast Coast of Brazil. This journalist operates a newspaper.

Through arrangements made by the latter journalist, whose name he did not remember, he was sent to Casino with five others to give a \[\text{redacted}\] was in charge and was to direct the

This \[\text{redacted}\] was to be held at the Grande Hotel de Casino on three successive nights.

The \[\text{redacted}\] included one American, \[\text{redacted}\] by the name of \[\text{redacted}\] was well known at the Colonne Theatre, Buenos Aires, South America; a Russian, \[\text{redacted}\] who was a famous

and the names of the other three \[\text{redacted}\] did not remember, but one was an Australian, another Nicarguan, and the other French. \[\text{redacted}\] had no negotiations with the booking of these \[\text{redacted}\] consequently was not advised too much as to their background with the exception of the two named above.

Upon arrival at Casino, described as a community of approximately five thousand people, it occurred to \[\text{redacted}\] that this was an unusual community inasmuch as it was necessary for the \[\text{redacted}\] to secure a pass to enter the vicinity of the town, and furthermore it was practically of one hundred percent German population. This area also lacked commercial establishments and consisted of villas or homes and a large hotel which had been remodeled and was very modern. It appeared in size out of proportion to the size of the community.
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At the hotel no identification was necessary nor was it necessary for the register. They were shown directly to their rooms. The manager was very courteous to them as well as were the townpeople, with the exception of the Russian who was apparently well known. They received no cordial reception and felt a little out of place in view of their nationality. The rest of the including the were invited into the various homes of the inhabitants and were engaged in social conversation frequently.

One thing of unusual interest came to the attention of at Casino when one of the reported a large radio station near the hotel. This station was peculiar in that the antenna which was quite lengthy was parallel to the ground instead of perpendicular. It was fenced off but could be observed from the street and the buildings nearby, having some sort of electrical equipment inasmuch as heard a dynamo but did not actually see the equipment. described the location of this radio station as follows: "When standing in front of the hotel take the first boulevard to the right and a short distance away the first path or narrow street which cuts to the left. Turn left and walk approximately from five to seven minutes and the equipment may be observed."

The was advertised in Casino and was to be given at three performances in successive evenings. The performances were to be held in a hotel, combination ballroom and theatre, which would seat several hundred people.

observed one of the maids in the hotel speaking to a young girl approximately seventeen years of age who was attractive and had chestnut colored hair. This young girl gave a "heil HITLER salute" to one of the hotel servants, which thought was of particular interest. It was further learned that the hotel owner also had interest in a cafe and club known as "The Jockey Club" at Casino and also had interest in a large manufacturing plant about half way between Casino and Rio Grande. This plant manufactured woolen and other types of goods. The inhabitants of Casino did not appear to be engaged in any particular occupation.
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An inquiry by [redacted] of [redacted] newspaper friends subsequently disclosed that no one could live in Casino except persons who had homes there prior to the time it became a military area and blocked off from the rest of the surrounding community. This area allegedly became restricted three to four months before the end of the war in Europe.

The first performance was given on the evening of the [redacted] arrival in Casino. Shortly before the performance began, [redacted] noticed that the bellboy which had a stage at one end, was completely filled with chairs which were occupied by local townspeople. There was a large table situated in a strategic position before the stage which had eleven empty chairs. There was what appeared to be champagne on the table. Shortly before the performance started and when the lights were somewhat dimmed, eleven people came in and seated themselves at the table. They were a mixed group, both men and women. He recognized one of the persons as the seventeen or eighteen year old girl he observed in the hotel lobby earlier that day. Inquiry was made of the assistant stage manager as to who these people were. The answer given was that "They are rich South Americans".

From position on the stage, he could closely observe the occupants of this table. This was particularly true during the staging of various, [redacted] when the spotlights were shown directly across the table. [redacted] observed one man at the table whom he had seen before. This man was obvious because of a 2½" scar under his chin on the right side. He recognized this individual as a former German officer by the name of WEISSMANN. He remembered this man as being a member of the German Occupation Forces in Paris during the last war in charge of the Propaganda Staff who censored songs and other entertainment in that area. He stated that he worked for the French Underground and knew that WEISSMANN was looking for during his occupation and had issued photographs offering a reward for the capture of which were circulated in the Paris area.

[redacted] related that in his Underground School training he learned to make mental photographs of features of individuals and mentioned the Frenkel Parle System of Identification.
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Near the middle of the table observed a woman whom I had seen before. In refreshing memory suddenly arrived at the conclusion that she was EVA BRAUN of whom I had observed many photographs but had never seen in person. Upon recognizing this woman felt that HITLER might be nearby and examined more closely the other members of the group sitting at the large table. There was one man in particular having numerous characteristics of HITLER. This man was described as having the same general build and age of HITLER, was clean-shaven, and had a very short German crew haircut. This man was rather emaciated and I felt that this party was definitely HITLER, but was not as sure as I was that the woman described above was EVA BRAUN. The HITLER suspect appeared to be friendly with everyone at the table.

After the performance, which was well received, dancing was held and a number of people including guests at the hotel and those at the large table remained for dancing. It was noticed that the young girl stayed with an elderly woman most of the time. However, was introduced to the young girl and . She was very talkative in German, gay, and rather proud. She seemed to want to impress. This girl had, during one of the intermissions, given a bank note as a sort of gratuity for a fine performance and stated that she hoped would keep it for a souvenir.

learned the name of the young girl was ABAVA (phonetic) and she claimed to be a German but was now a Chilian and resided in Chile. mentioned that these people who claimed to be Chilian spoke German entirely and there was no evidence of the Spanish or Portuguese language being used, which made doubt that they had resided in that section of the country very long.

During the next day and further circulated in the village and took a trip out to the aforementioned manufacturing plant near Rio Grande. further noticed that everyone spoke German.

During the performance of the second evening at the hotel, the same table was set up but on this evening the table contained an extra chair and of the previous evening the occupants of the table came in later again observed the girl whom I thought to be EVA BRAUN and the young girl but did not observe the man whom I judged to be HITLER on the previous evening. did notice a very large man of approximately fifty
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years of age with steel gray hair whom [redacted] believed to be a German Officer observed in the Paris area during the occupation by German troops. [redacted] was unable to furnish any further identifying data beyond the fact that [redacted] had seen the man before.

There was another man whom [redacted] had not seen before in this group, a man who appeared to be elderly and who had white hair which he wore rather long. [redacted] being very curious, noticed something which [redacted] considered significant concerning the old man. During one of the dances known as "Les Sylphid" (phonetic), a well known ballet which is danced in a violet colored spotlight, [redacted] noticed that this light when placed on the large table caused the occupants' faces to appear as though they were masks of death with the exception of the old man whose face did not reflect as the others. This caused [redacted] to believe that the old man was using make-up. Upon learning this, the man in question was watched more closely and it was observed that he had the walk of a younger man, possibly forty to forty-five years of age.

[redacted] did not wish to be too curious in view of the fact that [redacted] was a member of the French Underground and might possibly be recognized by the party believed to be WEISSMAN and did not ask too many questions. [redacted] did learn, however, from the young girl that she was a niece of the woman believed to be EVA BRAUN and that the group allegedly were from Vina del Mar of Chile. [redacted] believed that this young girl as well as the persons believed to be HITLER and EVA BRAUN actually resided at Casino.

[redacted] mentioned to the young girl that [redacted] was going to write a travelog about the community of Casino and describe it to prospective tourists as a very delightful, selected, and uncommercialized location. The young girl immediately advised [redacted] it would not be a very good idea as the people wish to keep it that way and did not desire tourists. She also described it as not a fit subject to write about.

The next morning [redacted] spoke to the manager of the hotel stating he would like photographs and explained to him regarding the idea of the travelog. The manager became very vehement and said he did not wish to discuss the matter as he did not desire anything of that sort written about the community. One hour later [redacted] received a call from the manager advising [redacted] that he and his guest must leave within one hour, using the excuse that the rooms were full.
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Desired to leave the following day but was turned down by the manager. Cars were sent to the hotel to pick up the and the got in the first car which did not accomodate was waiting around the front of the hotel for another car to come and was talking to the young girl who stated that she would like to have a photograph of , gave her a photograph which autographed as follows: "from a , who fought during five years against HITLER, to the niece of a famous lady." The young girl acknowledged the famous lady reference but no mention was made of EVA BRAUN. The young girl did say, however, that her aunt did not like journalists because they were too curious.

Shortly before leaving the hotel, observed the lady whom believed to be EVA BRAUN and two other people leaving the hotel and walk towards the beach. They were wearing beach costumes. The EVA BRAUN suspect was wearing a short beach skirt. observed her in the daylight and was even more positive that she was EVA BRAUN. mentioned that she had sort of a deformity which he described as a very thin waist with accentuated or large hips which he knew to be a characteristic of BRAUN.

The manager of the hotel bid goodbye and said he hoped and the party had enjoyed their visit at the hotel. proceeded to Rio Grande where talked to the president of the Chamber of Commerce regarding the proposed travelog. The result was that this Chamber of Commerce representative did not want an article regarding the community as he felt that the English might learn to like her place and settle here.

Proceeded to Rio de Janeiro where stayed for a few days. was walking down the street in Rio de Janeiro and a large rock fell on the sidewalk in front of which had been dropped from some apartment above. did not observe anybody and thought nothing much of it. However, the next day some one dropped a pot of some smelly substance, which described as thick and gooey, out of the window and some landed on shoes. What alarmed was that within this "stuff" was a large piece of metal, like a large bolt, which would have been dangerous if it had hit felt that perhaps someone was attempting to do away with but on the other hand believed it might be imagination.
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ADOLF HITLER and EVA BRAUN came to New York and subsequently to Los Angeles where they visited with [redacted]. In New York they stayed with [redacted] in the Colony and was staying with [redacted] whom it was felt that they should furnish to the authorities in some manner the results of their experience in Casablanca. [redacted] was afraid to furnish it to the authorities until he was assured [redacted] as he said he did not trust them. [redacted] felt that they would also like to somewhat protect their identity as a source of information to this government. [redacted] took into confidence several of his friends in Hollywood, among them [redacted] the others [redacted] did not identify. One of these friends recommended that they write a letter to DREX PEARSON, the writer of a Washington, D.C., newspaper column, "Washington Merry Go Round". It was explained that PEARSON had governmental connections and would see that the information reached the proper authorities. Subsequently, with the aid of other friends, a letter in [redacted] was drafted and forwarded to DREX PEARSON on May 15, 1947 setting forth in substance the story related to agents.

[redacted] believed that agents contacted them with regards to this letter and in view of this fact agents were able to fully protect their source of information, namely, [redacted].

Both [redacted] were very cordial and fully cooperative during the interview, which was rather rushed, as [redacted] was getting ready to leave for Martinique. [redacted] observed leaving [redacted] residence accompanied by [redacted], another individual who was a young person approximately twenty-one years of age, who was driving a 1941 Chevrolet convertible coupe bearing California license for 1947, [redacted]. This car is registered to [redacted] North Hollywood, the legal owner.

The following is the description of:

Age
Height
Weight
Sex
Race
Hair
Eyes
Complexion
Features
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s believed to be of extraction and known to have traveled in Tibet following the fall of Paris.

The following is the description of

Age
Height
Weight
Race
Complexion
Hair
Eyes
Speech

The following is a description of the third individual believed to be

Age
Height
Weight
Sex
Race
Complexion
Hair
Eyes
Speech

The above is being forwarded to the Bureau for information purposes and no further inquiry is contemplated here.
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The Los Angeles Office indices reflect no record of the above mentioned individuals who made available the data contained in this communication.

The possibilities that [redacted] may be a Communist Party courier or Russian agent are being considered. This belief is taken in view of widespread travels, claimed French Underground connections, and the organization which apparently maintains at [redacted] as reflected on the letterhead herein described.

Any subsequent information developed in this case or in relation to activities will be appropriately furnished to the Bureau.
Date: July 9, 1947
To: Legal Attaché
Rio de Janeiro, Brasil
From: Director, FBI
Subject: ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA BRAUN
INFORMATION CONCERNING

There is attached a copy of a communication dated June 5, 1947, from the Bureau's office in Los Angeles. It will be noted that this communication contains a rather fantastic story received from one who claimed to have been in Brazil during the first week of March of this year, claimed to have observed in the town of Casino, near the Uruguayan border, two individuals whom claimed identical with Adolph Hitler and Eva Braun.

It is desired that through police contacts you advise as to the accuracy of the information set forth in this communication, especially as to the German population of the town of Casino, the hotel mentioned, and the necessity to have passes to travel in that area. It is not believed necessary for you personally to travel to Casino.

Attachment

cc: Foreign Service Desk

DUPLICATE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
Special Message
Classified
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JUL 10 1947 P.M.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
June 7, 1947

Mr. [Redacted]

Elizabethton, Tennessee

Dear Mr. [Redacted]:

Your letter of June 2, 1947, with enclosures, has been received and I appreciate your interest in communicating with me. We are glad to have your observations and I am returning the material which you forwarded as it may be useful to you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

NOTE: She enclosed copies of letters from Tennessee, Pennsylvania, and copies of letters from his husband to [Redacted] who was attempting to purchase a farm in Tennessee, Virginia, or North Carolina as a place to live. Files were checked and 61-7560-428 reflects an investigation conducted by the Knoxville Office of the Letters to [Redacted] in 1920 from Elizabethton, Tenn., suggesting that the representatives of the Encyclopedia Britannica were probably agents of Germany or Russia. It was apparent that the complaint was groundless. [Redacted] is probably the notorious draft dodger from the first world war, Cohan, who testified that he resided in Pennsylvania after his release from the penitentiary.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In a paper or magazine recently I saw a poll on whether Hitler was alive and maybe in this country.
In looking through our files this morning I came across some correspondence that by the merest chance might be of help if Hitler should be hiding here.

He was in Wythville, Virginia and we heard he was in Black Mountain, North Carolina.
We did not hear from him any more, telegrams, phone calls, letters were not answered after he went to North Carolina. We assumed he bought a farm there, possibly the one we wrote him about.

Jesse Jones, big man in Roosevelt's administration, his brother owned the farm we wrote about.
Mr. Jones brother is a doctor and I think lives in Waco, Texas.

In reading my letter looks like I got the cart before the horse, correspondence I am enclosing will explain.

I am one of many others that thinks Hitler is still alive, and possibly here in the good country we are so fortunate as to live in.

(RECEIVED)

65-53615-76

truly yours,

[Signature]
To

Special agents
Federal Bureau of Investigation
510 South Spring Street
LOS ANGELES - California - USA -

Dear Sirs,

I have the pleasure to insert in that letter, the summary of our meeting in Los Angeles the 27th of May 1947.

We leave in a few days for BOGOTA in Colombia. If you want an inquiry, you can send a cable or a letter to the American Consul of Bogota, we'll go to ask him if he received a message for us. We'll stay about two in BOGOTA, and leave after the 15th of July.

[Redaction] does not come very soon in the States, but I believe after my trip, come for a few days in Los Angeles. You can leave a message at the same address: [Redaction] and you tell to the lady of the house, she doesn't forward, she has to keep that letter and give me when I come back.

I remain dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully

/s/ [Redaction]

Ex Officer in the Free French Forces
SAC, Los Angeles
Director, FBI
August 29, 1947

ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA BRAUN
INFORMATION CONCERNING
ALSO KNOWN AS
INFORMANT

Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau dated June 5, 1947, in the
above captioned matter.

There is enclosed copy of a letter to the Bureau from Rio de Janeiro,
Brasil, dated August 6, 1947, reflecting investigation of this matter. Photostatic
copies of letters which were furnished to the Bureau as enclosures with this letter
advise that [redacted] and [redacted] were travelling in
Martinique, French West Indies, at which time they contacted the American Consular
Service and furnished to them a report addressed to Special Agents [redacted] and
[redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation, 510 South Spring Street, Los
Angeles, California, U.S.A. It was requested that the report be forwarded through
special channels to avoid possible censorship. This report, which is in French is
apparently a summary of the information furnished by [redacted] your office.

And [redacted] seemed to have plenty of money and signified their intentions
of visiting several South American countries.

The American Consulate in Martinique conducted an investigation of these
two men inasmuch as they were supposed to be representing a motion picture firm in
Hollywood, California which was interested in making a motion picture based on a
story of Martinique. It was supposed to have a cast of 23 persons. The fact that
they were interested in leaving the country before the cast arrived aroused suspi-
cion. The investigation revealed that [redacted] was wanted in Paris for passing bad
checks in 1946 and since he was in London at that time, he was indicted, tried and
sentenced in absentia. The Governor of Martinique intended to place the men under
arrest and return them to Paris. The local court pointed out that these men could
not be held by the Martinique authorities until the evidence in the case arrived
from Paris. Knowing this, [redacted] attempted to depart from the Island for the
United States inasmuch as he had a valid visa for this country. He was unsuccessful
in obtaining immediate passage. The American Consul suggested that he would cancel
this visa if the passport were brought to him.
The letter from [redacted] in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, dated July 14, 1947, to [redacted], reflects that [redacted] was granted a 3 (2) visa on March 5, 1947. The length of stay in the United States was stated to be fifteen days. [redacted] stated that [redacted] owns [redacted]. Given his address in the United States to be:

End.

CPP: JPD 0118
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
August 6, 1947
SECRET - AIR COURIER

Director, FBI

Re: ADOLPH HITLER AND Eva/BRAUN
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 9, 1947 bearing the above-captioned title.

In the State of Rio Grande Do Sul, advised that the town referred to as Casino is a suburb of the city of Rio Grande. This suburb commonly is referred to as Casino, although it is a part of the municipality of Rio Grande. Advised that Casino was located in a summer resort area and that it consisted of approximately two hundred scattered residences. The majority of the inhabitants are German nationals or are of German descent.

According to , it could be expected that a Nazi refugee would seek asylum or assistance in the Casino area because of the existence of the predominantly German element. The center of activity in Casino is a large hotel which includes a gambling casino. Since gambling has been prohibited, the hotel manager from time to time has endeavored to arrange some form of entertainment for guests and visitors from nearby Rio Grande. It may be pointed out that the Casino section is on the coast and that the beach which borders the suburb regularly is frequented by residents of the city of Rio Grande.

With regard to the alleged necessity for passes to travel in the area of Casino, it is believed that the allegation is without specific foundation. For the information of the Bureau, foreign nationals in Brazil are required by law to possess "carteiras de identidade", which are identification cards issued officially by the Brazilian Government. Often when traveling from one city to another by automobile police may request drivers and passengers to exhibit their identification cards or their passports. Such a request may be
Mr. ARTHUR POLEY, American Vice Consul at Rio, advised that the Embassy had received information from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, F.W.I., reflecting that and had arrived in Martinique and their presence in that city led to a series of communications, photo-static copies of which are enclosed herewith and described as follows:

1. Letter dated June 13, 1947 from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, F.W.I. to Ambassador PAWLEY, Rio de Janeiro, enclosing (1) copy of letter dated June 13, 1947 at Martinique to Special Agents and from ; and (2) copy of a report written in the French language signed by 

2. Letter dated June 17, 1947 from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, to Ambassador PAWLEY, Rio de Janeiro.

3. Copy of a letter dated June 25, 1947 at Martinique from FREDERICK D. HUNT to the State Department.

4. Letter dated June 30, 1947 at Martinique from FREDERICK D. HUNT to Ambassador PAWLEY.
RIO DE J. — Brazil Letter to the Bureau dated August 6, 1947 and entitled "ADOLF HITLER AND EV BRAUN, INFORMATION CONCERNING: ALSO KNOWN AS INFORMANT.

ENCLOSURES

PHOTOSTATIC COPIES AND NEGATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Letter dated June 13, 1947 from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, F.W.I. to Ambassador PAWLEY, Rio de Janeiro with cc of letter of 6-13-47 at Martinique to S[...]

2. Letter dated 6-17-47 from FREDERICK D. HUNT to Ambassador PAWLEY.

3. Cc of letter of 6-25-47 at Martinique from FREDERICK D. HUNT to State Department.

4. Letter dated 6-30-47 at Martinique from FREDERICK D. HUNT to Ambassador PAWLEY.

5. Letter dated 7-14-47 at Rio from RALPH A. SCHWEITZER, American Vice Consul, to FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique.
5. Letter dated July 14, 1947 at Rio from RALPH A. SCHWEITZER, American Vice Consul, to FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique.

Negatives of the above-described photostatic copies also are enclosed.

Unless advised to the contrary, no further action on the instant case is contemplated by this office.

Very truly yours,

Samp J. Papich
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Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: September 23, 1947

SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED HOAX ABOUT ADOF HITLER BEING ALIVE
(PERPETRATED BY [REDACTED] INFORMANT)
INTERNAL SECURITY - G

While telephonically discussing other matters with ASAC H. C. VAN
PELT of this office, [REDACTED] advised he
had received two letters from a local private citizen who claimed ADOF HITLER
is alive and in Argentina and that HITLER had communicated with him quite recently.
Special Agent [REDACTED] recently contacted [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED]
and secured the aforementioned correspondence. The first letter received
by the [REDACTED] is quoted herein as follows:

"315 5th St. S.F.

Oakland, Calif.

"Gentlemen Perhaps you recall Orson Welles' attack of the martians?

"I have a letter from Hitler in German, that would multiply the
sensation of Welles' 100 times. I've been in Europe 5 times the last time
in 1932 when I met Hitler in Frankfurt through my brother in law, PAUL
LISTOCKY, at the office of Herr SCHRANZ, owner of the Frankfurter Zeitung.

"Has your paper control of a radio it would be the worlds
greatest sensation to read the letter in German as H would read it
and I would like to know your attitude toward the proposition.

Yours

[REDACTED]

"over

"I would advise you on further details in handling this proposal.

"and I can see you with the papers in question at any time you
find convenient.

[REDACTED]

"Needed is only courage and enterprise. I was 26/15 as a member
(associate) of the Bohemian Club of S.F.

The envelope of transmittal of the above letter was not available.
However, the envelope transmitting the second communication was available and
was addressed.
It bore the return address of San Francisco Calif. The communication transmitted therein is quoted as follows:

"Dear Sir

It seems to me that the radio public are well 'fed up' with soap - opera - halitosis and B.C. and would welcome a change when I took my 5th and last trip to Europe in 1932 I met A. Hitler through for the "GENEAL FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG, one of Europe's most famous journals. Last summer I received an enclosed letter from H. call it Hitler hoax if you will and believe its delivery in German over a USA radio would be the most startling sensation since Orson Welles 'attack of the martians'—

"If interested, let me know and I can come over about further details.

"Sincerely

The enclosure mentioned therein was an envelope addressed It bore the return address of "After Nov. 1945 return to Adolf Hitler, Reichskanzler - Berlin".

Inside the envelope was an English translation of the purported letter in German which had allegedly received from HITLER in said envelope. The translation is set forth as follows:

"Translation of Hitler's Letter

(Also Enclosed)"
"No doubt it is well known that little has happened in my life that could be called laughable, but when at the time of the Russian attack on Berlin I found refuge in the basement of the Imperial Chancellory building I was informed that my body and that of my wife (nee Eva Braun) had been covered with napthe and burned in the Chancellory garden. I could not help smiling for at this time we were many kilometers south west of Berlin on our air journey to Argentina and my friend PERON, on a "Condor" Line plane loaned me with a crew of two by a South American Republic.

"I have no sympathy with the Christleegnd nor the anti Semitics who call all of Jewry Christ Killers, but I do know that every country is cursed with the number and kind of Jews it deserves and will suffer from them until it expels them - or else ---

"I wish only to add that my friend BORNEHAN was many years active in Sweden preparing all for the recovery of our party and a closer approach to our ideals. Even if heads must roll again.

"In the mean time I am

/s/ Adolf Hitler
Reichskangler
Berlin --- 

Examination of the envelope addressed to bearing HITLER's purported return address in Berlin disclosed it bore two cancelled German postage stamps but no postmark on the envelope itself. It was also observed the handwriting appearing thereon is quite similar to other handwriting as contained in the other letters described above. He accordingly interviewed by Special Agents at office, San Francisco, California. He readily admitted having personally addressed the envelope bearing the German stamps, that he had taken two cancelled German postage stamps from another envelope and glued them thereon and that the reason for attempting to perpetrate this hoax was to create a sensation. He is 77 years old and seemed to be a psychopathic case. His face flushed and his eyes became glassy, and he stated he had a weak heart. The interview was discontinued upon assurance that he had made no other similar efforts in the past and that he would attempt no further hoaxes in the future.
The above described letters and envelopes are enclosed herewith for the information and assistance of the Bureau should it be desirable to compare the handwriting with other similar communications received from other sources. [Redacted] was informed of the outcome and no publicity has resulted.

Copies of this communication are also being referred to CI and MTD in San Francisco as a matter of possible interest. No further action is being taken by this Division.

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cc - 1 CI
   2 MTD
VIA AIR POUCH

Director, FBI
Washington, D. C.

In reply, please refer to
File Number ________

Dear Sir:

Re: THE RUMORED POISONING OF HITLER

There is attached for the information of the Bureau, copy of OI Special Report No. 53 (OI-SR/53) dated October 4, 1947. This report contains a series of arguments to prove that Dr. Morell, physician to Hitler, did not give poison to him or administer narcotics in any quantity which might have contributed to the impairment of Hitler's health.

The statements to disprove the rumors about Morell were made by people who knew Hitler and by scientists or chemists who examined the drugs which Morell administered to Hitler. The rumor that Morell was poisoning Hitler was started by Giesing, a physician who had access to Hitler for a while after July 20, 1944, and who, together with Dr. Brandt, probably wished to get rid of the obnoxious Morell.

It is also argued that Hitler inherited certain traits which manifested themselves in childhood and later on, and that these might account for his crimes and other actions.

This report was made available to me by AG of S, G-2, Frankfurt, Germany, and copies of same are not being retained in the files of this office.

Very truly yours,

J. A. Cimperman
J. A. Cimperman
Legal Attaché

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D.C.

October 27, 1947

To: SAC, San Francisco

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on October 6, 1947.

Re: Attempted Hoax About Adolf Hitler Being Alive (perpetrated by [redacted] Informant: [redacted])

Internal Security

Examination requested by: Addressee
Reference: Letter dated September 23, 1947
Examination requested: Document

Specimens:


Q19 Handwritten letter in pencil to [redacted] beginning "Dear Sir, It seems to me that the radio public are well fed up and signed [redacted]."

Q20 Handwritten English translation of purported letter in German which had allegedly received from Hitler, beginning "No doubt it is well known" etc.

Communications: Letter in pencil to [redacted] beginning "Gentlemen, Perhaps you recall Orson Welles' attack" and signed [redacted]. Envelope containing above letter addressed to [redacted] bearing return address [redacted] (Continued next page)
RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

It is concluded that the writing on the envelope allegedly addressed to [redacted] by Adolf Hitler and that on the translation was written by [redacted] the writer of the letter to [redacted].

The writing was searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Since this appears to be entirely a local matter, copies will not be placed in the file.

Specimens are being retained.
Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, Atlanta

Subject: WHEREABOUTS OF ADOLPH HITLER - MISCELLANEOUS

Date: February 10, 1948

Recently while [redacted] was conducting an investigation concerning another matter at Rome, Georgia, Rome, Georgia, furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that served with the Army in Germany after the close of hostilities and around Christmas of 1945 was in a village of Schwindigg which is located near Muhldorf. While in company with a German by the name of [redacted] last name unknown, [redacted] visited a tourist home at Schwindigg whose owner was a member of the Nazi Party and exhibited his membership certificate. This individual stated that the information concerning HITLER being dead is entirely erroneous and that HITLER was nearby Schwindigg. Continued that later in the evening [redacted] went to a tavern about one and a half to two miles from Schwindigg in the direction of a range of mountains. While at this tavern, engaged in conversation with several Germans and although they were drinking, at least two or three of them remarked [redacted] that HITLER was not dead but was nearby.

[redacted] advised that the area near Schwindigg is very mountainous and of a rough terrain and that [redacted] opinion is that a person would be able to hide out in that area indefinitely with a certain amount of help from persons nearby.

This letter is being furnished for information purposes only.
TO: Mr. D. E. Ladd  
FROM: James H. Merritt  
DATE: February 28, 1948  
TIME OF CALL: 11:35 P.M., 2/28/48

SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER and woman aboard  
City of New Orleans, Ill. Central  
Railroad, 2/28/48

SAC POSTER telephonically advised the writer that [redacted] had called him and advised as follows: [redacted] Flagman on the Illinois Central Railroad, boarded the City of New Orleans, a train which left New Orleans at 8:00 A.M. today, at Cairo, Illinois, at 8:02 P.M., Central Standard Time, tonight. On this train observed a man in Seat 40, Car 10, whom he believed was ADOLF HITLER. This individual was accompanied by a woman. [redacted] described the man as follows:

Height: 5'11"
Weight: 180 pounds
Age: 59 to 60
Hair: Dark brown
Wearing a brown double-breasted suit
Small light mustache
Extremely nervous
Spoke in both English and German. Had heavy German accent.

Described the woman as follows:

Age: 41
Weight: 135 pounds
Hair: Dark brown turning gray
Green dress with "new look"

POSTER advised that [redacted] a Special Agent of the Illinois Central Railroad was also aboard this train and that he observed these individuals and substantiated [redacted] story. POSTER stated that was sober and claimed that [redacted] were also.

POSTER stated that it was not possible due to the lack of time to have one of his Agents board this train, and that he had called [redacted] at Champaign, Illinois, and [redacted] at Kankakee, Illinois, who are both very friendly to the Bureau, and asked them to board the train and observe these individuals and report back to him. POSTER stated that he also called SAC McSWAIN in Chicago as the train was due to arrive at one station in Chicago at 11:43 P.M., CST, and at another station in Chicago at 11:55 P.M. POSTER stated that McSWAIN advised that he would have Agents cover both stations, and observe these individuals, and that McSWAIN would call the Bureau and report their findings.
POSTER informed that he thought the Bureau might have some inquiries on this matter from the press as the information was known to the employees of the Illinois Central Railroad.

I called Mr. COYNE, Mr. FLETCHER, and Mr. McQUIRE and advised them of the above matter.

**APPENDIX:**

E.F. LANE on duty  
12:45 A.M.  
2/29/48

ASAC KELLY of the Springfield Office stated of Champaign, Illinois, advised that two men had left the train at Champaign for a short time but boarded the train again when it left.

ASAC KELLY of Kankakee, Illinois, advised ASAC KELLY that six or seven persons had left the train at Kankakee but none fitted the descriptions of the individuals in question. Also checked Car 10 of the train and found Seat 40 empty. ASAC KELLY stated this was not too significant as he was previously told that the man and woman involved had spent most of the day in the club car which was not checked by
At 4:30 pm today, I called SAC McSwain in Chicago in accord with your instructions with reference to the memorandum of February 28, 1948, relating to the identification of a passenger on the above-described train as being Adolf Hitler.

Mr. McSwain stated that this was washed out; that two Special Agents, [redacted], had got on the train and had closely observed the person in question and his woman companion. It was so obvious to the Agents that this person was not Adolf Hitler that they did not make a positive determination of his identity, feeling that it would possibly create a situation causing absurd publicity. He stated that the person in question was not more than 42; that instead of a foreign accent, he had a very pronounced southern accent; he wore a brown mustache; and his general appearance and over-all description precluded any possibility of his being identical with Adolf Hitler. The woman accompanying him, who had previously been stated to be 41 years old, in the opinion of Agents [redacted] could not have been more than 22 or 23. She was much younger than her reported description and she had no foreign accent whatever.
March 4, 1946

Mr. [Redacted], [Redacted]

Dear Mr. [Redacted],

I received your letter of February 24, 1946, and want to thank you for writing re information concerning the individual you mentioned. In order to give you the most complete facts, I am sending with this communication, a complete report to Mr. [Redacted], at the Captain of our Omaha office, 1115 Federal Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

Sincerely yours,

John J. Baker
Director

CC: Omaha, with copy of incoming

[Redacted]
Mr. Hoover:

You have a 50-50 chance finding Hitler in this location. I seen a man 2 years back get out of a box car, the very image of Hitler here wanted to find a man he fought with World War I under the Kaiser. I should of let you know a long time ago. I am alone. Have seen him and he dodged out of sight.

Hope you can send some men.

Yrs Res

From the dope,
Coast 3 house
when you cross the Hi way (will tell you more).

C T P Y

Ann.
2-24-1948

Mr. Hoover

You have a 50-50 chance finding Hitler in this location. I seen a man 2 years back, got out of a hot car. The very image of Hitler he wanted to find a man he fought with world war! Finder the River 11th of July. Let you know a long time ago I am alone.
have seen him & he dodged out of sight—
Hope you can send some wine

Your Res.

from the depo—
East - F House
when you cross
the Hi - waqf (will tell)
(you more)
Office Memorandum  UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI
FROM: M. SAC, Detroit

DATE: May 6, 1948

SUBJECT: INTERNAL SECURITY - G
Concerning Person possibly identical with ADOLPH HITLER.

On April 26, 1948, a Special Agent attached to the Detroit Office interviewed [redacted] in Detroit, Michigan, at the request of [redacted] who had previously communicated with the Detroit Office by telephone. [Redacted] is a produce broker, [redacted] in which he conducts from his home address in Detroit, stated that from August 8 to August 17, 1946, he and his wife resided at Hotel Chicoutimi, Chicoutimi, Province of Quebec, which he described as being a very isolated and remote section of the province. On the first day of their arrival they were dumbfounded by the appearance of a man in the hotel lobby who appeared identical in every respect with ADOLPH HITLER.

This unknown person was described as 5'10-1/2" to 11" and weighing 185 to 190 pounds. There was no attempt at disguise. During their short period of residence they never saw this unknown person in company of other people except after 11 p.m. in the evening when four or five other visitors and the unknown individual would play check in the lobby.

Further advised that the suspicions of his wife and himself were intensified by the following enumerated peculiar circumstances:

1. While no concrete evidence existed the [redacted] felt that they were being spied upon and information as to their activities was being obtained by the unknown person.

2. Upon their arrival they encountered an American colonel and his family consisting of his wife and two children. They were struck by the apparent newness of the colonel's uniform which had the appearance of never having been worn before and by the distinct European dress of his wife and children.

3. The apparent effort of several other men in the community to groom their hair and mustaches to form the general appearance similar with ADOLPH HITLER. It was felt by the [redacted] that this was an effort to divert suspicion from the individual whom they encountered at the hotel.

4. Upon returning to that section of Canada in 1947 the [redacted] found no evidence of their original suspect nor did any of the local residents discuss him. In addition, those people whom they recall as grooming themselves similar to HITLER had in the meantime changed their looks.

[Redacted] 31 May 10, 1948
Letter to Director, FBI
May 6, 1948

Re: INTERNAL SECURITY - G
Concerning Person possibly identical with ADOLF HITLER

[Redacted] indicated that he would be glad to cooperate with the Bureau in any way that it may so see fit. He also indicated a willingness to return to Canada if so desired by the Bureau.

This letter is set forth for the purpose of information and there will be no further investigation by the Detroit Office.

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TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Investigation Department
Washington, D.C. - U.S.A.

Mexico, May 30, 1948

Hasn't Adolph Hitler died? This is the hope of every investigator in the United States because none of them have been able to locate the hiding-place of the German Dictator.

They will never succeed in locating it because enormous difficulties stand in the way of the most expert detectives. It is useless for them to wander about the world trying to find a trace or clue which might lead them to the most discussed man in the world.

This does not refer to detectives who are trying to discover more detailed clues regarding the disappearance of the German Dictator.

The only person who can clarify the situation for them is a young man by the name of KRINGEMITHE RHIBBENTROP (this must refer to Joachim von Ribbentrop). However, a huge fortune is involved - it would cost them about twenty million dollars to obtain the information.

For this sum of money, this young man will supply them with detailed information relating to the whereabouts of the man for whom the allies are conducting an intensive search. The young man who can supply this information is in the city of AMNEDESCXZL.

Adolph Hitler is neither in Spain nor in Argentina.

The point is that the youngest marshal in the German Army bears the name of KRINGEMITHE RHIBBENTROP (see above). Will he surrender Adolph Hitler and Eva Braun alive?

For a better world.

A servant,
/s/ HASDESXZGC HEGFOIJIU M.

Translated by:
June 7, 1948.
Es desid que todos los enemistadores de las Naciones Unidas

Porque no han podido poner en claro la desaparición del dictador alemán. No se ha puesto aun en claro... y nunca podran aserlo...

Porque exiten dificultades de poderes mayores para todos aquellos detenidos que no se dañan vagar por todo el mundo para así encontrar una pista por cual seria útil para dar con el hombre más descuidado que ha creado el mundo.

Pero en ese plan no se encontrando los detenidos que se amueto en el camino de formular más detalles la desaparición del dictador alemán...

Para todo este caso solamente se los pondría en claro un joven llamado ..., Nringenftruy, BBbobttron.

Pero caso les costaría una inmensa fortuna casi unos Veinte Millones de dolares...

Por lo cual dinero una amplia informacion dedonde se:

Encuentra el hombre que tanto busca los aliados

El joven que pronunció se encuentra en la ciudad de AMYQETDSXZXX,

Adolfo Hitler...

No se encuentra ni España ni Argentina.

El caso adonde el mariscal mas joven del ejército alemán...

Lleva el nombre Nringenftruy BBbebtttron....

ELE XXX... LES entregaría vivos 2 ha Adolfo Hitler.

Y ha Eva BRAU....

Un Servido
HASDEszcF BBgfoijiu M.

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POR mundo mejor.........
June 8, 1948

Mr. [Redacted]
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. [Redacted]:

Your note postmarked June 1, 1948, has been received. It is suggested that you may wish to communicate with the Director of Intelligence, General Staff, Department of the Army, National Defense Building, Washington, D.C., concerning the matter you mentioned. Your enclosure is being returned at this time.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

Newspaper clipping from the Los Angeles Times entitled "Marshall Plan Wins Plaudits of Dr. Schacht."

NOTE: Correspondent's enclosure concerned Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Hitler's Reichsbank president, who is very similar in facial appearance to Hitler.
Date: August 3, 1948

To: Chief, Division of Foreign Acitivity Correlation
    State Department
    515 22nd Street, Northwest
    Washington, D.C.

From: Director, FBI

Re: REPORTED PRESENCE OF ADOLPH HITLER
    IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA

This is to advise you that New York City, furnished this Bureau with two newspaper clippings from the publication, "El Tiempo" published in Bogota, Colombia. These clippings deal with a current story in Bogota indicating that Adolph Hitler is presently in Bogota, Colombia.

Transmitted herewith for your information and for any action you may deem appropriate are photostatic copies of the translations of these newspaper clippings.

Attachments

cc Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 F Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C.

Attention:
Rumorase que Hitler Se Halla en Bogotá

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El Embajador del Brasil en Washington, Dr. Mauricio Nabuco, propondrá un plan inmediato.

Tan pronto el Dr. Mauricio Nabuco, nombrado recientemente Embajador del Brasil en Washington, hubo pisado tierra norteamericana, manifestó a la prensa neoyorquina que todos los países de Hispanoamérica miran a los Estados Unidos como los dirigentes de su destino.

DE WASHINGTON:

Se Trabaja Por La Legislación Puertorriqueña

"Hay en perspectiva dos proyectos importantes" — dicho el Comisionado Residente Fermés Jerónimo.

Dentro del interés observado en el Congreso Norteamericano...
La personalidad del Dr. Nabuco es por demás interesante. Su padre fue primer embajador del Brasil en los Estados Unidos en 1906. Al preguntarse por la situación de los norteamericanos, el Dr. Nabuco dijo que el Brasil no tenía aliados en el conflicto y sería mejor evitar conflictos con los norteamericanos.

contribución al plan de ayuda a Europa. También se muestran afirmaciones de que dicha contribución se hará en forma de préstamos para los países hispanoamericanos. Los cientos millones de dólares que extraoficialmente se le asignan como

para la isla de Puerto Rico, el Comisionado Residente, en este momento, doctor Antonio Fernández Isern, tiene grandes esperanzas de que, por lo menos antes del receso eleccionario, se aprueben dos importantes proyectos.

Primeramente, uno presentado por el senador Hix Butler, republicano de Nebraska, que autorizaría a la Legislatura de Puertorriqueño asignar sueldos al Gobierno de los Estados Unidos. En uno de estos proyectos, dependiendo de lo que se considere en la actualidad.

Hasta ahora, el Congreso de los Estados Unidos ha mostrado un gran interés en los asuntos relacionados con el área de Puerto Rico. El Dr. Fernández Isern ha abocado repetidos esfuerzos para que se aprueben los proyectos.

Frentemente, muchos funcionarios del gobierno en Washington y tanta otra persona, incluyendo el número de senadores, muestran preocupación por la América Latina como una parte vital de los intereses norteamericanos.

WASHINGTON:
Curso del Plan Marshall es Muy Satisfactorio

Según informes de fuentes confiables, el embajador W. Averell Harriman ha declarado que el progreso en el programa de rehabilitación de Europa es altamente satisfactorio.

Asimismo añadió que las empresas que están vendiendo el Plan Marshall están comprando las empresas que están vendiendo el Plan Marshall. También se ha hablado de que los Estados Unidos han estado progresando hacia la unión europea.

El embajador Harriman ha dicho que el plan Marshall está siendo recibido con entusiasmo en toda Europa y es una señal de que el mundo está dispuesto a cooperar con el Comité de Plan Marshall de la Comisión de la ONU.

WASHINGTON:
Pronto Aceptarán 200,000 Inmigrantes Refugiados

La mayoría de los senadores norteamericanos lo aprueban.

A pesar de la oposición que ha encontrado en diferentes ocasiones la proposición del Presidente Truman de permitir la entrada de 200,000 inmigrantes refugiados y desamparados a los Estados Unidos, parece que ahora los partidarios de esta solicitud presidencial obtengan éxito.

El plan abarca un período de dos años, que ya ha comenzado. El plan de acción se desarrollará en el Senado de esta forma, y el que se dé cumplimiento a la mayoría de los legisladores norteamericanos vota a favor de permitir la entrada a los desamparados.

Zulianos europeos de la persecución nazi, fascista o comunistas, tanto próximos como extranjeros, son aprueban en relación con la Ley para prevenir las incursiones.

Hubo algún tiempo en que estas
Rumorase que Hitler Se Encuentra en Bogotá

En carta casi fantástica se ofrecen detalles que llenan de curiosidad hasta a los incrédulos

Como el interés por lo que atañe al fin de Hitler es siempre de actualidad, reproducimos a continuación la carta enviada a nuestro colega "El Tiempo" de Bogotá, firmada por el anónimo Amigo. Amigo y Amigo, y no dudamos que su lectura aportará el poder de la fantasía a realidad, dejando a la credulidad de cada uno lo que pueda haber de verdad en el relato.

San José, San José de Surinam, 27 de abril de 1948.

Sr. director de "El Tiempo", Bogotá:

Muy distinguido señor:

Tengo el gusto en dar a ustedes la más sensacional noticia que pueden dar en su lecho y poderoso diario en estos últimos tiempos y en esta hora crucial de la humanidad. Informo que HITLER SE ENCUENTRA EN BOGOTÁ.

Esta noticia, por lo tanto, en su totalidad influyó en el ciclo de una ciudad en la que se ha vuelto inusual. En la ciudad de Bogotá, de donde se dice que el dictador se encuentra, se han hecho numerosos allanamientos y operaciones de seguridad.

La noticia, según se dice, proviene de fuentes confiables, pero no se ha podido verificar su autenticidad. Se han realizado varias investigaciones y se han recibido denuncias de personas que afirman haber visto a Hitler en la ciudad.

Los detalles de la carta son muy ambiguos y no se proporcionan detalles suficientes para confirmar su autenticidad. No obstante, las personas que dicen haberlo visto aseguran que Hitler está en el Palacio de Justicia de Bogotá, donde se dice que está buscando refugio.

Los periodistas locales hablan de una intensa seguridad en la ciudad, con numerosos operativos policiales en marcha. Se ha informado de que el ejército boliviano ha sido desplegado en la ciudad para garantizar la seguridad.

Los habitantes de Bogotá, al igual que el resto del país, están esperando con suspensión la próxima declaración de Hitler. Mientras tanto, la ciudad sigue sumida en el misterio y la incertidumbre.

San José, San José de Surinam, 27 de abril de 1948.
Joan Crawford triunfa de nuevo en la Pantalla

Joan Crawford triunfa de nuevo en la pantallas, esta vez en el seño del drama de la Warner Bros, "De Amor También se Muere". No todas las actrices pueden decir que han ganado un Oscar, pero sí que han tenido su momento de gloria. Joan Crawford ha demostrado ser una actriz de primera clase en sus películas, y su último trabajo en "De Amor También se Muere" no fue una excepción.

La historia de "De Amor También se Muere" es un clásico del género, y Joan Crawford interpreta a una mujer con un pasado oscuro. Su papel es intensamente emocional, y Crawford lo interpreta con maestría. La película es una obra maestra del cine norteamericano, y Crawford es una de las actrices más icónicas de su tiempo.

Además de su papel en "De Amor También se Muere", Crawford también ha tenido una carrera exitosa en la radio y en la televisión. Ha ganado numerosos premios, incluyendo cuatro premios de la Academia de Cine, y su nombre es sinónimo de la moda de Hollywood.

En resumen, Joan Crawford es una actriz que ha hecho historia en el cine, y su trabajo en "De Amor También se Muere" es un ejemplo de su talento y dedicación. Si eres un fan de la historia de Hollywood, no puedes dejar de ver esta película. ¡No te pierdas el vuelo hacia la pantalla grande y disfruta de la historia de Joan Crawford y su labor en el cine!
La creación de un frente diplomático en la diplomacia interna de las potencias europeas fue una de las estrategias de Hitler en su política nazi. En el campo de la política exterior, la Alemania nazi buscó estrechar relaciones con los países europeos a su alrededor. A pesar de los esfuerzos diplomáticos, la Alemania nazi fue incapaz de establecer una alianza con otros países europeos, lo que llevó a su fracaso en la guerra mundial.

En la diplomacia interna de las potencias europeas, la creación de un frente diplomático fue una estrategia utilizado por Hitler en su política nazi. A pesar de los esfuerzos diplomáticos, la Alemania nazi fue incapaz de establecer una alianza con otros países europeos, lo que llevó a su fracaso en la guerra mundial.
Nuevos Datos sobre la Posible Llegada de Hitler a Colombia

Un europeo que se firma H. H. K., y dice fue espía al servicio del nazismo, confirma el relato hecho por Eudoro Illana Salts, en carta publicada el domingo pasado.

H. H. K. ofrece comprobar ante autoridades colombianas las informaciones que posee acerca de preparativos para la inmigración de Hitler al país.

H. H. K. asegura tener conocimiento de detalles del plan de Hitler para su llegada a Colombia. Afirma que posee documentos que demuestran que Hitler se encuentra en un país donde está en proceso de formación de un ejército para invadir el continente americano.

El europeo también ha proporcionado detalles sobre el entrenamiento de tropas nazistas que han sido observadas en varios países europeos. Afirma que estas tropas son preparadas para una invasión inminente.

Columbia, el 5 de junio de 1945

Revisor de EL TECNO-La Ciudad
TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Photostatic copy of article which appeared in "Nueva York Al Dia" (New York Day by Day), Spanish newspaper published in New York City.

Saturday, May 22, 1948.

Headline on first page: IT IS Reported THAT HITLER IS IN BOGOTA.
(article on page 5).

A fantastic letter provides details which are arousing curiosity in the most skeptical persons.

The newspaper "Nueva York Al Dia" reproduces the letter sent to the newspaper "El Tiempo" in Bogota, by the unidentified person who signed "Amigo, amigo, amigo". The letter is addressed from Oranjestad, Island of Aruba, and dated April 27, 1948.

The writer boldly states that HITLER IS NOT IN BOGOTA. "Amigo, amigo, amigo" claims that Hitler is in perfect health. He last saw Hitler about ten days ago. As soon as war breaks out between the United States and Russia, Hitler plans to set himself up as head of the western world. He hopes to gather together an army of five million men in the western hemisphere, in order to lead a general crusade against Bolshevism. "Amigo, amigo, amigo" asserts that Hitler has declared that "If war breaks out about two thirds of the population of the world may succumb, but there will be sufficient astronomical space left to allow the conquerors to extend toward sidereal paths where they will enjoy abiding greatness and peace."

"Amigo, amigo, amigo" claims that Hitler aspires to the conquest of the Moon and Mars, after he has completely defeated Russia.

"Amigo, amigo, amigo" provides the following data re the arrival of Hitler in Bogota, Colombia:

Hitler landed from submarine "R.V.Z. - 1048" in Bahia Honda, coast of Guajira in Colombia, at dawn of July 19, 1945. He was accompanied by six men; two of them were radio and precision instrument experts; two were lieutenant colonels, one of them an infantry officer, and the other an artillery officer; one man was a major in the air corps, and the last was a submarine expert. All of them were garbed in civilian clothes, disguised as peasants. They carried equipment covered with oilskin, and canvas bags containing American dollars and tens amounting to three million dollars. The money was hidden in household

etc. 
When the "group" landed at Bahiahonda they were met by four strong Guajiro Indians who were awaiting them at a special spot in order to guide them and their equipment to arranged places. Two agents or contact men came with these Indians. They had arranged everything in advance, and had horses and a truck waiting close by. Hitler and his escort had a very arduous trip. They were forced to travel at night and sometimes at early dawn. Finally, they arrived at a small port in Magdalena. Here they boarded small cargo boats or barges and travelled to another port in the same Department. They travelled third class. From the capital of Santander to Pamplona they travelled again by truck, and from Pamplona to Bogota they travelled by special car. They never stopped at any hotel of any type. The contact men or liaison agents took charge of getting passage on boats, etc. and of providing transportation and provisions. Trucks and other vehicles were always boarded at isolated places which were at quite a distance from any towns or cities.

"Amigo, amigo, amigo" states that Hitler is an avid movie fan, and has frequented movies from the time of his arrival in Bogota, Colombia.

He affirms that Hitler wore eyeglasses and a heavy beard at first, which gave him the appearance of an apathetic foreigner who seemed to be of delicate health.

(article is supposedly continued on page 18 of the newspaper. This page is not enclosed. - translator's note).

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Summarized by:
Rose B. Offenbacher
July 28, 1946, KKO
TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Photostatic copy of article which appeared in "El Tiempo", Spanish newspaper published in Bogota, Columbia.

June 20, 1948.

Fantasy or Reality Concerning Hitler.

SENSATIONAL ASSERTIONS RE THE FUHRER IN BOGOTA.

A Colombian confirms the story told by "Amigo, amigo, amigo".

The voyage by submarine, the death of Eva Braun and the landing in Florida.
The death of Gaitan would have been a master coup against Communism on Hitler's part.
The plan "becomes hazy" - the musical key. Colombians took part in the adventure. Hitler has already disappeared from the savanna of Bogota.

In our edition of May we published a strange and sensational letter, postmarked Curacao and signed by "Amigo, amigo, amigo" (Friend, friend, friend). In it the unidentified writer demands 50,000 dollars to reveal, with more exact details, the existence of Adolf Hitler in the savanna of Bogota. He furnished rather exact detail. Yesterday we received, place of origin unknown but definitely distant judging from the date, a letter from a man who claims to be a Colombian, and who disguises his name in order that he will not be identified. The unknown man claims that the story told by "Amigo, amigo, amigo" is the gospel truth, and he relates his sensational intervention in this "affair", connecting it with the assassination of Dr. Gaitan. The letter of "Mr. Endoro Blume Seltz" follows:

May 19, 1948.

Director of "El Tiempo".

Dear Sir:

There is nothing fantastic about the story which appeared in yesterday's edition of your newspaper which was signed with the pseudonym, "Amigo, amigo, amigo", and gives an exact account of the presence of Hitler in the savanna of Bogota. Since January, 1945, approximately three years, I have been kept informed regarding the plans of the ex-Chancellor of Germany for the future. Purely through coincidence I became involved in these plans. They have been disclosed to me through a third person. In order to clarify the story, rather than confuse it, I want to tell you how I became a part of the gigantic plan against Soviet Communism.
I am a Colombian and the owner of extensive properties. I was educated in Europe and have spent the greater part of my life outside of my country. Just as a whim, when I was in Berlin for the Olympic Games in 1936, I insisted on meeting Hitler. A former classmate of mine, who was a friend of the German War Minister, intervened and arranged the introduction. I was extremely favorably impressed by Hitler's brilliant and genial personality. I had always believed that Hitler despised the Latin race, in particular, the Spanish-Americans, but the manner with which he received me, the hospitality he extended to me, and the long conversation we held together, changed my opinion completely. From that time on, everytime I happened to be in Germany, I would try to arrange to have an interview with him, and in that way our friendship developed. More than once, I was of service to him in matters concerning South American Diplomats. Once we drew up a plan for the industrialization of Latin America, on the basis of German investments. I wanted to put into practice an experiment relative to the industrialization of various lands which I owned at that time in the Department of Maríño. When the German experts who were going to collaborate in this task were ready to make the trip to Colombia, war broke out.

During most of the war I was in Europe, except for a brief interlude of several months in Colombia attending to my business affairs, and a few days in summer which I spent in Bermuda, at that time under the rigid control of British military authorities. Toward the end of 1944, when I was in a European country, the name of which I cannot divulge, I was a victim of the Soviet GPU (Russian Secret Police), who had definitely confirmed my close ties with Germany. After three days of terrible persecution, I succeeded in crossing the frontier into another country where the Soviet Government could not operate with such freedom.

January 12, 1945. - I received a visit from X, a well known German Agent. He hinted at the possibility of German defeat and gave me a period of two days to think of the most suitable spot in South America as a refuge for Hitler and a group of German Scientists and officers, in case the latter should find it necessary to "disappear from the world scene" temporarily.

Jan. 13, 1945. - I wracked my brain trying to decide what spot would provide the greatest security. I decided to recommend Colombia, my own country. Its vast stretches of unpopulated lands would lend themselves perfectly as a hiding place for Hitler and his escort. Besides, I own isolated stretches of land there which would be especially suitable for the plan which beset me, and since it was my native country, I could work with greater ease. The group could easily enter the country by one of two ways: via the Pacific Coast of Maríño, or via the unguarded coast of Guajira. Having been in Richacha, Castilletes, Bahia-honda and Mameure, as a youth, and being of the opinion that the trip via the Pacific would involve extreme difficulties since one would have to fly or come through the Panama Canal (I was still unaware of the fact that there existed a submarine route between Europe and Americas, and that the trip would be made by submarine), I decided to recommend entrance via Guajira.
January 15, 1945. - I met X and recommended that the party enter via Guajira and I gave him a travel guide which would bring Hitler and his group from the Peninsula to my property in Mariño in a very secret manner.

January 30, 1945. - Until today I have contacted X. He instruct ed me to go immediately to Colombia in order to arrange details of the plan. I informed me that the trip would be made by submarine and that Bahiahonda would serve as the place of entrance. Its cove would be ideally suited to this type of vessel. Besides at only 300 Russian Kilometers from Bahiahonda, in the Depart ment of Magdalena, is Colombia's largest natural airplane landing field, "La Loma". We agreed on the method of contact and musical keys based on the first movement of Haydn's "Toy Symphony", which I must use to communicate with Germany via radio.

Arriving in Colombia, I proceeded to select my collaborators or "contact men". Two of them were faithful family servants; the third, a high ranking Colombian army officer; the fourth, a conservative leader of Antioquia; the fifth, a violently anti-Communist liberal leader; the sixth, an intelligent and extremely wealthy heiress and sports enthusiast of Valle del Cauca.

To make this story brief, I shall summarize the rest of the events: After having made all the necessary arrangements, which required well over a month and a half, during which period I was constantly in contact with Germany and the "Hitler Group" (of which "Amigo, amigo, amigo" did not say he formed a part, as did Martin Bormann), the landing was made in Bahiahonda on July 19, 1945, at dawn. The "Guajira Indians" which "Amigo, amigo, amigo" mentions in his story were none other than three of the most important contact men. We could not take the risk of obtaining false Guajira Indians because they might have been bribed by someone to betray us to the authorities.

From here on, the story differs from the one told by "Amigo, amigo, amigo" (whom I believe to be a tall, slender Dutchman (Holland) who was a member of the group, and whom I frequently saw at the plantation in the savanna of Bogota which Hitler and his committee later occupied. Reserve cannot be the cause of diversification of events on the part of this individual who offers to sell his petty secrets for 50,000 dollars. I do not know what his motive is, nevertheless, this is what really occurred:-

For six days Hitler and his followers travelled on horseback, only at night, from Bahiahonda to the "La Loma" landing field. At the agreed hour of meeting three contact men and I waited at the rendezvous. We had succeeded in acquiring three small four-passenger Stinson planes, to begin the trip from there to Mariño. Then, I was suddenly informed by a high-ranking German officer that Hitler had changed his mind and he had decided not to hide on my property.

Hitler, Bormann, two German physicists and two pilots travelled by plane to a destination that I then ignored. They carried with them secret plans for the V-3 Sky Rocket bomb, the interplanetary Sky rockets and the complete re-
cord of the German nuclear investigation. We and the remainder of the group would travel with the laboratory equipment and other objects which they had brought from Germany, in trucks and vehicle as far as Jagna, and from here we would make the rest of the trip into the interior by foot in separate stages.

When I saw Hitler again, a month later, on a plantation in the savanna of Bogota, I found out about their flight. At dawn on the 26th of July, they landed the planes in a flying field at La Florida, in that abandoned spot below 68th Street in Bogota. The flight was rough. They had been forced to fly by night over the mountain chain with planes that had little power and naturally had no radio beams. The skill of the pilots was shown under these circumstances. Once they had landed, the pilots burned the planes and the remains were submerged in the nearby marsh of Santa Maria.

In La Florida, three persons, who until that time had taken no part in the plan that had been revealed to me, met Hitler. One of them owned the plantation where Hitler was going to stay. The latter had been averse to trusting only in me, and at the last moment he had changed his mind, however, I continued to be a part of his intimate following.

For months the fight against the Communists all over the world was led from this plantation in the savanna. Only once, at the beginning of 1946, when the Russian Legation in Bogota began to increase its personnel, did we fear that the Soviets had discovered the hiding place of the Führer. Our fears were dissipated weeks later, when GPU (Russian Secret Police) Agents, foiled in their attempts to track down Hitler and his group who were cheerfully conducting their "Niebla" operation, as they called the plan, (Translator's note: "Niebla" means mist, haze or a film that covers an object, and it probably expresses the fact that Hitler and his Agents were successful in concealing their identity) returned to Moscow discouraged. Now we know why the Russian Legation in Bogota had such a large staff. Hitler was aware of every one of their movements. The "group" had an undercover agent in the Russian Legation itself.

German agents and scientists kept arriving in Colombia, some via the secret submarine route across the Atlantic, and others disguised as Jewish immigrants. On one pleasant occasion a republican leader from the United States visited the savanna plantation. Other, republicans and democrats came later. In the quiet mansion the most noble of all crusades was taking place: the fight against the red serpent of the bloody Muskovite Communism.

And now, the most sensational revelation of this story—

At the beginning of this year, when the differences between the United States and the Soviet Government were becoming more evident at the UN sessions, Hitler felt the time had arrived to start the holy war against Russia. However, it was necessary to inflame all of America, in order that with its moral and material support, the United States would abandon its defensive policy, and launch forth against Russia. The ninth Pan American Conference was a propitious occasion,
not only was it going to be held in Bogota where it was easy for the "group" to operate from their nearby base, but it was going to be held in Bogota at a time when there was great uncertainty in the internal politics of Colombia.

Hitler's genius conceived the perfect plan: when the Conference was at its height, they would assassinate the leader of the Liberal Party, Dr. Jorge Eliecer Gaitan; the Communists would be blamed for this deed as they had been blamed for the burning of the Reichstag. The "group" had an undercover agent in Dr. Osuna Perez's cabinet who would take charge of this part. German agents were to lead the pillaging and sacking of churches and sacred buildings, deeds which would be easily attributed to the International Communists. The Conference would terminate immediately, Colombia would sever relations with the Soviet Government, then the United States would sever relations with the USSR, and war would come, the great crusade against Communism. Hitler would reappear then to lead the western world against the Muscovites. The scheme was perfect.

I did not learn the details of this fantastic plan until it had already been finished. Had I known I would have opposed it since the life of Gaitan seemed very precious to me. The date of the coup had been chosen by Hitler in accordance with his personal astrologer. The contact man between the murderer of Dr. Gaitan and the "group" was a conservative deputy. However, this individual never did know under whose orders he was acting. One of the individuals who met the Fuhrer when the latter landed in La Florida had taken it upon himself to convince the deputy of the necessity of the crime, arguing on the basis of internal politics. In his turn, the deputy had no trouble convincing the murderer, a fanatic. Hitler had conceived a master plan.

Only one detail was lacking: the "group's" confidence men in Washington failed in their attempt to have the United States break with the Soviet Government as a result of the events of April 9th.

I had not seen Hitler since April 5th. When I returned to the plantation on April 15th, it was completely empty. The equipment, the laboratories, everything had disappeared. --

The author of the letter claims that Eva Braun died during the submarine trip of embolism. From that time on Hitler had become extremely taciturn and apathetic. The only thing which inflamed his enthusiasm was the thought of a world crusade against the Reds or Russians.

/s/ Rudoro Llama Salitza.

Translating by:
Rose R. Offenbacher
July 27, 1945
TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Photostatic copy of article which appeared in "El Tiempo", Spanish newspaper published in Bogota, Colombia.

June 24, 1943.

Fiction or Truth.—

NEW DATA RE POSSIBLE ARRIVAL OF HITLER IN COLOMBIA.

A European who signs H.H.L. and served as a Nazi spy, confirms the story reported by Ruboro Illana (or Illana) Seltz, in the letter published last Sunday. H.H.L. offers to prove this statement to Colombian authorities by showing them evidence he possesses relative to preparations for Hitler's immigration to the country.

The newspaper "El Tiempo" publishes a letter sent to the director by the aforementioned H.H.L. —

H.H.L. claims to have fought with the Hitler-Mussolini forces in World War II. He declares that during the years 1939 to 1942 when Germany, Italy, and other European countries were leading a strong offensive against the democracies, the countries of South America, especially Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia, Argentina and Chile, were fighting against anti-democracy through their newspapers and other publications. That was when Hitler offered to industrialize America.

H.H.L. claims to be a European exile who has been in America since 1939. After being trained in espionage, he was sent as an observer to Latin American capitals, such as Bogota, Buenos Aires, Lima, Santiago, Rio de Janeiro, where he contacted and talked to some of the biggest figures in political life. In one of these encounters he carelessly talked too much, and he decided to return to Europe because of the danger of being put to death in a country far from his homeland. The order for his return came to him through the Spanish Embassy in Buenos Aires in 1940, but since he happened to be in Santiago, it was delivered to him there by one of the Spanish Embassy agents a few days later. He changed his mind about returning to Europe because he feared he would be punished in accordance to the rules of the Nazi purge. He decided to remain in South America and take the risk of being killed by some other agent. He claims to be the son of a Latin American woman and a German who had risen in military circles only recently.
TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, New York

DATE: July 14, 1948

SUBJECT: REPORTED PRESENCE OF ADOLPH HITLER IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA
SECURITY MATTER - O

On July 6, 1948, a Colombian by birth but now a naturalized United States citizen, came to the office with two newspaper clippings from the publication "El Tiempo", Bogota, Colombia. One of these clippings is from the issue of June 20, 1948, the other from the issue of June 24, 1948. She also presented a copy of the newspaper "Nueva York al Dia" of May 22, 1948, pointing particularly to the front page and page 5.

Photostatic copies of each clipping, and of the front page and page 5 of the newspaper mentioned, are being forwarded herewith as a matter of information. It will be noted they deal with a current story that ADOLPH HITLER is now in Bogota, Colombia.

It should also be noted that mentioned receiving a rumor in correspondence with friends in Colombia to the effect that a revolution is expected in that country on July 20 next, when the Liberals are expected to try to prevent the Conservatives from assembling the Congress.

Enclosures - 4
Date: August 3, 1948

To: Mr. [Redacted], Chief, Division of Foreign Activity Correlation
    State Department
    515 22nd Street, Northwest
    Washington, D.C.

From: Director, FBI

Re: REPORTED PROSPECT OF ADOLPH HITLER
    IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA
    SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: [Redacted]

This is to advise you that this Bureau has received newspaper clippings from the publication, "El Tiempo" published in Bogota, Colombia. These clippings deal with a current story in Bogota indicating that Adolph Hitler is presently in Bogota, Colombia.

Transmitted herewith for your information and for any action you may deem appropriate are photostatic copies of the translations of these newspaper clippings.

Attachments...

cc: Director, Central Intelligence Agency
    2430 F Street, Northwest
    Washington, D.C.
Date: July 16, 1948

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2130 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Attention:

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: APPOINEE HITLER;
HITLER BROS.
INFORMATION CONCERNING - MISCELLANEOUS

RECORDED 53.5 - 57.13 57.13

This is to inform you that recently furnished this Bureau with a letter written in the German language, received by an employer of his office. This letter furnished information relative to the possible whereabouts of Adolf Hitler and Martin Bormann. I add the following comment with regard to this letter:

"The spelling within the letter as well as of the address shows that the writer is an uneducated man or a non-German. This may also be concluded from the fact that he wrote "Stall Unit!" behind New York which tends to show that the writer may be an Italian. A second mistake in the address is that the word "adres!" on a slight instead of simple "at" and whose name appears on the envelope writes his name without.

The following is an English translation of the German language letter mentioned above:

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVICE BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF CLASSIFICATION

Dear Doctor:

Cavazzaro (Turino Province), Italy,

At the end of May 1943.

Our Doctor: 4/11/44

Last autumn an issue of the New Yorker "Taste-Zeitung" came into our possession. I believe that it was the issue of October 19.

"In it a communication from the English author, Trevor-Norey, respectively his allegedly exact confirmation of the death of Adolf Hitler and Robert E. Byrd."
Letter to Director, Central Intelligence Agency

"The writer of this letter has no intention of contesting the historic confirmation of the named author in a frank manner or arguing about it in any way. But before the death of the two shall be considered final for all times to come, it may be worth-while to examine the following:

"In the little community of Bobovo, Tomlka parish, District Tekije pri Jelsah, Yugoslavia, two men have lived for three years. One of them is rather tall, rather slender with a Kaiser-board, that is, a beard as worn by the late Emperor Franz Joseph, which was simply called Kaiser-board in old Austria. Hair combed upwards.

"The other one is smaller, but stouter, with dark hair, mustaches, both exactly like Hitler used to comb respectively out it.

"Both are, known there as merchants returned from South America, live very modestly, but are very generous with the peasants and supposed to be extremely rich.

"They live with live very modest, receive no one without previous announcement and thorough examination, are strictly guarded by own guards. Mostly they move about in the forests of the near Hocher Mountains. Also when they are at home, it is always said that they are travelling or on tours, etc. and there it is an unwritten law not to talk about the two strangers are always told that nothing is known about them. The peasants and gendarmes of the surrounding localities have been bribed with large sums of money and bound by obligation to keep silent. In short, nobody knows them or anything about them.

"Nevertheless it would be advisable to look at the two by the use of an innocent trick, before Hitler's and Mussolini's death is definitely accepted as a historic fact.

"Bobovo can be reached as follows: Coming from the north on the former Austrian southern railroad, from Sarburg (Sarajevo) to the Vipovica railroad station. From there a walk on foot for half an hour, mostly through forest. Under any innocent pretext a guide can be secured by the station master to lead you to both in Bobovo,
Letter to Director, Central Intelligence Agency

"From the south, Ljubljanica (Ljubljana) (Lill') (Salje') Trebnje. Next station is Poikva. Leave the train, go about half an hour on foot. Guide necessary. I continue to the next station to Lipovlava. Then as above.

"Good luck! Skill necessary—keep your mouth shut.

"The men are known under the names: [redacted] (the taller one) and [redacted] (the smaller one). The first name in the latter case is correct by accident. Lipovlava is the sixth station from Karbon in southerly direction.

"Please, never mention my name."

The reliability of the writer of the above letter is unknown and there is no record pertaining to him in the files of this Bureau. This information is being furnished to you for whatever action you deem appropriate under the circumstances.

It is requested that no dissemination of this material be made outside of your department.

cc: Director of Intelligence
General Staff
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D.C.
Attention: [redacted] Security Group
July 8, 1948

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

Dear Sir:

The writer of this letter is an employee of [redacted]. He also has a son who is an employee of Edgar Hoover. This may suffice as my introduction.

The enclosed letter, written in German, came to our office on July 3, 1948. It was mailed in New York City on July 1st. The contents deserve attention in my opinion, although you may find that the writer of the letter was a crank.

The letter was addressed to one of our employees and the spelling within the letter as well as of the address shows that the writer is an uneducated man or a non-German. This also can be concluded from the fact that he wrote "Stati Uniti" behind New York which tends to show that the writer may be an Italian. There are two mistakes in the address: he wrote the word "Redaktion" with a "ck" instead of simple "k" and whose name appears on the envelope writes his name without "o". You also will see that the letter was supposedly written in Ca-

vallesse (Prov. Trento) Italy.

Yours very sincerely,

[Redacted]
Cavassato (Trento Province), Italy, 
At the end of May 1948.

Dear [Name],

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Please, never mention my name.

Ex-cited and translated by:

July 12, 1948.
Cavalesso (Prov. Trento) Italien, 
Ende Mai, 1948.

Sehr geehrter Herr [Name]

Letzten Herbst kam eine Nummer der New Yorker Staats-Zeitung in unser Besitz, ich glaube jene von 19, October.


Der Schreiber dieser Zeilen möchte nicht die geschichtliche Feststellung des genannten Autors gerade bestreiten oder sich irgendwie darüber auseinander setzen. Aber bevor der Tod der beiden als endgültig angenommen für alle Zeiten gelten soll, mag es doch der Mühe wert sein, folgendes nachzuprüfen.

In dem kleinen Orte Sobovo, Gemeinde Pornikva, Bezirk Smarje pri Jelšah, Jugoslawien, leben seit drei Jahren, zwei Männer. Einer ziemlich gross und eher schlank, mit einem Kaiserbart. Dass will heissen, einen Bart wie ihn der selige Kaiser Franz Joseph trug, was man im alten Österreich eben schlechtweg Kaiserbart nannte, Haare hochgekämm't.

Der andere ist kleiner aber gepackter, mit dunklem Haar, Schnurrbart, beides genau wie es Hitler komme, bzw. stützte.
Beide Männer, dort als die aus Süd-America zurückgekehrte Kaufleute, bekannt, leben sehr bescheiden, sind aber mit den Bauern recht freigebig und gelten als steinreich. 


Dennoch wäre es angebracht, durch irgend einen unschuldigen Trick, sich die beiden genau anzusehen, bevor man den Tod Hitlers und Bormanns als geschichtlich eingültig verbucht.

Nach Bobovo kommt man: Von Norden kommend über die ehemalige öst. Süd-Bahn, von Marburg (Maribor) bis zur Haltestelle Lipoglava. Von dort eine halbe Stunde Fussweg, meistens durch Wald, Führer unter irgend einen unschuldigen Vorwand durch den Stationschef erhältlich, zum beide in Bobovo, ev, 


Glück und Geschick nötig --- Mund halten.
Die Männer sind unter den Namen bekannt:

der größere

der kleinere

Der erste Name beletzterem
zufällig korekt. Lipoglav ist die sechste Station von Maribor in südlicher Richtung.

(Bitte meinen Namen niemals zu erwähnen.)
TO:   H. B. Fletcher
FROM: L. N. Conroy
SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER: Informant

Washington, D. C., October 10, 1943

Telephonically contacted the writer at 1:40 P.M. and advised she operates a rooming house at the above address. She wished to report that she believes a guest who has been at her home for the past few weeks is Adolf Hitler, this belief being based solely on the fact that he looks somewhat like him. This person whose name is [redacted] (full name unknown) resides there with his wife and grown son.

Her conversation was incoherent and she is obviously demented. She stated she contacted the Bureau not long ago at a time when she was being persecuted and was referred to the local police.

ACTION:

None. File.

LNC:E.H.

31 Oct 12 1943
December 15, 1948

St. Louis 4, Missouri

Dear [Name]

Reference is made to your communication of December 5, 1948.

I am instructing the St. Louis Office of this Bureau to have an Agent contact you concerning the information which you have set out in your letter.

Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: SAC, St. Louis

Enclosure

ADDITIONAL:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter forwarded to this Bureau by [Name] and you are instructed to have an Agent contact immediately concerning the information set out in reference letter. The Bureau files contain no information concerning [Name].

[Signature]

COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

7 JAN 5 1949
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Chief B J.B.

Sirs,

This letter is not from a prankster. I am very serious in what I am asking for.

What I am asking for is a complete description of Adolf Hitler and Eva Braun, such as: Did he like animals, did he like to gamble, what were the color of his eyes, etc. Eva's eyes, is it possible for living humans to exchange eye balls, or is there some thing in they can restore their eyes with, for instance turn gray eyes black effect. Is there any pictures of Hitler with out a mustache.

Have you a picture of Hitler's and his lady face, I mean a close up, such as would expose wrinkles, and such as lip formation, ears, forehead and jaw bone support. Also know the lower jaw and be able to

[Signature]

Date: 12-15-18
July 16, 1948

[Redacted]

New York, New York

Dear [Redacted],

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 8, 1948, wherein you furnished me with a copy of a letter written in German and addressed to an employee of your office.

Your thoughtfulness in forwarding this material to me is deeply appreciated. In the event you receive additional material of this type, it will be appreciated if you will make the material available to the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
TO: M. R. H. B. FLETCHER
FROM: O. J. AUERSWALD
DATE: October 11, 1948
SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER:

Informant

At 8:55 p.m. on October 10, 1948, the writer telephonically contacted the writer. She stated that she operated a rooming house at Washington, D. C., and informed that she had reported to the Bureau on the night of October 9, 1948, that she suspects one of her guests to be Adolf Hitler, based upon the fact that he somewhat resembles Hitler's photographs. She stated that the guest resides in her home with his wife and son and that their last name is

... The informant stated that she was calling to inform that she had been asked to move and wanted to know if any action could possibly be taken against her for harboring him.

During the conversation, she was incoherent and repeatedly stated that she is being persecuted by her neighbors.

ACTION:

None. For filing.
Sir, the reason that I am writing for information is, that I have been with a man there in St. Louis for over a year.

The man, all of Hitler's actions, such as his habit of sliding his hands into his trousers, he is an expertly trained goon stepper with Hitler's swagger. If you can see him as I have seen him with a dog at his heel, and this fellow following, with his hat down over his eyes, and his gun steps in full swing, you would be tempted to say that there goes Adolph Hitler.

When sick, he was a doing a lot of hammering at night, and I had the police after him. He was up on a balcony, and I had him round he said to me, go ahead, and have me arrested, it won't hurt me. I have been in jail before, I have no fear of your jail.
you would have said he was better then
by the way he thrust his chin out, and
the tone of voice he used.

This man to my estimation is foreign
born, and I am sure no American born
man could ever have developed to
groove slip such as this man had.

I always did say, and still say that
Hitler had left Germany at least 12-3
before the fall of Berlin.

If this fellow is not Hitler, he is an
exact duplicate.

The pictures of Hitler reviewing his
Troops is just a few months before the fall
of Berlin was not Adolf Hitler. I also
say Hitler is not dead.
December 29, 1948

Chicago 67, Illinois

Dear [Name]

Your letter of December 23, 1948, has been received and I want to thank you for thinking of me during my recent illness and for sending me your views and the information concerning the individuals you mentioned. The thoughts prompting your communication with me are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

[Name]

John Edgar Hoover

Director

NOTE: Correspondent has forwarded his views about Hitler's activities and his opinion that he is presently living in Argentina.
Dear Sir:

In the first place, I have the honor to congratulate you on your successful recovery of your recent illness and hope to carry on with more success than I have done in the past.

According to the headlines of today, I am glad that several more criminals were brought to justice and executed, namely those who were against our country, and tried to annihilate us.

I like to see that justice is done in all cases, where mankind is in peril, but, of course, many cases are unswist

In my letter I respectfully bring the attention of your, in the case of Hitler, the chief enemy of all mankind. Permit me, Sir, to disclose some facts about that devil, as I have the entire whole is thinking just now, but up to date, in without any results.

Your mission is over, Hitler is alive, and we have to find him.

I am not sure what his intentions are.

On the whole, I am assured that the missions and the high-levels have failed in capturing Hitler, together with Eva Braun. They have found no evidence of any remains of the human bodies, as its remains would be at any place, and I assume that the remains of the body to the last step.

I am sorry to say that Hitler was a coward and had not commit suicide.

The facts, I am disclosing, believe it or not, are as follows:

1. A Polish agent claimed some time ago (from Wannsee papers) that the very day before the end of the war, Hitler and Eva Braun were at the farm, at the time Hitler was in the bunker, and did not disclose the exact period of landing.

2. After the command surrendered, about 11,500 people before when a German submarine surrendered to American forces, and this is not beyond reason that Hitler was not in the submarine. This is not that submarine was destroyed, but in a German command.
The letter is as follows:

"Well, I don't know about that. I've been in Europe and the told me or wrote to me I just forgot now. He worked at... that life in Argentina and he told me my friend. In reco... The going into a Restaurant seems with them. His friends or his former employers... they even checked slowly one by one to... that you will find your... if you're looking for... or can get them... this morning. I hope this letter is coming..."
July 5, 1949

Jersey City, New Jersey

Dear [Name]

I received your letter of June 27, 1949, and I want to thank you for sending me information concerning the matter you mentioned.

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to contact the FBI in that regard.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent has written that a friend of hers from Chile thinks Hitler is in South American and there was someone who used to work in Hitler's home in Europe who now resides in Argentina, and has seen Hitler going into a restaurant several times.
Dear Mr. James

I work in the office in Jersey City. A nurse told me that she is a native of South America and comes from a chelica. She is from the south coast of the country. She is a friend of mine. One day she came to me and said, "Why don't you come with me?" I got to take her to the South American coast. She had been there and she said...
friend of mine, knows the one that worked in Hitler's home in Europe and she told me or 1936 to see if I just forgot how she wanted it - that he is in Argentina and he told her friend to save Hitler going into a restaurant several times. His friends or his former employers of they were checked slowly one by one to ascertain their status you will find better of your working for him or can get them through stranger I hope this letter is somehow
To: DIRECTOR, FBI

From: SAC, ST. LOUIS

Subject: [Redacted]

DATE: March 18, 1949

Reference is made to bulletin dated 12-15-48, addressed to St. Louis, to which an addendum was attached directing this office to interview [Redacted] concerning his report that he believed ADOLF HITLER was in St. Louis. In accordance with Bureau instructions, [Redacted] immediately contacted by telephone and an interview requested. Due to the nature of his employment, it was not possible to interview him at his home until January 15, 1949. At that time, [Redacted] advised that he has known a man, named [Redacted], for about two years and that he has taken over the management or ownership of the building where the offices are located, and has been attempting to evict [Redacted] from his living quarters on the second floor. [Redacted] has developed an intense dislike for [Redacted] and presently sends his monthly pay check to [Redacted] by registered mail, return receipt requested, although [Redacted] resides immediately below RANEY.

According to [Redacted], operates [Redacted] Ave, and also operates another place of business someplace on South Broadway, St. Louis. [Redacted] no other reason for thinking that [Redacted] is ADOLF HITLER except that he is German, speaks with a definite German accent and refused to tell his life's history.

Preliminary inquiry made to determine who [Redacted] has resulted in very little information of value. Local credit bureaus have no information on him, and St. Louis Police files contain only records of minor arrests for peace disturbance, etc. A check of the records of the St. Louis Co., no., [Redacted] confectionery business, advised that [Redacted] speaks with a definite German accent, and is described as about sixty-three years of age, five ft. seven inches, one-hundred and seventy lbs., stocky build, grey hair, partly bald, wears glasses.

The files of the St. Louis office contained no information concerning [Redacted], a reliable German Informant, advised that he has never heard of [Redacted] but has volunteered to become acquainted with [Redacted] by making purchases at place of business. Informant speaks fluent German and will be able to gain the confidence of GRAUZE because of their mutual interest in Germany. No active investigation is being made in this matter since it is apparent that [Redacted] reported chiefly because of his intense dislike for [Redacted] and not because of any real evidence indicating that [Redacted] is actually ADOLF HITLER. If [Redacted] reports any information of value, the Bureau will be advised; otherwise, the case will be closed by this office.

AGGa: [Redacted]

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[Redacted] - 1/15/49

[Redacted] - 3/18/49

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[Redacted] - 3/18/49
H.H.K. declares that he went to Colombia in 1944 with the help of some Brazilians, after fleeing from Himmler’s agents who followed him wherever he went.

On February 1 (1), 1945, he was visited by a German who claimed to know him well and be very familiar with his record as a Nazi spy in America. He showed him documents to prove this, and then showed him an order which stated that H.H.K. was to collaborate with this German in finding the best way to help Hitler and his followers to enter Colombia secretly and stealthily. On pain of slow torture and death, H.H.K. was forced to aid in this plan. In accordance with definite orders received, he got in touch with Agent Z, contact man no. 16, at the end of February, 1945. Agent Z traced for him on a Colombian map, possible points from where Hitler, Martin Bormann, and other Germans could enter secretly. He referred me to Colombian Agent X, contact man no. 5-Col, with whom he had already discussed and approved plan "Zert" re secret immigration of Hitler and the others, based on cardinal point "W-Z-ph", which coincides exactly with the most extremely southwestern point of Colombian territory.

Shortly after this, H.H.K. became ill and was in a hospital in Bogota for some length of time. He remained in the hospital until after the German Legation had been seized by democratic forces.

H.H.K. asserts that he is ready to prove that the story told by Emilio Ilano Salts is true. He will give all the information he has, including the names of various Colombians who participated in the "affair", providing his own name and identity remain secret. He wishes that the interview will be secret and confidential, because of the fear that he will be assassinated by other agents, if any publicity is given him. In return for his providing these proofs of Hitler’s plan to enter Colombia, etc., he wishes to be compensated financially in order that he may return to his family in Germany, in the United States Zone of Occupation. He claims to be still persecuted by Nazi agents.

Summarized by:
Rose A. Offenbacher
Fantasía o Realidad Sobre Hitler

Sensacionales Afirmaciones Sobre el Fuherer en Bogotá

Un Colombiano Confirma lo Dicho por "Amigo, Amigo, Amigo"

El viaje en submarino, la muerte de Eva Braun y el asesinato en La Florida. La muerte de Gastañaga y el atentado contra Hitler, el plan "vivo" y el avión misterioso. Quince colombianos tuvieron parte en la aventura. Hitler desapareció ya de la Sabana.

La noche del sábado, el avión del ejército de salva de los viejos aviones de la Luftwaffe aterrizaron en Cartagena y Mompox. En la ciudad, el desembarco fue realizado por los miembros de la casa de Gastañaga, quienes recibieron al grupo con una caravana de vehículos y una paradita en honor a Hitler.

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2. Condition

The folds, tears, creases, and stains were examined for indications of simulation, but none was found, the condition throughout being that of papers folded together which have been maintained in that position for some time during which they were subjected to moisture and wear.

The visible transfer from one sheet to another of stains from the typewriting and ink were studied from the standpoint that they might be the result of mechanical reproduction (using the jelly hectograph method) or be the result of simulation. Even where no appreciable transfer from one paper to another has taken place, the ink lines and typing have run into the surrounding paper. This, however, is usually of a different shade of color from the original ink, in some parts being a radically different color. This occurs normally, because some inks are composed of dyes of more than one color which combine to create the ink "color" but dissolve and run in different degrees of solution. Thus "blue" ink may run "green" (as in this case).

The fact that these natural (but unnatural appearing) phenomena occur on these papers is evidence of genuineness since persons preparing forgeries usually take care to match the color closely. The fading produced by different concentrations of dye in water is also very difficult to simulate without leaving evidence. No such evidence was found.

The transfers of writings (typewriting as well as ink) show that the papers were out of place in sequence and disarranged in position when the dampening occurred. This is typically accidental, not planned.

3. Typewriting

The carriage paper, Q1 and Q2, was typed on a machine equipped with type designs matching those of known German manufacture, "Hausman Erika," and with German alphabet characters.

The other two documents were written on a different typewriter, the space adjustments of which remained set for both papers, Q3 through Q6 and Q7 through Q17. This is a Medium Roman design of type with "uncial" or "Gothic" numerals. No exact match of this design appears in the FBI file of standards, which is without a few European designs since the war. As Medium Roman design is used in the known specimens K1 through K14, a close comparison was made. It was found that K13, signed Berman on the letterhead of the NSDAP 4 April 1945, was a very close match for the two wills, Q3 to Q17 inclusive. No conclusion could be reached whether they were written on this identical typewriter as the maintaining of Q3 to Q17 inclusive has somewhat obscured the microscopic appearance of the impressions and mechanical defects suitable for positive identification are not prominent.

If there were a purpose in this, it might be possible to definitely identify the typewriter used on Q3 to Q17 inclusive if known specimens could be
Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: R. T. Harbo
FROM: D. J. Parsons

DATE: Oct. 12, 1949

SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED HOAX ABOUT
ADOLF HITLER, BEING
ALIVE (PERSECUTED BY
INFORMANT)
INTERNAL SECURITY - G.
65-53615

The file contains a report on an attempted hoax about Adolf Hitler being alive, which was investigated by a informant. The file is to be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Section.

Attachment
AFTER FIVE DAYS, RETURN TO

A. W. H. T. H. L.

REICHSMARKS - BERLIN

FBI LABORATORY

65-53645-99-28

CALIFORNIA - U.S.A.
Dear Sir:

Perhaps you recall a letter I wrote some time ago, asking them to select a million dollars' worth of the 'Newman' variety of wheat. I have never heard from you since, and I am afraid that the number of your brethren who are interested in the cultivation of this variety of wheat is not increasing. I am afraid there is no one who has written to you about it in the last six months, and I wonder if I should send you another letter. I hope that you will write me soon.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Osborn, Calif.
Vor dem Oberbürgermeister der Reichshauptstadt Berlin als Standesbeamten von einem vom Standesamt belasteten als Standesbeamten der Reichshauptstadt, vom Oberbürgermeister beauftragt - sind zum Zwecke vorläufigen Abschließung erschie- nen

1. geb. [unterschrift]
wohnhaft: [unterschrift]
Vater:
Mutter:
Besetzung des Ehees.
Ausgewiesen durch: [Unterschrift]
Antrag:
Sonderum: [Unterschrift]
geb.
wohnhaft:
Vater:
Mutter:
Mehrkommunifizierung
Ausgewiesen durch: [Unterschrift]
Sonderum: [Unterschrift]

3. als Zeuge: [Unterschrift]
geb. [unterschrift]
wohnhaft:
Ausgewiesen durch: [Unterschrift]

4. als Zeuge: [Unterschrift]
geb. [unterschrift] in Halberstadt
wohnhaft: Obersalzburg
Ausgewiesen durch: [Unterschrift]
Die Betroffenen zu 1 und 2 erklären, dass sie rein eritreischer Abstammung und mit keiner der Eheschließung ausschließenden Erkrankungen befallen sind. Sie beantragen mit Rücksicht auf die Kriegserignisse wegen außerordentlicher Umstände die Kriegstrauung und beantragen weiter das Aufgebot mündlich entgegenzunehmen und von ästlichen Fristen Abstand zu nehmen.

Den Anträgen wird stattgegeben. Das mündlich abgegebene Aufgebot ist geprüft und für ordnungsgemäß befunden worden.

Ich komme nunmehr zum feierlichen Akt der Eheschließung. In Gegenwart der obengenannten Zeugen zu 3 und 4 frage ich Sie, ob Sie gewillt sind, die Ehe mit Einschlägigkeiten zu vollziehen. In diesem Falle bitte ich Sie, mit "ja" zu antworten.

Nunmehr frage ich Sie, ob Sie gewillt sind, die Ehe mit Einschlägigkeiten zu vollziehen. In diesem Falle bitte ich auch Sie, mit "ja" zu antworten.

Nachdem nunmehr beide Verlobte die Erklärung abgegeben haben die Ehe einzugehen, erkläre ich die Ehe vor dem Gesetz rechtmäßig für geschlossen.

Berlin, am 4. April 1945

Vorgelesen und unterschrieben:

1.) Ehemann: [Unterschrift]
2.) Ehefrau: [Unterschrift]
3.) Zeuge zu 1: [Unterschrift]
4.) Zeuge zu 2: [Unterschrift]
5.) [Unterschrift]
Mein privates Testament.

Die Zeit, in der ich in den Jahren des Krieges lebte, glaubte ich nicht verantworten zu können, eine eigene Zukunft zu begründen, habe ich mich zunehmend vor Beendigung der Friedensbewegung entschlossen, jenes, das Leben, das Arbeiten, das Friedensbewusstsein, das nach Jahren der Freundschaft und der Freiheit in die von der fast belagerten Stadt bereiteten, um ihr Schicksal mit den meinen zu teilen. Sie geht auf Ihren Wunsch als meine Gattin mit mir in den Tod. Er wird uns das ersetzen, was meine Arbeit im Dienst meines Volkes uns beiden raubte.

auch der Staat vernichtet werden, ist eine weitere Entscheidung von mir nicht mehr notwendig.


Dass dieses Vermächtnis vollsogen wird, wäre mein herzlichster Wunsch.

Zum Testamentsvollstrecker ernenne ich meinen treuesten Parteigenossen

Martin Bormann.

Er ist berechtigt, alle Entscheidungen endgültig und rechts gültig zu treffen. Es ist ihm gestattet, alles das, was persönlichen Erinnerungswert besitzt, oder zur Erhaltung eines kleinen bürgerlichen Lebens notwendig ist, meinen Geschwistern abzutrennen, ebenso vor allem der Mutter meiner Frau und meinen, ihm genau bekannten treuen Mitarbeitern und Mit-
arbeiterinnen, an der Spitze meinen alten Sekre-
tären, Sekretärinnen, Frau Winter, usw., die mich
jahrelang durch ihre Arbeit unterstützt.

Ich selbst und meine Gattin wählen, um
der Schande des Absetzens oder der Kapitulation
zu entgehen, den Tod. Es ist unser Wille, sofort
an der Stelle verbrannt zu werden, an der ich
den größten Teil meiner täglichen Arbeit im
Laufe eines zwölfjährigen Dienstes an meinem
Volke geleistet habe.

Gegeben zu Berlin, den 29. April 1945, 4.00 Uhr

[Signature]

als Zeugen:

[Signatures]
Mein politisches Testament.

Seit ich 1914 als Freiwilliger meine bescheidene Kraft im ersten, den Reich aufgeschwungenen Weltkrieg einsetzte, sind nunmehr über dreissig Jahre vergangen.

In diesen drei Jahrzehnten haben sich bei all meinem Denken, Handeln und Leben nur die Liebe und Treue zu meinem Volk bewegt. Sie gaben mir die Kraft, schwerste Entscheidungen zu fassen, wie sie bisher noch keinem Sterblichen gestellt worden sind. Ich habe meine Zeit, meine Arbeitskraft und meine Gesundheit in diesen drei Jahrzehnten verbracht.

Es ist unwahr, dass ich oder irgendjemand anderer in Deutschland den Krieg im Jahre
1939 gewollt haben. Er wurde gewollt und ange-
stiftet ausschließlich von jenen internationalen
Staatsmännern, die entweder jüdischer Herkunft
waren oder für jüdische Interessen arbeiteten.
Ich habe zu viele Angebote zur Rüstungsbeschrän-
kung und Rüstungsbegrenzung gemacht, die die
Nachwelt nicht auf alle Ewigkeiten wegzuleugnen
vermag, als dass die Verantwortung für den Aus-
bruch dieses Krieges auf mir lasten könnte. Ich
habe weiter nie gewollt, dass nach dem ersten
unseligen Weltkrieg ein zweiter gegen England
oder gar gegen Amerika entsteht. Es werden Jahr-
bünderte vergehen, aber aus den Ruinen unserer
Städte und Kunstdenkmäler wird sich der Hass ge-
gen das, letzten Endes verantwortliche Volk im-
mer wieder erneuern, den wir das alles zu verdan-
ken haben: Dem internationalen Judentum und seinen
Helfern!

Ich habe noch drei Tage vor Ausbruch des
deutsch-polnischen Krieges dem britischen Bot-
schafter in Berlin eine Lösung der deutsch-polni-
schen Probleme vorgeschlagen - Ähnlich der im
Falle des Saargebietes unter internationaler
Kontrolle. Auch dieses Angebot kann nicht weg-
geleugnet werden. Es wurde nur
verworfen, weil die Massen gewordenen Kreise der englischen Politik den Krieg wünschten, teils der erhofften Geschäfte wegen, teils getrieben durch eine, vom internationalen Judentum veranstaltete Propaganda.

Ich habe aber auch keinen Zweifel darüber gelassen, dass, wenn die Völker Europas wieder nur als Aktienpakete dieser internationalen Geld- und Finanzverschwörer angesehen werden, dann auch jenes Volk mit zur Verantwortung gezogen werden wird, das der eigentlich Schuldige an diesem mörderischen Ringen ist: Das Judentum! Ich habe weiter keinen darüber im Unklaren gelassen, dass dieses Mal nicht nur Millionen Kinder von Europäern der arischen Völker vergiftet werden, nicht nur Millionen erwachsener Männer den Tod erleiden und nicht nur Hunderttausende an Frauen und Kindern in den Städten verbrannt und zu Tode bombardiert werden dürften, ohne dass der eigentlich Schuldige, wenn auch durch humanere Mittel, seine Schuld zu tragen hat.

Nach einem sechsjährigen Kampf, der einst in die Geschichte trotz aller Rückschläge als ruhm-

Dass ich Ihnen allen meinen aus tiefsten Herzen kommenden Dank ausspreche, ist ebenso selbstverständlich wie mein Wunsch, dass sie deshalb den Kampf unter keinen Umständen aufgeben mögen, sondern, ganz gleich wo immer, ihn gegen die Feinde des Vaterlandes weiterführen, getreu den Bekenntnissen eines grossen Clausewitz. Aus dem Opfer unserer Soldaten und aus meiner eigenen Verbundenheit mit ihnen bis in den Tod, wird in der deutschen Geschichte so oder so einmal wieder der Samen aufgehen zur strahlenden Wiedergeburt der nationalsozialistischen Bewegung und damit zur Verwirklichung einer wahren Volksgemeinschaft.