

DIRECTOR, FBI

June 5, 1947

Re: ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA BRAUN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] came to New York and subsequently to Los Angeles where [REDACTED] visited with [REDACTED] Colony and was staying with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] felt that [REDACTED] should furnish to the authorities in some manner the results of [REDACTED] experience in Casino. [REDACTED] was afraid to furnish it to the [REDACTED] as he said he did not trust them. [REDACTED] felt that [REDACTED] would also like to somewhat protect [REDACTED] identity as a source of information to this government. [REDACTED] took into confidence several of [REDACTED] friends in Hollywood, among them [REDACTED] the others [REDACTED] did not identify. One of these friends recommended that [REDACTED] write a letter to JAMES PEARSON, the writer of a Washington, D. C. newspaper column, "Washington Merry Go Round". It was explained that PEARSON had governmental connections and would see that the information reached the proper authorities. Subsequently, with the aid of [REDACTED] a letter in [REDACTED] was drafted and forwarded to JAMES PEARSON on May 13, 1947 setting forth in substance the story related to agents.

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

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

The following is the description of [REDACTED]

Age  
Height  
Weight  
Sex  
Race  
Hair  
Eyes  
Complexion  
Features

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R.: ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA BRAUN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is believed to be of [REDACTED] extraction and known to have traveled in Tibet following the fall of Paris. [REDACTED]

The following is the description of [REDACTED]

Age  
Height  
Weight  
Race  
Complexion  
Hair  
Eyes  
Speech

[REDACTED]

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

Age  
Height  
Weight  
Sex  
Race  
Complexion  
Hair  
Eyes  
Speech

[REDACTED]

The above is being forwarded to the Bureau for information purposes and no further inquiry is contemplated here.

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Re: ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA BRAUN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

The Los Angeles Office indices reflect no record of the above mentioned individuals who made available the data contained in this communication.

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

Any subsequent information developed in this case or in relation to activities will be appropriately furnished to the Bureau.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
~~AIR MAIL~~

Date: July 9, 1947  
To: Legal Attaché  
Rio de Janeiro, Brasil  
From: Director, FBI  
Subject: ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA BRAUN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

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

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

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cc: Foreign Service Desk

Division of [REDACTED]  
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June 7, 1947

EX-40

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Elizabethton, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

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

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

NOTE: She enclosed copies of letters from [REDACTED] in Union County, Pennsylvania, and copies of letters from her husband to [REDACTED] who was attempting to purchase a farm in Tennessee or North Carolina as a place to live. Files were checked and 61-7560-4629 reflects an investigation conducted by the Knoxville Office regarding the letters in 1939 from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in Elizabethton, Tenn., suggesting that two representatives of the Encyclopedia Britannica were probably agents of Germany or Russia. It was apparent that the complaint was groundless. [REDACTED] is probably the notorious draft dodger from the first world war, COMMUNIST LEADER, and it is believed that he resided in Pennsylvania after his release from the penitentiary.

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**Real Estate, Loans and Insurance**

Elizabethton, Tennessee

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1947

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In a paper or magazine recently I saw a poll on whether Hitler was alive and maybe in this country.

In looking through our files this morning I came across some correspondence that by the merest chance might be of help if Hitler should be hiding here.

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

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

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

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

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EX-40 truly yours [REDACTED] 6-5-53615-76  
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La Martinique 15. 6. 1947

To

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

Dear Sirs,

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

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

We'll stay about two in BOGOTA, and leave  
after the 15th of July.

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

I remain dear Sirs

Yours faithfully

/s/ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Ex Officer in the free french forces

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SAC, Los Angeles

August 29, 1947

Director, FBI

ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA BRAUN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
████████████████████  
ALSO KNOWN AS  
INFORMANT

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

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

The American Consulate in Martinique conducted an investigation of these two men inasmuch as they were supposed to be representing a motion picture firm in Hollywood, California which was interested in making a motion picture based on a story of Martinique. It was supposed to have a cast of 23 persons. The fact that they were interested in leaving the country before the cast arrived aroused suspicion. The investigation revealed that ██████████ was wanted in Paris for passing bad checks in 1946 and since he was in London at that time, he was indicted, tried and sentenced in absentia. The Governor of Martinique intended to place the men under arrest and return them to Paris. The local court pointed out that these men could not be held by the Martinique authorities until the evidence in the case arrived from Paris. Knowing this, ██████████ attempted to depart from the Island for the United States inasmuch as he had a valid visa for this country. He was unsuccessful in obtaining immediate passage. The American Consul suggested that he would cancel this visa if the passport were brought to him.

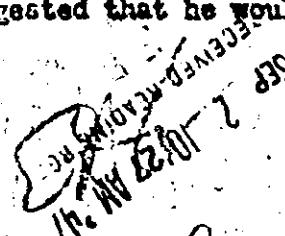
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The letter from [REDACTED] in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, dated July 14, 1947, to [REDACTED] reflects that [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] was granted a 3 (2) visa on March 5, 1947. Length of stay in the United States was to be fifteen days. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] owns [REDACTED]. Gave his address in the United States to be: [REDACTED]

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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
August 6, 1947

~~SECRET~~ - AIR COURIER

Director, FBI

Re: ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA BRAUN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

With regard to the alleged necessity for passes to travel in the area of Casino, it is believed that the allegation is without specific foundation. For the information of the Bureau, foreign nationals in Brazil are required by law to possess "carteiras de identidade", which are identification cards issued officially by the Brazilian Government. Often when traveling from one city to another by automobile police may request drivers and passengers to exhibit their identification cards or their passports. Such a request may be

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predicated upon a routine police investigation. In the instant case, it is possible that the police may have received some derogatory report regarding [redacted]

For the information of the Bureau, [REDACTED] advised that files of the Rio Police Department disclosed the following data regarding [REDACTED] described in the referenced letter:

Mr. ARTHUR FOLEY, American Vice Consul at Rio, advised that the Embassy had received information from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, F.W.I., reflecting that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had arrived in Martinique and their presence in that city led to a series of communications, photo-static copies of which are enclosed herewith and described as follows:

1. Letter dated June 13, 1947 from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, F.W.I. to Ambassador PAWLEY, Rio de Janeiro, enclosing (1) copy of letter dated June 13, 1947 at Martinique to Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]; and (2) copy of a report written in the French language signed by [REDACTED]
  2. Letter dated June 17, 1947 from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, to Ambassador PAWLEY, Rio de Janeiro.
  3. Copy of a letter dated June 25, 1947 at Martinique from FREDERICK D. HUNT to the State Department.
  4. Letter dated June 30, 1947 at Martinique from FREDERICK D. HUNT to Ambassador PAWLEY.

Rio do J [REDACTED], Brazil letter to the  
Bureau dated August 6, 1947 and en-  
titled "ADOLPH HITLER AND EV BRAUN,  
INFORMATION CONCERNING: [REDACTED]  
ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED] INFORMANT.

ENCLOSURES

PHOTOSTATIC COPIES AND NEGATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Letter dated June 13, 1947 from FREDERICK D. HUNT,  
American Consul, Martinique, F.W.I. to Ambassador  
PAWLEY, Rio de Janeiro with cc of letter of 6-13-47  
at Martinique to SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
from [REDACTED] and cc of rpt written  
in French language signed by [REDACTED]
2. Letr dated 6-17-47 from FREDERICK D. HUNT to  
Ambassador PAWLEY.
3. CC of letr of 6-25-47 at Martinique from FREDERICK  
D. HUNT to State Department.
4. Letr dated 6-30-47 at Martinique from FREDERICK D.  
HUNT to Ambassador PAWLEY.
5. Letr dated 7-14-47 at Rio from RALPH A. SCHWEITZER,  
American Vice Consul, to FREDERICK D. HUNT, American  
Consul, Martinique.

Re: ADOLPH HITLER and EVA BRAUN

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

*Sam J. Papich*  
SAM J. PAPICH  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO  
 SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED HOAX ABOUT ADOLF HITLER BEING ALIVE  
 (PERPETRATED BY [REDACTED] INFORMANT)  
 INTERNAL SECURITY - G

DATE: September 23, 1947

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

" 315 5th St. S.F.

[REDACTED]  
 Oakland, Calif.

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

"I have a letter from Hitler in German, that would multiply the sensation of Wells' 100 times. I've been in Europe 5 times the last time in 1932 when I met Hitler in Frankfurt through my bro in law, PAUL LISTCUSKY, at the office of Herr SCHEIDEN, owner of the Frankf. Zeitung.

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

Yours

/s/ [REDACTED]

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

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

"F

"Needed is only courage and enterprise. I was 20 years a member (associate) of the Bohemian Club of S.F. [REDACTED]

The envelope of transmittal of the above letter was not available. However, the envelope transmitting the second communication was available and was addressed: [REDACTED]

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cc: DIRECTOR, FBI

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It bore the return address of [REDACTED] San Francisco  
Calif." The communication transmitted therin is quoted as follows:

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

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

"Sincerely

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

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

## "Translation of Hitler's Letter

"(Also Enclosed)

: DIRECTOR, FBI

9/23/47

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

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

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

"In the mean time I am

/s/ Adolf Hitler  
Reichskanzler  
Berlin --- "

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

MEMO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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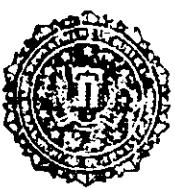
The above described letters and envelopes are enclosed herewith for the information and assistance of the Bureau should it be desirable to compare the handwriting with other similar communications received from other sources. [REDACTED] was informed of the outcome and no publicity has resulted.

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

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cc - 1 OI  
2 MID



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



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
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American Embassy  
1, Grosvenor Square  
London, W. 1  
October 31, 1947

*Fletcher*

VIA AIR POUCH

Director, FBI  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

*RE: THE RUMORED POISONING OF HITLER*

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

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

*J. A. Cimperman*

J. A. Cimperman  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

October 27, 1947

To: SAC, San Francisco

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

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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

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EX-1

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

65-53615-79

LAB. NO.

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Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference:

Letter dated September 23, 1947

Examination requested:

Document

Specimens:

- Q18 Envelope addressed [REDACTED]  
Califa., U.S.A." and bearing return address "After Nov. 1945 return  
to Adolf Hitler, Reichskanzler - Berlin."
- Q19 Handwritten letter in pencil to [REDACTED] beginning  
"Dear Sir, It seems to me that the radio public are well fed up"  
and signed [REDACTED]
- Q20 Handwritten English translation of purported letter in German which  
[REDACTED] had allegedly received from Hitler, beginning "No doubt it  
is well known" etc.

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Orbo  
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Emington  
Linn  
Case  
Dandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

115 HANDWRITING Letter in pencil to [REDACTED] beginning  
Mining "Scatlers" "Perhaps you recall Orison Welles' attack" and signed  
star 00 [REDACTED] also envelope containing above letter addressed to [REDACTED]  
bearing return address [REDACTED]

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2 " San Francisco Office  
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CAA/mr 12/13/47The FBI is a Division of the  
U.S. Department of Justice  
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RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

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

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

Specimens are being retained.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 10, 1948

FROM : SAC, Atlanta

SUBJECT: WHEREABOUTS OF ADOLPH HITLER  
MISCELLANEOUS

Recently while [REDACTED] was conducting an investigation concerning another matter at Rome, Georgia, [REDACTED] Rome, Georgia, furnished the following information. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] served with the Army in Germany after the close of hostilities and around Christmas of 1945 [REDACTED] was in a village of Schwindigg which is located near Muhldorf. While in company with a German [REDACTED] by the name of [REDACTED] last name unknown, [REDACTED] visited a tourist home at Schwindigg whose owner was a member of the Nazi Party and exhibited his membership certificate. This individual stated that the information concerning HITLER being dead is entirely erroneous and that HITLER was nearby Schwindigg.

[REDACTED] continued that later in the evening [REDACTED] went to a tavern about one and a half to two miles from Schwindigg in the direction of a range of mountains. While at this tavern, [REDACTED] engaged in conversation with several Germans and although they were drinking, at least two or three of them remarked [REDACTED] that HITLER was not dead but was nearby.

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

This letter is being furnished for information purposes only.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. N. LADD

DATE: February 28, 1948

**FROM :** James H. Merritt

Time of call: 11:35 P.M., 2/28/48

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

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Curtis  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hendee  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

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

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

described the woman as follows:

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

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

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

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POSTER informed that he thought the Bureau might have some inquiries on this matter from the press as the information was known to the employees of the Illinois Central Railroad.

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

ADDENDUM:

E.F. LANE on duty

12:45 A.M.  
2/29/48

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

[REDACTED] of Kankakee, Illinois, advised ASAC KELLY that six or seven persons had left the train at Kankakee but none fitted the descriptions of the individuals in question. [REDACTED] also checked Car 10 of the train and found Seat 40 empty. ASAC KELLY stated this was not too significant as he was previously told that the man and woman involved had spent most of the day in the club car which was not checked by [REDACTED]

*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

**TO** : Mr. D. M. Ladd  
**FROM** : H. B. Fletcher  
**SUBJECT:** ADOLF HITLER and woman aboard  
City of New Orleans, Ill. Central  
Railroad, 2/28/48

DATE: March 3, 1948

~~Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Leach  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurne  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Room  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Holstein  
Miss Candy~~

At 4:30 pm today, I called SAC McSwain in Chicago in accord  
with your instructions with reference to the memorandum of February 28, 1948,  
relating to the identification of a passenger on the above-described train as  
being Adolf Hitler.

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

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Kansas City, Mo., March 8, 1948

March 4, 1948

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Baptist, Kansas City

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I received your letter of February 24, 1948, and want to thank you for sending us information concerning the individual you mentioned. In the course of our specific investigation in this regard, we will furnish complete details to Mr. J. E. Tamm, Director of the Bureau of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Omaha, Nebraska.

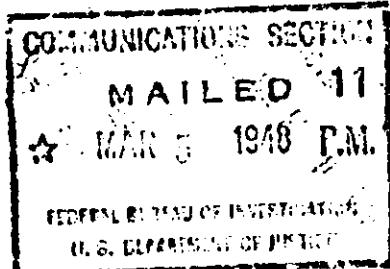
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC: Omaha, with copy of inclosure.

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Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
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Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy



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Mr. Hoover:

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

Hope you can send some won.

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From the depo.  
East 3 house  
when you cross the Hi way (will tell you more).

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[REDACTED]

from the depo  
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(you more)

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 6, 1948

FROM : M SAC, Detroit

SUBJECT:

INTERNAL SECURITY - G

Concerning Person possibly identical with ADOLPH HITLER

On April 26, 1948, a Special Agent attached to the Detroit Office interviewed [REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan, at the request of [REDACTED] who had previously communicated with the Detroit Office by telephone. [REDACTED] produce broker, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which he conducts from his home address in Detroit, stated that from August 8 to August 17, 1946, he and his wife resided at Hotel Chicoutimi, Chicoutimi, Province of Quebec, which he described as being a very isolated and remote section of the province. On the first day of their arrival they were dumbfounded by the appearance of a man in the hotel lobby who appeared identical in every respect with ADOLPH HITLER.

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

[REDACTED] further advised that the suspicions of his wife and himself were intensified by the following enumerated peculiar circumstances:

1. While no concrete evidence existed the [REDACTED] felt that they were being spied upon and information as to their activities was being obtained by the unknown person.
2. Upon their arrival they encountered an American colonel and his family consisting of his wife and two children. They were struck by the apparent newness of the colonel's uniform which had the appearance of never having been worn before and by the distinct European dress of his wife and children.
3. The apparent effort of several other men in the community to groom their hair and mustaches to form the general appearance similar with ADOLPH HITLER. It was felt by the [REDACTED] that this was an effort to divert suspicion from the individual whom they encountered at the hotel.
4. Upon returning to that section of Canada in 1947 the [REDACTED] found no evidence of their original suspect nor did any of the local residents discuss him. In addition, those people whom they recall as grooming themselves similar to HITLER had in the meantime changed their looks.

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May 6, 1948

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

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

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

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IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHERE HITLER IS. CALL [REDACTED]

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Miss Gandy ...  
*Passing*

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TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

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

Mexico, May 30, 1948

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

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

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

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

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

Adolph Hitler is neither in Spain nor in Argentina.

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

For a better world.

A servant,  
/s/ HASDESXZFC BBGFOIJU M.

Translated by:  
[REDACTED]

June 7, 1948.

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I N MUERTO ADOLFO HITLER??

ES DESIR QUE TODOS LOSE ENBESTIGADORES DE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS

PORQUE NO HAN PODIDO PONER EN CLARO LA DESAPARICION DEL DITADOR  
ALEMAN. NOE SE HA PUESTO AUN EN CLARO.. Y NUMCA PODRAN ASERLO...  
PORQUE EXISTEN DIFICULTADES DE PODERES MAYORES PARA TODOS AQUELLO  
S DETETIVES MAS AJILES NO LES BALDRA VAGAR POR TODO EL MUNDO PARA  
ASI ENCONTRAR UNA PISTA POR QUAL SERIA UTI PARA DAR CON EL HOMBRE  
MAS DESCUTIDO QOE HA CREADO EL MUNDO.

PERO EN ESE PLAN NO SE ENCONTRAND LOS DETETIVES QUE SE ANPUESTO  
EN EL CAMINO DE FORMULAR MAS DETALLES LA DESAPARICION DEL DITADOR  
ALEMAN...

PARA TODO ESTE CASO SOLAMENTE SELOS PONDRIA EN CLARO UN JOVE  
LLAMADO ...NRINGEHFTRY, BBBBENTROR.

PERO CASO LES COSTARI UNA INMENSA FORTUNA CASI UNOS VEINTE MILLONS  
S.. DE DOLARES...

POC POR CUAL DINERO UNA ANPLIA INFORMACION DEDONDE SEI  
INCUENTRA EL HOMBRE QUE TANTO BUSCA LOS ALIADOS  
EL JOVEN QUE PRODUNSIOS SE ENCUETRA EN LA CIUDA DE AMYQETDSCXZX,  
ADOLFO HITLER...

NO SEINCUETRA NI ESPAÑA NI ARGENTINA.  
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ALEMAN ...

LLEVA EL NOMBRE NRINGEHFTRY BBBBETROR.....

EL XXX LES ENTREGARIA VIVOS ? HA ADOLEBF HITLER.  
Y HA EVA BRAU.666/2

UN SERVIDO  
HASDESXZFC BBGFDIJU M.

\*\*\*\*\* POR MUNDO MEJOR.....

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June 8, 1948

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*Mr.*  
Orland, California

Dear Mr.

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

Sincerely yours,

*John Edgar Hoover  
Director*

*Enclosure*

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

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

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ADOLF HITLER  
Adolf Hitler

Is this guy  
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~~BY SPECIAL MESSENGER~~

Date : August 3, 1948

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

From : Director, FBI

Re : REPORTED PRESENCE OF ADOLPH HITLER  
IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA

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

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

Attachments

cc Director

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

Attention: [REDACTED]

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Land  
Mr. Nichols  
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DE WASHINGTON:

**Urge Conceder Inmediata Asistencia Económica A Toda Hispano América**

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

**Se Trabaja Por La Legislación Puertoriqueña**

"Hay en perspectiva dos proyectos importantes: "dicho el Comisionado Residente Fernando López". Dentro del interés observado en el Congreso

La personalidad del Dr. Nabuco es por demás interesante, su padre fué primer Embajador del Brasil en los Estados Unidos en 1905. Al preguntársele por la situación política del Brasil, el Dr. Nabuco dijo que el Brasil no tenía culturas con el comunismo. Dijo los opositores brasileños aumentan de día en cientos millones de dólares que exageradamente se le asignan como americanos.

Latoy orgulloso del puesto que me ha confiado, —declaró el Dr. Nabuco— y cuenta con la amistad de los norteamericanos y un exquisita hospitalidad. Interrogárselle detallada men- te de la situación financiera general de los países hispanoamericanos, el nuevo Embajador Brasil puntualizó con énfasis que los Estados Unidos deben ayu- darse económicamente sin demora a Hispanoamérica, pues los países se hallan estancados, y que, su parte, así como no halles apoyo en Washington propondrá un plan de ayuda norteamericana hispanoamericana.

Efectivamente, muchos funcionarios del Gobierno en Washington y tantas otras personas alle-jas al corriente de anticipaciones señalaron, muestran preocupación por la América Hispana con- suitiva rotundamente con los acuerdos.

## Surge la Nación Hebreo de Israel

**Dr. Cahim Weizmann es elegido Presidente. - Deplora el conflicto bélico con los árabes**

El Dr. Chaim Weizmann, de 73 años de edad, fue nombrado Presidente de la nación hebrea ISRAEL, ubicada en la Palestina, el domingo 16 de mayo de 1948, por el Consejo del Estado, y el cual está integrado por un grupo de 37 miembros. El Presidente Truman fue el primer Jefe de estado en reconocer a Israel, desde el sábado 16 de mayo de 1948, hasta el viernes seguido Rómulo, Quattromani y Uruguay. Hasta ahora la Gran Bretaña se ha abstenido de declarar qué plenes hacer con respecto al reconocimiento de la nación independiente a Israel.

**WASHINGTON:**

**CURSO del Plan Marshall es Muy Satisfactorio**

Según informes obtenidos de fuentes confidenciales, el Embajador W. Averell Harriman, ha declarado que el pro- greso que se observa en el programa de rehabilitación de Europa es altamente satis- factorio.

También añadió el Sr. Harriman que las 10 naciones que se suscribieron al Plan Marshall, atañen sus correspondientes problemas económicos con gran entusiasmo y confianza, donde que los Estados Unidos han entregado a enviarles su debida asistencia.

El Embajador Harriman es el principal funcionario norteamericano en el papel de mediador y cooperador con la Administración

A pesar de la oposición que ha encontrado, en diferentes ocasiones la proposición del Presidente Truman de permitir la entrada de 200,000 inmigrantes refugiados y amparados a los Estados Unidos, parece que ahora los partidarios de esta solicitud presidencial obtendrán éxito. El plan abarcó un período de dos años, pudo colectarse de una votación informal en el Senado de esta nación, y de la cual se dedujó que la mayoría de los legisladores norteamericanos votó a favor de permitir la entrada a los desampara- do.

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Hasta ahora, el Congreso de los Estados Unidos ha mostrado un profundo interés en los asuntos relacionados con Puerto Rico. Y el Dr. Fernández se ha abstenido declarar qué gestiones hará el presidente puertorriqueño el año próximo. En lo que concierne al fondo político de Puerto Rico, el Dr. Fernández ha indicado ciertas bases que reservará para el final de nuestro régimen político interno.

3.—Perfeccionar las relaciones dentro de la Unión económica, con la abolición de inequidades en las relaciones comerciales con el continente, y asegurar la participación adecuada de Puerto Rico en los programas de ayuda federal y en los proyectos federales de fomento.

4.—Hacer al régimen político y las relaciones de la Isla con Estados Unidos, no de acuerdo con una Carta Orgánica, puesta en vigor unilateralmente, y si bajo una Constitución adoptada por el pueblo de Puerto Rico. Y las relaciones económicas y políticas con el Gobierno Federal bajo un espíritu organizado bilateral, a ser modificado por consentimiento mutuo.

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## REPORTAJE DIRECTO DE HOLLYWOOD



Por Victor RUEDA GRISOLIA

Correspondiente Especial de NUEVA YORK AL DIA

## ACTUALIDADES DE HOLLYWOOD

Robert Mitchum, antes de haber hecho el gran drama de la Warner que se luce en esta producción de Milton Sperling para la United States Pictures.

Ronald Reagan y Alexis Smith, aparecen juntos en un poderoso drama de la Warner Bros, titulado: "Mujer Invicta". Ella es, naturalmente, la mujer que no actúa o que su muerte se está ensayando en los carteles, que están poniendo en los teatros porque el público los tiene por bueno y él en el teatro que la domina con su belleza. Esta es una obra del cine clásico de espectáculo.

Su última actuación en la inolvidable fiesta celebrada por el fondo de caridad de "La Prensa" resultó un éxito rotundo, pues su actuación impresionó al público en general, colmada de admiración y aplausos más entusiastas y espontáneos.

El Maestro Grinett, como le llaman los cubanos, tiene una reputación artística enviable. A su favor tiene el haber "hecho" a tantos valientes de la escena, en temporadas tras temporadas a teatros llenos no solamente en Cuba, si no en todo Sur y Centro America, lo grande también en Europa dentro de su imponente conciencia.

## "Taranduleando" Rumorase que Hitler Se Encuentra en Bogotá

Por Antonio de la Puente  
(El Abuelo)

### ELISEO GRRENET

Cuba, la de los bellos paisajes, tiene en este los maestros de los nueve años de su folklore, a un concurrido artista, que pasea su nombre orgulloso por el mundo.

Eliseo Grenet, el autor de "Inés", "Inés", de Raoul Walsh, "Faundo" y de innumerables poemas musicales de carácter, tiene admiradores que entienden que es un genio que sigue en su trabajo, que no actúa o que su muerte se está ensayando en los carteles, que están poniendo en los teatros porque el público los tiene por bueno y él en el teatro que la domina con su belleza. Esta es una obra del cine clásico de espectáculo.

Su última actuación en la inolvidable fiesta celebrada por el fondo de caridad de "La Prensa" resultó un éxito rotundo, pues su actuación impresionó al público en general, colmada de admiración y aplausos más entusiastas y espontáneos.

El Maestro Grinett, como le llaman los cubanos, tiene una reputación artística enviable. A su favor tiene el haber "hecho" a tantos valientes de la escena, en temporadas tras temporadas a teatros llenos no solamente en Cuba, si no

en todo Sur y Centro America, lo grande también en Europa dentro de su imponente conciencia.

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

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Dra. en Aeronáutica, cada vez que era en Alemania procuraba entrevistarse con él y nuestras visitas fueron creciendo. Una vez de una vez le llevé en aviones ante diplomáticos sudamericanos. Una vez elaboramos un plan para la industrialización de la aviación en base de la aviación alemana. Yo puse en práctica un experimento de industrialización en algunos países que en ese entonces poseía en su Departamento de Nariño. Cuando los militares alemanes que iban a Colombia en este se disponían a viajar a Colombia, establecía la guerra.

La mayor parte de la guerra la pasé en Europa, con un breve interludio de algunos meses que pasé en Colombia dedicado a mis negocios particulares, y algunos días de verano en Berlín, entonces rigurosamente controlada por las autoridades militares británicas. Muchas veces de 1944, hallándome yo en un país europeo, cuyo nombre no puedo revelar, fui víctima de la persecución de la GPU soviética, quienes seguramente habían averiguado los datos que me unían con Alemania. Despues de tres terribles días en que sufrí una verdadera persecución judicial, logré cruzar la frontera y entrar a otro país, donde el servicio de policía operó con tanta libertad.

Enero 12, 1945. Recibí la visita de X, agente alemán encapacado. Me habló la posibilidad de una guerra alemana, y me da un plazo de dos días para que establezca el sitio más conveniente en Sudamérica como refugio para Hitler y un grupo de científicos y técnicos alemanes en caso de que éste temiera que desapareciese temporalmente del escenario mundial.

Enero 13, 1945. Me devolvieron los pasos probando qué sitio podría ofrecer mayor seguridad. Opté por recomendar a mi patria, Colombia. Sus inmensos territorios deshabitados se prestan para ocultar a Hitler y sus acompañantes. Además allí poco ya terrreno adecuado especialmente adecuado para el propósito que se proponga y, siendo mi patria, podré trabajar con mayor facilidad. El grupo bien puede salir al país por dos rutas: por la costa pacífica de Nariño, o por la desembocadura costa de la Guajira. Habiendo estudiado, cuando joven, en Riechach, Castellón, Valencia y Manizales, y considerando que el viaje por el Pacífico se dificultaría enormemente, pues habría que volar o bajar por el canal de Panamá (sin ignorar que existiera una red submarina entre Europa y América que el viaje se efectuaría en submarino) me decido por recomendar la entrada por la Guajira.

Enero 15, 1945. Me ha reunido con X. Recomiendo la entrada por la Guajira, y le entrego una grata de vicio que habrá de dejar el grupo de Hitler desde la Península hasta más profundidades en Nariño, en forma perfectamente secreta.

Enero 16, 1945. Hasta hoy he querido tener contacto con X. Me instruye pillar inmediatamente a Colombia para arreglar los detalles del plan. X me informa que el viaje se hará en submarino y que Bahia Honda será el punto de entrada. Se examinó sobre las mejores condiciones para esta clase de embarcaciones. Además, a sólo 200 kilómetros rastros de Bahia Honda, en el departamento del Magdalena, está el campo de aviación natural más grande de Colombia, el Lomos. Convenimos en el método de contacto y los clavecines a base del primer movimiento de la plancha de los Juegues de Marimba (que debe servir para comunicarse con Alemania por medio del radio).

Una vez en Colombia, procedo a organizar más colaboradores y agentes de contacto. Entre los días que sirvieron tales a mi familia: el terroro, un alto oficial del Ejército colombiano; el coronel, un jefe conservador de Antioquia; el quinto, un dirigente liberal violentamente anticommunista; el sexto, un intelectual y riguroso defensor de la doctrina del Valle del Cauca.

Para hacer funcionar todo esto narración, galero statuetaña alta más: logro de haber obtenido todos los arraigos necesarios, lo que me llevó más de un mes y medio. Durante el cual estuve en permanente contacto con Alemania y con el grupo de Hitler (al cual "Amigo" asistió, aunque no dice que formara parte, como lo

certificó el vicio). En la madrugada del 26 de julio aterrizaron las avionetas en el campo de aviación de La Florida, en ese entonces abandonado, abajo de la calle 63 en Bogotá. El vicio fue accidentado. Hubo necesidad de repararle sobre la cordillera en aparatos de poca potencia, sin radio-faro naturalmente. La pericia de los pilotos se impuso a las condiciones. Una vez en tierra, los pilotos procedieron a incubar las máquinas y sus restos fueron sumergidos en la cercana clavada de Santa Marta.

En La Florida, esperaban a Hitler tres personalidades que hasta entonces no habían hecho parte del plan que yo conocía. De una de ellas era la hacienda hacia donde se dirigió Hitler. Esta no había querido confiar en mí totalmente y a última hora había cambiado de sus planes. Yo seguía siendo, sin embargo, parte de su séquito íntimo.

Dos días más tarde se dirigió, durante noche, la lucha anticomunista mundial. Una sola vez, a principios de 1946 cuando la legación rusa en Bogotá comenzó a multiplicarse personal, también que los soviéticos hicieron descubrir el verdadero paradero del Führer. Nuestros temores se desbarataron semanas más tarde, cuando los agentes de la GPU frustraron sus planes por la forma clandestina secreta que Hitler y su grupo conducían su operación "Nebel" (además llamada el plan), regresaron a Moscú desalentados. Allí nació la sospecha por qué la legación rusa en Bogotá contaba con un personal tan numeroso. Pero Hitler conocía cada uno de sus movimientos. El grupo tenía su "cabecera" dentro de la permanente legación.

Astrónomos y científicos alemanes seguirían llegando a Colombia, uno por la vía secreta gubernativa a través del

baja encargado de convencer al diputado de la necesidad del crimen, alegando motivos de política interna. A su vez el diputado no tuvo dificultad en convencer al acribia, un fanático. Hitler había concebido un plan maestro.

Sólo faltó un detalle: los hombres de confianza del grupo en Washington trascasaron en su intento de que los Estados Unidos rompieran con el Reino Unido. A raíz de los acontecimientos del 5 de abril.

Desde el 5 de abril había dejado La Florida para ver a Hitler. Cuando regresé a la hacienda, el 15 de abril, la encontré totalmente vacía. Los equipos, el laboratorio, todo y todos habían desaparecido. La casa y sus alrededores habían recuperado su aspecto normal. No había un solo indicio sospechoso. La rendida había sido perfecta.

Tengo fe que en algún sitio del mundo Hitler y su grupo de militares y científicos procedían su huida en espera de la ocasión propicia para darles el golpe de gracia contra el comunismo internacional.

Es falso, como lo afirma "Amigo, Amigo, Amigo" de que Hitler viniese con frecuencia a Bogotá a asistir al cine. Pocas veces salía de la hacienda y cuando lo hacía, nadie sabía a dónde iba. Gracia. Como dato interesante, puede informarles que Eva Braun murió durante la travesía submarina, a causa de una enfermedad. Dado entonces al Führer se habla tornado más durado, silencioso y apático. Sólo lo entiende mucha la mitad de sus crudas sentencias contra los rusos.

Por obvias razones, algunas fechas y nombres de este boletín, se dan en mi propio nombre, bajo el pseudónimo anterior.

Del autor director, respectivamente:

EUDORIO LLAMA GIL

por las fuerzas militares británicas. Hacia fines de 1944, hallándose en un país extranjero, cuya nombre no puedo revelar, en virtud de la secreción de la C.I.A., política, gallego suavemente hablaba, criticando los tratados que nos unían con Alemania. Dijo que ese trato con Alemania. Dijo que ese trato era terrible para que sufriría una verdadera persecución "peligrosa", Jorge cruzó la frontera y entró a otro país, donde el soviéts no podían operar con tanta libertad.

Enero 12, 1945.—Recibí la visita del agente alemán conocido. Me informó la posibilidad de una derrota alemana, y me da un plazo de dos días para que entienda el sitio más convenientemente en Sudamérica como refugio para Hitler y su grupo de científicos y agentes alemanes en caso de que estos sepan que desaparecer temporalmente del escenario mundial.

Enero 13, 1945.—Me devino los datos de cuando ese sitio puede ofrecer más seguridad. Optó por regresar a su patria, Colombia. Sus innumerables territorios deshabitados se prestan para reunir a Hitler y sus acompañantes. Afirmó, allí posee ya terrenos alquilados especialmente adecuados para el propósito que se propone. Si siendo mi patria, podrá trabajar con mayor facilidad. El grupo bien puede entrar al país por dos sitios: por la costa pacífica de Nariño, o por la deshabitada costa de la Guajira. Habiendo estado, guarda joven, en Rishacha, Castilletes, Bahiaonda y Manizales, y considerando que el viaje por el Pacífico es el más fáctil, enormemente, pues habrá que volar o pasar por el canal de Panamá (sin ignorar que existiera una red submarina entre Europa y América), ese vial se efectuaría en submarino.) me decidió por recomendar la entrada por la Guajira.

Enero 14, 1945. Me ha reunido con X. Recomiendo la entrada por la Guajira, y le entrega una guía de viaje e información de llegar al grupo de Hitler dentro de la Península hasta más propiedades en Nariño, de forma perfectamente segura.

Enero 15, 1945. María hoy ha querido tener contacto con X. Me instruye inmediatamente a Colombia para arreglar los detalles del plan. X. me dijo que el viaje se haría en submarino y que Bahiaonda sería el punto de entrada. Es esencial ofrecer las mejores condiciones para esta clase de embarcaciones. Además, a más de los numerosos rusos de Bahiaonda, en el departamento del Magdalena, está el campo de aviación natural más grande de Colombia, La Loma. Convenimos el método de contacto y las claves numéricas a base del primer movimiento de la Blanca de los Sagretos de Ravidín) que debe usar para comunicarse con Alemania por medio del radio.

Una vez en Colombia, procedo a organizar más colaboradores e agentes de espionaje. Uno de ellos son servidores fieles a la familia; el tercero, un alto oficial del ejército colombiano; el cuarto, un jefe conservador de Antioquia; el quinto, un director liberal violentamente anticomunista; el sexto, una inteligente y rigurosa checazo deportista del Valle del Cauca.

Para no hacer demasiado larga esta narración, quiero sintetizar aún más: después de haber efectuado todos los arreglos necesarios, lo que me llevó más de un mes y medio, durante el cual estuve en permanente contacto con Alemania y con el eigrupo de Hitler (del cual "Amigo, amigo, amigo", no dice que formaría parte, como lo hacia, Martín Bernauer), fui detenido, efectivamente, en Bahiaonda, el 21 de julio de 1945, al anochecer. Los amigos quedamos de que éste había "Amigo, amigo, amigo", como cada noche que tres de los agentes de Bahiaonda todo importante. No podíamos exponernos a cometer errores graves, los que algo hubieran malinterpretado, nos hubieran considerado y nos hubieran rendido a los autoridades.

De modo en solitario, difuses la voluntad de lo anterior en su diario por "Amigo, amigo, amigo" (quien creyó en este y dejó de lado que hacía parte del grupo y quiso marcharse, vi en la noche). Una noche tarde compareció Hitler y su comitiva en la Bahiaonda. La reserva no puede ser la forma de la diversificación de los truchas por parte de todo individuo que tiene ciertas cosas muy secretas que

embargo, parte de su vida, que no dirá.

Dende esa hacienda sabía que Hitler, durante meses, la jugó en la revolución mundial. Una sola vez, en diciembre de 1945 cuando la legación en Bogotá comenzó a multiplicarse, también que los soviéticos, bajaran descubierto el verdadero paradero del Führer. Nuestros temores se dispararon semanas más tarde, cuando los agentes de la C.I.A., frustradas sus platas por la forma genialmente secreta como Hitler y su grupo condonaban su operación "Nebel" (así se llamó todo el plan), regresaron a Moscú desalentados. Allora nació la opinión por que la legación seguía en Bogotá contaba con un personal tan numeroso. Pero Hitler conocía cada uno de sus movimientos. El grupo tenía su "hombre" dentro de la innumerable legación.

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científicos prosigan su labor en busca de la acción propia para denunciar el golpe de gracia contra el comunismo internacional.

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Por obvias razones, algunos datos fechas y nombres de este relato, como mi propio nombre, han sido severamente alterados.

Del señor Director, respetuosamente

EUDORO LLAMA SEL

democrática, y de acuerdo con lo que  
permite por el incidente que se ha  
de relatar, porque es de advertir que  
soy hijo de una madre y de un pa-  
tríal de fuerte autoridad militar,  
asimismo esto que ha hecho prevecer  
en mi la idea del valor de la per-  
sonalidad humana que tan tanto fer-  
vor defendía mi progenitor enemiga  
de las tendencias antidesmocráticas y  
militares de mi padre. Valga esta ex-  
plicación —dijo a grandes rasgos—  
que sirva justificación a lo que a  
continuación voy a relatar.

En diciembre de 1944, cuando la con-  
fagración europea tocaba a su término, tuvo la Oficina de Relaciones Ex-  
tremistas, mediante la ayuda de los au-  
toridades brasileñas de Río de Janeiro, des-  
pués de haber estado buscando, por las  
informaciones oficiales disponibles, de los  
agentes de Moscú que llevó en  
persiguiendo a donde quiera que ascienda  
planta. De Jours dia —el 17 de  
febrero de 1945— estando en este caso  
me preparando la visita de un Ale-  
man, me informó dicho sujeto que  
ella no conocía al que mencionó y  
tenía buenas pruebas de mis ex-  
pedientes de espionaje por la Ande-  
ria. Y me mostró un documento —de  
aqueellas documentaciones inconfundibles  
para mí— en las cuales corresponden  
días de sucesivas exploraciones en  
el cual se le establece que trataba con  
algún la forma como podría presentar-  
se a Hitler y a otros a pesar de su  
tritorio colombiano sin ser descubiertos  
por visto por nadie. Dijo además que  
dicho sujeto —que era un agente

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# Nuevos Datos sobre la Posible Llegada de Hitler a Colombia

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

Diferencias hay a nuestras lecturas no se sabe si entre Illana Saltz, en que se hace referencia a su permanencia en tranquilidad, después de largos años de errabundas, amarga y tortuosa y llena de sufrimientos infernales, motivo en principio en animo a quererlo nuevamente en los servicios de la causa nazi-fascista. Así que, cumpliendo órdenes terroristas, no pese en comunión con Z. —agente de valace número 16— a finales de febrero del año citado, Z. le hizo cargo sobre una carta generalística colombiana los puntos posibles de penetración clandestina de Hitler, Martin Bormann y otros. Me refiero asimismo la ayuda del colombiano X. —“agente de enlace número 5-Cel”— con quien ya había tenido exactamente el plan “Zett” sobre Inmigración clandestina, cuya base es el punto cardinal “X-Z” que coincide exactamente con la parte más meridional-oeste del territorio colombiano.

Posteriormente, por razones que no se sabe si de salud o insatisfacción de enfermedades adquiridas en las ciudades amazónicas, tuvo necesidad de internarse en una clínica de esa ciudad donde permaneció hasta muchos días después de la fecha en que la cancillería alemana fue tomada por las fuerzas democráticas, y por siguiente mi intervención en la materia mi solidarización correspondiente procuraría por todos los medios hacer constar de las autoridades colombianas aquellos documentos que permitían la llegada de Hitler y de Bormann a

Colombia. En mayo de 1932, cuando la política europea (Alemania, Italia, Rusia y algunos países pequeños) predominaba una profunda ofensiva contra las democracias, muchos partidos criollos de la América Latina, especialmente los conservadores o anti-hembristas, propiciaron por todos los medios a su alcance, aunque parezca paradójico, con elemental desprecio, para que esa política se desarrollara dentro de estos países. Basta con recordar las editoriales de cierta prensa de la América del Sur, especialmente de Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia, Argentina y Chile, de los años de 1932 y siguientes, hasta el año de 1942. De 1932 a 1942 discurrió un decenio cargado de la sustancia más dramática que registra la historia. Era la lucha de la democracia contra la antidesmocracia, lucha que aún subsiste hoy pero con otros caracteres.

Fue entonces cuando Hitler ofreció a personas hispanas industrializar la América. Quiso escribir esta carta a un europeo y nació en la América desde el año de 1930 por sobre 7 años de la buena muerte... Fue recibida, despojada de haber sido interceptada en la trama y regresando prácticamente de nuevo a visión en una de observaciones privadas centro conservador —Buenos Aires, Lima, Santiago, Rio de Janeiro— con donde me puse al habla con los más altos personajes de la política criolla de los partidos oligárquicos con lo cuales de las potencias nazi-fascistas. En una de esas entrevistas me hable el tacto, y ello validó la orden incondicional de regresar a Europa. No pensé de ser muerto lejos de mi patria. Esta orden llegó a la América por intermedio de la embajada española en Buenos Aires en el año de 1940; pero como yo me encontrase en Santiago, un agente de esta embajada me la entregó en esa ciudad a los pocos días de haber llegado. Entonces me encontré ante este dilema: regresar a Europa, que implica seguramente un castigo de esos que se usaron en las famosas purgas nazi-fascistas, o permanecer en América no pena de ser muerto por algún agente-compañero. Opté por este segundo término, y herme, por ello vivo aún. Desde el año 40 protesté de mi se anti-

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

Colombia de Boga, dan hasta el año relatado anteriormente.

Lo anterior, señor director, debe de compruebas en forma planteante quien corresponde, dando los propios de Portugal, valores con base en las siguientes diligencias:

1. Que se traga en reserva, en lo fuera posible, mi nombre e identidad.

2. Que la investigación se lleva dentro de la más estricta confidencialidad a tal fin evitando el caso para no ser víctima de atentado.

3. Que en obsequio de la verificación exacta de mis relaciones presto ayuda económica (750 mil viajar a Europa y unirme a los que se hallan en la zona aliada a Estados Unidos).

Debo advertir que en cuanto a toca, no tengo temor de comparecer ante las autoridades de este país ante las de ningún otro porque no pruebas suficientes que me distan como perseguido del régimen nazi-fascista.

Puedo instar señor director, dar las bases en que pueda obrar los efectos de comprobar los hechos citados en esta carta, los cuales son por exactamente relacionados producidos con las comunicaciones secretas Eudoro Illana Saltz en el año de su propiedad.

De modo sencillo y breve resu-

TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Photostatic copy of article which appeared in "Nueva York Al Dia"  
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Saturday, May 22, 1948.

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

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

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

The writer baldly states that HITLER IS NOW IN BOGOTA. "Amigo, amigo, amigo" claims that Hitler is in perfect health. He last saw Hitler about ten days ago. As soon as war breaks out between the United States and Russia, Hitler plans to set himself up as head of the western world. He hopes to gather together an army of five million men in the western hemisphere, in order to lead a general crusade against Bolshevism. "Amigo, amigo, amigo" asserts that Hitler has declared that " If war breaks out about two thirds of the population of the world may succumb, but there will be sufficient astronomical space left to allow the conquerors to extend toward sidereal paths where they will enjoy abiding greatness and peace."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Summarized by:  
Rose R. Offenbacher  
July 28, 1948. KRC

TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

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

June 20, 1948.

Fantasy or Reality Concerning Hitler.-

SENSATIONAL ASSERTIONS RE THE FUHRER IN BOGOTA.

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

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

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

May 19, 1948.

Director of "El Tiempo".

Dear Sir:

There is nothing fantastic about the story which appeared in yesterday's edition of your newspaper which was signed with the pseudonym, "Amigo, amigo, amigo", and gives an exact account of the presence of Hitler in the savanna of Bogota. Since January, 1945, approximately three years, I have been kept informed regarding the plans of the ex-Chancellor of Germany for the future. Purely through coincidence I became involved in these plans. They have been disclosed to me through a third person. In order to clarify the story, rather than confuse it, I want to tell you how I became a part of the gigantic plan against Soviet Communism.

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I am a Colombian and the owner of extensive properties. I was educated in Europe and have spent the greater part of my life outside of my country. Just as a whim, when I was in Berlin for the Olympic Games in 1936, I insisted on meeting Hitler. A former classmate of mine, who was a friend of the German War Minister, intervened and arranged the introduction. I was extremely favorably impressed by Hitler's brilliant and genial personality. I had always believed that Hitler despised the Latin race, in particular, the Spanish-Americans, but the manner with which he received me, the hospitality he extended to me, and the long conversation we held together, changed my opinion completely. From that time on, everytime I happened to be in Germany, I would try to arrange to have an interview with him, and in that way our friendship developed. More than once, I was of service to him in matters concerning South American Diplomats. Once we drew up a plan for the industrialization of Latin America, on the basis of German investments. I wanted to put into practise an experiment relative to the industrialization of various lands which I owned at that time in the Department of Nariño. When the German experts who were going to collaborate in this task were ready to make the trip to Colombia, war broke out.

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

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

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

January 15, 1945.- I met X and recommended that the party enter via Guajira and I gave him a travel guide which would bring Hitler and his group from the Peninsula to my property in Nariño in a very secret manner.

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

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

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

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

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

Hitler, Bormann, two German physicists and two pilots travelled by plane to a destination that I then ignored. They carried with them secret plans for the V-3 Sky Rocket bomb, the interplanetary Sky rockets and the complete re-

cord of the German nuclear investigation. We and the remainder of the group would travel with the laboratory equipment and other objects which they had brought from Germany, in trucks and vehicle as far as Jagua, and from here we would make the rest of the trip into the interior by foot in separate stages.

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

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

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

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

And now, the most sensational revelation of this story:-

At the beginning of this year, when the differences between the United States and the Soviet Government were becoming more evident at the UN sessions, Hitler felt the time had arrived to start the holy war against Russia. However, it was necessary to inflame all of America, in order that with its moral and material support, the United States would abandon its defensive policy, and launch forth against Russia. The ninth Pan American Conference was a propitious occasion,

not only was it going to be held in Bogota where it was easy for the "group" to operate from their nearby base, but it was going to be held in Bogota at a time when there was great uncertainty in the internal politics of Colombia.

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

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

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

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

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

/s/ Eudoro Llama Seltz.

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Translated by:  
Rose R. Offenbacher  
July 27, 1948. *RRO*

TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

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

June 24, 1948.

Fiction or Truth.-

NEW DATA RE POSSIBLE ARRIVAL OF HITLER IN COLOMBIA.

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

The newspaper "El Tiempo" publishes a letter sent to the director by the abovementioned H.H.K. -

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

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

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 14, 1948

FROM : SAC, New York

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

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

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

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

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BY SW MURKIN

Date : August 3, 1948

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

From : Director, FBI

Re : REPORTED PRESENCE OF ADOLPH HITLER  
IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA  
SECURITY MATTER - C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
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SLIP(S) OF *Classification*  
DATE *7/26/77 GTS/PA*

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

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

Attachments

cc Director

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

Attention: Colonel [REDACTED]

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Date: July 16, 1948

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

Attention: [REDACTED]

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

Subject: ADOLF HITLER;  
MARTIN BORMANN  
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[REDACTED] THIS IS TO ADVISE YOU THAT [REDACTED]

New York, New York,

recently furnished this Bureau with a letter written in the German language, received by an employee of his office. This letter furnished information relative to the possible whereabouts of Adolf Hitler and Martin Bormann.

Add the following comment with regard to this letter:

"The spelling within the letter as well as of the address shows that the writer is an uneducated man or a non-German. This also can be concluded from the fact that he wrote 'Stati Uniti' behind New York which tends to show that the writer may be an Italian. There are two mistakes in the address: he wrote the word 'Medalition' with a 'ck' instead of simple 'x' and [REDACTED] whose name appears on the envelope writes his name without [REDACTED]"

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

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
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“Cavalese (Trento Province), Italy,  
At the end of May 1948.

"Dear Doctor: DATE *7/26/48 TS NY*

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

"In it is COMMUNICATIONS SECTION the English author, Trevor Roper, respectively his allegedly exact confirmation of the death of Adolf Hitler and Martin Bormann. 6

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Letter to Director, Central Intelligence Agency

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Bobovo can be reached as follows: Coming from the north on  
the former Austrian southern railroad, from Marburg (Maribor) to  
the Lipoglava railroad station. From there a walk on foot for  
half an hour, mostly through forest. Under any innocent pretext  
a guide can be secured by the station master to lead you to  
[REDACTED] or to [REDACTED]

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Letter to Director, Central Intelligence Agency

"From the south, Ljubljana (Ljubljana) (illi (Selje) Prebelno. Next station is Ponikva. Leave the train, go about half an hour on foot, guide necessary. Continue to the next station to Lipoglav. Then as above.

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

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

"Please, never mention my name."

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

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

cc: Director of Intelligence  
General Staff  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Attention: [REDACTED] Chief  
Security Group [REDACTED]

Telephone [REDACTED]

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July 8, 1948

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

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

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Yours very sincerely,

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TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN.

Cavalesso (Trento Province), Italy,  
At the end of May 1948.

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Examined and translated by :

[REDACTED] July 12, 1948.

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Cavalezzo (Prov. Trento) Italien,  
Ende Mai, L948.

Sehr geehrter Herr [REDACTED]

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

Darin [REDACTED] Sie ein Buch des engl.  
Schriftstellers, Trevor-Roper, bzw. seine  
vermutlich genaue Feststellung des Todes von  
Adolf Hitler und Martin Bormann.

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

In dem kleinen Orte Bobovo, Gemeinde  
Ponikva, Bezirk Smarje pri Jelšah, Jugoslavien,  
leben seit drei Jahren, zwei Männer. Einer  
ziemlich gross und eher schlank, mit einem  
Kaiserbart. Dass will heißen, einen Bart wie  
ihn des seligen Kaiser Franz Joseph trug, was man  
im alten Österreich eben schlechtweg Kaiserbart  
nannte. Haare hochgekämmt.

Der andere ist kleiner aber gepakter, mit  
dunklem Haar, Schnurbart, beides genau wie es  
Hitler kummte, bzw. stutzte.

Beide Männer, dort als die aus Süd-Amerika zurückgekehrte Kaufleute, bekannt, leben sehr bescheiden, sind aber mit den Bauern recht frei-  
gebig und gelten als steinreich.

Sie wohnen dort bei dem [REDACTED] Leben sehr bescheiden, empfangen niemanden ohne vorherige Anmeldung und gründlicher Prüfung, sind streng bewacht durch eigene Wachen. Meistens streifen sie in den Waldungen des nahen Bacherngebirges herum. Auch wenn zu Hause wird stets gesagt sie seien auf reisen oder Turen, etc. Und es gilt dort als ungeschriebenes Gesetz, nicht über die beiden zu sprechen; fremden gegenüber wird stets gesagt dass man von nichts weiss. Die Bauern und die Gendarmerie der umliegenden Ortschaften sin alle schwer bestochen und zu Schweigen verpflichtet --- Kurz, niemand kennt sie oder weiss etwas.

Denoch wäre es angebracht, durch irgend einen unschuldigen Trick, sich die beiden genau anzusehen, bevor man den Tod Hitler's und Bormann's als geschichtlich entgültig verbucht.

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

Von südlicher, Laibach (Ljubljana) Cilli (Celje) Grobelno. Nächste Station ist Ponikva. Aussteigen, etwa anderthalb Stunde Fussweg, Führer nötig. Oder eine Station weiter fahren bis Lipoglava, Dan wie oben.

Glück und Geschick nötig --- Mund halten.

Die Männer sind unter den Namen bekannt:  
der grösserer [REDACTED] Der kleinerer:  
[REDACTED] Der erste Name beiletzterem  
zufällig korekt. Lipoglav ist die sechste  
Station von Maribor in südlicher Richtung.

(Bitte meinen Namen niemals zu erwähnen.)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : H. B. Fletcher  
FROM : L. N. Conroy  
SUBJECT: ADOLE HITLER:

DATE October 10, 1948

[REDACTED] Informant

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

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Room  
Tall Room  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Holmes  
Miss Candy

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

G.I.R.-7

ACTION:

None. File.

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December 15, 1948

RECD 100-62

[REDACTED]  
St. Louis 4, Missouri

Dear [REDACTED]

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

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

Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC-SAC, St. Louis

Enclosure

ADDENDUM:

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

Wilson  
Merrill  
Lavin  
Add  
Gandy  
Dunn  
Reed  
Allen  
Trotter  
Ohr  
Brennan  
John Tamm  
Roca  
Gandy

WHG:hhr:vw

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2750<sup>2</sup> Sy, 19<sup>2</sup> to Ac. St. Louis<sup>2</sup>

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.  
Chief of F. B. I.  
Sir.

12-5-18  
[REDACTED]

CC-Sent from  
with add'l bldg  
[REDACTED]

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

What I am asking for is a complete description of Adolf Hitler, and Eva Braun such as. Did he like animals, did he like to gamble, what were the color of his eyes, an Eva's eyes, is it possible for living humans to exchange eye balls, or is there something they can color their eyes with, for instance turn gray eyes black etc. is there any pictures of Hitler without a mustache

I have you a picture of Hitler and his lady friend a close up, such as would expose wrinkles, and such as lip formation, ears, fore and jaw bones upper. I know the lower jaw can be altered.

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INDEXED 12-5-54

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July 16, 1948

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Dear

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

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

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

ERC:EHW

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Wohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mease \_\_\_\_\_  
ns Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER

DATE: October 11, 1948

FROM : O. J. AUERSVALD

SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER:

[REDACTED] Informant

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

[REDACTED] advised that she was calling to inform that she had asked [REDACTED] to move and wanted to know if any action could possibly be taken against her for harboring him.

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

ACTION:

None. For filing. INDEXED - 109

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn, Tamm  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

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Sir the reason that I am writing for information is, that I have been watching a man here in St. Louis for over a year.

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

[REDACTED] was sick, he was a doing a lot of hammering at night, and I had the police after him, he was up on a balcony, and I had him mad, he said to me, go ahead, and have me arrested, it won't hurt me. I have been in jail before, I have no fear of your jail

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"You would have said he was Hitler then  
by the way he thrust his chin out, and  
the tone of voice he used.

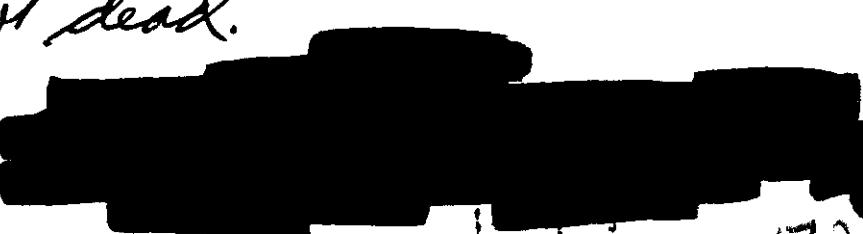
This man to my estimation is foreign  
born, and I am sure no American born  
man ~~ever~~ could ever have developed the  
goose step such as this man had.

I always did say, and still say that  
Hitler had left Germany at least  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years  
before the fall of Berlin.

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

The picture of Hitler reviewing his  
troops just a few months before the fall  
of Berlin ~~was not~~ Adolph Hitler. I also  
say Hitler is not dead.

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1948



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December 20, 1948

[REDACTED]  
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear [REDACTED]

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

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1. Tolson  
2. Clegg  
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5. Nichols  
6. Rosen  
7. Tracy  
8. Egan  
9. Barnes  
10. Harbo  
11. Mohr  
12. Pendleton  
13. Quinn  
14. New Room  
15. Spokane  
16. Atlanta

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Mr. Gle  
Mr. Lea  
[REDACTED]  
Mr. Nic  
Mr. Roe  
Mr. Tre  
Mr. Ega  
Mr. Gar  
Mr. Har  
Mr. Moh  
Mr. Pen  
Mr. Quay  
Mr. Nea  
Miss Ge

Chicago Ill. 47

23rd 1948.

Post.  
Edgar J. Hoover  
chief of the F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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

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

I like to see, that justice is done in all cases, where mankind is involved, but, of course, many cases are uninvolved.

In my letter, I respectfully bring the attention of you, in the case of Hitler, the chief enemy of all mankind. Permit me, please to disclose some facts about that devil as I know, the entire world is hunting for him, but up to date, is without any results. I am more than sure, Hitler is alive, only we have to find him. First a few days ago, the radio announced, that the Russians and British made a re-search, where he supposed to die in Berlin, together with Eva Braun. They have found no evidence of any remains of the two man besides, as is morally, would be, at any give and I can assure, the remains of the body to the last iota. Hitler was a coward, and he did not commit suicide.

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

1. A polish aviator claimed some time ago (from Warsaw Poland) that he took Hitler and Eva Braun with his plane to the sea west, at the time Hitler was his and back because he did not disclose the exact point of landing. RECORDED - 112. 15-11-1948
2. After the war had commenced, about 115 30 JACKIE 1949 before when a german submarine surrendered to Argentina anchor at Buenos Aires, arg, and this is not beyond reason, that Hitler was among in that submarine. What else that submarine may have doing there in Argentina waters?

7/17/48

it appears to him and myself, I have left this place  
as Hitler intended to be way, in a ~~large~~ <sup>large</sup>  
aborted small & this is true. Paying back in  
the 1500 miles in length, and a variation from 100 miles to 500  
in breadth in that southern part of Argentina, and well in the  
mountains. My recommendation would be as follows: Send 2  
more secret agents to Argentina, disguised as argentinian foresters,  
those who can speak Spanish, and not to try speak english.  
Travel that country, in fact and find out where the most  
good stuff are sent, and travel. Then may intercept or  
onto on the pampas, and watch it from time to time.  
They may over hear something interesting, bright & clear.

Hitler is not alone; Eva Braun, his supposed wife, is only a  
camouflage and an ideal for Hitler. Hitler was wounded in the  
first world war and his hospital organs were very weak, and is  
substituted with glass, and can't penetrate Germany, and for  
his reason he turned to be a bastard. He kept woman, only for  
his own reason, I can't describe it. — I am 68 years of age,

I traveled  
freely in Europe, when I was young, and once, I walked from  
Hamburg to Budapest 54 days, penniless. I happened to  
be near Hitler's birthplace, which is Braunau, Upper Austria  
near the bavarian border and his name was Schickl gruber a  
half Jew, but he changed his name to HITLER or (Casper) if you like  
— If you would consider my suggestion, and think it fit  
to do so, you could achieve a success in finding the chief  
devil now, caused the death for so many millions of people  
and, if you go after it you find it and pray to God,  
that America should have the glory and distinction  
to bring the much wanted help to world's justice  
to the satisfaction of mankind throughout the world,  
Amen.

I beg to remain in good faith, and  
Yours very sincerely,

Warren, N.Y.

1/25/49

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I have always  
done what you would  
call a "normal" job &  
not one day's work - but not  
of a pitcher of mustard or paint to  
what was in there also brought  
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[REDACTED] 5-96  
my channel lost [REDACTED] to demand  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Not at all [REDACTED])  
FEB 7<sup>th</sup> 1949

friend of mine, knows one  
that worked in Hitler's  
home in Europe and he told  
me or wrote me I just forgot  
now what worded it. That he is  
in Argentina and he told  
me friend he was Hitler  
going into a Restaurant several  
times - His friends or his former  
employers if they were checked  
slowly one by one to certain  
city their you will find either  
if you're working for him  
or can get him - this is strong  
I hope this letter is enough.

Sincerely

## German Pianist Calls Off Tour, Will Leave U.S.

New York, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Seized by immigration agents and facing an exclusion hearing, German pianist Walter Giesecking cancelled a protested American concert tour and was leaving the U.S. voluntarily today.

He was held in custody overnight, and his agents said they had booked passage for him on a plane leaving for Paris.

A number of Jewish groups and others had protested Giesecking's admission to the country because he played before Hitler and performed in Germany throughout the Nazi regime. The pianist denied he ever was a Nazi.

### Seized Just Before Recital

Giesecking was picked up by the immigration officers yesterday a few hours before a scheduled recital at Carnegie Hall was to have opened an American tour.

The concert and the tour were cancelled at the pianist's direction after his seizure, but a crowd estimated at 5000 milled around the hall last

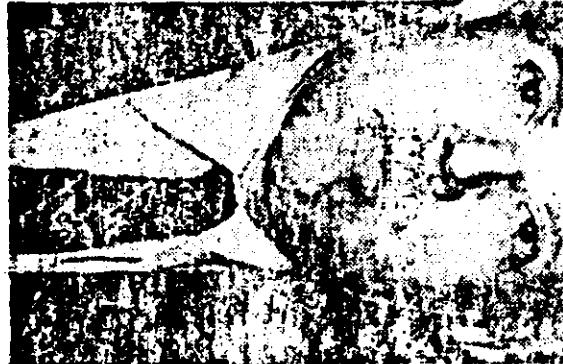
... Walter Giesecking should play the piano in Carnegie Hall last night. He didn't. Another Picture On Page 6.

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**CONCERT CALLED OFF:** Members of the Jewish War Veterans pause in their picketing of Carnegie Hall last night to read a sign announcing cancellation of a concert by German pianist Walter Giesecking. The pianist, who played for Adolf Hitler, was picked up by immigration officers shortly before the concert, and the Justice Department in Washington announced he had agreed to leave the country. —  
PHOTO BY ERIC S. LARSEN FOR THE EVENING BULLETIN

GERMANY'S GIESECKING WILL NOT PLAY FUNERAL DANCE FOR 6 MILLION JEWS TONIGHT  
GIESECKING CONCERT CANCELLED



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July 5, 1949

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GENEVA

JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY

Dear [REDACTED]

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

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

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Legg \_\_\_\_\_  
Blavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mead \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Jensen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Harms \_\_\_\_\_  
Larbo \_\_\_\_\_  
John \_\_\_\_\_  
Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Quinn \_\_\_\_\_  
Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Joseph J.  
Thurs. June 27-1941

Dear Mr. Horner

I work in Miss Hill's

[redacted] in Jersey City. A nurse  
that is a Native of South America  
she comes from Chile - is  
on our floor. she speaks broken  
-ing. a friend of mine looks  
so much like her, that I  
mentioned it, to her several  
times, but, as she has a German-  
accent - and my friend comes  
from Vermont - this is how  
she got to tell me. She is South  
American - so, I supposed to be  
from Argentina - The Nurse Hill has  
to be there, and she says -

friend of mine, knows one  
one that worked in Hitler's  
home in Europe and she told  
me or wrote her "I just forgot  
how she worded it - that he is  
in Argentina and he told  
her friend he saw Hitler  
going into a Restaurant several  
times with some men -  
his friends or his former  
employers if they were checked  
slowly one by one to a certain  
city there you will find Hitler  
if you are looking for him -  
or can get him - this is strange  
though this letter is somewhat

Sincerely

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
PC-1

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS  
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: March 18, 1949

[REDACTED] - Informant  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to bullet dated 12-15-48, addressed to [REDACTED] St. Louis, Mo., to which an addendum was attached directing this office to interview [REDACTED] concerning his report that he believed ADOLPH HITLER was in St. Louis. In accordance with Bureau instructions, [REDACTED] was immediately contacted by telephone and an interview requested. Due to the nature of [REDACTED] employment, it was not possible to interview him at his home until January 13, 1949. At that time, [REDACTED] advised that he has known a man, named [REDACTED] for about two years and that [REDACTED] has taken over the management or ownership of the building where [REDACTED] resides, and has been attempting to evict [REDACTED] from his living quarters on the second floor. [REDACTED] has developed an intense dislike for [REDACTED] and presently sends his monthly rent check to [REDACTED] by registered mail, return receipt requested, although [REDACTED] resides immediately below RANEY.

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

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

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

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H.H. K. declares that he went to Colombia in 1945 with the help of some Brazilians, after fleeing from Himmler's agents who followed him wherever he went.

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

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

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

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Summarized by:  
Rose R. Offenbacher  
July 27, 1948. R.R.O.

DOMINGO 20 DE JUNIO DE 1948

Fantasia o Realidad Sobre Hitler

# Sensacionales Afirmaciones Sobre el Fuherer en Bogotá

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

El viaje en submarino, la muerte de Eva Braun y el aterrizaje en La Florida.—La muerte de Gaitán habría sido un golpe maestro de Hitler contra el comunismo.—El plan "mítico" y la clave misteriosa.

Qué colombianos tomaron parte en la aventura.—Hitler desapareció ya de la Sabana.

En nuestra edición del viernes de mayo publicábamos una carta y telegrama que aparecían en la Cuenca y firmados por "Amigo, amigo, amigo". Hasta el momento el desconocido poseía 30.000 dólares para revelar, con datos más precisos, la existencia de Adolfo Hitler en la sabana de Bogotá. Bernalista de los bastante excesos. Pero ante la evidencia de la muerte del Führer, lo que aparece como un folleto, y nada más. Ayer recibimos, con procedencia desconocida, pero seguramente distante por razón de la fecha, la carta de un ciudadano que dice ser colombiano, y el cual se confirma los apellidos para no ser identificado. El desconocido dice que el relato de amigo, amigo, amigo, es la estrita verdad, y cuenta su misional intervención en este asunto, y la relación con el asesinato del Doctor Gaitán. Por vía informativa, y como cosa corta, insertamos en seguida la intrigante carta de don Eduardo Llano Peña:

Bogotá 20 de mayo  
Señor Director de EL TIEMPO—E. B. D.  
Señor Director:

Nada de fantásticos tiene la relación que aparecía en su edición de ayer, firmada con el pseudónimo de "Amigo, amigo, amigo", en la cual se da cuenta de la presencia de Adolfo Hitler en la Sabana de Bogotá. Desde enero de 1945, hace aproximadamente tres años, he estado enterado de los planes del ex-canciller alemán para el futuro.

Por pura coincidencia vine a formar parte de ellos. Ya que han sido reveladas por una tercera persona, y en el fin de acámar, en vez de estupor y asombro, el relato, quiero hacer un recuento escueto de cómo llegó a formar parte de un gigantesco plan contra el comunismo soviético.

Yo, colombiano, hombre de numerosos bienes, educado en Europa, y he pasado la mayor parte de mi vida fuera del país. Por un capricho, quise volver a Hitler durante las olimpiadas de 1936 en Berlín. Un amigo del ministro de la guerra alemana, que había sido confidenciado mío, intervino para ayudarme. Alegando el pretexto de que yo era representante de un diario sudamericano, mi amigo logró la entrevista con el Führer. La impresión que me causó su brillante y genial personalidad, fue tremenda. Siempre había pensado que Hitler despreciaba las razas latinas, y en especial a los hispanoamericanos. La forma como me recibió, el trato que me dispensó, y la larga conversación que sostuvimos, hicieron que cambiara totalmente de parecer. Desde entonces, cada vez que iba a Alemania procuraba entrevistar a mi ex-amigo, y nuestra amistad fue fortaleciendo. Hasta de una vez le serví en ocasiones ante diplomáticos sudamericanos. Una vez elaboramos un plan para la industrialización de Latinoamérica, a base de inversiones alemanas; tal vez yo puse en práctica un experimento de industrialización en algunos países que en ese entonces posaría en el Departamento de Marítimo. Cuando los



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mismos 30 mil dólares. Igual cosa sucedió. De todos modos, hice aquéllos lo que escuché que habían hecho:

Poco días después de Hitler y sus acompañantes a caballo y jineteando de noche, de Babilonia al campo de aterrizaje de "La Florida". A la hora del rendimiento comunista, esperábamos a Hitler y tres agentes de enlace. Babilonia logró conseguir tres avionetas Stinson, de cuatro pasajeros, para iniciar el viaje de allí a Maracaibo. Entonces, rápidamente fui informado por un alto oficial alemán que Hitler había cambiado de parecer y que ya no se refugiaba en tales propiedades.

Hitler, Normand, dos físicos alemanes y dos pilotos viajaron en las avionetas, con destino que entonces yo ignoraba.

Se devolvieron condena los planes secretos de la bomba cohete V2 de los proyectadores cohetes interplanetarios y el futuro completo de la investigación nuclear alemana. El nutrido resto del grupo y nosotros viajamos, con los aparatos de laboratorio y otros elementos que habían traído de Alemania, en camiones y por carretera hacia La Jagua, para luego hacer el viaje por tierra al interior en varias etapas.

Cuando volví a ver a Hitler, un mes más tarde, en una hacienda de la Sabana de Bogotá, supo cómo había efectuado el vuelo. En la madrugada del 26 de Julio aterrizaron las avionetas en el campo de aviación de La Florida, en ese entonces abandonado, abajo de la calle 81 en Bogotá. El vuelo fue accidentado. Hubo necesidad de valer de noche sobre la cordillera en aparatos de poca potencia, sin radio-faro náutico. La pericia de los pilotos se impuso a las condiciones. Una vez en tierra, los pilotos procedieron a incendiar las máquinas y sus restos fueron removidos en la cercana ribera de

Atlántico, otros comunitarios como migrantes judíos. En una grata ocasión visitó la hacienda un hombre un político republicano de los Estados Unidos. Otros, demócratas y republicanos, vendrían más tarde. No le tocó esta casa solitaria su fragua de la noche oscura de todas las crudas: la lucha contra la sierva raja del migrante y migrante inmigrante.

Y ahora, la revelación más sensacional de este relato:

A principios de este año cuando se agudizaban las diferencias entre los Estados Unidos y el Soviet en el seno de la ONU, Hitler creyó Bogotá el momento de iniciar la guerra santa contra Rusia. Pero era necesario empujar a toda América para que, con su apoyo moral y material, se llevara ante los Estados Unidos abandonara su postura defensiva y se lanzara contra el U. R. S. S. La gran confederación panamericana en una posición propia. No obstante, dio a efecto su plan. Desde lo era fácil al "grape" operar por la certeza de su base de operaciones, sino que ésta se resaltó en momentos de incertidumbre dentro de la política interna colombiana.

El final de Hitler concibió el plan perfecto: se daría muerte al jefe del partido liberal doctor Jorge Gaitán, y así cuando la conferencia estuviese en apogeo; la culpa, como lo del incendio del Reichstag, se cargaría directamente sobre los comunistas. El grupo tenía a "alguna" dentro del gobierno del Doctor Olympia Pérez que se encargaría de ello. Agentes alemanes dirigirían el plan, el asesino, el incendio de iglesias y edificios sagrados, hechos fácilmente imputables al comunismo internacional. La resistencia se clamaría inmediatamente. Colombia respondería con el Soviet. Luego los Estados Unidos romperían con el U. R. S. S., vendría la guerra y la gran errada contra el comunismo. Hitler reaparecería entonces para dirigir el mundo occidental contra los moscovitas. El plan era hermoso.

Yo me vine a conocer detalles del fantástico proyecto sólo cuando este se había consumado. De lo contrario, me habría apurado, pues la vida de Gaitán la consideraba demasiado valiosa. La fecha del golpe había elegido por Hitler de acuerdo con astrólogo particular. El elemento decisivo entre el asesinato del doctor Gaitán y el grupo fue un diputado conservador. Sin embargo, punto importante dividido al oriente de quinientos trabajadores. Una de las tres personalidades que habían encontrado al Fischer cuando éste aterrizará en La Florida, se había encargado de convencer al diputado de la necesidad del crimen, alegando motivos de política interna. A su vez el diputado no tuvo dificultad en convencer al asesino, su fanático. Hitler había concebido un plan maestro.

Sólo falló un detalle: los bombarderos de confianza del grupo en Washington fracasaron en su intento de que los Estados Unidos rompieran con el Soviet a mitad de los acontecimientos del 26 de abril.

Dos días el 26 de abril había dejado

## 2. Condition

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

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

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

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

## 3. Typewriting

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

The other two documents were written on a different typewriter, the space adjustments of which remained set for both papers, Q3 through Q5 and Q6 through Q17. This is a Medium Roman design of type with "uncial" or "Gothic" numerals. No exact match of this design appears in the FBI file of standards, which is without a few European designs since the war. As Medium Roman design is used in the known specimens K1 through K14, a close comparison was made. It was found that K13, signed Bormann on the letterhead of the NSDAP 4 April 1945, was a very close match for the two wills, Q3 to Q17 inclusive. No conclusion could be reached whether they were written on this identical typewriter as the moistening of Q3 to Q17 inclusive has somewhat obscured the microscopic appearance of the impressions and mechanical defects suitable for positive identification are not prominent.

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

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TO : R. T. HARBO  
FROM : D. J. Parsons  
SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED HOAX ABOUT  
ADOLF HITLER, BEING  
ALIVE (PERPETRATED BY  
[REDACTED] INFORMANT)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C.  
65-53615

DATE: Oct. 12, 1949

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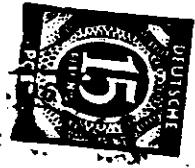
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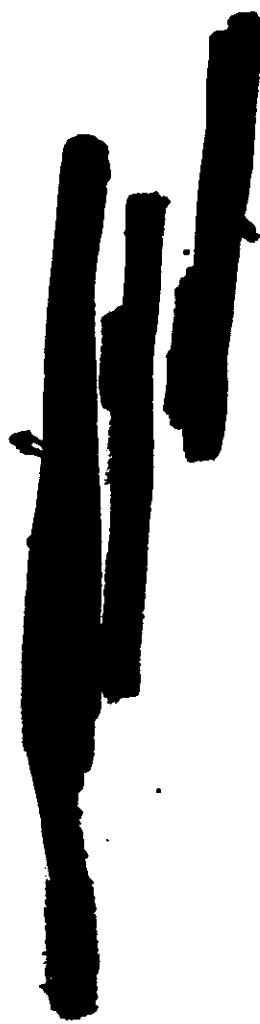
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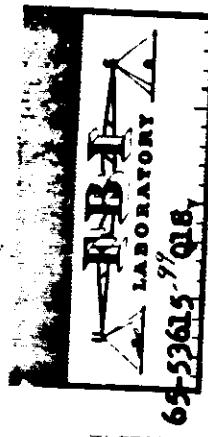


1445  
AFTER THIS DATE, RETURN TO  
Dr. Adolf Hitler  
Reichskanzlei - Berlin



Calypso

U.S.A.





San Francisco  
California  
September 9  
1941  
2:30 PM

The Examiner

Oakland Calif

Gentlemen Perhaps you  
recall Olson & Clark's  
Attack of the Mountain?

I have a letter from Hitler  
in Germany, that would multiply  
the violence of Wells' 100 Times.  
I've had no trouble at all  
here, in 1932 when I met Hitler  
in Germany, when my son or law,  
Plant Hesburgh, at the order of Prof.  
Purcellman, owner of the "Standard",  
asked him if he had any  
plans to conquer the world.

He said you people control us & that  
at least we all worked together and  
nothing is ever the like. In Germany  
an 18 would beat us; and I would like  
to know your attitude toward the Nazis.

Sincerely yours

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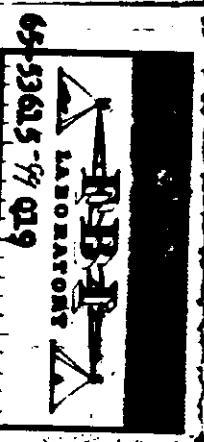
I would advise you on  
further details in formulating  
this proposal

and I am sure you will be  
able to furnish us with some  
good comments.

We do not have enough  
time to fully discuss this proposal  
but we can discuss it at  
Exhibition Hall 1, C.C.T.

from the Dept. of Water

The short time I've been here  
we will get up and start  
Opera - building and the  
whole welcome a long time  
when I think my work will be  
done to complete in 1932 and  
I. Miller thought my work  
is done; Paul C. Johnson, H.  
C. Estes and myself for the  
Chambers' Farmhouse, painting  
on of engine, paint garage, painting  
and ammonia, paint fence, paint  
etc. call it little house  
will be here in time

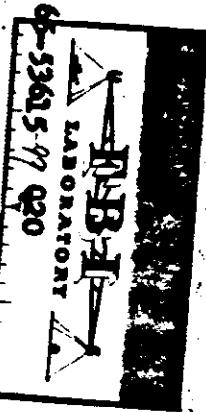


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Principles of Hitler's  
Politics

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(his interests).  
He could not do this.  
That would be called "disobedience," that  
when at the time of the Prussian  
attack on Berlin I should refuse to  
the command of the Imperial chancellor,  
building I was informed that my house  
that day my wife (Mrs. Eva Braun) had been  
worn out, especially now because in the  
Chemnitz garden, I have not kept  
drinking for a time when we were  
many kilometers away from our  
city of residence, or a considerable  
distance from the front line  
of war because we were a crew of two  
by a small German submarine.



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Very strong winds and cloudy -  
There are snowdrifts and drifts from  
wind it covers them or close -  
Grand and the outside / has very  
strong winds blowing through the house  
and it is very difficult to close  
the windows again. even if  
I have them closed  
it is still吹雪  
Reinhardtsburg Berlin

Der Oberbürgermeister  
der Reichshauptstadt

Vor dem Oberbürgermeister der Reichshauptstadt Berlin als  
Standesbeamten von Berlin vor dem Standesbeamten  
bekanntgegeben

als Standesbeamten der Reichshauptstadt, vom Oberbürgermeister  
beauftragt - sind zum Zweck der fortigen Einschließung erschie-  
nen

1. geb. 1900 in Berlin, wohnhaft: Berlin, Rigastrasse  
Vater: geb. 1870 in Berlin, wohnhaft: Berlin, Rigastrasse  
Mutter: geb. 1870 in Berlin, wohnhaft: Berlin, Rigastrasse  
ausgewiesen durch: Sonderausweis Nr. 39 des Chef  
Bundeskriminalamtes

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ausgewiesen durch: Sonderausweis Nr. 39 des Chef  
Bundeskriminalamtes

3. geb. 1900 in Berlin, wohnhaft: Berlin, Rigastrasse  
als Zeuge: geb. 1900 in Berlin, wohnhaft: Berlin, Rigastrasse  
geb. 1900 in Berlin, wohnhaft: Berlin, Rigastrasse  
ausgewiesen durch: Sonderausweis Nr. 39 des Chef

4. geb. 1900 in Berlin, wohnhaft: Berlin, Rigastrasse  
als Zeuge: geb. 1900 in Berlin, wohnhaft: Berlin, Rigastrasse  
geb. 1900 in Berlin, wohnhaft: Berlin, Rigastrasse  
ausgewiesen durch: Sonderausweis Nr. 39 des Chef

Die Erschienenen zu 1 und 2 erklären, daß sie rein arischer Abstammung und mit keiner die Eheschließung ausschließenden Erbkrankheiten befallen sind. Sie beantragen mit Rücksicht auf die Kriegsergebnisse wegen außerordentlicher Umstände die Kriegstratung und beantragen weiter das Aufgebot mündlich entgegenzunehmen und von sämtlichen Fristen Abstand zu nehmen.

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

Ich komme nunmehr zum feierlichen Akt der Eheschließung. In Gegenwart der obengenannten Zeugen zu 3 und 4 frage ich Sie,

~~Mein Onkel ließ sich~~  
ob Sie gewillt sind, die Ehe mit

~~Meine Frau hat~~  
einzugehen. In diesem Falle bitte ich Sie, mit "ja" zu ant-

~~Nunmehr fragt der Standesbeamte nach dem Willen des Bräutigams~~  
antworten.

ob Sie gewillt sind, die Ehe mit

~~Meine Tochter ließ sich~~  
einzugehen. In diesem Falle bitte ich auch Sie mit "ja" zu antworten.

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

Berlin, am ~~29~~ April 1945

Vorgelesen und unterschrieben:

1.) Ehemann:

~~Karl~~

2.) Ehefrau:

~~Karl Hitler geb. Braun~~

3.) Zeuge zu 1:

~~Dr. Hugo Fischer~~

4.) Zeuge zu 2:

~~Wagner~~ *M.L.*



## ADOLF HITLER

MEIN ERGÄNZENDES TESTAMENT  
WIE ALLE VORHER GEZEIGTE TESTAMENTS  
SIND DASSELBE.  
DIESE ZEICHEN SIND MEINE WÜNSCHE.

MIT PAPER LAPPEN.

LESEN SIE FOLGENDE WÜNSCHE UND WÄHLEN AUF DIESE  
Mein privates Testament.

SIEHEN SIE WIE LANGE ICH FÜR MEINE KARRIERE HABE VERGEBEN  
PRAKTISCHEM MIT DER PUBLIKATION DIESER DOKUMENTE.  
ZUERST: DA ICH IN DEN JAHREN DES KAMPFES NICHT  
GEGLAUBT, ES NICHT VERANTWORTEN KÖNNEN, EINE  
Partei zu gründen, habe ich mich nunmehr vor Be-  
endigung dieser irrtümlichen Laufbahn entschlos-  
sen, jenes Mädchen zur Frau zu nehmen, das  
seit langen Jahren treuer Freundschaft aus  
freiem Willen in die schon fast belagerte Stadt  
hereinkam, um ihr Schicksal mit dem meinen zu  
teilen. Sie geht auf ihren Wunsch als meine  
Gattin mit mir in den Tod. Er wird uns das er-  
setzen, was meine Arbeit im Dienst meines Volkes  
uns beiden raubte.

Was ich besitze, gehört - soweit es  
überhaupt von Wert ist - der Partei. Sollte  
diese nicht mehr existieren, dem Staat, sollte

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

Ich habe meine Gemälde in den von mir im Laufe der Jahre angekauften Sammlungen niemals für private Zwecke, sondern stets nur für den Ausbau einer Galerie in meiner Heimatstadt Linz a.d.Donau gesammelt.

Dass dieses Vermächtnis vollzogen wird, wäre mein herzlichster Wunsch.

Zum Testamentsvollstrecker erinne ich meinen treuesten Parteigenossen

Martin Bormann.

Er ist berechtigt, alle Entscheidungen endgültig und rechts gültig zu treffen. Es ist ihm gestattet, alles das, was persönlichen Erinnerungswert besitzt, oder zur Erhaltung eines kleinen bürgerlichen Lebens notwendig ist, meinen Geschwistern abzutrennen, ebenso vor allen der Mutter meiner Frau und meinen, ihm genau bekannten treuen Mitarbeitern und Mit-

*Handschrift*

arbeiterinnen, an der Spitze meinen alten Sekretären, Sekretärinnen, Frau Winter, usw., die mich jahrelang durch ihre Arbeit unterstützten.

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

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

*S. Hess*

als Zeugen;

~~Martin L.~~

Dr. Spener.

- als Zeugen:

Nicolaus von Velow



ADOLF HITLER

Mein politisches Testament.

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

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

Es ist unwahr, dass ich oder irgendjemand anderer in Deutschland den Krieg im Jahre

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

Ich habe noch drei Tage vor Ausbruch des  
deutsch-polnischen Krieges dem britischen Bot-  
schafter in Berlin eine Lösung der deutsch-polni-  
schen Probleme vorgeschlagen - ähnlich der im  
Falle des Saargebietes unter internationaler  
Kontrolle. Auch dieses Angebot kann nicht weg-  
geleugnet werden. Es wurde nur

verworfen, weil die massgebenden Kreise der englischen Politik den Krieg wünschten, teils der erhofften Geschäfte wegen, teils getrieben durch eine, vom internationalen Judentum veranstandete Propaganda.

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

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

vollste und tapferste Bekundung des Lebenswillens eines Volkes eingehen wird, kann ich mich nicht von der Stadt trennen, die die Hauptstadt dieses Reiches ist. Da die Kräfte zu gering sind, um dem feindlichen Ansturm gerade an dieser Stelle noch länger standzuhalten, der eigene Widerstand aber durch ebenso verblendete wie charakterlose Subjekte allmählich entwertet wird, möchte ich mein Schicksal mit jenem teilen, das Millionen anderer auch auf sich genommen haben, indem ich in dieser Stadt bleibe. Ausserdem will ich nicht Feinden in die Hände fallen, die zur Erlustigung ihrer verhetzten Massen ein neues, von Juden arrangiertes Schauspiel benötigen.

Ich hatte mich daher entschlossen, in Berlin zu bleiben und dort aus freien Stücken in dem Augenblick den Tod zu wählen, in dem ich glaube, dass der Sitz des Führers und Kanzlers selbst nicht mehr gehalten werden kann. Ich sterbe mit freudigem Herzen angesichts der mir bewussten unermesslichen Taten und Leistungen unserer Soldaten an der Front, unserer Frauen zu Hause, den Leistungen unserer Bauern und Arbeiter und dem in der Geschichte einmaligen Einsatz unserer Jugend, die meinen Namen trägt.

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Living in Germany were a "bird"  
Ruthie would do the most interesting  
Adventures never thrown a weaker  
"Stack of the Thuringians" —  
S. interested, let me come on  
I am aware over about finished  
Admire.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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

Viele tapferste Männer und Frauen haben sich entschlossen, ihr Leben bis zuletzt an das meine zu binden. Ich habe sie gebeten und ihnen endlich befohlen, dies nicht zu tun, sondern am weiteren Kampf der Nation teilzunehmen. Die Führer der Armeen, der Marine und der Luftwaffe bitte ich, mit äussersten Mitteln den Widerstandsgedanken unserer Soldaten im nationalsozialistischen Sinne zu verstärken unter dem besonderen Hinweis darauf, dass auch ich selbst, als der Gründer und Schöpfer dieser Bewegung, den Tod dem feigen Absetzen oder gar einer Kapitulation vorgezogen habe.