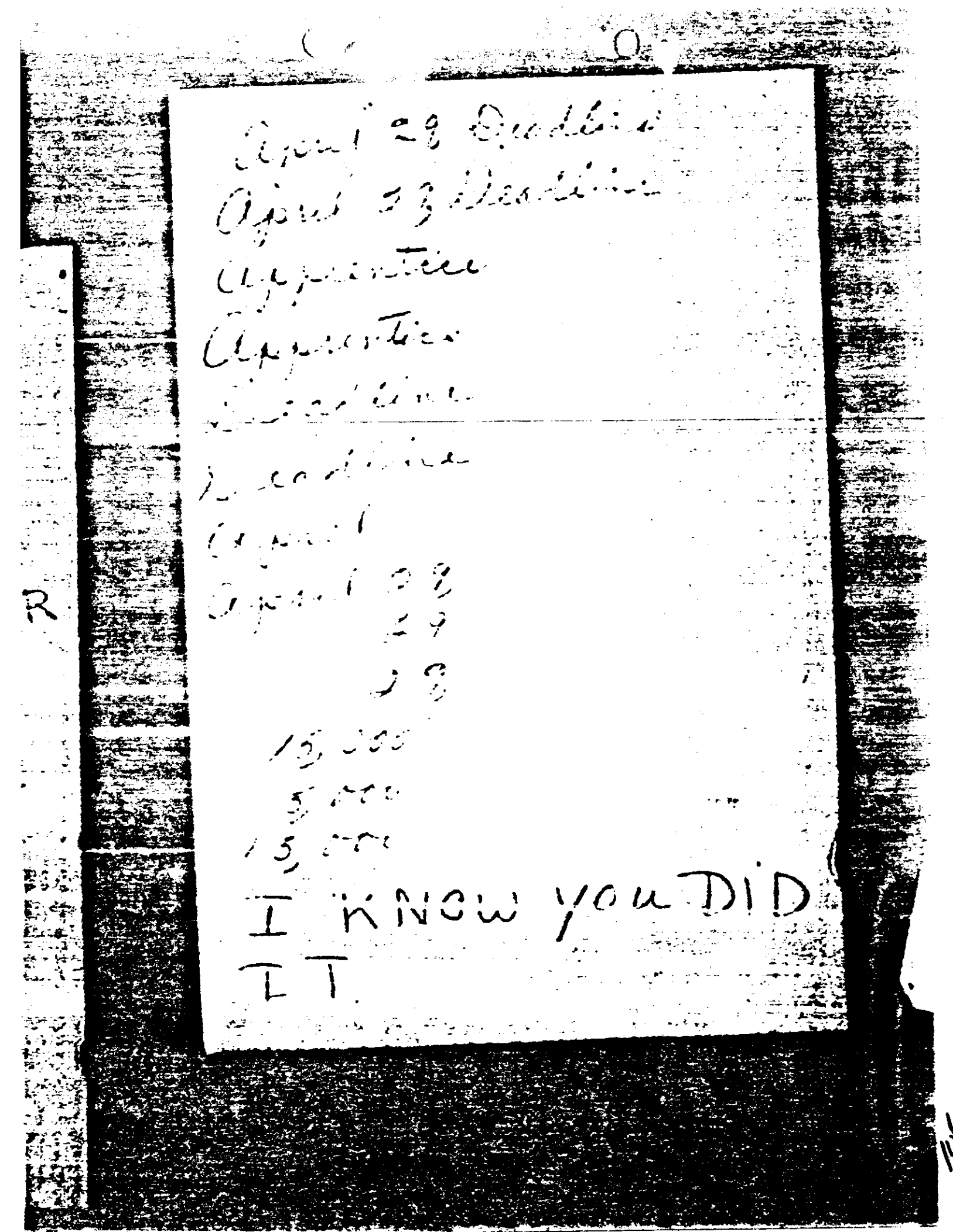

I KNOW you DID
I
L T

Mr. Flem

MR FLEM

YOU WILL PAY
ATTENTION TO THEM
GIRLS

YOUR
ANSWER

IN THE
BOSTON RECORD
GET ~~WHY~~ WHAT I
MEAN CHUM DO NOT
WEARY DONT FOR
GET

THEM GIRLS
DONT FORGET

MR FIEN
IORK OVER SOME
DOUGH
DO NOT WORRY
YOU CANNOT
FOOL ME
WINCHELColum

[redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted] KNOW

[redacted] FOR YOU

YOU WILL PAY ATTENTION

TO THEM GIRLS YOU

RAPED I KNOW YOU

DID IT. YOU (D) CAN

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NOT FOOL ME. SO YOU
BETTER FORK OVER
SOME DOE. PUT YOUR
ANSWER IN THE
BOSTON DAILY RECOR-
D. PUT IT NEAR
WINCHELL COLUMN
AND JUST SAY ANY
THING BUT GIVE A
HINT YOU REMEMBER

THIS AND IN A WEEK
IF YOU DON'T WANT
TROUBLE GET WHAT
I MEAN CHUM. BE
HEARING FROM YOU
DON'T FORGET A WEEK
FROM TODAY THAT
WILL BE APRIL 29
DEAD LINE AND THEN
I WILL SEND YOUR
INSTRUCTIONS ON

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WHERE AND WHEN
TO LEAVE THE MONE
AND HOW MUCH DO
NOT WORREY IT
WILL NOT BE OVER
15,000 FOR THAT S
ALL I NEED TO
SKIP TOWN.

Lead Line Upset -29
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[redacted]

Explanation:

An examination of the instant file disclosed that proper attention has not been given to the indexing of names of subjects, and the file should be carefully reviewed in order that these names may be indexed for future reference as well as to ascertain that, if any, information concerning these subjects is already contained in other files of the Los Angeles Office.

Explanation:

The file has been reviewed and all pertinent names indexed and searched through the Los Angeles indices, and several references of apparent value have been located. The necessity for proper indexing has been called to the attention of the Agent handling the case.

NOT RECORDED

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : E. P. COFFEY

DATE: 9-30-45

FROM : H. B. LONG

SUBJECT: [redacted]
Errol Flynn - Victim
Bureau File # 9-10598

The file maintained in the Laboratory in this case has been disposed of and there is attached an envelope containing the material which was in the Laboratory File and which is not duplicated in the Investigative File. It is desired that the Records Section file this as an enclosure behind the file.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
THE OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP

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Registered No.

Serial No. 17533

FROM—		TO—
Date of letter (or postmark if letter undated)		
PREVIOUS RECORDS, IF RELEVANT Nos.	For instructions see by A. C. or D. A. C. only.	Allocation of this comment sheet:
Whether to be photographed— If so, to whom photograph is to be sent—		DISPOSAL OF ORIGINAL LETTER— Released, held, condemned or sent with comment to—

COMMENT

Par. 3, L. 1

- A list of names follows - ostensibly those who have continued the chain -

Par. 4, L. 1

"Within nine days from the time you receive the chain, send nine copies to nine different persons and you will receive an agreeable surprise. If you do not do so, you will inevitably be victim of a misfortune.

Par. 5, L. 1

Five rows of letters of the alphabet irregularly arranged are appended.

1 enclosure in each cover.

M. M.
1675
6-20-42

Division (or section) TAMS EXAMINER D. A. C. Date

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP

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Personal Mail No.

Registered No. 17542

To— MISS [redacted] Hollywood, U S A
MISS [redacted]
[redacted]

of letter (March 12, 1942)
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Allocation of this comment sheet: C D A

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SPANISH COMMENT

MILITARY

POSSIBLE CODE

Five chain letters without sender's address from Brazil to moving picture stars, containing a "chain" invitation with rows of unexplained letters appended.

Par. 1, L. 1 : Translated:

"This good luck chain originated in Costa Rica, whence it was sent to the Senor Clarinete Enrique. He sent it to Havana and so it continued. Breaking this chain will bring bad luck inevitably to whoever breaks it. Do not despise the counsels of Providence even if you are not superstitious. Remember there are forces that direct the destinies of the world."

Par. 2, L. 1, "Data"

"Lieutenant-Colonel Enrique, a Paraguayan army officer received a prize of 11,000 pesos from the lottery. Hector Lopez [illegible] and lost a son, bitten by a mad dog. The President of Paraguay, General [illegible], who did not carry on the chain, was victim of an [illegible] which burst in his house and a shot, which he received [illegible] Havana - Colonel Schiviser before an aviation [illegible] the same day in an aviation accident - President [illegible] of Paraguay was named minister to Washington and married [illegible] President of Paraguay - Colonel Estigarribia who continues the [illegible] idents of Paraguay by acclamation of 1½ millions. He [illegible] he broke it and died tragically in an aviation accident.

[redacted]

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NEW YORK

G. E. N.

ERROL FLYNN

MORAL TURPITUDE

PUBLICITY, LIES

AND WHAT HAVE YOU?

51608

York City

Nov. 24, 1942

Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
DEC 30 1942
PHILADELPHIA OFFICE
ROUTED TO: | FILE

Errol Flynn, movie actor, was held for trial on two charges of rape, after hearings in Hollywood. One of the accusers said she was 15 when Flynn raped her on his yacht; the California law protects children by making the age of consent 18.

Behind the news: In 1937 Errol Flynn came to Madrid, saying he was bringing a large sum of money and the good will of the movie colony to the Loyalists in their fight against Hitler, Mussolini and Franco, the Axis. This was a falsehood.

One night Flynn disappeared. Next morning he left for Valencia. The same day the entire American press front-paged a thrilling story of how Flynn was wounded in the frontline trenches of Madrid.

This story was a lie. Madrid censor, Constancia de la Mora, stated officially that Flynn had filed an innocent-looking [redacted] to Paris, that this telegram was the tipoff to release the [redacted] that the hoax was one of the most foul and callous actions ever committed by a Hollywood actor to gain publicity—at the expense of the fight against world Fascism. Associated Press, United Press and other news agencies phoned their men in Valencia who confirmed fact Flynn was there without a scratch.

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Specimens submitted for examination:

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Q1 One envelope addressed to Errol Flinn, Holiwood, United Stated of America, postmark illegible.
Q2 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing typewriting beginning "Esta cadena de la.....".
Q3 One envelope addressed to Miss [redacted] Holiwood, United States of America, postmark illegible.
Q4 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing typewriting beginning "Esta cadena de la.....", and bearing the name [redacted] at the bottom.
Q5 One envelope addressed to Miss [redacted], Holiwood, United States of America, postmark illegible.
Q6 Accompanying sheet of paper identical as Q2 and bearing the name [redacted] at the bottom.
Q7 One envelope addressed to Miss [redacted], Holiwood, United States of America, postmark illegible.
Q8 Accompanying sheet of paper identical as Q2 but bearing the name [redacted] at the bottom.
Q9 One envelope addressed to [redacted] Holiwood, United States of America, postmark illegible.
Q10 Accompanying sheet of paper identical as Q2 but bearing the name [redacted] at the bottom.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

17538

September 30, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Correspondence to Errol Flinn, Miss [redacted] Miss [redacted] and [redacted] from Brazil.
CENSORSHIP RECORD NO. SF 4419.

Reference is made to Censorship Record Number SF 4419 dated June 20, 1942, covering the evidence submitted for Laboratory examination which is listed on the attached sheet.

It was concluded that specimens Q2, Q4, Q6, Q8 and Q10 were all prepared on the same typewriter which is equipped with Baby Hermes Pica Style Type. The Baby Hermes Typewriter is manufactured in Switzerland.

It was concluded that the handwriting on the envelopes Q1, Q3, Q5, Q7 and Q9 was prepared by one individual.

This typewriting and handwriting was searched through the Bureau's file of writings pertaining to National Security but no material was found which had been written by this person or had been prepared on this typewriter. An appropriate photographic copy of the typewriting is being added to this file for future comparisons.

A study is being made of the various chain letters received in the Laboratory and a supplementary report will be submitted if anything of interest is developed.

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The instant specimens were examined for the presence of secret ink with negative results.

Specimens Q1 through Q10 were examined in the Cryptographic Section of the Laboratory without finding any code or cipher messages therein. The instant specimens appear to be typical chain letters which are supposed to bring good or bad luck to the recipient depending upon whether he follows instructions or not. No significance could be attached to the rows of letters at the bottoms of Q6, Q8 and Q10.

The submitted evidence, Q1 through Q10, is being returned to Mr. Tatins, Division Two, by special messenger.

Respectfully,

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FOR DEFENSE BUY UNITED DEFENSE BONDS

58 DEC 18 1942

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Mr. E.A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Belloman
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm

OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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TELEPHONE CENSORSHIP

SAIP 9891

STATION: San Antonio DATE: 1-1-43 TIME OBSERVATION STARTED: 4:30 TOTAL TIME: 8

FROM:

[redacted]
[redacted]
Los Angeles, California
Tel. Hampstead 6970

TO:

[redacted]
Tel. P-0852

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LIST: NONE

LIST: NONE

RECORDING IDENTIFICATION	LANGUAGE	FLYNN'S SAIP RECORD	LOCAL DISTRIBUTION
23804-4-13	ENGLISH	[redacted] NONE	

LIST: NONE

TEXT OF CONVERSATION AND COMMENT

SECURITY

Flynn wished her a very Happy New Year and told her the papers were sent already.

[redacted] said she received the money but was still waiting for the papers, so that she could get the visa.

Flynn said the lawyers were fixing the contract so that it would not look too bad and that he contracted her.

[redacted] said she was afraid she could not fix her mother's visa in time to take her and Flynn told her not to worry about going alone because it was OK, and she said "look who is giving that advice."

Flynn said he got drunk last night and she said she had been going to bed very early because she needed to rest after all the fun she had when he was there.

Flynn asked if she had been faithful and she said "and how" but to notice who was asking and she asked him if his girl enjoyed the presents he took her. Flynn replied that he had been sad because he missed [redacted] and she said that was "bull."

She said she sent him a telegram which he was due to receive soon.

2-SD
1-FBI
1-T
2-IC
1-14-43

Mr. Nichols
Mr. Carson
Mr. Cunningham
Mr. Fitch
Mr. Kimball
Mr. Kramer
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Strickland
Mr. Traynor
Mr. Tamm

DECLASSIFIED BY SP1 gal/cjm/lfl
ON 12-1-80
Per NARS letter 11-14-77

OBSERVATION BY Albert Trevino REVIEWED BY K. T. Denman, Jr., Ensign, USNR

FORM 86-130 (a)

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HERBERT PRICE, Director.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA — TELEPHONE CENSORSHIP — SERIAL NO. SATP 12876

STATION: San Antonio DATE: 3-16-43 TIME OBSERVATION STARTED: 2028 TOTAL TIME 10 Min.

FROM: TOPIC: BUS.- LEGAL MATTERS AND TRIP

Frederick T. McEVOY
(7[illegible] Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif)
Mexico City
Tel. LO 14
Occus: Oil business

LIST: 0 6418

TO:

Mr. Errol FLYNN
7[illegible] Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif.
Tel. Bempsted 4422

LIST: NONE

Mr. Carson
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Fitch
Laboratory
Mr. Little

RECORDING IDENTIFICATION	LANGUAGE	PREVIOUS RECORD	LOCAL DISTRIBUTION
3172A 37-47	English	MEXICO: NONE FLYNN: SATP 10183	Chi SD? Mil

NOTES:

TEXT OF CONVERSATION AND COMMENT

Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Strickland
Mr. Tamm
Mr. [illegible]

SECURITY

Mr. McEvoy asked Mr. Flynn if he was going to Mexico definitely. Mr. Flynn said he would go via Pan American Lines. Mr. McEvoy asked about the case. Mr. Flynn said that a warrant had been issued for Mr. McEvoy's arrest but he, Mr. Flynn, had succeeded to have it withdrawn and a 500 dollar bond was necessary.

Mr. McEvoy said he had received a telegram from Mr. Lane dated March 5th on March 11th in which Mr. Lane asked him to be in Los Angeles by March 12th. Mr. McEvoy added he would wait to hear what the repercussions of the case would be and then would decide whether to sue the hotel or not for the late delivery of the telegram. Mr. Flynn asked Mr. McEvoy not to worry about it as it would be fixed one way or another.

Mr. McEvoy said he would reserve four seats for the bull fight on Sunday; he asked Mr. Flynn how long he would stay. Mr. Flynn said he had plenty of time and the only thing which would prevent his going would be the draft board, but he believed he had the matter under control.

Mr. McEvoy asked Mr. Flynn to bring 2 guns and his painting. Mr. Flynn asked Mr. McEvoy if he knew where his (Mr. Flynn's) naturalisation papers were. Mr. McEvoy said he had them. Mr. Flynn asked him to send them by air mail at once because he could not leave the country without them. Mr. McEvoy said he would send them tonight. Mr. McEvoy said he was anxious to hear what the repercussions of his case would be and added he could not leave for another month.

Mr. McEvoy asked Mr. Flynn to wire advising him of his arrival in Mexico so he could meet him at the airport.

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1-FBI
2-SD
7-MID
(12) 3/17

File in Stephenson file

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ON 12-1-82
Per NARS letter 11-14-77

OBSERVATION BY R.M. Litzen 2100 3/16 REVIEWED BY W.H. Dunn, Jr. Exam. USNR

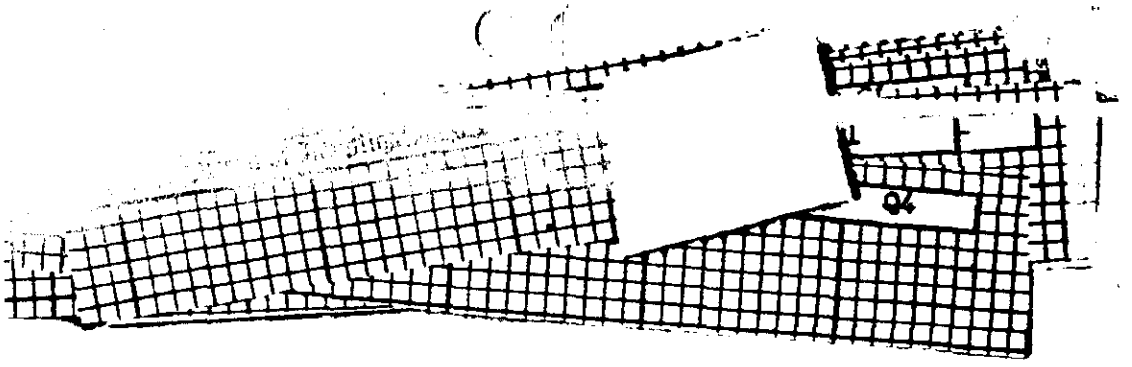
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BYRON PRICE,
Director.

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Re: [redacted] File # [redacted]
Lab. # [redacted]
from Brazil. [redacted]

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Examination requested by: Office of [redacted]

Date of reference communication: [redacted] Date received [redacted]

Examination requested: Doc. - Doc.(JK) - Crypto

Result of Examination: Examination by [redacted] b6

Completed 9-15 per call to [redacted]

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___ Mr. Tolson	✓ Personnel Files
___ Mr. Ladd	___ Send File
___ Mr. Coffey	___ Bring file up-to-date
___ Mr. Rosen	___ Search, serialize, and route
___ Mr. Clegg	* * *
___ Mr. Glavin	17536
___ Mr. Nichols	
___ Mr. Tracy	
___ Mr. Hendon	
___ Mr. Pennington	___ Mechanical Section
___ Mr. Quinn Tamm	* * *
___ Mr. Nease	___ Call me re this
___ Mr. Wacks	___ Note and return
___ Miss Gandy	___ See me

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___ Mr. Carson	___ Mr. Strickland
___ Mr. Cunningham	___ Mr. Timm
___ Mr. Fitch	___ Mr. Traynor
___ Mr. Little	___ Mr. Welch
	___ Mr. _____

___ Miss Stalcup	___ Stamp and mail
___ Mr. Potter	___ War and Navy File
___ Mr. Riordan	___ State Dept. File
___ Mr. Keefe	___ Type
___ Miss Conlon	___ Register & forward
___ Miss James	___ Prepare tickler for
	___ Call these files
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 14, 1947

FROM : SAC, Miami

Personal and Confidential

SUBJECT: [redacted] (C)

Attention: Mr. D. M. Ladd
Assistant Director

17534

Errol Flynn

[redacted] (C)

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) BY [illegible] DATE 12-6-46

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February 5, 1947

SAC, [redacted]

Director, FBI

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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SLIP(S), BY PB
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February 5, 1962

Re: Private Detective "Inc."

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With regard to David Flynn, there is no pertinent information available.

On the basis of the information furnished, it has not been possible to identify the other individuals mentioned in reference communication.

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REASON - F.I.: 11, 1-2 & 3
DATE OF REVIEW 12-1-97

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FIELD OFFICES
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CLIPPING FROM THE

N.Y. N Y WORLD-TELEGRAM & SUN

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8 MAY 1959

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DIVISION

RE: JULY 26 CLUB OF NEW YORK
FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS

BUFILE 109-

ERROL'S HAPPILY UNHAPPY: Actor Errol Flynn, seemingly delighted, protests in Havana that Cuban secret police stage an "unauthorized" search of his apartment. Mr. Flynn was accused of failing to submit the script of the film "Cuban Rebel Girl" to the government. At left, Beverly Aadland, Mr. Flynn's secretary, leaves Havana police headquarters. (United Press International Photos)

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June 22, 1942

Special Agent in Charge
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Re: ERROL FLYNN
SELECTIVE SERVICE

The following excerpt appeared in the column, "THESE CHARMING PEOPLE," by Igor Cassini, and was published in the Washington Times Herald on June 19, 1942.

"Errol Flynn, who was deferred by his H'wood draft board because of a heart condition. Funny that this should happen to the hero of the greatest screen battles, to the tennis champion of the movie colony, to an ex-boxer and to the greatest athlete of all Hollywood. Flynn's friends, however, say that he's burned up about criticism and that he wants to get into the army at all costs. We'll see. Errol looks healthier to us than many men they take every day. If it's his heart that is weak, Flynn should have been buried a long time ago."

It is desired that you immediately check the records of the Local Selective Service Board covering the residence of Errol Flynn and review Flynn's Selective Service file. You should furnish the Bureau with the complete facts concerning Flynn's deferment within seven days.

This inquiry should be conducted in a very discreet manner so that the fact it is being made will not be publicized.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JUN 23 1942

Their Charming People

By IGOR CASSINI

IF THE reports coming from Buenos Aires are true, Senor Don Felipe Espil, the impeccable Argentine ambassador to the U. S., will soon be on his way to Spain. Rumors to the effect that Espil would be transferred to another post have been circulating among diplomatic circles in the Capital for some time. It was the general belief, however, that Ambassador Espil would be sent to London. He himself desired it, and that was especially the wish of his elegant U. S.-born wife in case they had to leave Washington.



Igor Cassini

The departure of the Espils from Washington will certainly be felt in the upper strata of Capital society. After Peruvian Ambassador Don Manuel de Freyre y Santander, Espil has held his post in Washington longer than any other envoy. He was already one of the most popular unattached diplomats when he was only a dashing secretary at the Argentine embassy here. In those times he often saw Wallis Warfield, of Baltimore, now the Duchess of Windsor, but Espil's bachelor days ended when he met the exquisite Chicago divorcee, Courtney Letts Stillwell Borden.

UNDER Ambassador and Senora de Espil's guidance the Argentine Embassy became one of the favorite rendezvous for the diplomatic elite. Their embassy rose almost to a par with the embassies of the greatest European powers. When war broke in Europe it was one of the few places left where you could meet, elbowing each other, the envoys of Great Britain, Germany, France and Italy. It was also one of the few embassies which could freely entertain. After the conference of Rio de Janeiro, when Argentina and Chile refused to join all the other American Republics in a clear stand against the Axis, a cloud of momentary resentment and disfavor surrounded the Argentine Embassy. But the Espils could not be blamed for that, even though in certain quarters malicious stories were being spread that Espil had played an important part in advising his government not to let itself be charmed by the bland words of Sumner Welles of the U. S. There is no reason whatsoever to believe this, when Espil has been so long in the United States, has always shown his friendship for this country, and is married to a U. S. girl.

According to the Buenos Aires reports Dr. Carlos Alberto Acevedo, Minister of Finance, is to be put in Espil's place in Washington. Handsome Felipe and Courtney Espil, ranked as the fifth best dressed woman in the world, would then abandon a chagrined Washington to embellish Madrid, the once glittering capital of Spain.

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REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
LOS ANGELES	7/3/42	6/26/42	[redacted] AE

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
ERROL THOMSON FLYNN	SELECTIVE SERVICE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Newspaper article appearing in Washington Times-Herald, June 19, 1942, inferred that the subject, a movie star known as ERROL FLYNN, was deferred improperly by his local board because of a heart ailment. Subject's Selective Service file reflects he was disqualified for military service by a U.S. Army examining physician on Feb. 2, 1942, because of "tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic reinfection (adult), type in the right apex." Photographic copies of subject's Selective Service file forwarded to the Bureau.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated June 22, 1942.

DETAILS:

Referenced Bureau letter advised that the following excerpt appeared in the column, "These Charming People", by IGOR CASSINI, and was published by the Washington Times-Herald on June 19, 1942:

"Errol Flynn, who was deferred by his H'wood draft board because of a heart condition. Funny that this should happen to the hero of the greatest screen battles, to the tennis champion of the movie colony, to an ex-boxer and to the greatest athlete of all Hollywood. Flynn's friends, however, say that he's burned up about criticism and that he wants to get into the

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[illegible] costs. We'll see. Errol looks healthier to us than many men they take every day. If it's his heart that is weak, Flynn should have been buried a long time ago."

This letter requested that a discreet investigation be made immediately and that the Bureau be advised of the complete facts concerning the subject's deferment.

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[redacted] clerk of Local Draft Board No. 246, City Hall, Beverly Hills, California, advised that the subject had been disqualified for military service by the United States Army Examining Board because of tuberculosis, and therefore had been placed in a IV-F classification by the local board. Mr. [redacted] advised that Mr. A. E. PEIK, 632 North Altadena, Beverly Hills, telephone Crestview 61454, was chairman of the local board, and that J. L. PRETTY, 347 North Swetzer, Beverly Hills, telephone York 0493, and Mr. EUGENE SMAGENALD, 732 North Camden Drive, West Los Angeles, telephone Crestview 6-4445, were the members of Local Board No. 246 and had been the members in their respective positions since the inception of this board.

The subject's Selective Service file was obtained from Mr. [redacted] and it reflected that on February 2, 1942, the subject was disqualified for military service by reason of "tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic reinfection (adult), type in the right apex." His physical examination was signed by JOSEPH P. SZUKALSKI, Major M.C., examining physician.

Photographic copies were made of the subject's Selective Service file, and two copies are being forwarded to the Bureau. One photographic copy of this file and the negatives are being retained in the instant file in the Los Angeles Field Office. Subject's file was returned to Local Board No. 246 on July 1, 1942.

In view of the fact that there appears to be no violation of the Selective Training and Service Act in the subject's deferment, no further investigation will be conducted unless requested by the Bureau.

ENCLOSURES FOR THE BUREAU: Two photographic copies of subject's Selective Service file.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

Los Angeles, California
October 14, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: ERROL THOMSON FLYNN
SELECTIVE SERVICE

Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted], dated July 3, 1942, at Los Angeles, California, and to Bureau letter dated June 22, 1942, in the above-captioned matter.

On September 19, 1942, the following information was received from the Branch Intelligence Office, Eleventh Naval District, Los Angeles, California:

"CONFIDENTIAL September 18, 1942.

Dear Sir: Re: FLYNN, Errol

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"On September 10, 1942, [redacted] until recently employed by the Collector of Internal Revenue, U. S. Post Office and Court House Bldg., Los Angeles, California (Reliability "B") stated that while he was recently sitting in a restaurant he overheard two people talking about Errol FLYNN and [redacted] that the conversation of one of these persons indicated that he was personally acquainted with Errol FLYNN and he had intimate knowledge of his personal affairs; that he stated that both FLYNN and [redacted] were given a 4-F classification under the Selective Service for the reason that they were physically unfit; that both of these men were examined and were reported to have had a spot on their lungs; that the medical report showing this condition cost each of these persons $5,000.

[redacted] is now an Ensign, A-V(S), USNR, but to our knowledge Errol FLYNN is not in the armed forces. We are unable to advise the number of the Selective Service Board under which Errol FLYNN was rejected.

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Re: ERROL THOMSON FLYNN
SELECTIVE SERVICE

"The above information regarding FLYNN is forwarded for such action as you may desire.

Yours very truly,

MURRAY WARD,
Lieut. USNR."

In view of the previous investigation conducted in this matter and reported in the above-referenced report, and inasmuch as the above information is non-specific in nature, no further investigation in this matter is being conducted by this office unless the Bureau advises to the contrary.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

August 17, 1943

LEF:DC

Call: 11:50 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROSE

Re: [redacted]
[redacted], VICTIM -
WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Coffey
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Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
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Miss Gandy

SAC Rood phoned and stated he discussed the above case yesterday with the Director and is instituting an investigation concerning the case. Flynn is presently in Mexico allegedly with the victim [redacted] staying at the home of [redacted] at a place called Acuo Focus (phonetic). b7C

Rood stated he is going to start the investigation of this case late [redacted] b7D

[redacted] He thought the Bureau could send out the necessary instructions concerning this and I instructed him to immediately furnish the Bureau with a letter containing the facts he had in the case.

Respectfully,

L. E. Pennington

FBI/DOJ

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. AUGUST 25, 1943

TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

URGENT

BROOK FLYNN; MARY KENNEDY, VICTIM; WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT.

BUREAU DESIRES TO KNOW STATUS OF INSTANT INVESTIGATION.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

August 26, 1943

LEP:AR
Call 11:55 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROSEN

Re: ERROL FLYNN;
NORA EDDINGTON, Victim
WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Holden
Mr. Kramer
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Harbo
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Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

Mr. Hood phoned from Los Angeles and inquired as to the Bureau's attitude toward the above case. Mr. Hood advised that both Flynn and the girl have returned from Mexico; that it is pretty much of a personal escapade and that the girl went to Mexico in company with Flynn with the consent of her parents.

I again instructed Mr. Hood to submit a letter to the Bureau setting out the complete facts in this case and that upon the receipt of same, the matter would be discussed with you.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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REVIATEL AUG. TWENTY FIVE. ERROL FLYNN, NORA EDDINGTON, VICTOR [redacted] RELATIVE TO VISIT OF FLYNN TO MEXICO WHERE VICTOR [redacted] VISITED HIM. LOCAL CONTACTS HERE ENDEAVORING TO GET INSIDE STORY THROUGH MOTION PICTURE CONTACTS. INFORMATION RELATIVE ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO REQUESTED TELEPHONICALLY THROUGH ASSISTANT DIRECTOR LEE PENNINGTON.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be carefully paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's coding system.

F.B.I. TELETYPE

DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON FROM LOS ANGELES

DIRECTOR

[redacted] ERROL FLYNN, BORN EDDINGTON VICTIM, MISTA. FLYNN LEFT LOS ANGELES JULY TWENTY [redacted] VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT NINETY TO MEXICO CITY. LONGPOINT WITH [redacted]

VICTIM DEPARTED LOS ANGELES AUGUST SEVEN FOR MEXICO CITY VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES. FLYNN AND EDDINGTON RETURNED LOS ANGELES SECOND OF TWENTY FIRST INSTANT. EXACT DATES NOT AVAILABLE LOCAL AIRLINES BUT CAN BE SECURED MEXICO CITY. LOCAL NEWSPAPER STORIES REFLECT EDDINGTON ARRIVED TWENTY FIRST INSTANT. ANOTHER ABOUT TWENTY THIRD INSTANT. EDDINGTON GAVE HIS AGE AS THIRTY [illegible] FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE, [illegible] GIVEN BIRTH PLACE AS [illegible] JANE PARENTS TO GO INTO MEXICO. ABOVE [illegible] ACCORDANCE WITH [illegible] AS TELEPHONE THIS DATE.

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[redacted] of the intelligence contained in the above memo is to be disseminated [redacted]

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

August 27, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Mr. Tolson
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RE: ERROL FLYNN, NORA EDDINGTON;
VIOLATION WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT

SAC Rood by telephone on August 17, 1943, informed that he had discussed the possibilities of this case with the Director at Los Angeles and was instituting an investigation. The facts are that Flynn had taken a trip to Mexico with Nora Eddington and was living at the home of [redacted] b7C

The newspapers had previously given some attention to this trip of Flynn's and had interviewed the mother of Nora Eddington at Los Angeles, who stated that the girl had gone to Mexico with Flynn with her permission. She described the relationship between Flynn and Eddington as entirely platonic and friendly.

The Bureau files contain derogatory information in connection with National Defense cases which attributed to Flynn a rather depraved character. Information in these files reflect that he is generally regarded in Hollywood circles as a "wolf" who delights in achieving intimacies with young innocent girls.

You will recall that the press throughout the country gave considerable attention several weeks back to the statutory rape trial in which he was the subject which involved two juveniles who had allegedly partied with Mr. and had taken trips on his yacht.

The victim in this case, Nora Eddington, is employed at the aircraft factory at Los Angeles, and is reported to be married [illegible].

WHITE SLAVE VIOLATION

The transportation in this case would involve the trip of Flynn and Eddington to Mexico. We have no information that there is any commercial aspect to this case, as yet, nor would it appear that such an aspect would be developed. SAC Rood, by telephone today, informed that while no contact had been had with the United States Attorney's Office in this matter, he was

Memorandum for Mr. D. M. Ladd

[redacted] as to whether prosecution of Flynn would be considered on the basis of the present aspect of the case.

Mr. Hood stated that there were no immediate aggravating circumstances apparent and that the only conceivable ones would be those reflected from Flynn's general reputation and way of life.

Mr. Hood is submitting a teletype summary today setting out the full facts as available at this time. It has been ascertained that we can probably, through confidential informants, learn more of Flynn's and Eddington's activities during their trip to Mexico.

Upon receipt of full information from Mr. Hood today, we will be in a position to refer adequate information to Mr. Carson's Section for coverage in Mexico.

Respectfully,

A. Rosen

August 23, 1943

SUPPLEMENTARY FOR MR. ROSEN

Los Angeles has advised by teletype today that Flynn left Los [redacted] on July 21, 1943, on the American Airlines, Flight 32, with [redacted] for Mexico City. [redacted] Eddington left Los Angeles on August 7, 1943, for Mexico City on the American Airlines. They returned to Los Angeles during the weekend of August 21. The exact dates of this return are not available but can be obtained from the airlines office at Mexico City.

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Los Angeles papers report Eddington's arrival there on August 21, and Flynn's return on August 22.

Mrs. Eddington gives her date of birth as February 27, 1914, at Chicago, Illinois, [redacted] from her parents for trip to Mexico.

ACTION: It is recommended that this memorandum be referred to Mr. Carson and that appropriate discreet inquiry be made at Mexico City and Acapulco in order to obtain details of Flynn's and Eddington's activities there.

Respectfully,

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Memo from R.F. Cartwright, 8/21/53

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September 8, 1953 - PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR POUCH

Re: Errol Flynn
Juan Errington, Victim
White Slave Traffic Act;
Foreign Intim American Matters

Dear Sir:

The Bureau presently is considering the possibility of subject's having violated the White Slave Traffic Act in his recent and much-publicized visit to Jamaica in the company of Miss Errington.

It has been ascertained that Flynn left Los Angeles, California, August 21, 1953, on the American Airlines, Flight 32, with [redacted] for Montego Bay, Jamaica, British West Indies. [redacted] reported from Montego Bay, Jamaica, August 3, 1953, for duties with the American Airlines. They returned to Los Angeles during the period of August 21, 1953. Although the exact dates of their arrival in Los Angeles were not available in the Los Angeles Office, newspapers reported Errington's arrival there on August 21, and Flynn's return on August 23, 1953.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
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It is desired that inquiries be made to determine the following:

1. Verification of the date of arrival of both subject and victim in Montego Bay via American Airlines.

2. Verification of subject's and victim's departure from Montego Bay on August 21, and August 23, respectively, the airlines on which they traveled and the time at which they should have arrived in Los Angeles on these flights.

3. Information concerning the activities of Flynn and Errington in Montego Bay, particularly whether their relations were intimate, or whether they were just alone together at any time or [illegible] they could have obtained by official relations.

[redacted] Information, newspapers have carried stories indicating that Flynn married [redacted]

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I cannot impress upon you too strongly the necessity that the inquiries in this matter be made in the most discreet manner possible, inasmuch as the case presently is in a preliminary stage, the investigation which you are to conduct being for the purpose of developing information which may later be used as a basis for subpoenaing victim witnesses.

This matter is to be given preferred and immediate attention and a report submitted to the Bureau in the very near future.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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AUGUST 23, 1943



PLACE:	DATE:	REPORTED BY:
Mexico, D. F.	9/23/43	178

TITLE:	CHARACTER:
ERROL FLYNN; NORA EDDINGTON, Victim	WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT MEXICO LATIN AMERICAN MATTERS

SYNOPSIS:

American Airlines records reflect NORA EDDINGTON arrived Mexico City, Aug. 8/43, via American Airlines. Subject FLYNN arrived Mexico City July 24, via American Airlines. Records [redacted] reflect subject arrived in Acapulco, Mexico, via Mexico City plane on July 26, and returned to Mexico City by same means on August 20. On August 3, victim arrived Acapulco and took room in Hotel La Riviera, where subject resided. [redacted] states that they did not occupy same room and denies rumors of [illegible]. Subject and victim reported together constantly in Acapulco, boating, swimming and fishing. They [illegible] were alone but occasionally were accompanied by friends residing in Acapulco, who state subject was attentive and affectionate with victim. Victim departed Acapulco on August 17 and on August 18, left Mexico City, via American Airlines. Subject left Acapulco, EVIDENCE: on August 20, 1943, and departed from Mexico City, enroute Los Angeles via American Airlines on August 22, 1943.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated September 8/43, re above.

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ERROL FLYNN; NORA EDDINGTON, Victim

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According to [redacted]

records at [redacted] indicate that ERROL FLYNN, arrived by plane at the Acapulco Airport, on July 26, 1943 at 9 o'clock A.M. He traveled on the regular flight of Aeronaves de Mexico, from Mexico, D. F. to Acapulco, Gro. There are no intermediate stops between the point of origin and the point of destination. Upon his arrival in Acapulco, FLYNN proceeded to Hotel La Riviera. According to this informant, the records at [redacted] did not indicate that NORA EDDINGTON either arrived or departed from Acapulco by plane.

[redacted] stated that the records of [redacted] reflected that NORA EDDINGTON, arrived in Acapulco on August 9, 1943, and on the same day registered at Hotel La Riviera. Room 14 was assigned to her. She was the only occupant of this room. Informant 2 stated that FLYNN had resided in the hotel, in November, 1942, and on the occasion of the present visit was not required to register.

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Hotel La Riviera is located on a promontory across the bay of Acapulco, and southeast of the town. It [redacted] considerable privacy. The manager of the Hotel La Riviera is CARLOS MALTER, [redacted] and a friend of [redacted], advises that during the period of time that subject and victim resided in Hotel La Riviera, it was practically empty, and that only a few of the thirty rooms of the hotel were occupied.

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[redacted] interviewed [redacted] informant related that the maid stated that FLYNN and EDDINGTON occupied separate rooms at the hotel, and that she neither knew, nor had heard rumors, of illicit relations between the two. She admitted however that the staff of the hotel was small and that the guests were not closely supervised.

[redacted] advised that in addition to EDDINGTON, the following persons, all resident of Acapulco, associated with FLYNN:

JOSE ESTRADA; RAMON ESTRADA, brother of JOSE; "APOLONIO", one of the best swimmers of the district; ARTURO and PATRICIA FRANCHINI; [redacted] MAYA DEL RIO, the police [redacted] with the [redacted]

sisters)
and a girl known to him as "[illegible]".

[redacted] told [redacted] that during the time that [illegible] was in Acapulco she and FLYNN were together almost constantly. He said that there were many occasions when the two of them would cruise the neighboring coast, fishing and swimming. They traveled in FLYNN's motor boat "SIROCCO". On most occasions they took with them a Mexican boy, who tended the anchor and did the menial tasks aboard the boat, and on a few occasions they were accompanied by some of FLYNN's acquaintances mentioned above. [illegible] FLYNN and [illegible] were exhibiting much affection to each other. [redacted] told [redacted] that on several occasions she had gone cruising in the boat with [illegible] and FLYNN. She stated that she had gone with them in the waters of Acapulco Bay and also to Puerto Marques, which is several hours distant from Acapulco. She said that subject and victim were intimate but she knew of no instances of misconduct.

[redacted] related of his own knowledge, that FLYNN spent [illegible] of the time that he was in Acapulco, cruising in the motor boat, swimming and fishing. He said that the motor boat, "SIROCCO", had capacity for eight passengers and that it was anchored in the Acapulco Yacht Club on those occasions when FLYNN was not in Acapulco. He had seen the boat in the vicinity of Los Hornos Beach and Caletilla Beach almost daily during the time that FLYNN was there. Subsequent to the departure of [illegible] he had gone fishing in the boat. He said that FLYNN enjoyed fishing very much with a small harpoon propelled by air which could be used under water, and that he owned a makeshift diving helmet which he used in fishing. On one occasion, according to this informant, FLYNN was reported to the police for using water hose from his motor boat off Los Hornos beach, but the charges were not pressed.

[redacted] stated that FLYNN and a girl [illegible] answering [illegible]'s description, visited the bar at the [illegible] hours above Caletilla Beach, almost daily during the time that they were in Acapulco. He said that FLYNN always signed for his drinks, and that the day of his departure it was necessary to take the bill to Hotel La Riviera and to have it added to his hotel bill. On no occasion did he see FLYNN intoxicated. He mentioned an associate of FLYNN the portion [illegible] before noted, and a [illegible] the [illegible] of Acapulco. He mentioned that FLYNN had [illegible] the yachts on the beach, and that he and his party were

and
gether at a bar of Caletilla. [redacted] that FLYNN
visited the bar of the Hotel La Marina, on quite a number
of occasions, during his August visit, and that sometimes he
was accompanied by a girl answering the description of the
victim. In contrast to FLYNN's visit during the past winter,
on which occasion he was reported to have become drunk
numerous times, informant has heard no rumors of excessive
drinking by FLYNN during his August visit.

NORA EDDINGTON checked out of the Hotel La
Riviera, Acapulco, on August 17, 1943, and returned to Mexico,
D. F. according to [redacted]

ERROL FLYNN checked out of the same hotel,
and left for Mexico, D. F. on August 20, 1943, at 1:30 PM
via a plane of Aeronaves de Mexico, S. A., according to [redacted]
[redacted] who secured the information from the records of
[redacted]

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A check of [redacted] reflect
that NORA V. EDDINGTON, whose [redacted] listed as [redacted] arrived
at the Mexico City Airport from El Paso, Texas, on August 8,
1943, and departed from Mexico City Airport enroute to El
Paso with her final destination listed as Los Angeles at
11:30 A.M. on August 10, 1943. These records also reflect
that ERROL FLYNN arrived at Mexico City Airport via American
Airlines on this date. FLYNN arrived on the plane from
El Paso and his age was listed as [redacted]. FLYNN departed
from the Mexico City Airport via American Airlines at 11:30
AM August 22, 1943, enroute to El Paso with his general des-
tination listed as Los Angeles.

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WILL endeavor to obtain in a most discreet manner information concerning the activities and relationship between subject and victim during their brief stay in Mexico City during pertinent periods.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

October 4, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. [redacted]

RE: [redacted] FLYNN
DEFENSE MATTER, VICTIM
ESPIONAGE ACT

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Attached hereto is the report made available by Supervisor [redacted] of the [redacted] Division in the above-entitled case. This report [redacted] an undeveloped lead to ascertain discreetly further information [redacted] relationship between the subject and the victim during their stay together at Acapulco, Mexico.

The report is voluminous and set the date of Flynn's arrival at Mexico City as July 24 via American Airlines. On July 26 he went to Acapulco where he resided at the Hotel La Riviera. On August 9 Mary Millington, the victim, arrived at Acapulco where she resided in the same hotel until August 27 when she returned to Mexico City from which she departed for California via American Airlines on August 28. Flynn left Acapulco on August 26 for Mexico City where he departed for Los Angeles via American Airlines on August 27. [redacted] developed through [redacted] does not reflect [redacted] the date from which [redacted] resided at the Hotel La Riviera. However, it is noted that they spent considerable time in each other's company, being occupied with mostly boating, relaxing, and fishing in the waters adjacent and that considerable use was made of Flynn's motorboat, the "Mirage." On most of these trips they were accompanied by a Mexican boy the [redacted] as yet unidentified who attended to the motor boat and on some occasions by other acquaintances.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that further logical leads be carried out at Mexico City in the direction of obtaining more specific information concerning the possible intimacies of Flynn and Millington at Acapulco, and that in this connection the Mexican boy who attended the "Mirage" on trips might be a good potential source.

It is further recommended that information be developed as to whether Flynn paid the hotel bill of the victim at Acapulco.

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In view of the fact that the subject and victim [redacted] to or from Mexico City it is [redacted] Acapulco as to whether Flynn paid [redacted] the victim's

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Memorandum for Mr. Bates

ACTION PAPER

A letter is being forwarded to the Los Angeles containing additional items of information obtained from our investigation at Marina City and Sausalito, and Los Angeles is being requested to obtain, if possible, information as may be available from bank accounts or otherwise concerning transfer of funds in possible payment of Siddiqui's wife.

Respectfully,

R.T. Cartwright

Attachment

Date:

To:

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:

SECTION

OFFICE OF THE CIVIL ATTACHE

October 8, 1943.

Director, F.B.I.

Re: [redacted]
Mexico
Goal Director - Victim;
White Slave Traffic Act
Mexico Latin American Matters.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to this office's report entitled as above dated September 23, 1943, which reported all available information relative to the activities of and relationship between subject and victim at Acapulco during their recent stay there.

No further information concerning his activities while in Mexico City has come to the attention of this office and inasmuch as subject and victim were not actually in Mexico City together, having spent all their time while together in Acapulco, Mexico, this case is being considered closed by this office pending further information and/or a request from the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]
Civil Attache.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
October 15, 1943

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

RE: [redacted] FLYNN;
[redacted] - VICTIM;
WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT.

Reference is made to your letter of October 5, 1943, in the above-entitled matter, your file No. 11-6850.

Unless advised to the contrary, prior to making any investigation to substantiate the information that FLYNN paid for [redacted]'s trip to and from Mexico, this office will first interview [redacted]

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After [redacted] the facts will be interviewed. This action is suggested inasmuch as as soon as any inquiry is made of travel agencies concerning the payment for [redacted]'s fare it is anticipated FLYNN will be immediately advised.

Because of the rather non-specific information obtained in Mexico relative to FLYNN's and [redacted]'s association, it is believed that the attitude of Victim herself at the present time should first be determined.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood
Special Agent in Charge

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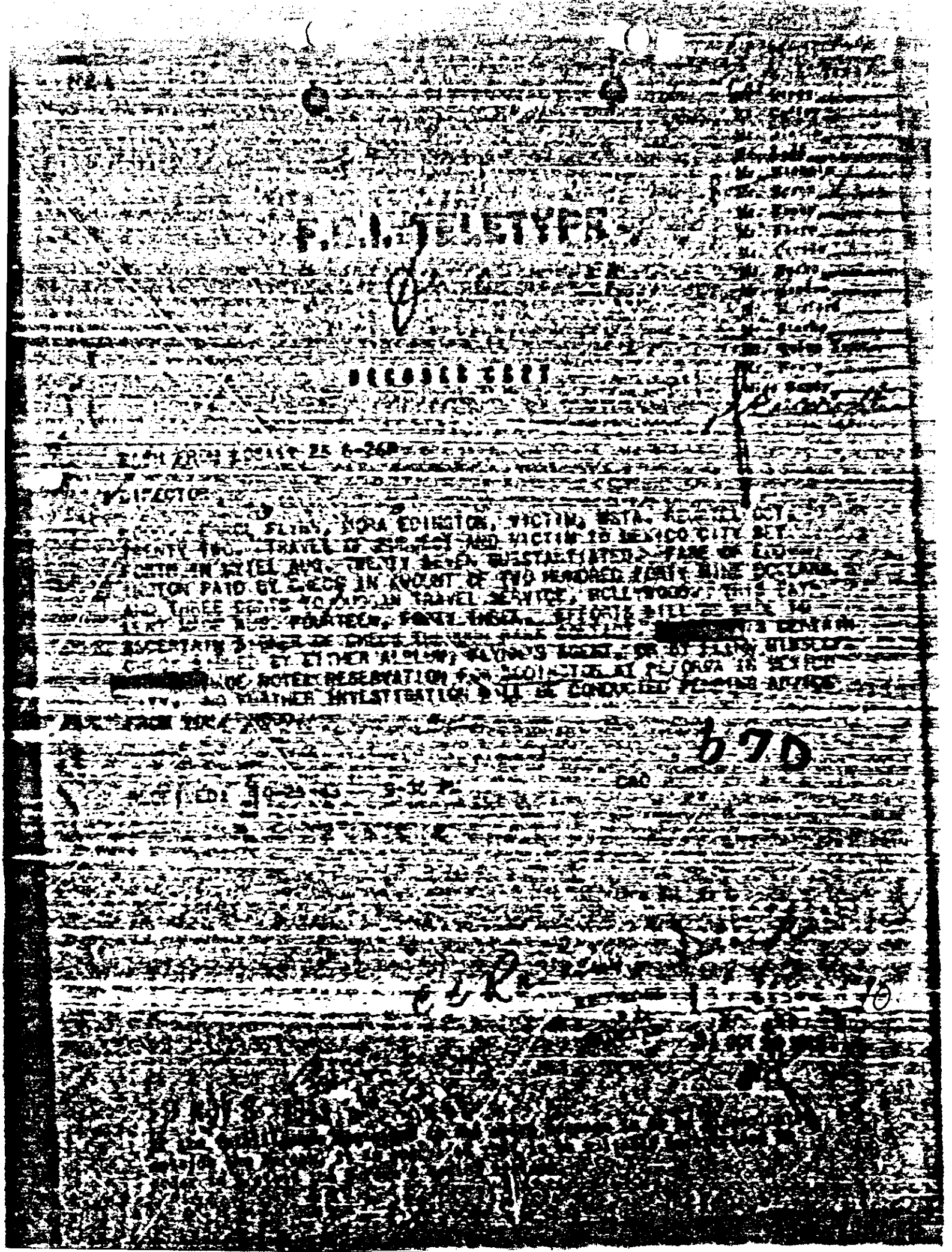
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
October 27, 1943

RPC:DEM
31-68502

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROSEN

RE: ERROL FLYNN
MORA EDDINGTON, VICTIM
WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT

Mr. Tolson
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Enclosure

In connection with this case we have ascertained that during July and August of 1943, Flynn and Mora Eddington were together at Acapulco, Mexico, residing in separate rooms at the Hotel La Riviera. Flynn arrived at Acapulco on July 26, 1943. Eddington arrived on August 9, 1943, leaving on August 17, 1943. Flynn left August 20, 1943. As will be seen, they did not travel together to or from Mexico from California. It has been ascertained, however, that they spent considerable time in each other's company at Acapulco enjoying mutual pleasure in the various facilities afforded. No specific information has been developed to date indicating immoral relationship. This aspect of the case is being pursued presently at Acapulco and is being given preferred attention there. We shall also attempt to find out whether Flynn paid Eddington's hotel bill.

Special Agent in Charge [redacted] informed by telephone on October 26, 1943, that the Los Angeles Field Division had ascertained that [redacted]'s fare on the American Air Lines to and from Mexico in the amount of $[redacted] was paid to the Bowman Travel Service on August [redacted], 1943, by check. This check was signed, according to [redacted] either by Al Flum, Flynn's business agent, or by Flynn himself. Mr. [redacted] informed that all details concerning this check were being worked out and full information should be available in the immediate future.

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Los Angeles had previously planned to interview [redacted]

[redacted] Mr. [redacted] informed in the telephone conversation above referred to that this action should not be taken but that upon receipt of full information concerning the activities of the subject and victim in Mexico and after substantiating the payment by Flynn for Eddington's travel we would be in a position to conduct direct interviews with the victim or with her family as might be indicated.

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ACTION TO BE TAKEN

I shall follow the development of information in Mexico through Supervisor [redacted] of Mr. [redacted]'s Section and will follow the investigation from a transportation angle of this case. As soon as both of these aspects are covered, I believe that the victim should be directly interviewed in the event our investigation gives basis for the violation.

Respectfully,

October 30, 1943

In reply, please refer
to file No. 61-6802

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
VIA DIPLOMATIC POUCH

Re: Errol Flynn;
Nora Eddington - Victim;
White Slave Traffic Act
Mexico Latin American Matters

Dear Sir:

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Refer to [redacted] dated September 23, 1943, and your letter of October 6, 1943, both in the captioned matter.

It is desired that this case be reopened with the view of developing more specific information concerning possible intimacies between the subject and Miss Eddington at Acapulco. In this connection your attention is directed to information set out in the referenced report to the effect that a Mexican boy accompanied subject and victim in their cruises in Flynn's motorboat "Sirocco." It is desired that this Mexican boy be identified and thoroughly interviewed to determine his knowledge of any possible illicit relations between Flynn and Miss Eddington or the contrary. It is desired also that you endeavor to ascertain whether Flynn paid the victim's hotel bill at Acapulco.

I want to impress upon you again the necessity that investigation in this case be conducted most discreetly, but that the matter be given preferred, expeditious, and thorough attention and a report submitted to the Bureau in the immediate future.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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PLACE:	DATE	REPORTED BY:
Mexico, D. F.	11-16-43	[illegible]

TITLE	CHARACTER
[illegible] FLYNN; [illegible], Victim	WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

SYNOPSIS: [illegible] arrived at Acapulco via Aeronaves de Mexico on August 9, 1943. Upon arrival FLYNN took her to Hotel Riviera where he was residing. Subject occupied Room #7 and victim occupied Room #14. Boy employed on FLYNN's launch, friends, acquaintances, and employees of Hotel Riviera, questioned as to intimacies of subject and victim with negative results, with exception that [illegible] stated that one night they did not return to hotel. [illegible] received letter from Philadelphia in November, [illegible] from victim, but signature illegible, inquiring as to FLYNN's present address. [illegible] left Acapulco by bus, because of unfavorable newspaper publicity. FLYNN did not see her off and it is inferred that hotel bill and bus fare were paid by victim although source of funds is unknown. Victim inquired at Mexico City airport before departure as to date subject would leave Mexico.

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DETAILS: Confidential informants mentioned herein are.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated 10/30/43

Made Available to:		
[illegible] Division M A N A	5 - Bureau 2 - Mexico, D. F.	[illegible]

ERROL FLYNN;
NORA EDDINGTON, Victim

Mexico, D. F.

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The records of [redacted] indicate that NORA EDDINGTON [redacted] ticket #16021, and that she arrived at Acapulco, from Mexico City, D. F., by plane on August 9, 1943, according to Informant A.

[redacted] advised that the native sailor who accompanied [redacted] in the launch "SIROCO" on various occasions was [redacted] employee of the Yacht Club of Acapulco. [redacted] was contacted and thoroughly questioned by the informant. In substance this was his story:

During the period of approximately three weeks that FLYNN was in Acapulco, he went sailing in the motor launch "SIROCO", almost daily. At times he was alone; on other occasions he was accompanied by [redacted] and other friends. During the time that NORA [redacted] was in Acapulco, which was about a week, she went with him in the boat. The subject and the victim were usually accompanied by other friends but on a few occasions they were alone. [redacted] accompanied FLYNN in the launch some ten times. On two or three occasion, he went with FLYNN and EDDINGTON on short excursions in the surrounding waters. On these occasions the subject was attentive to the victim but no improper act ever took present within the sight of [redacted] stated, however, that there had been times when FLYNN and EDDINGTON would leave the launch and go to nearby beaches. At such times [redacted] remained on board to watch the boat and he had no knowledge of what took place on shore. Short excursions were made to the beaches of Caletilla, Hornos, and Puerto del Marques. [redacted] stated that on one occasion some person in the party on the launch had questioned EDDINGTON as to whether or not she was the same person who had sold cigarettes in the courthouse during FLYNN's trial and that the reply was that it was her. On another occasion subject and victim were drinking in the bar at Caletilla beach and when FLYNN had become somewhat drunk he dispatched [redacted] to the RIVIERA HOTEL for money. Shortly thereafter subject and victim returned to the RIVIERA HOTEL.

[redacted] advised Informant A that [redacted] saw FLYNN and EDDINGTON when he was in her company, but that he had seen no evidence of misconduct and had heard no rumors of intimacy.

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[redacted] was questioned again by this informant with negative results.

The records of [redacted] did not indicate that the victim had departed from Acapulco, by plane. An effort was then made to ascertain if the victim had left by bus. However, the records of the [redacted] are incomplete in Acapulco, and this information was not forthcoming. It will be noted from evidence appearing hereafter in this report that victim is believed to have departed by bus.

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[redacted] is the mother of [redacted] She is an American citizen but for the past two years has lived in Mexico, and is presently maintaining homes in Acapulco, Mexico City, and Veracruz. She was in Acapulco during the past summer and became acquainted with FLYNN and MEDINATON. Both she and her daughter were directly questioned by Informant B and the writer. [redacted] advised that prior to the arrival of [redacted] FLYNN met [redacted] the beach, and invited them to go sailing [redacted] forbid this until the girls were properly [redacted] Shortly thereafter one [redacted] who is associated with the motion picture industry in Mexico, performed the honors/ [redacted] of 17 years of age; [redacted] is 17. After the [redacted] she makes her home with the [redacted] introduction the two girls went sailing with FLYNN many times. When NORA MEDINATON arrived FLYNN gave a party for her on the boat, and [redacted] attended. While MEDINATON was there FLYNN took her and the other two girls out in the launch almost every day. There were only a very few occasions when FLYNN and MEDINATON were alone in the boat. Shortly before MEDINATON's departure, [redacted] gave a dinner for her and FLYNN. During the dinner, FLYNN was called to the telephone, evidently to answer some questions as to whether or not he was married to NORA MEDINATON. To the questioning he replied that he was not married and that he had not yet got the girl he wanted to marry. Then, according to [redacted] FLYNN should [redacted] fell. [redacted] stated that FLYNN's activities [redacted] ability in [redacted] stated that she enjoyed sailing, swimming and fishing. [redacted] FLYNN very much and that he had once spent some time on the beach of Caletilla telling her of his [redacted] could wanted to accomplish. [redacted] add nothing to that has been related except to state that MEDOL was always a perfect gentleman.

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It was the opinion of [redacted] that HEDLESTON had followed FLYNN from Los Angeles to Acapulco. When questioned as to whether or not FLYNN had had an affair with the victim, she replied, "For what other reason would she have gone to Acapulco", but she offered no tangible evidence in support of this conclusion. Informant B advised that [redacted] was in love with the subject and it was [illegible] that she was very hesitant when talking of subject's relationship with HEDLESTON.

[redacted] related that on [redacted] received a letter in the early part of November, 1943. This letter was postmarked in Philadelphia, Pa., and was signed "LOIS". In the letter the writer submitted an address and inquired if FLYNN was still receiving mail at that address. She expressed sympathy for FLYNN in the bastardy case which had been filed against him at that time and said that she thought it was a shame that people were still picking on him. She also stated that she wanted to get in touch with FLYNN. The return address on the envelope, according to [redacted] was 4211 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Penn-[redacted] all allege [redacted] that the "LOIS" who wrote this letter, [redacted] HEDLESTON are one and the same person. [redacted] stated that HEDLESTON was originally from Philadelphia, but that her mother owned a bakery in Los Angeles, California, and that NORA had gone out to California where she became acquainted with FLYNN. Evidence substantiating the truth of these allegations was not available. [redacted] is a Mexican employed in a real estate office in Acapulco. He claims friendship with FLYNN.

[redacted] said that when HEDLESTON arrived in Acapulco, FLYNN took her to RIVIERA HOTEL, where he was then residing.

Informant C contacted [redacted] RIVIERA HOTEL, Acapulco. [redacted] stated FLYNN and HEDLESTON while they were at the hotel. She had some personal knowledge of their activities, and in addition she questioned various other members of the hotel staff. She said that FLYNN and HEDLESTON occupied separate rooms in the hotel; FLYNN being in Room #7. The records of the hotel show that HEDLESTON was in Room #14. The writer inspected the hotel and learned that most of the rooms of the hotel are built in cottage form. Most of the cottages contain three rooms which are consecutively numbered. Rooms #7 and #14 are in

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different cottages located approximately one block apart.

According to [redacted] there was no scandal attached to the relationship of the subject and victim, while they were at the hotel. She had heard no rumors of misconduct and none of the persons with whom she talked could furnish information as to possible intimacies. Among others, she interviewed the night watchman at the hotel. To his knowledge, the subject and victim had never occupied the same room and he had never observed either one of them going to the others room. He did state, however, that on one occasion the subject and the victim left the hotel at about [redacted] 7 P.M., and did not return until the next morning. [redacted] stated that the morning HEDLEYTON left Acapulco, she had breakfast alone; that when breakfast was finished she tipped her for the meals she had taken in the hotel; that when she opened her purse she noticed that HEDLEYTON had quite a large sum of money. Thereafter, HEDLEYTON proceeded to the office to pay her bill. During the breakfast the victim mentioned to [redacted] that she hadn't been able to get a seat on the plane so she would have to go on the bus. HEDLEYTON left the hotel unaccompanied by FLYNN, and [redacted] did not see her again.

[redacted] also said that [redacted] an American who has lived in the environs of Acapulco, for the past seven years, might have some information as he had once told him that a paper in Los Angeles had wired him to find out if FLYNN and HEDLEYTON were married.

[redacted] Acapulco, [redacted] stated that in the early part of August, 1943, he received a telegram from the Los Angeles Times, asking that he ascertain if ERROL FLYNN was married to BEBA HEDLEYTON, to wire full details and to spare no expense. At that time, he was living at Pie de la Cuesta, some 14 kilometers from Acapulco. About an hour after he received the telegram an American tourist visited Pie de la Cuesta. In his conversation with the tourist, it developed that the tourist was residing at [redacted] HOTEL in Acapulco, and that he had met FLYNN and HEDLEYTON. In fact, he said, the night before he hadn't had very much sleep because through a mistake FLYNN's telephone calls had been routed to him, and that had been the night that several of the metropolitan papers were trying to find out if FLYNN was married to HEDLEYTON. New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles papers had all gotten him out of bed. The tourist

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continued to say, that the next morning he had talked to NORA; that she was very upset and said that her mother had called her from Los Angeles; that her mother told her that there were reporters all around the house and that she had to go home immediately. Accordingly, later on that morning the tourist took NORA to the office of Aeronaves de Mexico. She was unable to obtain an airplane reservation, so they then went to the Estrella de Oro bus station, and she left for Mexico City by bus. [redacted] was not present. [redacted] then questioned the tourist as to whether or not [redacted] had married the girl. The tourist told him that he did not think so; that at times he had introduced NORA as his secretary, and at other times as simply a friend; that he had talked to NORA and that she had told him that she had taken a job selling cigarettes and candy in the courthouse when [redacted] was being tried just to meet him. This man also told [redacted] that NORA was with a girl from Guatemala a good part of the time. Efforts to ascertain the identity of the tourist who talked to [redacted] and the girl from Guatemala were unsuccessful.

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[redacted] also recalled that the tourist gave as an additional reason for his belief that they were not married the fact that they were not occupying the same room at the hotel.

[redacted] a good friend of [redacted] was contacted by him, after the writer had interviewed him concerning the above allegations. [redacted] told him on this occasion that he thought that FLYNN paid all of MIDDLETON's expenses and that he had sexual intercourse with her while she was in Acapulco. However, he was unable to substantiate these allegations and offered them only as an opinion, not from personal knowledge. Various cab drivers were contacted by [redacted] with negative results.

[redacted] told him that one night FLYNN came to the house at a late hour and aroused him to cook a large fish. There was another man and two women in the party. They were all drinking and continued to do so during the meal, after which they left. [redacted] was not acquainted with MIDDLETON and did not know if she was one of the girls.

[redacted] La Marina Hotel, advised that he had been in Acapulco during the past summer when FLYNN was there and had met him at that time in company with [redacted] and several other folks from Guaymas. He had

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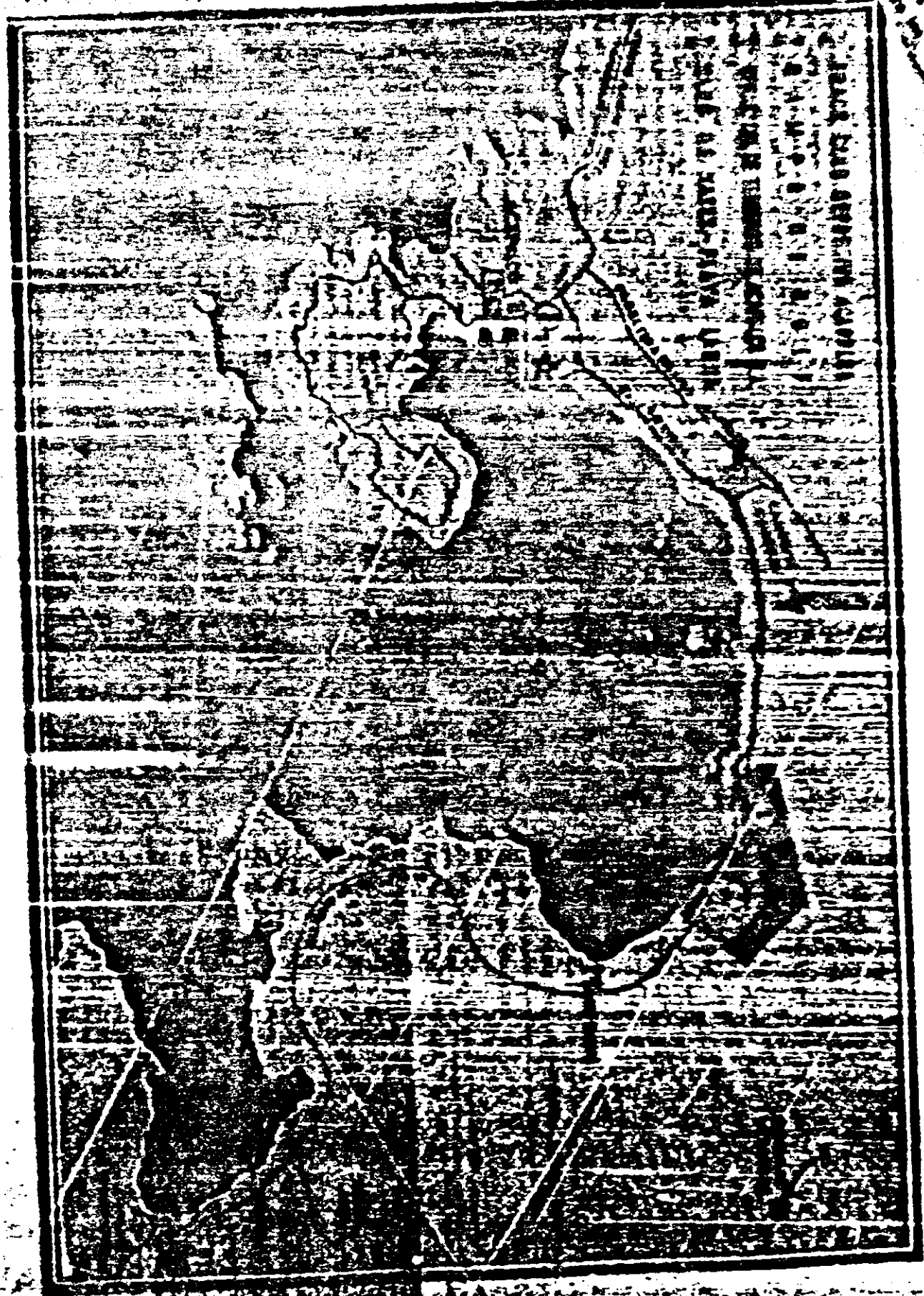
been invited to a party that they were having at BUTCH'S PLACE on the highway to Caletilla. He stated, however, that these people were not in Acapulco long and that he believed they left before [redacted] arrived.

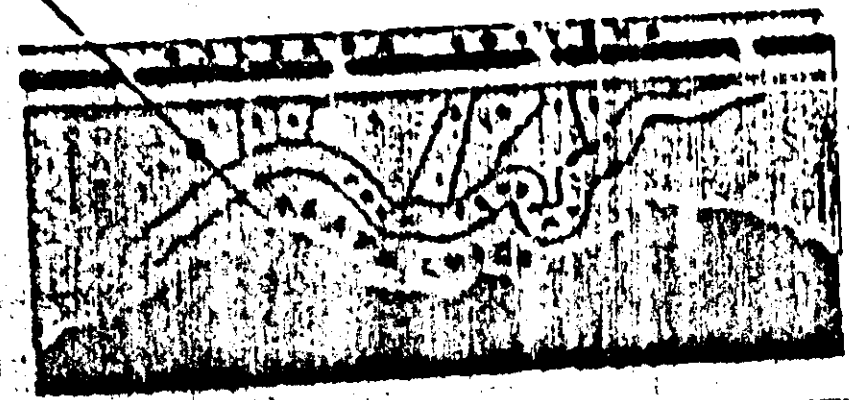
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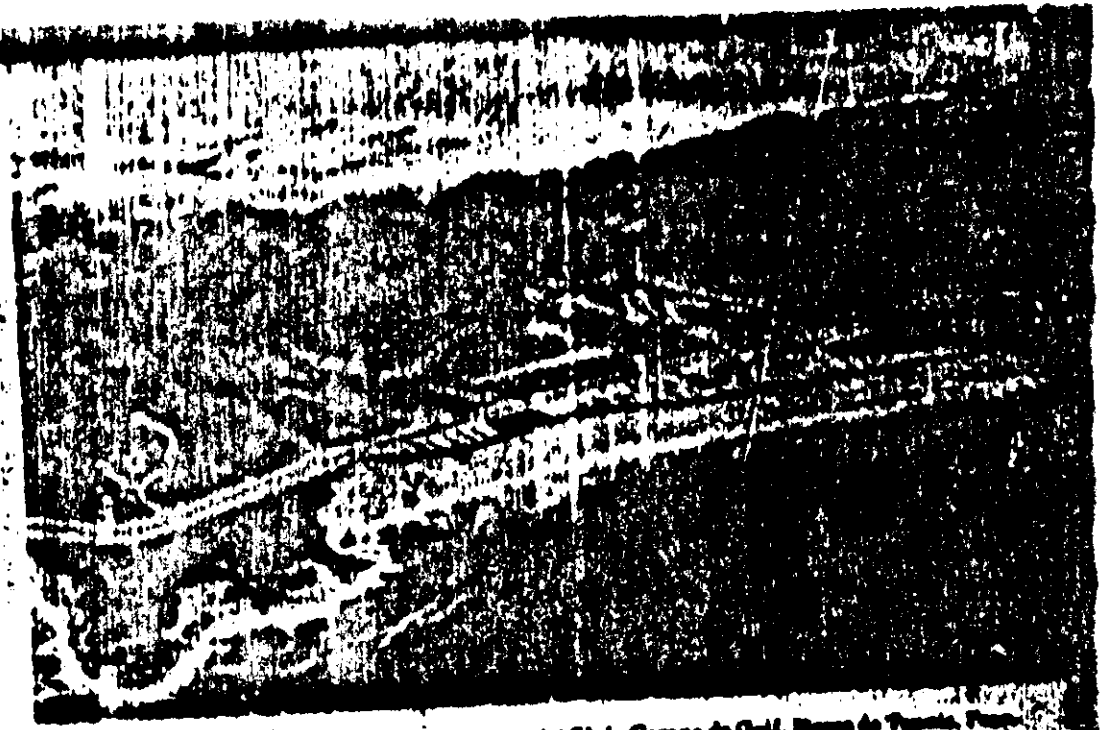
[redacted] it was ascertained that about the middle of August, 1943, when [redacted] was returning to the United States from Mexico, she called at the [redacted] Airport, introduced herself and inquired of [redacted] reservations to that city to Los Angeles. [redacted] called in, learned that [redacted]'s reservations were set for several days later, and gave [redacted] the desired information.

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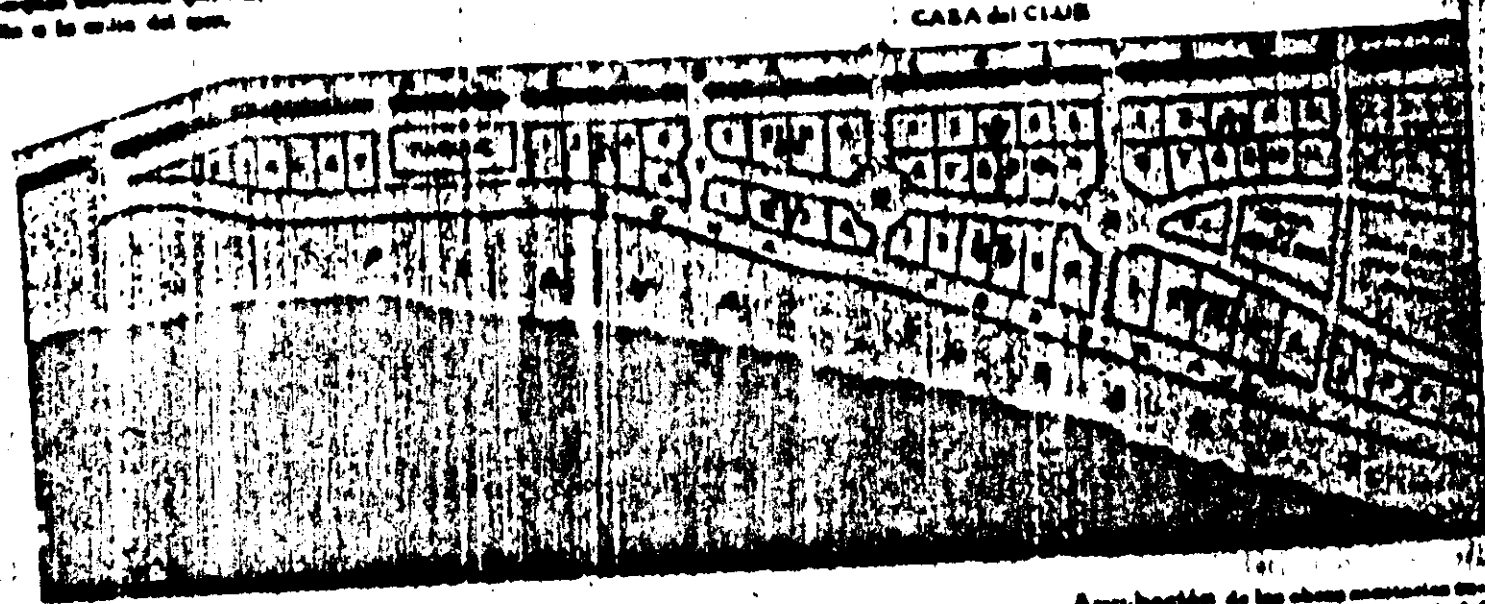






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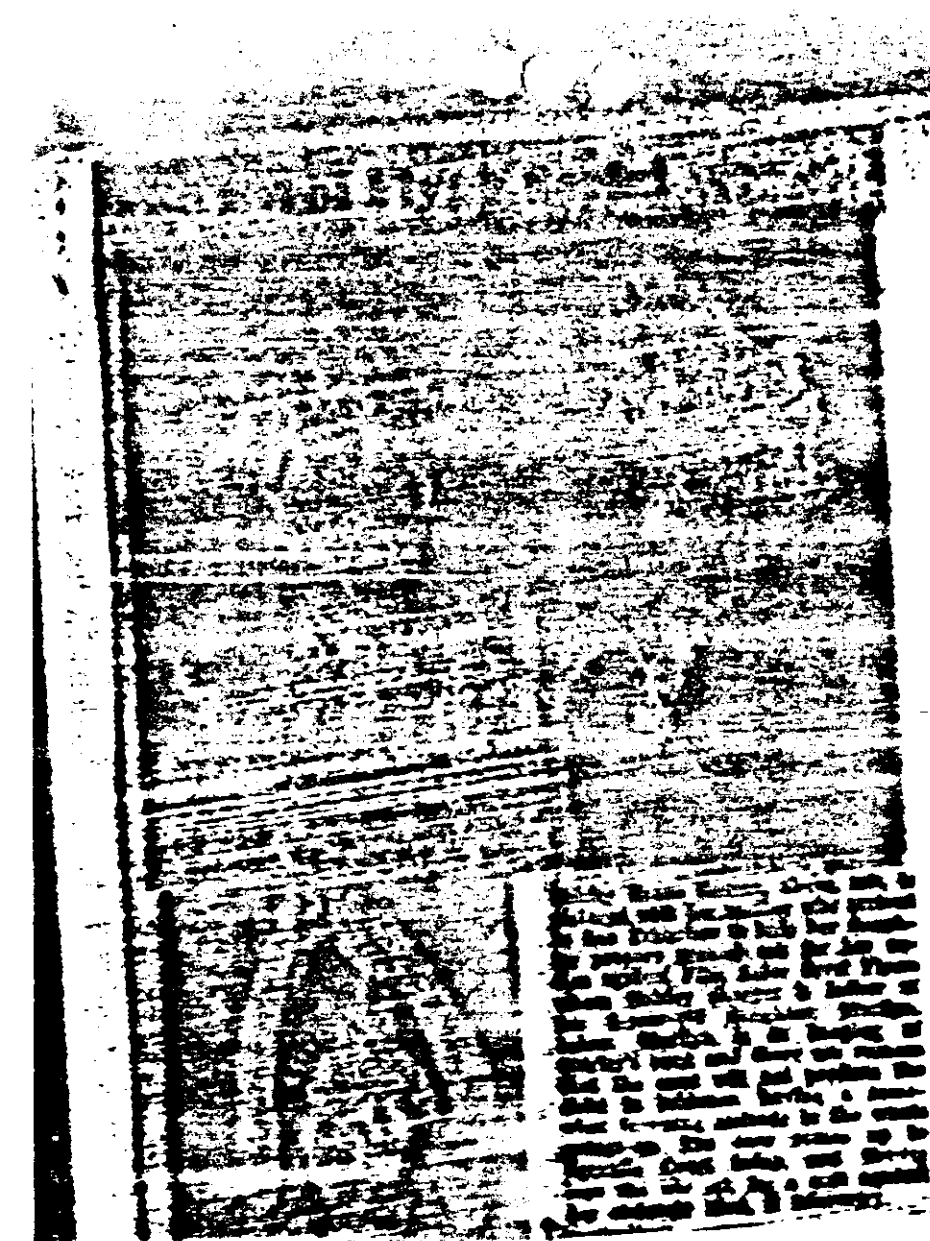
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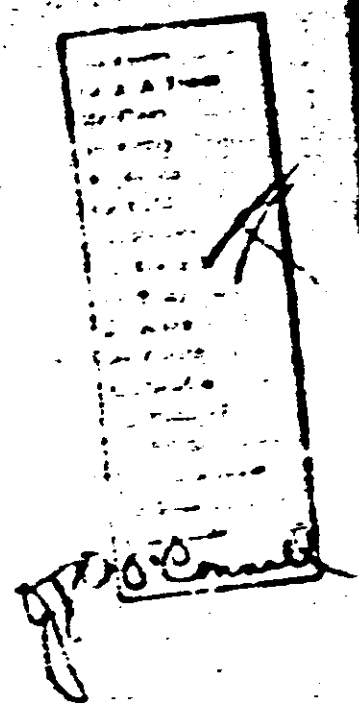
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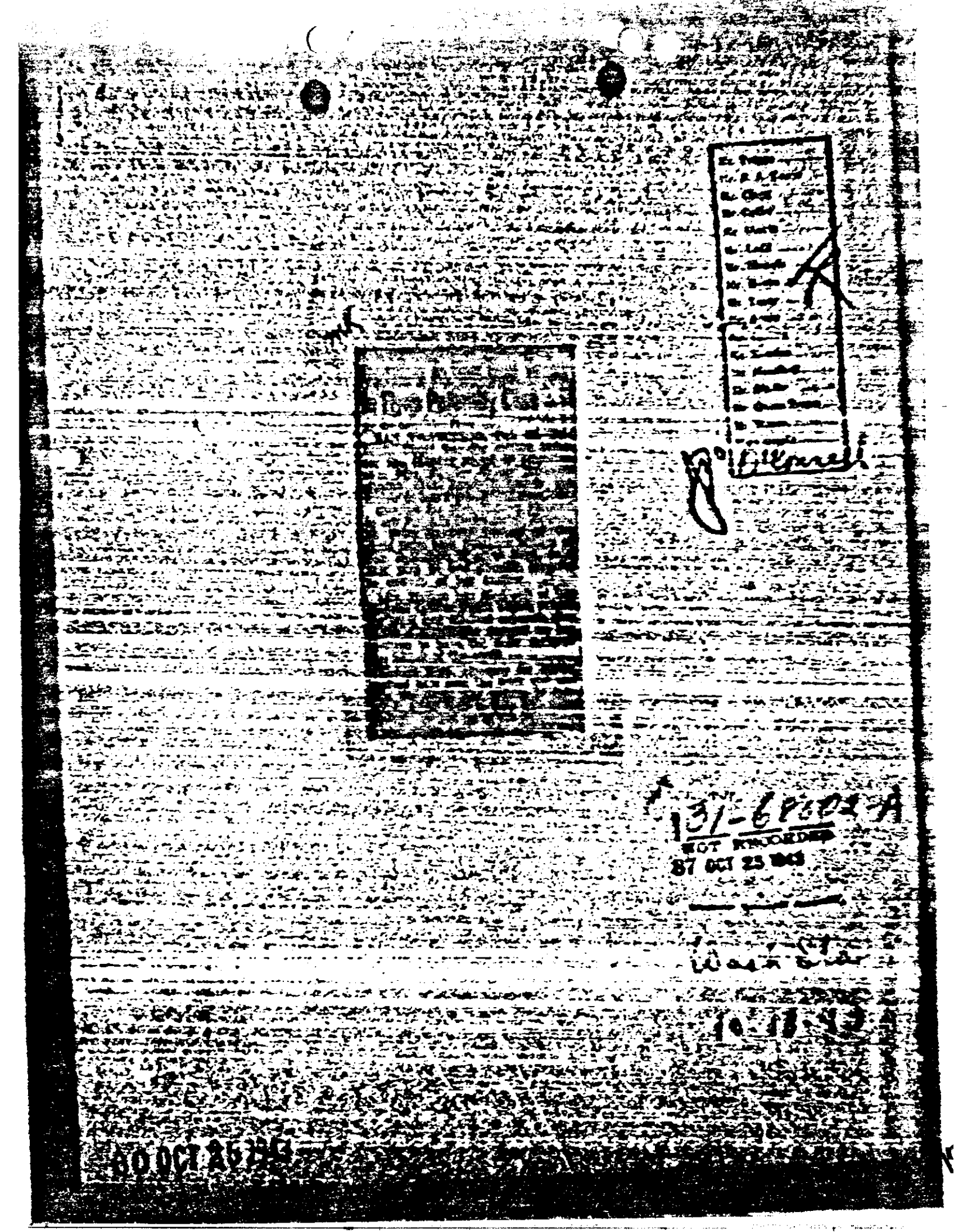
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Date: November 27, 1943

To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: [redacted]
[redacted] - Victim
WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT
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Tolson
E A Tamm — There are enclosed, for your attention, two memoranda containing information dealing with the activities of the [redacted] in Mexico City and Acapulco.
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Nichols — It is noted that no report has been received from your office concerning investigation conducted and you are requested to give this your immediate attention and submit a report to the Bureau not later than December 10, 1943. It is further desired that the Bureau be kept advised by teletype of further developments in this case as they
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
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CC-Mr

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROSEN

RE: BRAVO FLYNN
NORA EDDINGTON, VICTIM
WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT

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A report advising you of the status of this case has been received from [redacted] setting out information obtained as to the activities of Flynn and Eddington at Acapulco, Mexico, during August 1942. The information was developed substantiating immoral activity between the [redacted] while they were there. The Mexican boy who assisted Flynn in handling his yacht in the waters adjacent to Acapulco, has been thoroughly questioned and he has stated that he noted no illicit relationship between them at any time. Through informants, employees of the Riviera Hotel, taxi drivers and other logical sources have been contacted and no positive information obtained.

Recommendations of this report have been submitted to the Los Angeles Office under date of December 2, 1942, requesting that the investigation to be conducted there be immediately handled and that a full report be submitted to the Bureau.

At this time it does not appear that there is a violation present and unless positive information is developed by the activity of the Los Angeles Field Division the possibility of prosecution appears remote.

As soon as additional information is received from Los Angeles I shall inform you.

Respectfully,

E. E. Conroy

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 13, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. L. A. [illegible]

re: [illegible] FLYNN;
[illegible] - Victim
WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT
[illegible]

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The Los Angeles Office has informed by teletype that the United States Attorney there declines prosecution in this case.

As you were formerly advised, investigation at Hollywood did not disclose immoral activities on the part of the subject and victim there.

Respectfully,

L. Nease

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WASHINGTON FROM LOS ANGELES

DIRECTOR

[illegible] ERROL FLYNN, NORA ECCLESTON, VICTIM, WITA. REFERENCE MY PHONE CONVERSATION WITH YOU THIS DATE. FACTS IN THIS CASE WILL BE PRESENTED BEFORE USA TOMORROW TO OBTAIN HIS OPINION REGARDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION. REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER AND HIS DECISION FURNISHED YOU BY TELETYPE TOMORROW. REMOVED OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE. ASCERTAINED THAT CHECK IN PAYMENT FOR ECCLESTON FARE CHARGED TO JOINT TRAVELING ACCOUNT OF A AND [illegible]. [illegible] DATES RETURN TRANSPORTATION WERE; CHECK WAS NOT AVAILABLE AS BANK FOR EXAMINATION. FLYNN [illegible] ENTERTAINING SOLDIERS IN ALASKA AREA. ECCLESTON HAS BOARDED BY [illegible]. PARTIES GIVEN SAME SCHEDULE MONTHS AGO.

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ERROL FLYNN, WORA EDDINGTON, VICTIM, [illegible] US

TODAY DECLINED PROSECUTION [illegible] CASE, EVIDENCE NOT SHOWING SEXUAL INTERCOURSE IN MEXICO. REPORT BEING PREP [illegible].

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(If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's coding system.)

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Washington, D. C.

December 10, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROSEN

RE: ERROL FLYNN;
NORA EDDINGTON - Victim
WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT
MEXICO LATIN AMERICAN MATTERS

Teletype information has been received from Los Angeles that the facts in this case are to be discussed with United States Attorney [illegible] on December 10th. As you were previously advised the report from confidential informants in Mexico did not substantiate immoral activity between the subject and victim during their visit at Acapulco.

Los Angeles has ascertained that Nora Eddington's fare on the American Airlines to Mexico was paid by the [illegible] of Mr. Flynn, Flynn's business agent.

Inasmuch as no basis for prosecution has been developed in connection with Flynn's trip to Mexico and the victim's stay with him there, the opinion of the United States Attorney at today's conference will direct future activity in this case. If he requests additional investigation it will perform it. If he declines prosecution, this matter will be considered.

Los Angeles has informed that they will advise us by teletype as to the result of the conference with the United States Attorney.

Respectfully,

E. J. Connelley

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Report Made at: LOS ANGELES | Date Made: 12/15/43 | Period for Which Made: 8/21,22-24,26,27; 10/5,25,26,28; 12/3,6,10,11/43 | Report Made by: [redacted] | File No.: 31-5306

Title: [redacted]; VICTIM - [redacted]

Character: WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT

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Synopsis of Facts:

On 8/21/43 [redacted], movie actor, flew via American Airlines from Los Angeles, Calif. to Mexico City, accompanied by [redacted] and [redacted]. Said [redacted], [redacted]'s current girl friend, age 19, made same trip 8/7/43. Principals returned to Los Angeles approximately 8/22/43 and 8/15/43 respectively. Victim's round trip fare in amount of $[illegible] paid by check drawn on account of [redacted], [redacted]'s business manager. Investigation in Mexico of principals' activities there reflects opportunity for sexual intercourse, but no proof they so engaged. [redacted] reportedly presently in Alaska area entertaining troops, and prior to leaving Mexico was still associating with [redacted]. [redacted], Los Angeles, on 12/11/43 declined prosecution stating that as he proud that principals engaged in sexual intercourse in Mexico.

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REFERENCE: Bureau File No. 31-4502.
Bureau letters dated October 5 and November 27, 1943.

DETAILS:

Investigation in this matter is predicated on facts appearing in Los Angeles newspapers concerning the activities of Subject and Victim. In the "Los Angeles Times" under date of August 22, 1943, appeared a news story, as well as photographs, about nineteen year old [redacted], whose Mexico vacation with [redacted] popped her into the limelight, came home yesterday to deny she is [redacted]'s fiancee, pleaded to be, of said [redacted]. The story continued that she had planned to [illegible] for two days, after flying there

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from Acapulco, Mexico, continuing that FLYNN was expected back from Mexico in a few days; that she was subject to the control by her father. [redacted]

Continuing, the story stated that [redacted] when she was employed in a cigar stand at the Hall of Justice in Los Angeles where FLYNN was on trial some months ago on morals charges involving two underage girls. FLYNN was acquitted of those charges. [redacted] continued to interviewing reporters:

> "We dined and danced and went fishing, if you must know.
> What kind of fish did you catch?
> Oh, fish, you know - Mexican fish.
> Were you with Flynn every day - you stayed at the same hotel?
> Mmmmm, not every day, I don't think.
> Did you have a good time?
> Oh, wonderful!' she enthused, flashing a smile for the first time.
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> "After resting up from her vacation in Mexico, she said she plans to go back to her job as an aircraft worker.
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> "And when Flynn comes back to town, she expects to see him again, and maybe again.
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> "'So what?' she wanted to know.
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> "Nobody knows."

It was noted in the "Hollywood Reporter," a movie trade sheet, and in the column "Inciting Reporter" written by [redacted], in the issue of Wednesday, August 12, the following item appeared:

> "Can't blame him for not taking chances - but that big star recently got an affidavit (as to her age, intentions, etc.) from a certain gal's parents - before their Mexican rendezvous was kept..."

On August 27, 1943, the writer in ascertaining the exact dates of transportation of Subject and Victim to Mexico conducted the following investigations:

Agent inquired of [redacted] and checked the records of the company from the 23rd of July to August 12, 1943, with no information concerning either FLYNN or [redacted]

On contact with [redacted] Agent ascertained the following information from ELIZABETH STEINKAMP:

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Their records reflect that on July 23, ERROL FLYNN, in a party of three, departed Los Angeles on Flight 90. He was accompanied by [redacted] This transportation was booked for FLYNN by the Jack Dagnan Travel Service in Hollywood. This plane departed at 7:30 P.M., Friday, July 23.

The records further reflect that NORA EDDINGTON on Saturday, August 7, departed on American Air Lines Flight No. 90 to Mexico City. This reservation likewise was made by the Dagnan Travel Service in Hollywood.

[redacted] records do not contain data reflecting the arrival from Mexico City of passengers over that line. [redacted] said that same could be obtained by her by wiring Mexico City to ascertain when FLYNN and EDDINGTON departed therefrom, but she was advised that such was not necessary at that time. However, there was a letter in the file reflecting that EDDINGTON had departed from Mexico City either the 19th or 20th of August, 1943.

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To get into Mexico it was necessary that EDDINGTON furnish written permission from her parents and this was part of the file. It reflected that she was nineteen years of age, born February 27, 1924, in Chicago, Illinois; further, that she had been employed as a secretary in Hollywood and in the course of six weeks had earned $100. She was described as five feet six inches tall, green eyes and auburn hair.

The Bureau was advised of the above investigation on the same date.

On October 25, 1943, additional investigation was conducted concerning the purchase of tickets for the transportation of Subject and Victim. At American Air Lines' main offices on 6th Street, Los Angeles, [redacted] was contacted, at which time she advised that any record reflecting payment of the fare for FLYNN and EDDINGTON would be in the ticket department rather than reservations. [redacted] of the American Air Lines ticket office on 6th Street, advised that her records only showed that within twenty-four hours after the flight made by FLYNN and EDDINGTON it is necessary for payment of the fare to be made. This payment was made by the Dagnan Travel Service, 6735 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California, telephone HEmpstead 1196.

On the same date the writer interviewed [redacted] he informed that on July 23, 1943, which is the date ERROL FLYNN flew to [redacted] his records reflected that on the same date FLYNN'S fare and the fare for [redacted] had been paid him. With reference to NORA EDDINGTON'S fare from Los Angeles to Mexico City and return, [redacted] advised that on August 14, 1943, his office received payment for that fare [redacted] himself had put up payment to American Air Lines for EDDINGTON'S fare within the prescribed time after the actual flight on August 7, 1943. [redacted] and received for EDDINGTON'S transportation a payment of $219.03. Further, his records reflected that the same was by a check No. 190, said check written on a bank numbered 30-121.

The results of this investigation were furnished the Bureau the same date.

On October 26, 1943, Special Agent (A) developed further information concerning the check which paid for [redacted]'S transportation. His investigation reflected that the check in the amount of $249.00 was charged to the joint checking account of A. R. or [redacted] at the Beverly Hills Office of the California Bank. That bank does not carry FLYNN'S bank account. The check was no longer in the bank, having been sent to the customer with the monthly statement. [redacted]

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It was observed by Agent in the "Hollywood Reporter" previously referred to, that about October 10, 1943, FLYNN gave a party for some of his friends in honor of his particularly close friend, [redacted] who was only recently released. It was learned from one of the columnists that at this party were [redacted] and wife, as well as other similarly prominent movie people. [redacted] was in attendance at FLYNN'S home and was described as a very charming girl. It

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As a matter of information, according to local gossip sheets and publicity appearing in Los Angeles papers, FLYNN presently is in Alaska, entertaining United States troops in that area.

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FLYNN received some publicity in local papers, when commencing October 11, 1943, when one SHIRLEY EVANS HASSAN filed a complaint in local courts seeking $5,000 for hospitalization and medical care for herself, $1,750 a month for support of the child, $2,000 court costs and $10,000 fees for her attorney, CHARLES R. TAYLOR. She alleged her child was born November 13, 1940, and has been named MARILYN EVANS FLYNN. The Superior Court action listed FLYNN'S earnings as $6,000 a week through Warner Brothers contract. FLYNN'S attorney in this matter was listed as ROBERT W. FORD. Plaintiff therein alleged she met FLYNN at a Hollywood night club in February, 1940, and only amplified further by stating that she "happened" to be on the junket to Virginia City, Nevada, the following month for the premier of the motion picture "Virginia City." FLYNN was also on this special train. The article continued that on April 18, Miss EVANS was married in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico to [redacted] HASSAN, former orchestra singer. Court records in Los Angeles showed that FLYNN paid $2,000 to SHIRLEY EVANS through her mother in a compromise settlement, November 29, 1940, for all claims arising from personal injuries inflicted on said minor by ERROL FLYNN. The article concluded that no criminal charges were made in this latest suit filed by HASSAN.

FLYNN had been acquitted of three statutory attack charges last February by a jury which scorned the accusing testimony of two teen-aged girls, PEGGY LA MAR BATTALES, age sixteen, and BETTY [redacted], age seventeen. The foregoing article was in the "Los Angeles Times."

The "Los Angeles News" in amplifying this situation, in its issue for October 13, 1943, said that HASSAN was alleging that she had met FLYNN in the Encinchers Cafe, and "Then everything went red, or black, or whatever color everything goes when sex rears its head." This article also referred to FLYNN'S marital status, pointing out that "LILI DAMITA'S final divorce decree was obtained last April 8 and there was some talk that FLYNN was going to marry red-haired NORA EDDINGTON, then employed at a concession in the Hall of Justice. They were in Acapulco, Mexico, together on a vacation, but when they came back here both said the marriage couldn't be expected to take place."

In the "Los Angeles Times" for October 15, 1943, Judge WILLIAM S. BAIRD was reported as having ruled in Superior Court that none of FLYNN'S salary or other assets should be tied up pending the suit of SHIRLEY EVANS HASSAN. FLYNN, through his attorneys, was reported to have denied the fatherhood of HASSAN'S child.

Additional information concerning this girl and her child reflects that the settlement made in 1940 by FLYNN on this girl was a settlement probated November 29, 1940, for $2,000 damages paid to Mrs. HASSAN'S mother, MARION TAYLOR EVANS, on a minor's claim for personal injury. The agreement was supposed to have released FLYNN "from any and all claims and demands" arising from aforesaid personal injuries. Birth certificate of the baby shows that it was born in Good Samaritan Hospital. The name of the father was given as FLYNN [redacted], a twenty-eight

year old "candy salesman" identified as a "non-resident" with birthplace in New Jersey. Mrs. NASSAU'S attorney, the article said, listed FLINN M. EVANS as FINLAY NASSAU'S father. The young mother's address was given on the certificate as 421 Wilmer Street. It was stated she had lived in the city for a year and a half. What disposition of the above case has been made is not known to this office, and no further inquiry will be made into same unless same appears to be necessary.

The Los Angeles Office was advised by Source B on October 5, 1943, that the records of [redacted] indicate that ERROL FLYNN arrived by plane [redacted] at 9:00 A.M. He travelled on the regular flight of this line. There were no intermediate stops. Upon his arrival he proceeded to the Hotel La Riviera. The records of [redacted] did not reflect that NORA EDDINGTON either arrived or departed from Acapulco by plane.

The records [redacted] reflected that NORA EDDINGTON arrived in Acapulco on August 9, 1943, and on the same day registered at the hotel La Riviera. Room 11 was assigned to her. She was the only occupant of this room. FLYNN had resided in the hotel previously, namely in November, 1942, and on the occasion of his present trip was not required to re-register. This hotel is located on a promontory across the Bay of Acapulco and southeast of the town. It is [redacted] owner of the hotel is CARLOS WALTER. [redacted] Source B that during the period of time that Subject and Victim resided in Hotel La Riviera it was practically empty and that only a few of the thirty rooms of the hotel were occupied.

[redacted] was interviewed. [redacted] She stated that FLYNN and EDDINGTON occupied separate rooms at the hotel and that she neither knew, nor had heard rumors of illicit relations between the two. She admitted, however, that the staff of the hotel was small and that the guests were not closely supervised. The following persons, all residents of ACAPULCO, associated with FLYNN: JOSE [redacted] ESTRADA, brother of JOSE "APOLONIO," one of the best swimmers of the district; ANDREA and PAULETTE [redacted], who make her home with the [redacted] sisters, and a girl known to informant as "PEGGY."

[redacted] was interviewed and stated that during the time NORA EDDINGTON was in Acapulco, she and FLYNN were together almost constantly. He said that there were many occasions when the two of them would cruise the neighboring coast, fishing and swimming. They traveled in FLYNN'S motor boat, SIROCCO. On most occasions they took with them a Mexican boy, who tended the anchor and did the menial tasks aboard the boat, and on a few occasions they were accompanied by some of FLYNN'S acquaintances mentioned above. According to [redacted] FLYNN and EDDINGTON were attentive and affectionate to each other. It was learned from [redacted] that on several occasions she had gone cruising in the boat with NORA and FLYNN. She stated that she had gone with them in the waters of Acapulco Bay and also to Puerto Marquez, which is several hours distant from Acapulco. She said

that Subject and Victim were intimate but she knew of no instances of misconduct.

It was further learned that FLYNN spent most of the time that he was in Acapulco cruising in the motor boat, swimming and fishing. The motor boat SIRROCO had capacity for eight passengers and it was anchored in the Acapulco Yacht Club on those occasions when FLYNN was not in Acapulco. The boat had been seen in the vicinity of Los Hornos Beach and Caletilla Beach almost daily during the time that FLYNN was there. FLYNN was reported to enjoy fishing [illegible] with a small harpoon propelled by air which could be used under water, and he used a skin-shaft diving helmet which he used in fishing. On one occasion FLYNN was reported to the police for using water skis from his motor boat off Los Hornos beach, but the charges were not pressed.

It was reported that FLYNN and a girl answering [illegible]'s description visited the bar at the bath house above Caletilla Beach almost daily during the time that they were in Acapulco. FLYNN always signed for his drinks, and on the day of his departure it was necessary to take the bill to Hotel La Riviera and to have it added to his hotel bill. On no occasion was FLYNN seen in an intoxicated condition. JULE-CUEVA was also mentioned as an associate of FLYNN. CUEVA frequents the beaches of Acapulco. FLYNN had little contact with the [illegible] on the beach, and he and his party kept together at a far end of Caletilla. FLYNN was also reported to have visited the bar of the Hotel La Marina on quite a number of occasions during his August visit, and he was sometimes accompanied by a girl answering the description of the Victim. In contrast to FLYNN'S visit during the past winter on which occasion he was reported to have become drunk numerous times, there were no rumors of excessive drinking by FLYNN during his August visit.

[illegible] checked out of the Hotel La Riviera, Acapulco, on August 17, 1943, and returned to Mexico, D.F., it was learned.

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ERROL FLYNN checked out of the same hotel and left for Mexico, D.F. on August 20, 1943, at 1:30 P.M. via a plane of Aeronaves de Mexico, S.A., according to information secured from the records of [redacted]

Records of [redacted] reflect that [illegible] F. KINGSTON, whose age was listed as minister, arrived at the Mexico City Airport from El Paso, Texas, on August 8, 1943, and departed from Mexico City Airport en route to El Paso with her final destination listed as Los Angeles at 11:30 A.M. on August 15, 1943. These records also reflect that ERROL FLYNN arrived at Mexico City Airport via American Airlines on July 24, 1943. FLYNN arrived on the plane from El Paso and his age was listed as thirty-three years. FLYNN departed from the Mexico City Airport via American Airlines at 11:30 A.M. August 22, 1943, en route to El Paso with his general destination listed as Los Angeles.

On November 27, 1943, Source B reported results of further investigation in Mexico on the activities of FLYNN and [illegible] At that time he stated that the records of [redacted] indicate that [illegible] arrived at Acapulco [illegible]

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from Mexico City, D.F. by plane on August 9, 1943, according to the records.

It was also learned that the native sailor who accompanied [redacted] FLYNN in the launch SIROCCO on various occasions [redacted] employee of the Yacht Club of Acapulco. [redacted] advised as follows:

During the period of approximately three weeks that FLYNN was in [redacted], he went sailing in the motor launch SIROCCO almost daily. At times [redacted] other occasions he was accompanied by [redacted], and other friends. During the time that he was in Acapulco, which was about a week, she went with him in the boat. The Subject and Victim were usually accompanied by other friends, but on a few occasions they were alone. [redacted] accompanied FLYNN in the launch some ten times. On two or three occasions he went with FLYNN and [redacted] on short excursions in the surrounding waters. On these occasions the Subject was attentive to the Victim, but no improper act ever took present within the sight [redacted] stated, however, that there had been times when FLYNN and [redacted] would leave the launch and go to nearby beaches. At such times [redacted] remained on board to watch the boat and he had no knowledge of what took place on shore. Short excursions were made to the beaches of Caletilla, Hornos, and Puerto del Marques. [redacted] stated that on one occasion some person in the party on the launch had questioned [redacted] as to whether or not she was the [redacted] who had sold cigarettes in the courthouse during FLYNN'S trial and the reply was that it was she. On another occasion Subject and Victim were drinking in the bar at Caletilla beach and when FLYNN had become somewhat drunk he dispatched [redacted] to the Riviera Hotel for money. Shortly thereafter Subject and Victim returned to the Riviera Hotel.

[redacted] advised that FLYNN paid the bar bills of [redacted] when he was in her company, but that he had seen no evidence of misconduct and had heard no rumors of intimacy.

[redacted] could offer no further information at this time than that previously furnished.

The records of [redacted] did not indicate that the Victim had departed from Acapulco by plane. An effort was then made to ascertain if the Victim had left by bus, however, the records of the [redacted] were incomplete in Acapulco, and this information was not forthcoming. It will be noted from evidence appearing hereafter that Victim is believed to have departed by bus.

[redacted] She is an American citizen, but for the past two years has lived in Mexico, and is presently maintaining homes in Acapulco, Mexico City and Veracruz. She was in Acapulco during the past summer and became acquainted with FLYNN and [redacted], advised that prior to the arrival of MURA BRENNETON, FLYNN met

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[redacted] and [redacted] the beach, and invited them to go sailing. [redacted] until the girls were properly introduced and shortly thereafter [redacted] who is associated with the moving picture industry in Mexico, performed the honors. [redacted] is seventeen years of age; [redacted] who makes her home with the [redacted] is fourteen. After the introduction the two girls went sailing [redacted]. When NORA KIMMINGTON arrived FLYNN gave a party for her on the boat, and [redacted] and [redacted] attended. While KIMMINGTON was there FLYNN took her and the other two girls out in the launch almost every day. There were only a very few occasions when FLYNN and KIMMINGTON were alone in the boat. Shortly before KIMMINGTON's departure, [redacted] gave a dinner for her and FLYNN. During the dinner, FLYNN was called to the telephone, evidently to answer some questions as to whether or not he was married to NORA KIMMINGTON. To the questioning he replied that he was not married and that he had not yet met the girl he wanted to marry. Then, according to [redacted] "You should have seen NORA'S face fall." [redacted] stated that FLYNN'S activities while in Acapulco consisted mainly of sailing, swimming and fishing. [redacted] stated that she admired FLYNN very much and that he had once spent some time on the beach of Caleta telling her of his ideals and what he wanted to accomplish. [redacted] could add nothing to what has been related except to state that [redacted] was always a perfect gentleman.

It was the opinion of [redacted] that FLYNN from Los Angeles to Acapulco. When questioned as to whether or not FLYNN had had an affair with the victim, she replied, "For what other reason would she have come to Acapulco?" but she offered no tangible evidence in support of this conclusion. It was advised that [redacted] was in love with the Subject and it was noted that she was very hesitant when talking of Subject's relationship with KIMMINGTON.

It was learned that [redacted] employed in [redacted] received a letter in the early part of November, 1943. This letter was postmarked in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and was signed "LYNN." In the letter the writer submitted an address and inquired if FLYNN was still receiving mail at that address. She expressed sympathy for FLYNN in the bastardy case which had been filed against him at that time and said that she thought it was a shame that people were still picking on him. She also stated that she wanted to get in touch with FLYNN. The return address on the envelope was reported to be [redacted] Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. [redacted] all allege that the [redacted] letter, and NORA KIMMINGTON are one and the same person. [redacted] stated that KIMMINGTON was originally from Philadelphia, but that her mother owned a bakery in Los Angeles, California, and that NORA had gone out to California where she became acquainted with FLYNN. Evidence substantiating the truth of these allegations was not available. [redacted] is a Mexican employed in a real estate office in Acapulco. He claims friendship with FLYNN.

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[redacted] said that when KELLEHER arrived in Acapulco, FLYNN took her to the Riviera Hotel, where he was then residing.

[redacted] served FLYNN and KELLEHER while they were at the hotel. She had some personal knowledge of their activities, and in addition she questioned various other members of the hotel staff. She said that FLYNN and KELLEHER occupied separate rooms in the [redacted] cottage in Room No. 7. The records of the hotel show that KELLEHER was in Room No. 14. It was learned that most of the rooms of the hotel are built in cottage form. Most of the cottages contain three rooms which are consecutively numbered. Rooms Nos. 7 and 14 are in different cottages located approximately one block apart.

According to [redacted] there was no scandal attached to the relationship of the Subject and Victim, while they were at the hotel. She had heard no rumors of misconduct and none of the persons with whom she talked could furnish information as to possible intimacies. Among others, she talked with the night watchman at the hotel. To his knowledge, the Subject and Victim had never occupied the same room and he had never observed either one of them going to the other's room. He did state, however, that on one occasion the Subject and Victim left the hotel at about 7:00 P.M. and did not return until the next morning. [redacted] stated that the morning KELLEHER left Acapulco she had breakfast alone; that when breakfast was finished she tipped her for the meals she had taken in the hotel; that when she opened her purse she noticed that KELLEHER had quite a large sum of money. Thereafter, KELLEHER proceeded to the office to pay her bill. During the breakfast the Victim mentioned to [redacted] that she hadn't been able to get a seat on the plane so she would have to go by bus. KELLEHER left the hotel unaccompanied by FLYNN and [redacted] did not see her again.

It was believed that [redacted] American who has lived in the environs of Acapulco for the past seven years, might have some information as he had once stated that a paper in Los Angeles had wired him to find out if FLYNN and KELLEHER were married. He was contacted at the Hotel Cordova, Room 14, in Acapulco, and related that in the early part of August, 1943, he received a telegram from the "Los Angeles Times" asking that he ascertain if [redacted] FLYNN was married to [redacted] KELLEHER, to wire full details and to spare no expense. At that time he was living at Pie de la Cuesta, some 14 kilometers from Acapulco. About an hour later, after he received the telegram, an American tourist visited Pie de la Cuesta. In his conversation with the tourist, it developed that the tourist was residing at Riviera Hotel in Acapulco, and that he had met FLYNN and KELLEHER. In fact, he said, the night before he had not had very much sleep because through a mistake FLYNN'S telephone calls had been routed to him, and that there had been several of the metropolitan papers trying to find out that night if FLYNN was married to KELLEHER. New York, Chicago and Los Angeles papers had all gotten him out of bed. The tourist continued to say that the next morning he had talked to [redacted]; that she was very upset and said that her mother had called her from Los Angeles; that her mother told her that there were reporters all around the house and that she had to go home immediately. Accordingly, later on that morning the tourist took [redacted] to the office of Aeronaves

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de Mexico. She was unable to obtain an airplane reservation, so they then went to the Estrella de Oro bus station, and she left for Mexico City by bus. FLYNN was not present. [redacted] then questioned the tourist as to whether or not FLYNN had married the girl. The tourist told him that he did not think so; that at times he had introduced NOLA as his secretary, and at other times as simply a friend; that he had talked to NOLA and that she had told him that she had taken a job selling cigarettes and candy in the courthouse when FLYNN was being tried just to meet him. This man also told [redacted] that [redacted] was with a girl from Guatemala a good part of the time. Efforts to ascertain the identity of the tourist who talked to [redacted] and the girl from Guatemala were unsuccessful.

[redacted] also remarked that the tourist gave as an additional reason for his belief that they were not married the fact that they were not occupying the same room at the hotel.

[redacted] talked with [redacted] a good friend of his, regarding instant matter. [redacted] told him on this occasion that he thought that FLYNN paid all of KIMBERLY'S expenses and that he had sexual intercourse with her while she was in Acapulco. However, he was unable to substantiate these allegations and offered them only as an opinion, not from personal knowledge. He advised that FLYNN was contacted by [redacted] with negative results. [redacted] told him that one night FLYNN came to the house at a late hour and wanted him to cook a large fish. There was another man and two women in the party. They were all drinking and continued to do so during the meal, after which they left. [redacted] was not acquainted with KIMBERLY and did not know if she was one of the girls.

[redacted] advised that he had been in Acapulco, during the [redacted] FLYNN was there and had met him at that time in company with [redacted] and several other people from Cuernavaca. He had been invited to a party that they were having at Dutch's Place on the highway to Caletilla. He stated, however, that these people were not in Acapulco long and that he believed they left before KIMBERLY arrived.

[redacted] residing in Acapulco in August, 1943, could furnish no information.

It was learned that about the middle of August, 1943, when KIMBERLY was returning to the United States from Mexico, she called at the Mexico City Airport, introduced herself and inquired of [redacted] whether FLYNN had reservations for that day to Los Angeles. Miss [redacted] called in, learned that FLYNN'S reservations were not for several days later, and gave KIMBERLY the desired information.

On December 11, 1943, the facts in instant matter were discussed with United States Attorney CHARLES H. CARR. He stated that inasmuch as there was no proof that FLYNN and KIMBERLY had engaged in sexual intercourse in Mexico, he would decline prosecution.

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The following is a description of Victim ELLINGTON as obtained from records of [redacted]. In view of the fact that instant case is being closed, no more detailed description is being sought.

Age	19 (2/25/24, Chicago, Illinois)
Height	5' 6"
Eyes	Green
Hair	Auburn

The following is a description of Subject [redacted] from Agent's observation:

Age	35
Height	6' 1"
Weight	180
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Medium.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MDO:POB
TO : MR. LAMB

DATE: January 31, 1945

FROM : C. H. Carr

SUBJECT: ERROL FLYNN; [redacted], Victim
White Slave Traffic Act

BACKGROUND

The Bureau conducted investigation in 1943 with reference to transportation by Errol Flynn of Nora Eddington from Los Angeles, California to Mexico City and Acapulco, Mexico in August, 1943. As a result of the investigation there were [redacted] that Flynn had actually paid for the transportation of the victim, [redacted] although it showed very close association between [redacted] in Mexico, prosecution was declined by the United States Attorney.

DETAILS

The Washington Daily News of January 31, 1945 carried an article date lined at Mexico City in which it is reflected that Nora Eddington is the mother of a three-week old daughter which was born in Mexico City and was registered in the Department of Vital Statistics, the mother being known as Nora Eddington and the father, Lotile Flynn. The article quoted Flynn as saying that he was really happy for the first time in his life. It further reported that Eddington's father in Hollywood claims that Flynn and Eddington were married in Mexico in August, 1942.

The newspaper item is attached.

RECOMMENDATION

Inasmuch as the Bureau's file in this matter has been closed, no action is deemed necessary. It is suggested, however, that this information be called to the attention of the White Slave Traffic Act supervisor.

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Errol Flynn's Baby Girl



Errol Flynn

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Actor Doesn't Deny He's Dad Of Nora's Girl

But Married? Well, He Insists He's Not

By FLORABEL MUIR

HOLLYWOOD, [illegible] — The [illegible] started in the [illegible] when [illegible] opened today before a [illegible] Kirk Lewis] in the way. [illegible] married, establishing under [illegible] a father—and a married man, [illegible] is he?

First came a dispatch from Mexico City that pretty Nora Eddington, the 20-year-old motion picture worker who has been Errol's [illegible] and reported [illegible] Flynn, has become a mother.

Soon to Everybody

This was news to everybody in [illegible] Errol himself, a fiery chief [illegible] and Burbank sheriff's office [illegible] in Los Angeles. So in spite of [illegible] everybody else by saying in "effect" Errol and Nora were married at Acapulco, Mexico, in August 1942—a marriage that [illegible] denied when they announced [illegible] from a Mexican jaunt on Monday last week and said:

So far as [illegible] Errol never was [illegible] young and [illegible] by the [illegible] in Mexico City. He employed lawyers to handle [illegible] but that he [illegible] Nora [illegible] that he was the father of her baby daughter.

Meanwhile [illegible] Errol's attorney has registered a [illegible] in the office of the County Clerk and that [illegible] Office Court [illegible] A. [illegible] and set forth, with [illegible] and [illegible] Errol [illegible] Nora [illegible] Flynn.

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[illegible]

[illegible] Errol [illegible] Nora [illegible] Flynn, 20, [illegible] Arizona, [illegible] Hollywood Cafe [illegible] Leslie. By the way, is Errol's wife the same?

Errol's romance with Nora dates from his trial for statutory rape in February 1942 when he was acquitted on charges of seducing two underaged teen-age girls, Betty [illegible] Peggy Satterlee, 16-year-old Beverly Hills girl.

Nora was an assistant at the studio [illegible] she took a job at a studio [illegible] in the Los Angeles Hall of Justice to be near her [illegible] Errol.

Followed to Plane

After his acquittal Errol went to Mexico to work on his Nora Flynn employed in an aircraft [illegible] Errol purchased a plane and flew to Acapulco to meet him. This was August 1942, the month Nora's father said they were married.

At the time, Nora's mother, Mrs. Nelle Eddington, said that [illegible] was made with her [illegible] and had been informed [illegible] Nora [illegible].

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February 27, 1943

Call: 3:15 PM, 2/26/43
Dictated: 5:00 PM, 2/26/43
2:00 PM, 2/27/43

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WELCH

RE: PORTABLE TRANSCEIVER RADIO,
Serial #3934;
NEUTRALITY ACT - EXPORT CONTROL.

Upon your authority, the writer contacted [redacted] of the Board of Economic Warfare in regard to the shipment of the radio aboard the "Little Sorocco," mentioned in the attached teletype from the El Paso Office, dated February 25, 1943, particularly whether the taking of this radio out of the United States without a license is a violation of the Export Control Act.

[redacted] advised that Errol Flynn has a license for the shipment of the fishing boat "Little Sorocco," with appurtenances, to Mexico, but that the shipment of instant radio is not licensed. [redacted] stated that the shipment of this radio is a possible technical violation of the Export Control Act and that the sale of the radio in Mexico would be a definite violation; however, he suggested that the Customs officials at El Paso, Texas, should obtain a bond from Flynn for the return of this radio to the United States, which, if done, would make a violation of the Export Control Act doubtful. [redacted] stated that if a bond were posted, the BEW would not believe the case worthy of prosecution in the event a technical violation is proven.

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ACTION

A teletype was sent to the El Paso Office on February 27, 1943, setting forth [redacted]'s comments and instructing that same be made available to the Customs Service for its assistance in determining whether Flynn should obtain an export license for the shipment of this radio from the United States or whether the posting of a bond insuring its return to this country will suffice. The El Paso Office was also informed that the action taken by the Customs authorities should govern and that it will not be necessary for that office to conduct any further investigation at the present time.

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Respectfully,

R. O. Kittelsen

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DOLT. PORTABLE TRANSCEIVER RADIO, SERIAL NUMBER THREE NINE THREE FOUR, NEUTRALITY ACT, EXPORT CONTROL. CUSTOMS OFFICIALS, EL PASO, TODAY STOPPED "LITTLE SOROCCO", FISHING MOTOR BOAT TWENTY TWO FEET LONG, SHIPPED BY ERROL FLYNN FROM HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, VIA FREIGHT TO EL PASO FOR TRANSSHIPMENT BY MOTOR FREIGHT TO ACAPULCO, MEXICO, FOR STATED FISHING TRIP THAT PLACE. RADIO IS MODEL ET EIGHT NAUGHT ONE THREE, SERIAL THREE NINE THREE FOUR. PROPERTY OF [redacted] REGISTERED FOR USE ON LEEDS YACHT "LITTLE MONA", CALL LETTERS [redacted]. FCC PRESENTLY CHECKING TO ASCERTAIN IF OWNERSHIP LICENSE TRANSFERRED LEEDS TO FLYNN INSTANT RADIO. REQUEST BUREAU ADVISE WHETHER RADIO ON EMBARGO LIST AND WHETHER SHIPMENT INSTANT RADIO COVERED BY LICENSE. NEITHER LEEDS NOR FLYNN IN EL PASO. IF VIOLATION NEUTRALITY ACT, REQUEST LOS ANGELES BE FURNISHED DESIRED INSTRUCTIONS FOR INTERVIEW OF [redacted] AND FLYNN.
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cc: Mr. Coppinger

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4:30 p.m.

March 1, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR ~~MR.~~ LADD

RE: PORTABLE TRANSCEIVER RADIO, Serial #3934
NEUTRALITY ACT - EXPORT CONTROL

Reference is made to the teletype dated February 25, 1943, from the El Paso field office in the above captioned matter. The Customs officials at El Paso advise that the motor boat "Little Sorocco" owned by Errol Flynn, the motion picture actor, has been shipped from Hollywood, California, via freight to El Paso, Texas, for transhipment to Acapulco, Mexico. The Customs officials found aboard this boat the above-mentioned radio owned by [redacted] and registered for use aboard the yacht "Little Mona" owned by [redacted] A request was made to determine whether the radio above-mentioned was contained on the Embargo List and whether the shipment to Mexico had been covered by an Export license. Upon the receipt of the above teletype, Supervisor R. O. Kittelsen communicated with [redacted] of the Board of Economic Warfare, at which time the latter stated that Errol Flynn had secured a license for the shipment of his fishing boat "Little Sorocco" with appurtenances to Mexico but that the shipment of instant radio was not licensed. [redacted] considered this shipment a possible technical violation of the Export Control Act. He stated further that the sale of the radio in Mexico would be a definite violation. He suggested, however, that the Customs officials at El Paso, Texas, should obtain a bond from Flynn for the return of the radio to the United States which, if done, would make a violation of the Export Control Act doubtful.

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There are several angles to be considered in this matter. In the first instance, attempts to ship materials on the Embargo List outside of the United States are not covered in the Act. The next possibility is that a conspiracy does not exist since Flynn has not conspired with any other persons apparently in undertaking the shipping. Until the radio has actually been shipped from the United States, it is highly doubtful that even a technical violation is present. Accordingly, the following instructions were issued telephonically to SA [redacted] of the El Paso field office at 4:30 p.m. on March 1, 1943.

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SA [redacted] was advised of the above facts with reference to the unlicensed character of the shipment of the radio to Mexico as

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well as the decision of a representative of the Board of Economic Warfare. It was suggested that this matter be discussed with the Customs officials at El Paso, Texas, and that the suggestion offered by the Board of Economic Warfare concerning the securing of a bond guaranteeing a return of this radio to the United States also be set forth. It was pointed out definitely that the action to be taken should be left entirely within the province of the Customs Service and that they apparently had the following lines of action open: First, to let the radio be shipped without an Export license, which it is doubtful that they would do; second, to require Flynn to secure an Export license for the radio; and third, to require the posting of a bond guaranteeing the return of the radio to the United States by Flynn. In conclusion it was pointed out that the ultimate action recommended by the Customs Service should govern and it was not necessary for El Paso to conduct any further investigation at this time.

Respectfully,

F. L. Welch

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT EL PASO, TEXAS

FILE NO. 2-36

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
PORTABLE TRANSCEIVER RADIO, Serial #3934	NEUTRALITY ACT EXPORT CONTROL

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Radio seized by Customs Officials, El Paso, because not listed on manifest of shipment from Newport Beach, Calif., to Acapulco, Mexico. Licensed by Board of Economic Warfare. Through F.C.C., radio ascertained to be not registered but previously registered for yacht, "Little Mona," property of [redacted] New York City. Shipping correspondence indicates boat and fishing gear were intended for pleasure trip and to be returned to U. S. Teletype sent to Bureau and reply by telephone instructed Customs to demand bond or export license for radio.

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DETAILS: This investigation was predicated upon a telephone call from the United States Customs Service, El Paso, Texas, on February 25, 1943, to the effect that a shipment consisting of a 22-foot power boat and equipment for fishing, including a portable transceiver radio which was not listed on the manifest, had been seized by Customs. The shipment was bound for Acapulco, Mexico.

[redacted] Customs guard at the Stanton Street Bridge, El Paso, stated that at 4:30 p.m. on February 25, 1943, he stopped a truck which bore the shipment described above. Customs form #4455 listed the equipment that was to be exported and subsequently returned. Upon examination, [redacted] said all articles were found in order except for the above-mentioned radio, which was in the boat, covered with a tarpaulin. The radio was disconnected and was not in operating condition. [redacted] said that he telephoned [redacted] Acting Deputy Collector, who instructed him to seize the radio and permit the rest of the

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shipment to proceed to Mexico. Later, under direction o[redacted] Assistant Collector, the radio was taken under Customs supervision. [redacted] said that the Customs authority for seizing the radio lay in the fact that the radio was not declared as part of a shipment, for which an export license had been issued.

Customs form #4455 contained the following information concerning this shipment: Export license #1188760 covered one 22-foot, Prigg Miami cruiser boat—Florida type, fishing motor boat, 22 feet long, approximately 3000 pounds, #27D851, Gray Phantom Motor #50667, 125 horsepower, 7½ foot beam, 2 feet, 6 inch depth, 1-6 volt draft battery, swivel fishing chair, fishing tackle, poles, etc., miscellaneous, including cushions, boards, etc.; owner, ERROL FLYNN, Hollywood, California; purpose of shipment stated as for fishing at Acapulco, Mexico, via motor freight. This form was signed by [redacted] Customs broker, 109 South Florence Street, El Paso.

[redacted] Federal Communications Commission Monitoring Officer at El Paso, in the presence of the writer, inspected the radio and identified it as follows: Serial 3934, operating bands—on the receiving side, 2514 K.C., 2670 K.C., and 2738 K.C.; on the transmitting side, 2118 K.C., 2670 K.C., and 2738 K.C.; Model RT6013; power output, 5 watts; issued May 3, 1940, which, [redacted] stated, was the probable time of purchase; call letters WFKV; trade name—Portable Transceiver. [redacted] stated that the range of this equipment was about fifty miles and he said that he would wire the Federal Communications Commission at Washington, D. C., for information as to the possible transfer of the license for this radio.

[redacted] Customs broker, 109 South Florence Street, El Paso, exhibited his file to the writer, which contained the following information: Copy of invoice from Prigg Boat Works, 3627 Northeast First Court, Miami, Florida, dated April 15, 1940, which was made out to [redacted] Miami, Florida, covering 22-foot Prigg Miami Cruiser, value $2,466.60. Shipper's export declaration was made out at Hollywood, California, November 5, 1942, by ERROL FLYNN, 8511 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California, and listed all the items except the radio. [redacted] said the shipment came by Southern Pacific and lay at the joint warehouse for some time before orders were received to move it. By telephone it was ascertained from [redacted] cashier at the Southern Pacific freight office, El Paso, that the shipment came from Newport Beach, California, via Southern Pacific Freight on December 14, 1942, waybill #21, freight bill #18516. [redacted] had the file of [redacted] Customs broker at Juarez, Mexico, sent to his office for examination by the writer and this file indicated that ERROL FLYNN had executed power of attorney to [redacted] for handling of this shipment. Also included was a wire, dated December 22, 1942, from [redacted], ERROL FLYNN'S business manager, which stated that the boat, "Little Sirocco," was built for [redacted] 1 Beekman Place, New York City, who was now overseas in the Government service. [redacted] wire stated that [redacted] gave the boat to FLYNN with the equipment specified; however, no mention was made of the radio.

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[redacted] Acting Deputy Collector, United States Customs, Court House, El Paso, stated that he had in his possession the original export control license, issued by the Board of Economic Warfare at Washington, D. C., December 7, 1942, #1188760. This license stated that FLYNN was a United States citizen, residing at 8511 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California. The application was dated October 14, 1942, consignee, ERROL FLYNN, in care of Manager, Yacht Club, Acapulco, Mexico. It also stated that the shipment was not intended to be sold or disposed of, and it covered the boat and appliances, but did not specify the radio. [redacted] stated that his office was applying to the United States Attorney at El Paso for a writ of attention, which would authorize Customs to hold the radio because of an alleged violation of Section 6 of Export Control, which is failure to declare.

[redacted] of the Federal Communications Commission, telephoned the Field Office to inform that [redacted] Acting Chief of Radio Intelligence, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C., had wired that the transmitter was not registered. The wire stated that the set was previously registered with call letters WFKV, in the name of [redacted] for use on the yacht, "Little Mona."

On March 1, 1943, Supervisor [redacted], Washington, D. C., telephonically advised that the Board of Economic Warfare, Washington, D. C., had been consulted regarding the shipping of instant radio by ERROL FLYNN. He stated that the Board had advised that the radio was not covered by an export license, but stated that FLYNN had a license to operate such a radio and that the facts, as presented, represented a possible technical violation.

[redacted] further stated that the Customs Officials should be diplomatically advised that the Board of Economic Warfare had suggested that the Customs Officials, in their discretion, could require ERROL FLYNN to obtain an export license covering the radio, or they could require him to post a bond guaranteeing the return of the radio to the United States and thereby prevent the sale or disposal of the radio while outside of the continental limits of the United States. Further, if such a bond were posted and ERROL FLYNN then disposed of the radio, there would be a real violation of the Export Control Act, which would warrant prosecution.

[redacted] at the Customs Service, was informed of the Bureau's message.

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Re: [redacted]
UPW-CIO Local 713

Dear [redacted]

Reference is made to your letters of May 16, 1949, dealing with [redacted] and the UPW-CIO Local 713. b7C

It is believed that [redacted] is identical with [redacted] who had been contacted previously by the Bureau on various matters. In the investigation regarding the sale of uranium in Mexico, [redacted] was not contacted by Bureau representatives; however, this investigation reflected he did have knowledge of certain facts in this matter.

I again want to thank you for furnishing this information to me and I shall be glad to receive any additional information you might receive which you deem of interest to this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc - Foreign Service Desk

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

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DATE: 8/26/60

FROM : SAC, Norfolk (2-30)

SUBJECT: [redacted] b7C
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Re Norfolk airtel to Bureau dated 5/18/60; Norfolk letter to Bureau dated 4/26/60; and report of SA [redacted] Norfolk dated 5/11/60 and entitled [redacted]

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RE: [redacted] 7C

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[redacted] stated that he never heard of anyone offering to furnish information to any Cuban authorities regarding anti-CASTRO activities.

[redacted] stated that when he saw [redacted] he asked [redacted] about ERROL FLYNN and [redacted] said he met FLYNN down in Cuba but said nothing more about him.

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