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BUREAU BULLETIN NO. _____
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TO ALL INVESTIGATIVE EMPLOYEES;

RE: SEX DEVIATES IN UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SERVICE

The Seat of Government has been receiving an increasing number of reports, arrest records, and allegations concerning present and past employees of the United States Government, who assertedly are sex deviates. The Bureau has no investigative jurisdiction over sex deviates, but when an allegation is received that a present or former civilian employee of any branch of the United States Government is a sex deviate, such information is furnished to the United States Civil Service Commission. If the person is presently employed by the United States Government, the employing agency is likewise furnished a summary of the information. Information concerning members of the National Military Establishment is furnished to the Intelligence Unit of that particular agency.

All of the police departments throughout the country were notified in the May, 1950, issue of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin and again by letter dated July 26, 1950, to place a notation on the arrest fingerprint card that the subject was an employee of the Federal Government. They were also requested to set forth the name of the Department or Agency and the position occupied. Hence, it will be unnecessary to solicit this information from the police departments. Normally, a fingerprint card with the above-described data on it will suffice if the fingerprint card has been furnished to the Bureau's Identification Division.

Whenever information is received in the field, either from the police, a complainant, or through any other source of information, it will be necessary to consolidate the information and transmit it to the Bureau by letter captioned as above. This letter should include (1) the name of the alleged sex deviate as well as the name of any other alleged deviates with whom he associated, (2) the date and place that the alleged act of sexual perversion occurred, (3) the identity of the individual's United States Government employment, (4) any other pertinent facts, including the disposition, where the person is arrested.

Your letter ~~should~~ specifically point out the names of Messrs. Ladd, Glavin, Rosen, Mohr, Belmont, Parsons, Harbo, G.C. Gearty and Ladd in recommended approval of the above Bulletin with the exception of the last paragraph. The last paragraph is ~~based~~ based on Exec. Conf. Memo of 8-27-51. If you concur, this will be sent to the Field. LLL:mer

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- Ladd _____
- Glavin _____
- Clare _____
- Nichols _____
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- Tracy _____
- Harbo _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Tele. Room _____
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the information, whether or not that information should be treated as confidential, or whether the name of the source may be used by the Bureau in disseminating the information to the United States Civil Service Commission and the employing agency.

Whenever information of this nature is received during the course of a regular Bureau investigation, such should, of course, be incorporated in the regular investigative report and it will be unnecessary to furnish the information to the Bureau by supplemental cover letter.

With specific reference to Loyalty of Government Employees cases, it has been the Bureau policy to accept information of a derogatory nature relating to the character and personal habits of an employee if volunteered. Such information has been reflected in an investigative report as information volunteered and no attempt has been made to develop this data by supplemental inquiry. This policy is now changed to the following extent: when information is received during the course of a full field loyalty investigation or a preliminary inquiry indicating the person under investigation is a sex deviate, this allegation should be completely and fully developed and the facts reported. This procedure must be placed in effect immediately and followed closely.

Revised and sent to all Bureau Offices truly yours,
and SAC's 9-13-51 GKH

John Edgar Hoover
Director