Dear [Name]

Your letter of September 16th has been received and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the kind remarks that you made in my behalf.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer, nor can I suggest a source where you could obtain the information you desire. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. You may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. The latter contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. These books may be available at your local library. I am returning the book which you so thoughtfully forwarded.

Sincerely yours,

[Name]

[Department of Justice]

(See Note & Enclosures Next Page.)
Correspondent's enclosure, "None Dare Call It Treason" 
"Faith in God—Our Answer to Communism" 
Internal Security Statement 4-17-62 
Let's Fight Communism Sanely! 
Time of Testing 
NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in files.
TRUE COPY

16th Sept. 64

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you about this book that I have sent along to you. I would like to know if it is an honestly written document—or whether it was published by a Communist front Organization for the purpose of turning the American people against the Government?

I know that much of what I have read in this book is true—but still not knowing or fully understanding Communism I could easily be taken in.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

/s/

ADDRESS PER ENVELOPE:

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Enclosure

Thank you

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Aug 22 1964

[Signature]

Sep 23 1964
I received your letter of September 17th enclosing a copy of your communication to Mr. John Stormer in care of the Liberty Bell Press.

With respect to the quotation mentioned, a search of our files was made in February of 1962 when it was brought to our attention. We were unable to locate any reference to this statement and no evaluation was made nor furnished to anyone. It was suggested, however, that individuals interested in this quotation should check with the Library of Congress for further research.

Sincerely yours,

J. Franklin Rothen

No derogatory data regarding
NOTE: Correspondent is identifiable in Bufiles. No derogatory
information appears in Bufiles concerning Richard Dudman, Washington
correspondent for the St. Louis Post Dispatch. R. W. Smith to Sullivan
Memorandum dated 3/20/62 entitled __________ Los Angeles
Evening Herald Express; Central Research Matter," went into the background
concerning this quote. The Central Research Section had conducted extensive
research to locate the alleged quote from Khrushchev but was not able to
authenticate it in Bufiles and reference material. Outgoing 3/1/62 to
Senator Metcalf informed Metcalf of these results. Metcalf was referred to
the Library of Congress for further research. (94-55797).

Page 185 mentioned by __________ apparently refers to
Dudman's book, "Men of the Far Right," as pages 185 of the Director's books
and Stormer's book, None Dare Call It Treason," do not use the alleged quota-
tion of Khrushchev.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Attached is a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. John Stormer asking his help in locating a particular quotation which is attacked in a book by Washington correspondent Richard Dudman. 

Since your name is mentioned, I should like to have any available information on this matter. The quoted section in the letter is just as it appears in my paperback copy of the book (page 185). According to the author, the quotation was challenged by Senator Lee Metcalf of Montana and Representative Morris Udall of Arizona. I should like to know how much investigation was actually conducted. Also, if it was decided that you and the others mentioned did not know if the quote was authentic since you had no documentation or if you actually stated that the quote was spurious.

Hoping to hear from you soon on this matter, I am

[Signature]

Attached.
September 4, 1964

Mr. John Stormer
C/o Liberty Bell Press
Florissant, Missouri

Dear Mr. Stormer:

Recently I read your excellent book, None Dare Call it Treason, and am now passing out copies to a number of fence-sitting friends who are not aware of the threat to our country.

This letter is an appeal for your help. The quotation, "We cannot expect the Americans to jump from capitalism to communism, but we can assist their elected leaders in giving Americans small doses of socialism until they suddenly awake to find they have communism," has been attributed by some conservatives to Nikita Khrushchev. I have seen this quotation at least twice but cannot recall if there was any documentation offered. In typical left-wing "smear" manner, Richard Dudman (Washington correspondent for the St. Louis Post Dispatch) states in his book, Men of the Far Right, that right-wingers have been using the quote but no one has been able to prove it was ever made. He says, "From J. Edgar Hoover, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, the Library of Congress and the CIA, they got the same answer. No one could find that Khrushchev had ever said such a thing. The quotation was spurious."

The National Reprint Service of Park Ridge, Ill. (in a current list of items which can be ordered from them) lists this quote printed on a small insert card to be used with other mail. I have written them asking if they could tell me their source, but as yet have received no reply. Since your own book was so thoroughly documented, I assume you have an accumulation of materials which you researched with great care. May I impose upon you to check and see if you can locate this quote. If so, I would appreciate a reply, as I intend to at least have the satisfaction of contacting the author, publisher and my local newspapers. If there is no documentation for the quote—whether or not it was made—I am sure you will agree it should not be used. Of course, we know that Khrushchev has said essentially the same thing—worse—on other occasions. But, we cannot afford to have the authenticity of other documented materials placed in jeopardy by the use of any item for which we can offer no proof. Unfortunately, conservatives cannot be allowed the same latitude in our statements that the left wing enjoys.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this matter, and again complimenting you on your fine book, I am

*Pyramid Book R-789
Pyramid Publications, Inc.
444 Madison Ave., New York 22, N.Y.
September 24, 1964

Dear

Your letter of September 14th has been received and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the kind remarks you made on my behalf.

With respect to your questions concerning security clearances, it is a pleasure to enclose a copy of a pamphlet entitled, "Role of the FBI in the Federal Employee Security Program." The answers to your questions about impeachment proceedings can be found in the Constitution of the United States of America, Article I, Sections II and III.

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I am enclosing some material which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (5)

S. Edgar Hoover

Received Director

See enclosures and note next page.
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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bureau files.
Sept. 14, 1964

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

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for doing a fine job for our Nation. Would that we had more men of your quality and perseverance in high places of our government.

After reading "None Dare Call It Treason" it seems your task is sometimes a thankless one. What can we do to make F.B.I. security screening mandatory for all federal officials? Can't the house introduce a bill to make security clearance law?

What is the best way to go about getting appointed officials removed from there position. How would an impeachment action be originated?

My political know how is nil but I intend to try in every way I can to educate myself politically and try to vote and participate to the best advantage of the's great democracy.

Do you approve of the way you have been quoted in "None Dare Call It Treason?" It appears to me, an ordinary citizen, that this is a remarkable book stirring deep feelings of anger at being duped and inciting patriotism and action. I think it should be read by everyone. I would be interested in knowing if you hold this book in the same regard.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

COPY: crt
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Mr. Hoover read your letter of September 21st as he was leaving his office and asked me to inform you that he is unable to be of further assistance concerning your inquiry regarding the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer and could he suggest a source where you could obtain the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

NOTE: Files reflect no derogatory information concerning this individual and he was directed a letter on 9-14-64 concerning his inquiry regarding the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," advising him that the FBI makes no evaluations regarding any organization, publication or individual. He was also sent material on the subject of communism. A letter over Miss. Gandy's signature is being sent to this individual to preclude further correspondence with him. His letter was overbearing after he had been treated in a courteous manner and it is felt the letter should not be directed to him over the Director's signature.

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September 21, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have received your letter of September 14, 1964. I would still like the answers to my questions.

Would it be possible for you to tell me someone else to write to who could answer my questions, or would it be possible for you to send both of my letters on to some other person who would answer my questions?

Very truly yours.

MT: sj
September 25, 1964

AIRMAIL

Dear

Your letter of September 18th, with enclosure, has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Therefore, I trust you will understand why the advertisement in question is in error and it is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book, "None Dare Call It Treason."

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bureau.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please inform us if the underlined portion of the enclosed advertisement from The Frontiersman, Palmer, Alaska, is correct?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

ATTENTION! !

The F. B. I. recommends that ALL Americans read the one book you should not miss. Before you vote, this is a must on your reading list.

"NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON"


(PAID ADVERTISEMENT)
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Please confirm us if the underlined portion of the enclosed advertisement from The Frontierman, Palmer, Alaska, is correct.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

John A. Stormer
Dear

Your letter of September 21st has been received.

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It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. You may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. The latter contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. These books may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,
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Time of Testing
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Internal Security Statement 4-17-62
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.
Gentlemen,

I have just finished reading a book called "None Dare Call it Treason" by John A. Stormer chairman of the Missouri Federation of Young Republican's. Mr. Stormer has quoted J. Edgar Hoover on a number of item's concerning Communism & the way they have infiltrated the government, press, church, school, radio, television labor unions etc etc. Mr. Stormer has made some serious accusation's against the Eisenhower, Roosevelt, Truman, Kennedy & Johnson Administration's & conclude's that American is in trouble. I would like to know if this book is based on documented fact's about Communism, Keynesiam, & the Fabian Society.

/s/

Thank you kindley
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[Signature]
September 28, 1964

Dear

I received your letter of September 21st and want to thank you for your complimentary comments regarding my administration of the FBI. It is my hope the future endeavors of this Bureau will continue to merit your approval.

With respect to your inquiry, the FBI, being strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret I am unable to be of assistance in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy. It is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to "None Dare Call It Treason" or its author.

I am certainly pleased to know that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit" of benefit. You may wish to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. This book may be available at your local library.

Enclosed is some material which I hope you will enjoy reading.

Sincerely yours,

[Signatures]
Enclosures (5)
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Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism
One Nation's Response to Communism

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,  

First, may I commend you & express my deep appreciation for your consistent, firm, & constant stand & activities against Communist activity in U. S. Your book, "Masters of Deceit," was a great help to me.  

Now, I would appreciate your appraisal of "None Dare Call it Treason" by John A. Stormer. If this book & its documentation is accurate, we are in far more grave danger than I ever realized before, & it needs to be circulated far & wide in these weeks before election. I thought you would be in a better position to know if it is completely reliable than anyone I know, and before I buy more copies to circulate in our circle of friends, I wanted a letter from you assuring us that it is trustworthy. (If it is--I'm almost afraid to believe it is, but if it is, we need to know the truth & be up & busy to defend what freedom we have left.)  

I'm afraid without very authoritative assurance that it is accurate, people will not believe it, and will say, "Surely that can't be so, or we would have heard about it before now," as my husband is saying about parts of it.  

Thank you.  

P. S. I'm assuming you are familiar with the book, since the cover carries a printing total of over 1 1/2 million copies. If not, I will send one. I will be most grateful (& honored) for a letter from you.
Mr. Edgar Hover
7905 \\
Washington, D.C.

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Thank you.

P.S. I'm assuming you are familiar with the book, since the letter was printed totaling up over 15 million copies. If not, I will send one. I will be most grateful to hear from you.
Dear [Name],

September 29, 1964

Your letter of September 23rd has been received and it is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms.

I have repeatedly urged Americans to educate themselves regarding the true nature of communism in order that they will be able to resist its eroding influence. It is particularly important that young people, who will be our Nation's leaders in the future, understand this evil philosophy so they can detect it wherever it appears. The best way to defeat communism is through information, education and reliance on our democratic form of government.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," or the other questions you asked. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files relating to the subjects of your inquiry.

[Signature]

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(See page 2.)
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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What Young People Should Know About Communism
Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism
The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy

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

Dear Sir,

With full respect to you and your Department, and confidence in you as a dedicated American, I feel I must write you. I am assured that you will not mislead or misguide me.

Would you (your Dept.) consider a book I have just read "None Dare Call It Treason" factual? The author John A. Stormer is unknown to me. He tells a fantastic and almost unbelievable story. But, there is a ring of truth to it. I Love this country and would prefer that it is not true. But, I must remove blinders from my eyes, and if it is true, I must do what I can to oppose these people who would destroy our American Democracy. I have been busy the last ten years having children, etc., but, it seems to me a lot has happened, and I, in my ignorant state of mind am responsible, as others, by merely being uninformed. I felt if you instilled a love of country and God in your children, and in daily living it was sufficient. I don't think I am wrong on that score, but, today it is not enough.

I would like to know the following information:

The Fabians - Are they a menace? Are our elected or appointed officials able or legally permitted to belong to questionable clubs? fraternities, or other organizations?


What exactly is CFR (Council on Foreign Relations?)

Do they actually control our Country's policies. And if so are they alone suspicious or considered subversive?

Mr. Hoover, please do not insult my intelligence by having your Dept. send me some sort of a form letter. Please do not dismiss my motives.
for writing you, lightly. I am very much in earnest. I am writing to you because of all the men in our Country's service, you above all stand out, in my estimation, as a truly sincere Patriot. If I may use that word. It is a much forgotten and when remembered, controversial word.

If, there is still truth in the statement that Government is the servant of the people, then there is no reason why I cannot have the information I requested. Please enlighten me. I have grown soft, and lax and stupid.

Targing that you will do your best to impart to me truth,

I am Respectfully Yours,
Your letter of September 20th has been received.

With respect to your inquiries, regulations of the Department of Justice pertaining to the confidential nature of information contained in FBI files preclude my commenting as you requested. I regret I am unable to be of assistance in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy. It is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book, "None Dare Call It Treason."

In addition, the FBI does not issue clearances or nonclearances of any type. At the request of certain government agencies the FBI conducts investigations of individuals who are being considered for employment in sensitive positions. Results of these investigations are furnished without evaluation. The question of whether or not these individuals are employed as a matter determined solely by the employing agency concerned.

I can certainly understand the concern which prompted you to communicate with me, and I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism which contains suggestions all of us can use in combating this evil. You may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written to help Americans gain an insight into the strategy and tactics of communists both in this country and abroad. These books may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have, today, completed reading a startling publication. It was the book, None Dare Call It Treason, by John A. Stormer. It is one of the most enlightening books that I have ever read.

I am writing to you for verification of the material stated in the book. Mr. Stormer quotes and refers to you frequently in his book. I consider you one of our nations foremost authorities on communism and how best to fight it. My husband and I, like most young Americans, do not want to believe that the situation is as bad as it is pictured in this book. We are, however, prepared to accept this book as true and do everything in our power to help fight communism if you uphold the statements in this publication. Also, Mr. Hoover, what are the legal standings of the recommended organizations listed along with their various publications? We genuinely want to be good citizens. Please help us to know how.

We realize that my husband's position as an Air Force office may eventually be put in jeopardy if we become active in Anti-Communist organizations. We realize, too, that your organization handles the armed forces security clearance for military personnel. If you feel that association in these anti-communist organizations and groups is beneficial to our country's future we are prepared to be called kooks and perhaps even experience rank and appointment hold backs in my husband's career.

I hope that you won't feel that I'm out of place in writing to you. Please, Mr. Hoover, we need good, sound advice.

Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
September 30, 1964

Dear [Name],

Your letter of September 24th has been received and I want to thank you for the extremely kind comments you made in my behalf.

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Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: But files contain no record identifiable with correspondent.
September 24, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have always considered you to stand high among our greatest American heroes because of your untiring efforts to fight any enemy that threatens the existence of our country. Therefore, I would like to request your opinion of a book that I have read as I hold you in my highest esteem.

The name of the book is *ONE DARE CALL IT TREASON* by John A. Stormer. I would like to know if this book presents a true picture of the situation as it exists, and if you endorse it and the author.

I thank you very much, not only for your time now, but for all you have done in the name of freedom and democracy.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover;

I have just finished reading a book called "None Dare Call It Treason" written by John A. Stormer. Are the facts given in this book concerning Communism in our government, schools, etc. absolutely true and not just propaganda for the Republican Party?

Mr. Hoover, a reply to my question would be greatly appreciated both by me and my family.

Very truly Yours,
Sept. 24, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading a book called "None Dare Call It Treason" written by John C. Stomper. Are the facts given in this book concerning communism in our government, schools, etc., absolutely true and not just propaganda for the Republican Party?

Mr. Hoover, a reply to my question would be greatly appreciated both by me and my family.

Very truly yours,
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Sincerely yours,
The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy
Time of Testing
"Faith in God—Our Answer to Communism"
Internal Security Statement 4-17-62
'Let's Fight Communism Sanely'.

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.
September 25, 1964

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

There is much discussion of the book None Dare Call It Treason written by John A. Stormer. The imprint on the cover reads: "The carefully documented story of America's retreat from victory ..." Can you tell me, Mr. Hoover, just how much is carefully documented? How much of the book can we sincerely believe? Is every word of it factual?

Sincerely,
September 30, 1964

Dear Your letter of September 22nd has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

Would you please give me your opinion of the book by John A. Stormer, *None Dare Call It Treason*.

I would like to know because I have been told, on one hand, that it was biased and didn't give a complete picture and, on the other hand, that everyone should read it. Since you are an authority on Communism and Communist activities, I feel that you would be the best judge of its value.

Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

[Signature]

[Postmark: Sept. 22, 1964]
Dear Mr. Koons,

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Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely yours,
John A. Moore

[Additional text partially visible]
Your letter of September 26th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason." In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

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Sincerely yours,

D. Edgar Hoover
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September 26, 1961

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

Dear Sir,

I would like to request your evaluation of the book, "None Dare Call It Treason." It has many analogies with your book, "Masters of Deceit." The former book is sufficiently controversial that I would also like your permission to publicize your reply. A prompt reply would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours and
One of your admirers

[Signature]

[Address]

[Date]
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Sincerely yours,

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Mail Room 1964
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. The book, "None Dare Call It Treason," is well known to the Bureau. Bufiles contain no information concerning the Nation Committee for Civic Responsibility. The National Committee for Civic Responsibility, however, was formed according to an informant, for the purpose of exposing activities of individuals associated with groups subscribing to far-left and far-right policies.
Dear Sir:

I am one of the many John Q. Citizens in this country somewhat confused as to just what the situation is in regard to communism in this country. So, I am asking you for whatever information you can give me that would be helpful. Also I am interested in knowing your opinion of the book None Dare Call It Treason which seems to be causing some controversy. If you have read and if you can, please give me an opinion on this. Also in connection with this book I have read of a group called the Nation Committee for Civic Responsibility which condemns the book. Can you tell me anything about this group. Forgive me if I am asking too much.

Aside from that book I have read a few other pieces of "so called" right wing literature and I am interested in finding out first hand if some of it is really true, so this may seem an unwise request. Can you tell me if there is a communist cell in Atlanta and I am sure there is, and can you tell me if I can become a member or would this be unwise? If I sound like a crackpot, I am really not and would appreciate whatever answer you can give me.

Yours truly,
September 30, 1964

Your letter of September 25th has been received and I want to thank you for the kind comments you made in my behalf. I am glad that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," to be of interest.

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It was very gratifying to know that the seniors in your civics classes read my book, "Masters of Deceit." My other book, "A Study of Communism" may be equally interesting to them as this book contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. This book may be available at your local library.

I am enclosing some material which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Enc.
The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy
Counterintelligence Activities
Spies Don't Look Like Spies
1965 Appropriation Testimony
What Young People Should Know About Communism

NOTE: Bufiles reflect that we have had prior correspondence with
this individual with last outgoing 1-22-62 when he was sent material
on the general subject of communism. None of the material
previously sent has been duplicated with this letter. There is no
derogatory information concerning this individual.
Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have written to you several times in the past regarding your book, "Masters of Deceit." I told you that I had my Seniors in my Civics classes read your book so that they would understand the dangers of communism to their freedom.

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I am happy that you decided to continue as head of the Federal-Bureau of Investigation. I am only one citizen, of many millions who want to thank you for your devoted service to our country.

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Sincerely yours,

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Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

NOTE: Buffles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading: "None dare call it Treason".

It is so startling (or terrifying), that I am writing to you to ask if it is factual. If it is, I want to send a copy of it to every friend and acquaintance that I have.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

3121 Washington Ave.,
Racine, Wisconsin.
Your communication of September 28th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

JOHN A. STORMER

Like most other Americans, I have always paid little attention to the many changes which occur everyday in America until they affect me. However I have recently been disturbed by several things.

I have just finished reading a book entitled "None Dare Call It Treason". For the first time in my life, I must admit that this book has caused me a great deal of concern about my country. Naturally, I am aware of the political inclinations of the writer, but many of his charges seem well founded and worthy of some explanation or answer.

To get right to the point, I would sincerely appreciate it if you would give me your opinion of the statements made in this book. Of course, I realize that it is difficult to evaluate all the accusations made, but could you tell me whether you feel that the impression left by the writer is a valid one. I ask this of you, because you are often quoted in the book and you are probably aware of the general truth of the information given.

I would also like for you to recommend some source of information which answers or explains the questions asked in "None Dare Call It Treason". In other words, I want an opposite viewpoint before I determine for myself what to believe.

It is easy to understand that America's position in the world is weakening gradually—without reading any information printed by either conservative or liberal. But I want to know what to believe when I read a newspaper or magazine article. Anything you can suggest to help me become a better informed citizen will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

9-30-64

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CORRESPONDENCE
October 1, 1964

Dear [Name],

Your letter of September 25th has been received and I am always glad to hear from those citizens who are interested in the menace of communism.

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

Your concern about the threat of communism is understandable and your desire to learn more about the nature of this menace is reassuring. I have repeatedly emphasized it is imperative for Americans to study the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy if we are to effectively resist its eroding influence. I am enclosing literature which includes suggestions all of us can use in combating this evil.

Perhaps you may wish to read my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written in order to help readers gain an insight into the strategy and tactics of communists, both in this country and abroad. Copies may be available in your local library.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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Note and enclosures on next page.

[Date: October 1, 1964]
Enclosures:
Communism—The Incredible Swindle
4/17/62 Internal Security Statement
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Counterintelligence Activities
One Nation's Response To Communism
NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.
25-Sept. 1964

Dear Sir

Recently I read a book called "None Dare Call it Treason", by John A. Stormer. It was shocking to realize the extent of communism in the United States.

I was not fortunate enough to be born here in America. Half of the country from which I came is controlled by communism.

I would greatly appreciate your help and advice in what I could do to help FIGHT communism.

Anything, pamphlets, speeches, anything would be greatly appreciated. For I would rather not marry and raise my children so they can live under communism, and later in life point their fingers at their father saying it was my fault, my ignorance, and my laziness.

THANK YOU

A very scared citizen, but still a proud AMERICAN.
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In addition to "Masters of Deceit," I have written another book, "A Study of Communism," which you might find of interest. This book contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country and may be available at your local library.

I am enclosing some literature on the general topic of communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (5)
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Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Counterintelligence Activities
The U.S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy
List of Subversive Organizations
"Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism"

NOTE: Buffles contain no information identifiable with correspondent.
September 25, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just finished reading John A Stormer's "None Dare Call it Treason." I'm sorry to say I have not yet read your book "Masters of Deceit" but I shall very soon. I have sent for the Government Documents he lists at the end of his book. I shall get some of the books he has listed.

I have been preaching some of the things both he and Barry Goldwater have said for years. My friends think I'm a misguided nut.

Now! Who is John A Stormer? What does your office say about him? How does your office evaluate him? Is he what he appears to be, (to me) a true American fighting for our rights or is he like the rest of that feel the same way and are called crackpots? Are we, he misguided crackpots that don't know which way is up? How did he get his information, where? Could I if I put forth the time, effort and money come up with the same book as he has? The one argument I hear most against anything I quote or try to say from the book is -- well! he's talking out of context or that's just his views. How can you retoliate it is out of context, they are his views? People want facts. How can you get the facts? Not everyone can carry around the Congressonal Record or Senate and House reports or newspaper articles which you can't always believe either.

Can we just by being informed and joining these organizations that Mr. Stormer suggest turn the tide of history or do we according to history have to go the way of Athens and Rome and all the others that have gone before? Can we stir the people out of their apathy and contentedness without a fighting war which we are more apt to lose than win? When I complain to my friends that the people, young and old, don't seem to have any patriotism they say yes but if there's a war they'll all rally around and in the meantime they want to give everything away.
I'm sorry for getting off the track here. I guess it's because I'm thirty-four years old with five lovely boys and I'm afraid for what they are losing.

My purpose in writing is to ask who and what is John A. Stormer, should his ideas be followed?

We are always being told that we can write to our government and we'll be heard and I've never really believed it but now I guess I'm afraid enough (belatedly) to want to find out. Hopefully awaiting your reply I remain not to bright but sincere.

Respectfully yours,
Dear Mr. Hoover,

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William, Ed
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[Signature]

[Address]

Memorandum

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

DATE: 10-1-64

SUBJECT: Captioned individual telephoned long distance this afternoon and, upon referral from the Director's Office, spoke to SA of the Crime Records Division.

stated she had just finished reading the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," and wanted to know the FBI's opinion of this book. was advised of our policy in this regard, and she stated that she understood completely. She said she was extremely concerned about the menace of communism in the United States and wondered where she could get information on this subject. It was suggested to her that she might desire to obtain from her local public library copies of the Director's books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." said she appreciated this information very much.

Bufiles contain no information identifiable with separately.

Appropriate reprint material is being sent to

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Miss Holmes
1 - Miss Gandy

CJH: ebas
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58 0CT 9 1964
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The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy
Time of Testing
"Faith in God—Our Answer to Communism"
Internal Security Statement 4-17-62
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
September 30, 1964

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

Dear Sir -

Recently a booklet has been distributed in our community. Last night I read it.

I just can't believe that Americans would write such a book.

I am seeking information on the Author - John A. Stormer from Missouri. The Name of the Book is "None Dare Call It Treason."

Any information concerning the author would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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[Redacted]

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25 Oct 6 1964

Correspondence

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST is a merger on June 25, 1957 of the Congregational Christian and the Evangelical and Reformed Church.
October 6, 1964

Dear Honorable E. L. Bartlett,

Honorable E. L. Bartlett has forwarded your letter of September 26th, with enclosure, to me.

With respect to your inquiry, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Therefore, I trust you will understand why the advertisement in question is in error and it is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book, "None Dare Call It Treason."

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Enclosures (4)

"Faith in Freedom"
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
4/17/62, Internal Security Statement
4/1/61, FBI Intro
1 - Anchorage (sent with cover letter)
1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with cover letter)

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)
September 28, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed please find a page from "The Frontiersman", a weekly newspaper published in Palmer, Alaska, containing an advertisement stating in part "The F.B.I. recommends that ALL Americans read the one book you should not miss. Before you vote, this is a must on your reading list. "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON."

Would you please advise me whether or not the F.B.I. has in fact recommended the reading of "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON" as this advertisement would have us believe.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Enclosure
ATTENTION!!
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"NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON"


(Paid Advertisement)

The Frontiersman
Pacmer, Alaska

9-17-64

62-109421 - 177
October 5, 1964

Dear [Name],

Your letter of September 26th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. You may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. The latter contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. These books may be available at your local library. I am returning your self-addressed envelope to you.

Sincerely yours,

[Name]

[Signature]

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The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy
Time of Testing
"Faith in God—Our Answer to Communism"
Internal Security Statement 4-17-62
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.
Sept. 26, 1964

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

Dear Sir:

I have just finished reading a book called.

"None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer.

In which Statement attributed to you are made this book deals with softness of the United States Government towards Communist and pampering of same.

Would like to know if Statements are true as written in book.

Please find a self addressed envelope inside.

Thank you.

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

Sept. 26, 1969

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N. M.

[Signature]

[Date] 12/23/82

[Signature]

CORRESPONDENCE

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Your letter of September 30th has been received and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the kind remarks you made in my behalf. It is my wish to remain in my present position as long as I can be of service to the Nation.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

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Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

October 5, 1964
Time of Testing
Faith in God—Our Answer to Communism
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Shall it be Law or Tyranny?
The Communist Menace

NOTE: ______________________ could not be positively identified on the basis of available information; however, Bufiles reflect he may be the spouse of employee at the Bureau, entered on duty ______________________ Her services were satisfactory.
September 30, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover,

A number of citizens, including myself, are appalled with the influence the National Council of Churches has on churches in the Escondido area. We know that they are pressing for a "NO" vote on Proposition 14 on the California ballot, which would keep intact the Rumford Bill which is now law.

The reason I am writing, however, concerns the book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer. A Presbyterian minister here in Escondido last Sunday for his sermon held up a copy of this book, and denounced it in front of the entire congregation. He said it was a vicious diatribe and that it accused some clergymen of being either Communists, Communist-fronters, or Communist sympathizers, and told the congregation not to read it for this reason, completely ignoring the main thesis of the book.

I do not contend that the National Council of Churches had anything to do with this action, but it is certainly suspect. What we would appreciate from you is your personal opinion of Mr. Stormer's book, and if you would recommend it for reading by all those who wish to preserve our freedom. We are trying to counteract the action of clergymen who would use the pulpit for political reasons. We are hoping you can give us encouragement on this matter, although we know this may not be possible.

Here's hoping you will be able to continue to serve your country, and to serve FBI another forty years if that be your desire.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Dear

Your letter of September 27th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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MAILER 3
OCT 2 - 1964
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MAIL ROOM  TELETYPING UNIT

OCT 2 - 1964
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Internal Security Statement 4-17-62
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

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

Dear Sir:

Have you read the book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer, copyright 1964, published by The Liberty Bell Press, P. O. Box 32, Florissant, Missouri?

If so, do you feel that Mr. Stormer has been factually accurate and that his interpretations of these facts is generally correct; in so far as you are aware?

I shall greatly appreciate a reply at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Sept. 27, 1964
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: John A. Stormer

Have you read the book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer, copyright 1964, published by The Liberty Bell Press, P. O. Box 32, Florissant, Missouri? 62-109421

If so, do you feel that Mr. Stormer has been factually accurate and that his interpretations of these facts is generally correct, in so far as you are aware.

I shall greatly appreciate a reply at your convenience.

Very truly yours,
October 2, 1964

Dear [Name]

Your letter of September 29th has been received and I want to thank you for the kind comments you made regarding my administration as Director of the FBI.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I hope that you will find time to read my letter sometime during what must be a very active schedule. I feel I have no one else to turn to for the answer to a very important question. I have just finished reading a book called "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON", written by John A. Stormer and published by Liberty Bell Press. Since you are one of the few persons in the book whose patriotism and loyalty to our country is unquestioned by the author, I feel that you are the one to answer my question.

If what John Stormer writes is accurate, our country is in very serious trouble of being taken over by either communists and/or socialists. The author gives references in the appendix of the book to all quotes he makes. You are quoted more consistently throughout the book than any other high official, and in each quote you substantiate what points the author tries to make. I am aware of the fact that a clever writer, by quoting out of context can slant the views expressed so as to substantiate an argument or point he wishes to make. However, it seems that the whole theme of the book emphasizes that we are gradually retreatng from victory by making concession after concession to the communists, that we are following a "no win" course in many of the cold war areas, and that if we continue at our present rate of domestic and foreign policy we will eventually become a socialistic or communist government.

Mr. Hoover, I love my country. I believe that capitalism, our system of free enterprise, and all else that America offers is the very best form of government for any people on earth. My question is this: IS THE AUTHOR RIGHT OR IS THIS ANOTHER FORM OF WITCH-HUNTING FOR WHICH WE MUST BE CONSTANTLY ON OUR GUARD? I would like to do something for my country, Mr. Hoover. If you say that this book presents the true facts then I'll do as the author suggests. I'll get as many people as possible to read the book and be made aware of the dangers we face. It worries me that now when I read something, either in newspapers or periodicals, that I may be getting a slanted view of the picture. I've never been active in politics or been a member of any organizations. The only thing I've ever done is vote at each national election. I've been what the author refers to as a "do-nothing." To give me a start in the right direction, please give me your opinion of the above-mentioned book. If you give it your sanction, I'll face the proverbial bull by the horns. Thank you for taking time to read my letter, Mr. Hoover, and thank you for the service you have rendered to our country as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Your truly,

[Signature]

September 29, 1962

[Postmark: September 29, 1962]
Your letter of September 29th has been received.

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In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subjects of your inquiry.

I am enclosing some material which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

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Time of Testing
"Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism"
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Let's Fight Communism Sanely, 1961
NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. It is to be noted inasmuch as correspondent could not remember the name of the Director's book, no statement was made commenting on behalf of the Director regarding her
TO:  J EDGAR HOOVER

Dear Sir;

I'm writing to you because I just read a very disturbing book entitled None Dare Call It Treason. This was a shocking book to me and I find it very hard to believe that any or all the facts in this book can be true. Since you are mentioned very frequently in this book I felt that you would be one of the best qualified persons to tell me how much could be believed and not believed in this instance. Of course you are too busy to have me quote this in any length but I will ask you about some of the things that bothered me more than others and hope that you will answer. By the way, I have read your book on the way communism works although at this time I cannot remember the exact title. Now for some of the questions:

ONE: This book claims that the National Council of Churches is at least a communist front, two that the counsel on Foreign Relations is full of socialist advocates, three that your FBI reports were disregarded in top security clearance for persons in the State Department, Defense department, and State department, four that a presidential order was issued that these files on such persons where not to be allowed to be opened for investigation even by the senate internal security subcommittee. Five that people cannot be patriot unless they are extremist, and that the American history books etc. are one of the causes for this. Sixth that the PTA is being infiltrated by socialist people who will subtly condition toward communism.

There are many more things in this book. The whole book while crying out that it is poteatric and helping American citizens to wake up I can't help but feel that these people are undermining our whole system and doing more harm than anything else also they would seem to me to be helping instead of hindering the cause of communism.

There are references that these people through the UN are making treaties between our government and foreign governments that supersede our constitutional rights and thus taking away our rights. They also state that if all else in taking over the country for socialism fail those who are still true Americans will be declared insane and committed to institutions by government doctors.

They also claim that the ADA is a socialist group who turns more to internationalist ideals and care little for American ideals.

There are many more I could cite but I know you are very busy and I appreciate your taking the time you have to read my letter and I hope you will be able and willing to answer these questions and perhaps clear up some of the terrible doubts that this book has raised.

Thank you very much

John A.
October 5, 1864

Dear [Name]

Your letter of September 28th has been received and my associates and I want to thank you for the warm welcome you extended to my representatives in your state.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," or its author, John A. Stormer, nor can I suggest a source where you could obtain the information you desire. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

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Sincerely yours,

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Five years ago I first wrote you in regard to concern for my beloved America and asked what I could do. Your reply was that I inform myself.

And so I have. I have listened to speakers of note—Billy James Hargis, Gen. Walker, Cleon Skousen (Master of them all) etc.

I have read America Listen, The Story of Bang-Jensen, government pamphlets, A Texan Looks at Lyndon, etc. My latest reading has been None Dare Call It Treason, and I am humbled by the many areas in which we are under attack by subversive elements—education, mental health, press and television, and the church. I believe these things to be true, for I have heard and read them too many places too many times not to do so.

It is in connection with this last named book that I write. I want material that I can use in connection with teaching in my neighborhood, and I want you to evaluate None Dare Call It Treason for me, if you can, for it is important to me that I have accurate source material. I know nothing of the author which is important also.

It may be that you cannot assist me in this because of the political aspects of the book. If you can, I'd appreciate it, for even though
my voice be a small one, it is important to me that I base my remarks on a reliable source.

Our State continues to be a target area. I had heard it would be from our National Defense Chairman in the DAR, and indeed it has been.

I do not condone killing and bombing, and I can't think of any intelligent Mississippian who does; however, these acts are the results of great provocation. There is nothing that some of these trouble makers would like more than for our State to be under martial law.

Again I extend my personal welcome to the many new additions from your Bureau to our State. It is regrettable that we have need of them, but we certainly do.

In the event you cannot because of your position, help me by evaluating None Dare Call It Treason, recommend material of value that the average person can benefit by and understand in his fight against this inroad of communism and its many phases.

Thank you.

Earnestly.
Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20530  

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Attached is a letter directed to you by my friend, who asked that I forward it to you for your consideration and reply.

The letter is an advertisement which she mentions stating that the Federal Bureau of Investigation recommended that all Americans read the book entitled "None Dare Call It Treason". I shall be very much interested in having a copy of the reply you make to the advertisement.

With highest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,
October 6, 1964

Honorable E. L. Bartlett
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

I received your letter of October 2nd forwarding communication and enclosure.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of my letter to her. For your further information, this matter was brought to our attention previously and the sponsor of this advertisement was contacted. He advised there was an error and agreed that it would never happen again.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Enclosure

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NOTE: We have enjoyed cordial relations with Senator Bartlett. By airtel 9/25/64, Anchorage was instructed to look into the background of this matter and to apprise the responsible person of the provisions of Public Law 670. Anchorage Airtel 10-2-64 pointed out that the ad was misprinted and that the sponsor realized his error and agreed not to do it again. In addition, the newspaper indicated a retraction would be printed; however, the contacting Agent gave no impetus to this provision. Since it is not known whether the paper will print a retraction or not, no reference is being made to this to Senator Bartlett.
Dear [Name],

The letter dated October 2nd from you and your husband has been received.

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Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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NOTE: [________] is possibly identical with one SA Applicant in [______]. Files contain no derogatory information regarding him. He withdrew his application in favor of immediate employment with a private firm. His [______] name is [______].
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

My husband and I have just completed "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON", a paperback written by John A. Stormer, and published by the Liberty Bell Press in Florissant, Missouri. We were completely overwhelmed, and frankly, somewhat discouraged by his alarming presentation of communist infiltration into the world; especially into our United States of America.

Do you recommend this book as representing a true and undistorted picture of the state of our government, and do you endorse the author as a sincere anti-communist?

We would welcome also, any information, literature, suggested reading lists etc. that you could send us on communism and ways in which we could effectively combat it.

Sincerely,
Your letter of September 29th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the Council on Foreign Relations. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

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Sincerely yours,
Counterintelligence Activities
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
"Faith in God -- Our Answer to Communism"
AG List of Subversive Organizations
The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy

NOTE: Bufiles reflect we have had prior correspondence with this individual who is a We sent him reprints in 1961 none of which are being duplicated. Bufiles reflect that the Council on Foreign Relations was founded in 1922 and is self-described as a noncommercial and non-political organization which supports American foreign relations in an impartial and scholarly spirit.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Justice Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In the book entitled Race, War, and pills, there is continual reference to CFR, or the Council on Foreign Relations. The author states implicitly and explicitly that this organization is a subversive group set up to undermine this nation.

Do you have any information that would help me to understand the function of this organization? Is this organization considered dangerous or subversive by the FBI or Justice Dep't.?

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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EX 109

Oct 7, 1964
October 6, 1964

Dear [Name],

Your letter of October 1st, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the kind remarks you made in my behalf and for the engagement book you so thoughtfully sent.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mobr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Coates
Mr. Dr. Smith
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gal
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Taylor
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Bates

October 1, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please forgive this intrusion on your time. Only wish I had the ability to express myself and the time to try and tell you what your contribution to our country has meant over the past many years.

I have just read and am deeply impressed with "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer. As you doubtless know he mentions your name, in a most favorable way, many times in his book.

I do not feel that I need any recommendation myself for this book or the author; but I do have many people to ask me about the author and how authentic the facts which he writes are.

Is it asking too much to request that you give me your opinion of this book and the author. I would appreciate anything you might have to say on the subject.

Please keep plugging. We need you more than ever in this country and it will be a dark day, in my humble judgment, when your light might be dimmed. And there are those who would of course like to do just that.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
October 6, 1964

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15235

Dear [Name]

Your letter of September 29th has been received.

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I am sending, as one of the enclosures, a copy of the list of organizations designated by the Department of Justice, as subversive, pursuant to Executive Order 10450. Perhaps you will also want to obtain a copy of "None Dare Call It Treason."
a copy of "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" which was prepared by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. This booklet can be secured for seventy cents from the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing to you in search of answers to a couple of questions that are, to me, very important. I know that you are a very busy man in these days with all the problems that come before the Bureau, but I would appreciate it if you could take a few minutes for an answer.

I have just finished reading a book titled "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer. As you probably know this is a documented book on communism giving Congressional Investigating Committee and F.B.I. Reports as references. Since it is probably not possible for me as a private citizen to obtain copies of these reports to check these statements, would you please tell me if the claims this book makes are true to the best of your knowledge? I have heard so many different comments on this book such as "He is an extremist", "The references are taken out of context", etc., that I feel I must find out for sure.

Also, I recently called the local F.B.I. office here in Pittsburgh requesting a list of Communist and Communist Front Organizations. I was told that these lists are not available to the general public. How can I and others like me avoid these organizations unless we know them for what they are. If I were to apply for a job requiring a security check I could have innocently belonged to such an organization without knowing. This would classify me as a security risk. If you cannot supply me with such a list, could you please advise me as to where this information can be obtained.

I would greatly appreciate any information or comments you could give me on the above subjects. Thanking you for your time, I remain,

Sincerely,

[Signature]

P.S. 10-6-64

W.A.M. [stamp]
October 5, 1964

Park Temple Methodist Church
100 Southeast 2nd Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Dear

Your telegram of October 1st has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," or the individual about whom you inquired. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subjects of your inquiry.

With respect to your query, my statements are a matter of public record and are quoted from time to time. However, their use does not necessarily mean that this Bureau has or has not "cleared" the manner in which they are employed.

Enclosed is a list of organizations designated by the Department of Justice as subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450, together with other material I hope you will find of interest. You may also wish to refer to "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. This booklet lists groups and periodicals which have been cited by the various state and Federal agencies, and a copy can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for seventy cents.

Sincerely yours,

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Time of Testing
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHDC

DO YOU HAVE ANY EVIDENCE SUPPORTING STATEMENT OF JOHN STORMER AS FOUND ON LAST LINE OF PAGE 127 HIS BOOK, NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON, THAT WALTER RUSSELL BOWIE HAS AFFILIATED WITH 33 COMMUNIST FRONTS AND CAUSES? HAS IT BEEN DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED BY THE BUREAU OR ANY RELIABLE AUTHORITY THAT HE HAS BEEN OR IS SO AFFILIATED? HAS IT BEEN PROVED THAT THESE 33 ORGANIZATIONS WERE OR ARE COMMUNIST FRONTS AND CAUSES? DO YOU LIST DR. BOWIE AS A SUBVERSIVE? CAN YOU GIVE ME YOUR EVALUATION OF THE BOOK? NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON? IS THE ATTACK ON THE METHODIST CHURCH AND OUR LITERATURE AS MADE IN CHAPTER 7 JUSTIFIED? YOUR ANSWER BY COLLECT WIRE WOULD BE APPRECIATED AS BOOK IS CAUSING MUCH CONTROVERSY HERE IN OUR CHURCH. IF WIRE IS IMPOSSIBLE WOULD

MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR
APPRECIATE HEARING BY RETURN MAIL.

PARK TEMPLE METHODIST CHURCH 100 SOUTHEAST 2 AVE FT LAUDERDALE FLA.

CC-Mr. DeLoach
October 7, 1964

Dear

Your letter of September 29th, with enclosures, has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subjects of your inquiry.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. You may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. The latter contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. These books may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,

You wrote "Masters of Deceit" and no one should be more familiar with the threats of communism than you. The infiltration that communism has made in this country, fills me with fear. I am writing to ask your opinion of the book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer. He seems to have it well-documented, and I thoroughly believe the book, but I have been taken to task very severely by certain people who inform me that I have been mis-led. They sent me a clipping from the Christian Science Monitor - Sept. 22, 1964, which denounces John A. Stormer as a prevaricator. They say he is a member of the John Birch Society. As far as I am concerned, I can't see why it is a crime to be a follower of John Birch: They realized the menace of Communism and tried to alert the country, and then were smeared by the Communists, and made to appear in the same class as the Klu-Klux-Klan. Am I wrong in my opinion of them? I would appreciate some information on these subjects.

I thank you for your courtesy.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

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

September 27, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover,

You wrote "Waste of Decent" and no one should be more familiar with the threat of Communism than you. The infiltration that Communism has made in this country fills me with fear. I am writing to your opinion of the book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Storner. He seems to have it well documented, and I thoroughly believe the book, but I have been taken to task very severely by certain people who inform me that I have been mis-led. They sent me a clipping from the Christian Science Monitor - Sept 22, 1964, which announces John A. Storner as a pervertor. They say he is a member of the John Birch Society. As far as I am concerned, I can't see why it is a crime to be a follower of John Birch. They red-flag the menace of Communism and tried to alert the country, and then were smeared by the Communists, and made to appear in the same class as...
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I thank you for your courtesy.

Yours truly,
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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October 2, 1964

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Personal: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading a book by John Stormer. I feel that I need more information concerning the author to properly evaluate the book.

Would it be possible for you to tell me what you might know of his background and methods? I find it extremely difficult today, with the widespread disregard of actual truth and the use of the half lie, to make judgements from the pronouncements we receive.

Sincerely yours,

HJB/je
September 16, 1964

Dear [Name]

Your letter of September 10th has been received and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the fine remarks you made in my behalf.

While I would like to be of service concerning your questions regarding the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bupies reflect that the correspondent is possibly identical with Informant TT-1; however it is not possible to positively identify the informant. A letter with the usual statement concerning Stormer's book has been sent to this individual but in possibly being identical with the informant. It is

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September 10, 1964

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

Dear Sir:

For many years I have been deeply appreciative of the work done by your department in safeguarding America from within. I have never bothered to write before because, like most Americans, I tended to take these efforts in my behalf as my just due, simply because I was an American. A radical American however, that is now frustrated, angry and frightened.

With the ASA now overseas, and in a similar division of the Coast Guard, and at home attending anti-communist study groups with me... I have been doing a reasonably good job through them in my attempts to combat many inner threats, but I can see now that it isn't nearly enough.

I will be able to attend college this fall and even greater than my desire for a degree that will permit me to teach is my determination to challenge and question any phase of instruction that leans toward anti-Americanism.

How much of "No One Dare Call It Treason" can I believe? And where can I find facts to refute much of the pop being ladled out to our youngsters under the guise of 'higher education'?

Please help me. Before it is too late for God to help us all.

Sincerely,
September 13, 1964

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

Dear Sir;

I am a retired U. S. Navy Enlisted Man having served 20 years from 1941 to 1961. During this tenure of service and especially so the last few years, I received along with my shipmates a through indoctrination in the methods, goals, pitfalls, etc., of Communism. Although this by no means qualifies me as an expert in detecting or recognizing Communistic literature, it has made me more aware of the possibilities of it being contained in an innocent appearing book or similar material.

This leads me to the reason for writing you as to whether your organization can refute or confirm my suspicion as to a book I read recently and the one I say advertised today.

The book I read was "None dare call it Treason" by John A. Stormer, and published by Liberty Bell Press, PO Box 32, Florissant, Missouri. The one I say advertised for sale but haven't read is "Texan books at Lyndon, by J. Evette Halsey, sold by the Freedom Book Store, PO Box 1204, Station A, Fort Smith, Ark.

I am not trying to be a witch hunter, but there seems to be a deluge of this type literature lately, following the line of tearing down public officials, thereby destroying the peoples faith in their government, all under the guise of fighting Communism.

Could you tell me if this is just some peoples method of cashing in on a going thing, enriching themselves, or are they misguided souls trying to do right, or are my suspicions base on something concrete. Any information you can give me would be appreciated.

Very Truly Yours,

Walnut Ridge, Ark.

USN Ret.
Your letter of September 13th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the books, "None Dare Call It Treason" and "A Texan Looks at Lyndon," nor can I suggest a source where you could obtain the information you desire. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subjects of your inquiry.

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Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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October 9, 1964

Your letter of October 6th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I am unable to be of assistance in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy. It is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book, "None Dare Call It Treason" or John A. Stormer. In addition, I am unable to direct you to a source from which you can obtain the information you desire.

Enclosed is some material which I hope you will enjoy reading.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in files.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have read the book None Dare Call It Treason by John A. Stormer. The material in the book seems to be carefully documented. I would like confirmation on whether this material is true or false. If you cannot give me confirmation, can you tell me where I can get this information?

Thank you

Address per envelope:
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Thank you,
Your letter of October 3rd has been received, and I want to thank you for the very kind remarks you made in my behalf and for the good wishes which you extended to me.

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Dear Sir

Oct 3, 1964

I have never written to you before. I am writing now because I have been stirred by "None Dare Call It Treason." Is it true? Is it factual? Only in a person in your position could I hope to find an answer. The book states in its closing pages for all Americans to become active to join groups. But which one? The average American joins a group only to find out six months later the group in un-American intent and purpose. I am asking of you sir, a little direction. I am an American, now I want to become an active American. Where do I go from here. Any help you could give me would be greatly appreciated.

Before closing I would like to congratulate you on the marvelous job you have done in the past. If more people would pay attention to you I think we could really find our way out of the woods. It is a source of amazement to me that you have found the ability, courage and determination to continue in your work in the force of such mountains of frustration.

With all best wishes for continued success and remain

Respectfully Yours
Dear Sir,

I have never written to you before. I am writing now because I have been stirred by "One Man Call of Freedom". Is it true? Is it factual? Only in a person in your position could I hope to find an answer. The book states in its closing pages for all Americans to become active to join groups. But which one? The average American joins a group only to find out six months later the group in an American in intent and purpose. I am asking if you can, a little direction. I am an American now I want to become an active American. Where do I go from here? Any help you could give she would be greatly appreciated.

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With all best wishes for continued success if remain

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Fraternally,

J. Edgar Hoover

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

Dear Sir:

I am the Anchor Lodge No. 182 here in Key West, Florida, and am respectfully requesting your opinion on a very important matter.

Will you please write me at your earliest opportunity and tell us whether the book "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON" by John A. Stormer is considered a good source to start on a program of waking up the young people in our country to the dangers of communism.

Many of the brothers are interested in starting a program to preserve some of the freedom that is still left in this great country of ours. We want to start out on the right road and keep going.

If you have read the book and can recommend it to us, we intend to start supplying it to the Public Schools so that the dangers of communism can be understood and a fight to throw it out of this country can be started.

Sincerely and Respectfully,
Post Office Box 128,
Burlington, North Carolina 27216

Dear

Your letter of October 2nd has been received.

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Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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

Dear Sir:

There is a book which is currently one of the better sellers entitled NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON. I am anxious to know what is your opinion of that book. Since it deals to a great extent with the Communist activities, I imagine you have read it.

Yours very truly,

D/to

Ack 10-2-64
WA-6
REC 31
Your letter of October 6th has been received.

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October 6, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Recently a friend of mine gave me a book to read, "None Dare Call It Treason", by John A. Stormer. You are quoted in the book quite frequently and I respect your judgement.

So I would like to know if you consider this book to be an "authoritative source of information" to be used in the battle against communism? I am particularly interested in the section dealing with communist infiltration into the Churches and Theological Seminaries.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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October 12, 1964

Dear

I have received the letter dated October 6th from you. I am glad that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," to be of interest.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," or the other organizations about which you asked. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subjects of your inquiry.

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Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

W. Edgar Hoover

[Office Address]

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ATTENTION SAC: For information.

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Republican of

The three-page letter written by the correspondents deals with the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," and various other organizations such as the John Birch Society and asks questions concerning the book and the organizations.
J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Mr. Hoover;

We have just read, with great alarm, the book, "None Dare Call It Treason", by John A. Stormer. As you know (we are certain that this book has been brought to your attention) it is a terrifying account of the growth of Communism in our country and especially of its infiltration into our government, schools, press, and all other means of communication.

Most of us have read your book, "Masters of Deceit", and we are well aware of the great danger which faces our nation and the urgent need for the American people to understand this so they will be able to do their part in combating communism.

On the other hand, it is difficult, if not impossible, for us to accept Mr. Stormer's book at face value. We feel that you alone can provide us with the unbiased, non-partism information needed to evaluate this book and come to a logical conclusion.

Aside from the brief discretion given on the cover of the book, "None Dare Call It Treason" we have no information on the background of the author.

Mr. Stormer constantly quotes from Congressional records. But are these quotes taken from accusations made on the floor and deleted to suit the author's purpose or are they taken from the conclusions drawn from these hearings?
How can so many good, intelligent men be so duped by Communist strategy? These men have all the Congressional records at their disposal. Many of them were present at these hearings and may have participated in them. Yet Mr. Stormer would have us believe that only a select group of his Republican Party, with the exception of Senator Thomas Dodd of Connecticut, truly understand the Communist menace. Indeed, there are even undertones, if not out and out accusations, that these men may have "sold out" or, in fact, are Fabian Socialists or even Communists.

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If Mr. Stormer has given the people, as forth right account of the Communist's conspiracy to enslave America we, as all loyal Americans, will want to champion his cause over and above a party affiliation.

One of our neighbors is a former Nazi who was a prisoner of war in the Soviet Union during, and after World War II. This man witnessed the fall of Germany to the Fascists and knows full well the terror of a Communists war camp.

It is this man and his American born wife who gave us Mr. Stormer's book and other literature on the Communist movement. When they first came to a few years ago they interested two of the undersigned, and several other members of the community in starting neighborhood anti-communists study groups. At their request lectured the group. were very much interested, but as far as they know, nothing else was ever done about it. Now they are anxious to find out if the lecture they attended was of a legitimate nature.

Mr. Hoover, how can the average American distinguish truth from columny and deception, and even various forms of conspiracy? Whom are we to believe? Where, if you can't supply us with it, can we get reliable information on the following: Fabian Socialism, The American's for Democratic Action, The John Birch Society, Anti-communist study groups, National Committee for Civic Responsibility, and any other information, which will help us help our nation and ourselves.
Please send this information to [blank] at [blank]. It is imperative that we hear from you before the November election. Thank you very much for your assistance.

We are interested Americans.
Mr. Edgar Hoover
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Hoover,

We have just read with great alarm the book, "None But One Call To Freedom," by John A. Stormer. As you know, we are certain that this book has been brought to your attention. It is a terrifying account of the growth of Communism in our country and especially of its infiltration into our government, police, press, and all other means of communication. Most of us have read your book, "Masters of Deceit," and we are well aware of the great danger which faces our nation and the urgent need—like the American people—to understand this so that they will be able to do their part in combating communism.

On the other hand, it is difficult, if not impossible, for us to accept Mr. Stormer's book at face value. We feel that more information is needed to evaluate this book and come to a logical conclusion.

Aside from the brief description one on the cover of the book, "None But One Call To Freedom," we have no information on the background of Mr. Stormer, the author of the book.

John A. Stormer

October 6, 1964
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Your letter of October 1st has been received and I want to thank you for your very kind remarks concerning my administration of the FBI.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

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Time of Testing
"Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism"
Internal Security Statement 4-17-62
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.
October 1st, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Inasmuch as I have a great deal of respect for you and what you have done for the country, I decided to write you directly.

I am reading "None Dare Call It Treason" by John Stormer. It appears to have been printed by private funds, rather than any publishing company I have ever heard about.

There has been so much conversation and at least one newspaper article concerning the book that I feel it better to go to a respected source rather than get it second handed.

Have you been misquoted or are the quotes out of context? There is so much in the book about incidents I have heard or read over the years. However, putting it altogether makes me feel there is a creeping paralysis in the country. If so, it is stupid for me as well as others to be so apathetic.

I am aware, also, of the political implications and what might be expedient for one running for office.

I know you are busy and perhaps you would not rather answer this but feel you have the knowledge as well as the powers of your own convictions so perhaps you will. This is why I chose to write you rather than anyone else mentioned in the book. I felt I would get an honest, straight-forward answer or an honest, "I would rather not get involved"

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Thank you so very much.

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Thank you so very much.

Sincerely, yours.
Your letter of October 5th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry concerning Mr. John Stormer, regulations of the Department of Justice pertaining to the confidential nature of the information contained in FBI files preclude my commenting as you suggested. I regret I am unable to be of assistance and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to him.

With regard to Mr. Smoot, he was employed in the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a Special Agent from March 23, 1942, until June 15, 1951, when he voluntarily resigned for personal reasons. His personal ventures as well as his opinions since he left this Bureau are strictly his own, and I am sure you will understand why it is not possible for me to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Enclosed is some material which I hope you will enjoy reading.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (4)

4-1-61 LEB Introduction
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
Faith in God—Our Answer to Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.
Federal Bureau Of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen;

A small group of Connecticut citizens, would like to know what ever you can tell us about John Stormer, author of "None Dare Call It Treason" published by The Liberty Bell Press of Florissant, Missouri.

We are particularly interested in learning of Mr. Stormer's history and past activities, and would appreciate your advice as to his integrity.

Also, we would appreciate the same information concerning Dan Smoot, and the Dan Smoot report.

Thank you very much for your kind co-operation.

Very truly yours

OCT 5 1964
MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM: R. W. Smith

DATE: October 5, 1964

SUBJECT: "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON!"
BY JOHN A. STORMER
CENTRAL RESEARCH MATTER

By memorandum dated 6/1/64, the Central Research Unit reviewed the above-captioned book. In this review, it was pointed out that the book is a right wing indictment of certain American leaders who, according to Stormer, have shaped American national and international policy in such a way as to be advantageous to the Soviet Union. The book states that all who oppose the trend toward communism are subjected to ridicule and ruin.

You may be interested to know that The New York Times, Sunday, 10/4/64, carried a very lengthy article dealing with the book, its author, and two other books, namely "A Texan Looks at Lyndon" by J. Evetts Haley, and "A Choice: Not An Echo," by Phyllis Schlafly. According to the article, these paperbacks are being sold by the millions as campaign ammunition at Goldwater For-President headquarters in many sections of the country and are being pushed by members of the John Birch Society. The distribution, according to the article, is unprecedented. A total of 7.3 million copies of "None Dare Call It Treason" have been printed since February. The article alleges that Stormer and Haley both published their own books. Stormer allegedly created his own publishing company, Liberty Bell Press, and has expended some $600,000.

The New York Times states that Stormer's book, studied by the National Committee for Civic Responsibility, described as a committee formed last year at Cleveland as a nonpartisan citizens group "to encourage responsible debate and to expose the use of calumny and deception," was evaluated as being "at best an incredibly poor job of research and documentation and at worst a deliberate hoax and a fraud."

A copy of the referenced New York Times article is enclosed.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosure

ENCLOSURE

1 - J. P. Mohr
1 - DeLoach
1 - Morrell
1 - Sullivan
1 - Section Tickler
1 - Garner
1 - Chamberlain
Extremist Book Sales Soar
Despite Criticism in G.O.P.

Paperbacks Pushed by Goldwater Camp in Many Areas

By DONALD JANSON

HOUSTON, Oct. 2—Stacked high on tables and in showcases in southwest Houston's supermarket-street campaign headquarters are copies of A Choice Not an Either book, Texas looks at Los Angeles area started by giving them large lots of the books free.

In Cleveland, Klein News. The publisher of the book for the area, is supplied by the local outlet of the Birch Society for 20 cents a copy with the unlimited right to return unused copies. Retail prices are 75 cents and $1.

Despite a hands-off policy on the part of the Republican National Committee, Goldwater campaign headquarters in many parts of the country have jumped into the effort to put the books in the hands of as many voters as possible.

This is true, for example, in St. Louis, Denver, Salke Lake City, Nashville, Miami, Cincinnati and Houston.

Even regular Republican headquarters are selling the books in some counties, said Judge Tolsen.

"If we could get everyone to read it we would have it made," said Marcus Kyle, the Dade County Republican chairman. "He was speaking of "None Dare Call It Treason.'"

Sources close to the White House in Washington talk the position that the attacks in the Goldwater book are incredible and will be accepted only by those who want to believe them anyway.

Leo Edwards, deputy director of information for the Republican National Committee, said the official policy of the committee is not to recommend or endorse publications prepared outside the committee.

But Mr. Edwards added that "we have no way of controlling people out in the field."
The two Ohio companies have also shared the job of printing two million volumes of A Choice Not an Echo. Mrs. Schlafly set up the Pere Marquette Press in Alton, Ill., where she lives as the publisher. Like the others, it is simply a small order taken for the right-wing book distributor corporation in Houston.

The publishing corporation is owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Liles, a member of the Birch Society.

Mrs. Liles also has two real estate properties. Because of her interest in the election she said the three controversial books are her best sellers. They are prominently displayed along with Goldwater pop soap boxes and other campaign paraphernalia.

Like bookstores everywhere she also offers several biographies, including competent critical biographies of the candidates' books of general interest, and sharply anti-Goldwater books such as Barry Goldwater Extremist on the Right by Fred J. Cook.

The Democratic National Committee has sold more than 50,000 copies of the Cook paperback. It receives a commission from the publisher for each sale.

Sale and distribution of anti-Goldwater books has been small compared with that of the right-wing big three.

A total of 7.3 million copies of None Dare Call It Treason have been produced since February by the World Print Company of Chicago largest paperback printer in the world at a cost to Mr. Stromberg the author of some $600,000.

The hardback volume of the book was reached last month by A. Texas Looks at Lyndon, which came out last June.

In both cases the author published his own book creating a company for the purpose Mr. Stromberg's Liberty Bell Press. It was housed first in his home in Florissant a suburb of St. Louis. Now it shares a small building on the same street with a beauty parlor.

Mr. Haley's publishing house is the San Duro Press. Palo duro or hard wood is the name of a nearby canyon. The office is in Mr. Haley's modest home in Canyon Texas.

Both authors started with small press runs. The Birch Society placed large orders for its 200 American Opinion book stores got Mr. Stromberg's 12,000 orders for printings to half a million copies at a time with a single print run.

The loan became too much for the small Stephens Printing Corporation of Sandusky Ohio which Mr. Haley's local bookstore forked out some of the job to the J. W. Clement Corp. and the country's second largest printer of newspapers.

Many readers express awe at the book's elaborate elaboration, but few of them have apparently seen a recent study on None Dare Call It Treason by the National Committee for Civic Responsibility.

The committee was formed by a number of Cleveland as a nonpartisan citizens group to encourage responsible debate and the use of calumny and deception.

Since this book contains over 200 references supposedly substantiated herein, the committee reported it gives the appearance of a bundle history concealed in the study it claims to be. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The committee concludes that the Strominger book is at best an incredibly poor job of research and documentation and at worst a deliberate hoax and a fraud.

After receiving the committee's report, Mr. Haley purchased a property in Cleveland canceled plans to distribute the book as part of a fund raising activity and indicated that "Lyndons" has been as harshly criticized as the Strominger book largely because the author's reliance on rumor.

The book submitted as a study in selective history is, in Mr. Stromberg's words, "enforced with such phrases as Johnson reported to have said it was rumored and many pastime's believe."

Mr. Haley's edition of a dozen books and booklets on Texas pan right-wing books was published in 1968 on a platform of pacification, segregation and states' rights. Mr. Haley, a blunt and courageous former cowboy, is chairman of Texas for America an ultra conservative group that镮s the textbooks to make sure they promote free enterprise sufficiently. He said he had compiled files on Mr. Johnson to use in the 1968 election if the candidate is not favorable to the rancher.

A Greer, editor of the editorial page of the Dallas Times Herald wrote recently that Mr. Haley is a historian in some excellent writing to his credit, but he decries historical principles and takes upon personal hatred as his guide for a Texan looks at Lyndon:"

A Choice Not an Echo Mrs. Schlafly's first book, a slim volume that was aimed at helping Senator Goldwater to the Republican Presidential nomination.

The theme is that a small group of book publishers and book makers in the liberal eastern wing of the party has selected the Republican nominee since 1908. Marlo's six books were distributed in California before the crucial primary election and the national convention there.

The next book for the Pere Marquette Press of Alton is Mrs. Schlafly's second book. It is called: "The Porteners" and "Wanted. Who is Really Risking Nuclear War?"

"Robert A. Welch, Jr. founder of the Birch Society has written that Mrs. Schlafly is a very loyal member of the Birch Society.

Other right-wing paperbacks and booklets aimed at electing Senator Goldwater also are appearing at bookstores, on newsstands, and in book clubs' headquarters throughout the country.

Most popular, next to the big three, is a 25 cents tabloid on newswrap called "LBJ, A Political Biography." The right-wing tabloid was published by D. C. has a circulation of 15,000 copies.

Books Sold in New York

Books making extreme attacks on President Johnson, which are being pushed around the country by a group surrounding Senator Barry Goldwater, are being sold in book outlets of the New York City area but not in such numbers as reported in regions of the West.

Exectives in the book trade agree that commercial distribution of the books is limited somewhat by amateurs sales methods of the publishers of the political books. Free distribution of the books by political action groups also limits sales.
Day & Company reports that in its 25 stores, 11 of which are in the New York area, the most popular of these books is "A Texan Looks at Lyndon." Total sales have been somewhere between 3,000 and 5,000, it is estimated.

None of the books have had less but somewhat comparable sales.

The head of the book branch of a New York department store said none of these titles were on sale simply because of the insistence of the publishers that cash be paid in advance for their books. Such payment is against the store's policy.

Arnold Swenson, manager of the Columbia University Book Store, said none of the three titles were on his list for the reason that no salesman had ever approached him with an offer to deliver the books.

Charles Anderson, who operates the Anderson Book Store in Larchmont, N.Y., reported he had all three books on sale and prominently displayed even though he considers them contemptible.

POLITICAL PAPERBACK. J. Evetts Haley's "A Texan Looks at Lyndon" is one of the publications available at the Republican headquarters in Houston and other centers.
I have received your letter of October 6th and the thought prompting you to write is appreciated.

With respect to your inquiries, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy. It is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book or organization you mentioned.

I am enclosing some literature I hope will be of interest. Perhaps you will also wish to refer to my books, "Master of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written with the hope that they would help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country and abroad. Copies may be available in your local library.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (5)
Communism--The Incredible Swindle
"Faith in Freedom"
Counterintelligence Activities
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
One Nation's Response To Communism

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. The book, "None Dare Call It Treason," and John A. Stormer, the author, are well known to the...
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.  

Dear Sir:

I have just finished reading a book called "None Dare Call it Treason", by John Stormer. I do not ordinarily believe everything I see in print, but because of the supposedly careful documentation, I wonder, could what he says be substantially correct?

I know that you are not in the business of reviewing books, but I know of no other place to turn to get the straight facts on this subject, so I turn, sir, to you. I would be very much interested in your appraisal of this book; and if you are so disposed, I believe millions of others would be interested in a public statement by you, in whom we all have the utmost confidence, in view if the fact that some 7 million copies of the book have been circulated throughout the country.

One specific question, is the ADA a Communist Front organization, as Mr. Stormer says, or is it a "Strongly anti-communist organization", as Senator Humphrey says?

I hope you will give this your careful consideration. The patriotic citizens of this country again need your help. Thank you.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Kansas City, Mo. 64110
Oct. 6, 1964
Letters to the Editor

Best-seller

SIR! Mary McGoey, in reviewing Senator Goldwater's campaign in the South, refers to a best-seller in Memphis as 'They Dare Not Call It Treason' by John Stormer.

A book that has sold over 4,000,000 copies in months, without the benefit of reviews by the major news media, deserves to be correctly identified. 'They Dare Not Call It Treason' is the title, and it deals not only with 'Communist infiltration in the government' but also into 'our schools, churches, minority groups etc. The book is well-documented and is entitled to more attention than it has received thus far.

Robert A. Service

Baker and LBJ

SIR! The Star knows that the operations of Bobby Baker, Secretary of the Senate, majority give signs of being one of the greatest, scandals in the history of Congress. The Star knows that Bobby Baker's apparent mentor in the Senate was then-Senator Lyndon Johnson. The Star knows that the Senate majority leadership has adamantly refused to explore the range and penetration of the Baker corruption and the sources of the Baker power. The Star knows that the Senate majority is the obedient puppet of President Lyndon Johnson, whom it has credited with recent legislative achievement.

The Star concludes that the American public should:

1. Vote no-confidence in the Senate
2. Elect Lyndon Johnson President

T. A. Lamb

Brilliant deduction, my dear Watson!

Tolson
Belmont
Mohr
Casper
Callahan
Conrad
Dewosch
Evans
Gage
Rosen
Sullivan
Tavel
Trotter
Tele Room
Holmes
Gandy
Your letter of September 30th has been received.

My statements are a matter of public record and are quoted from time to time. Their use, however, does not necessarily mean that this Bureau has or has not "cleared" the manner in which they are employed.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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However, because of the massive attack on so many of our high officials, we would like your assurance that you were quoted correctly and in the proper context before accepting such information as true.

We would greatly appreciate your comment.

Yours very truly,

/s/

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REC'D DE LUACH
FBI
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Best,

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.  

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I know you and your department are kept quite busy, but I was wondering if you could find the time to answer a couple of questions for me.

The first question is in regard to the book titled, "None Dare Call It Treason", written by John A. Stormer. I know I can get an investigating committees report on it from my congressman, but after reading the book I don't know if I could honestly sit down and say that I believe the report in its entirety. From news I have gathered, the report is highly critical of the book. The question I have for you is whether or not the people referred to in the book as communists are really communists? I am very concerned as I know quite a few other people are who have read the book. In fact, some of them are waiting for your answer to this letter. I have read a lot of your literature on Communism and I truly felt that of all the people in the United States you would be the most honest man in answering this. My theory is that if only 50% of the book is correct, it is enough to make your hair "stand on end". I have been quite concerned over this "Un-Godless" Communism (which is like a creeping cancer). For the past 10 years, it has literally obsessed my mind. I have talked and talked to people trying to get them as concerned as I was, but with some people, they just aren't concerned, but with others that are concerned, they always say, "But what can I do about it?" My answer is always the same. If there isn't anything else they can do, they can at least teach their children and try to get other people concerned over this menace. I have an 11 year-old daughter who is quite average in all respects. But, I bet she knows more about God, Democracy, and Communism than a lot of adults.

Also, I was wondering if you have any literature on the facts of Communism other than the two books put out by the Un-American Activities Committee. I have both of these books but find them rather hard to read. In order to fully understand them, I must have an American dictionary, an encyclopedia, a Russian dictionary, and time, and all I have a lot of are the first two. I'm just an average American with an average intelligence.

As a last comment, I would like to say that I sincerely feel that the book, "None Dare Call It Treason", has shocked more people into the realization of this "deadly" Communism than any other published article or book. Even the "dead-set" liberals are reading it with concern.

Anything I can do to help give support to our great Democracy, I am more than willing to do.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Address]

[Date]
Dear

I received your letter of October 6th and want to thank you for your kind sentiments and generous remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. It is hoped our future endeavors will continue to merit such approbation.

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Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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4/1/61 LEB Introduction
4/17/62 Internal Security Statement
Let's Fight Communism—Sanely!
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Dear Mr. Hoover,

My name is [name], I am [age] years old, and a student at Vincentian Institute in Albany, New York. I am writing to you because I have a problem which I feel you are more than qualified to solve.

In my home town of Albany, the local evening paper, "The Knickerbocker News" announced its support for L. B. J. and H. H. H. In an editorial, it attacked the book None Dare Call It Treason by John A. Stormer. It quoted the National Committee for Civic Responsibility, who published a detailed study of the book, thusly, "In summary, the subject book is, at best, an incredibly poor job of research and documentation; and, at worse, a deliberate hoax and a fraud. In case after case, the author has subverted those references to give a totally erroneous impression and even to say precisely the opposite what his own reference claims."
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This then is the main idea expressed by this editorial. I, on the other hand, do not believe in aid to Communist countries, recognition of Communist governments, and I do not reject as ridiculous Senator Barry Goldwater's charge that this Administration has been "soft on communism." In short, my opinion is this: I want to be informed, not misinformed. I would like to believe what is written in None Dare Call It Treason, but not if it is not true. As a result, I come to you, asking for your opinion of the book. Please send your answer to:

Thank-you, Mr. Hoover, and may God bless you in your fight against Communism and for freedom.

Respectfully yours,
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Please send your answer to:
(over)
Albany, New York 12209

Thank you, Mr. Hoover, and may God bless you in your fight against Communism and for freedom.

Respectfully yours,
October 13, 1964

Dear [Name],

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Sincerely yours,

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Dear Sir,

I have had numerous people bring or offer me copies of the book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer and ask that I read it before the presidential election.

I hesitate to value any book until I know something about its author and since I notice that he quotes Mr. Hoover quite often I thought perhaps you could help me by giving me some information concerning the author and book.

My daughter, a high school senior, is extremely doubtful that I will receive a prompt reply to my request for information. I hope you will renew her faith in government and prove her wrong.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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October 13, 1964

Box 165 Hill Hall
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

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I would appreciate any help, information, or encouragement you could give me. With many thanks for you and all you have done in the cause for freedom and the fight against communism, I am sincerely yours,
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Box 165 Hill Hall
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia
October 6, 1964

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John Hoover
October 12, 1964
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J. Edgar Hoover

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
PENNSYLVANIA AVE AT 9TH NW
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR SIR:

WITH SO MANY CONFLICTING STATEMENTS AND VIEWS BEING PRESENTED TO US FROM EVERY SIDE, IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO KNOW WHAT IS THE TRUTH OR JUST WHO IS THE ENEMY IN THIS COUNTRY.

I HAVE READ THE BOOK "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON" BY JOHN STORMER AND BELIEVE IT TO TRUE. I ALSO BELIEVE THAT MEN LIKE MAJ. EDGAR BUNDY AND DR. SCHWARTZ AND ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY ARE SINCERELY TRYING TO SAVE OUR COUNTRY FROM COMMUNISM. BUT I HAVE MANY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES WHO ARGUE THAT THE BIRCH SOCIETY IS EQUALLY DANGEROUS AS THE COMMUNIST AND SOME WHO ARE CONVINCED THAT THEY ARE REALLY A COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION PARADING UNDER THE BANNER OF PATRIOTISM; THAT "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON" IS A COMMUNIST PUBLICATION AIMED AT CAUSING SUSPICION AND DISTRUST.

ARE MR. STORMER, MAJ. BUNDY AND THE BIRCH SOCIETY CORRECTLY TRYING TO WARN US OF A PRESENT DANGER OR AM I WRONG? YOUR OFFICIAL POSITION ON THIS MATTER WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

THANK YOU.
Your letter of October 5th has been received.

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October 5

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

Dear Sir:

What is the FBI's opinion of the book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer? This seems to be a most controversial publication, as I have been in several very good arguments about it.

I anxiously await your judgement.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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As of 10-15-64. Recommended for declassification.

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Your letter of October 10th has been received.

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Oct. 10, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have read with deep concern many of your admonishments of Communism in our Government. I have been apprehensive of many of our Government's policies and still fairly convinced when explanations were forthcoming by our Statesmen.

After reading, "None Dare Call It Treason" by John Stormer everything seems to terrifyingly fall in place. If this book is true, we also have thought that "Apathy in Government" referred to people who didn't vote and seemingly had no interest in their country--had better stop being apathetic.

I implore you to give me your fair appraisal of this book.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very sincerely

[Signature]
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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Oct. 15, 1964
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NOTE: ___ is possibly identical with one who was the subject of Investigation.

Douglas I. Roderick is the Senior Resident Agent at Lexington, Kentucky.
October 7, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

Recently I was given a copy of the book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer. The book presents a number of facts on Communist filtration into our government and its influence on our foreign policies for the past 20 years or so. Since my family has lived near Washington D.C. for most of my life, I know that a number of the items referred to in the book are true, but I was frightened to find out that treasonous acts have been increasing in frequency and that personnel whom I thought had been released from government service years ago are still in our government and rising to higher and higher positions.

The facts in this book are so appalling that I felt it was my duty to determine the validity of this material as well as the integrity of the writer. Therefore, I called your local office in Lexington, Kentucky and talked to Special Agent Roderick on Monday, October 5. He was very courteous but said that he was not in a position to comment on the book or its author and suggested I write directly to your office.

If you would be so kind, I would like the answer to the following three questions:

1. Are the facts as presented in the book correct?
2. Is Mr. Stormer a reliable person of honesty and integrity, unattached to any radical group led to distorting the truth?
3. If the answers to the above two questions are yes; what can I, as a concerned American Citizen, do to help in the fight against this increasing menace?

Throughout the years you have periodically warned the American Citizen not to be complacent and to guard against this menace creeping into our country. All I am asking is what can I do as an individual to help in this fight.

I have always admired you and your organization for the fantastic job you have done in protecting our country and its people. I want to congratulate you on having your office continued recently and wish you many more years of successful service.
Relative to the above, I would sincerely appreciate any information you are able to give on Mr. Stormer and his book and again, and most importantly, what can I do as a concerned citizen to prevent the spread of communism throughout our country?

Very Truly Yours,

/s/
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October 7, 1964

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Very truly yours,

[Signature]
October 14, 1964

Dear [Name],

Your letter of October 6th has been received and my associates and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the kind comments you made in our behalf.

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Sincerely yours,

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[Director, FBI]

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We are grateful for the way you have protected our country through your work with the FBI. Because of your personal integrity, and because of your staff's devotion to that which is right and good, you are preserving the Christian principles on which this country was founded.

Two questions, please, if you have time. (1) The book by John A. Stomer, None Dare Call It Treason, quotes you at length. Is the book properly documented and factually true?

(2) As an ex-GI and a father of five fine children, what can I do best to fight communism? What organizations might you recommend?

My wife and I are concerned about the communist-socialist movement, particularly within our own country. We need your advice.
Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am writing you in regards to the book "None Dare Call It Treason!"

In it, Mr. Stomer is attacking the literature, namely, the Methodist Youth Worker, and the Adult Student, of the Methodist Church. I am a Methodist and very concerned about all this.

What I would like to know is, are there subversives at the head of our church as quoted by Mr. Stomer? Also do you think the book written as it is would encourage communism instead of alerting the church going people? Do we have reason to be concerned about this, or should we ignore it?

Mr. Stomer has named Dr. Harry Ward as a communist, also Dr. Walter Russell Bowie, and Bishop Osman among others. Are they communists or have had communists affiliations?

Please Mr. Hoover, we are trying to get our church straightened out on this matter and we are looking to you for enlightenment.

Please, may I hear from you real soon?

From a concerned Methodist,
Sincerely yours,
October 14, 1964

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Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

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E. Edgar Hoover

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Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am writing to you as a private citizen, to ask if you are willing to tell me your opinion as to whether the facts in the book "None Dare Call it Treason", by John A. Stormer, are valid—or if the book is rather an attempt to shake the public faith in our government, thereby playing into communistic hands.

This may seem to be an extremely strange request to make of you. However, I feel that you of all people, would be in possession of the facts.

The reason I make this request is that if this book is valid, I am going to do everything that I can to help in putting a stop to these policies, by trying to help educate the public in what is going on. I feel that the majority of private individuals feel as I do, in that we don't know who or what to believe due to the fact that we are basically uninformed.

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I sincerely hope that you are willing to give me your opinion.

I realize that one individual is not going to smash communism, but I do hope that I can help in some small way, because if one person can do nothing, this would mean that ultimately know one can—and I'd hate like heck to think of the consequences of that.

Thank you very much for taking time to read my letter. I hope that you can help.

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Thank you very much for taking time to read my letter. I hope that you can help.

Sincerely,
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I.
Washington, D.C.
Dear 

Your letter of October 12th has been received.

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It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. You may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. The latter contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. These books may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

[Address and signature]
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Let's Fight Communism Sanely.

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles on the basis of available information.
October 12, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just completed reading "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON" by John Stormer.

I would appreciate both the counsel of the F.B.I. with regard to this book, as well as any suggestions you can make whereby I can become better informed with regard to this communist problem.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Your letter of October 12th was received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city. You may be certain your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

I know he would want me to advise you that the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why he cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

After reading the book "None Dare Call it Treason" by John A. Stormer, I assumed that his statements were true and that I would be helping to defeat Communism in our country by ordering 100 copies to be distributed to my friends and acquaintances. Since placing this order, I have heard and read many opposing views of the book. I am very concerned that any action I take not be detrimental. As I consider you the foremost authority in America on this vital subject, I would like to have your opinion of the validity of the statements contained in this book.

I would be most grateful for your personal attention to this matter.

Yours truly,
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October 16, 1964

Baltimore, Maryland 21220

Dear [Name],

Your letter of October 12th has been received. While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," or the other questions you asked. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subjects of your inquiry.

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I am sending as one of my enclosures a copy of the list of organizations designated by the Department of Justice, as subversive, pursuant to Executive Order 10450. Perhaps you will also want to obtain a copy of "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" which was

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prepared by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. This booklet can be secured for seventy cents from the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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List of Subversive Organizations
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Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just read John Stormer's "None Dare Call it Treason." For the sake of brevity I will say that it has left me in a state akin to shock. I am forty-one years of age and proud to be an American citizen, but I realize with regret, that I have been too complacent about the security of our great country. Now I am alarmed and confused but, before I think further or do anything about this matter I must have some information. I appeal to you for help because, since reading John Stormer's book, I feel that I cannot trust anyone else.

Will you please advise me on the following:
- Is John Stormer's book unbiased, factual, accurate?
- Do you approve, and can you add to, the reading list in the back of the book?
- Since some of your newspapers, periodicals, and other printed materials are said to be very subtly salted with subversive devises, how can I identify those which are?
- How can I know which organizations of any kind practice subversion in one way or another?
- Is there any available list of people, groups of people, and their works who and which have been connected with subversive activity, either directly or indirectly?
With your help I hope to be able to do something, little as it may be, to preserve the identity of our country as that of an individual nation, not as that of a subject of a world government.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Yours very truly,

/s/
John Stormer

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just read John Stormer's "More Bar Oil"
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12 October, 1964

Baltimore, Md. 21201

[Signature]
With your help I hope to be able to do something little as it may be, to preserve the identity of our country as that of an individual nation, not as that of a subject of a world government.

Thanking you in advance, I remain yours very truly,
Your letter of October 14th has been received.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

At the present time many copies of the paper back book, "None Dare Call It Treason" by John Stormer, are being circulated throughout our community.

I, and many others, are greatly alarmed by its contents, which include some statements reputedly made by you.

I am aware of the subtle way that pro-communist literature can be circulated under the guise of the "save America Cry."

It is because of this book and its implications that I am writing you as to whether the book is entirely factual or whether facts are inserted in appropriate places to substantiate the authenticity of the book.

Realizing how busy you are, I would sincerely appreciate you taking time to answer this letter, since you are one person whose answers would not be politically motivated.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

OCT 14, 1964
October 5, 1964

Honorable A. J. Ruttenber  
Editor  
The Florida Methodist  
Post Office Box 903  
Lakeland, Florida

Dear Mr. Ruttenber:

Your letter of September 29th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files regarding the book or its author.

I am enclosing a copy of Assistant Director William C. Sullivan's speech entitled "Communism and Religion in the United States" which was delivered on October 19, 1961, at the Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas.

With respect to your question regarding Assistant Director Sullivan, you may wish to know that he is a Roman Catholic.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure
Honorable A. J. Ruttenber

NOTE: Bufiles reflect that there is no derogatory information concerning A. J. Ruttenber and we have had no prior correspondence with him. However, a letter of appreciation was sent in November, 1962, to the Managing Editor of the Sarasota News regarding an article written by Ruttenber entitled "With Real Lawmen Every Shot Counts." We have had cordial relations with the Sarasota News. Bufiles contain no information identifiable with The Florida Methodist. The question concerning Assistant Director Sullivan's religious faith was brought to Assistant Director Sullivan's attention and he advised that correspondent could be informed as above. According to Smith to Sullivan memorandum dated June 1, 1964 concerning a review of the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," a reference to Assistant Director William C. Sullivan's speech was pointed out. Stormer makes reference to a speech of Assistant Director William C. Sullivan at the Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas, on October 19, 1961 in which Mr. Sullivan stated that on a national scale, there has been no substantial communist infiltration of the American clergy. The author states that Mr. Sullivan is correct, but that these remarks are used, while ignoring other remarks, to discredit the anticommunists who are concerned with the few hard-core clergymen who are serving something other than God.
September 29, 1964

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

You will recall the writer of this letter as the former associate editor of the Sarasota News and for my stories on crime, including the Gettis Lee Case.

Now in this capacity which I took over last October I find the need for some complete information to help set the record straight regarding Inspector Sullivan's report as referred to in John Stormer's book, "None Dare Call It Treason."

As former Washington correspondent during the battles of the Hollywood march, etc., I am doing what I can to combat this distorted version as peddled by Stormer.

I need a copy from you of the complete remarks made by Inspector Sullivan regarding communism and the church which is misquoted and misused by Stormer. Also isn't Sullivan a Methodist, and if so, what church?

Here in a land where conservatives predominate, the book is having a tremendously bad effect upon teenagers and college students.

Could you at all comment about the book? It would help.

Sincerely yours,
MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. DeLoach

FROM: M. A. Jones

DATE: 10-12-64

SUBJECT: CLEVELAND 9, OHIO

The above captioned individual telephoned the Bureau long distance today and spoke to SA John W. O'Beirne of the Crime Research Section. He wanted to know Mr. Hoover's attitude toward "None Dare Call It Treason" written by John A. Stormer.

He indicated that he regards this to be an excellent publication and most likely completely in line with Mr. Hoover's thinking regarding the communist menace. He would like to have Mr. Hoover write him a letter of endorsement concerning this book.

I was informed that Mr. Hoover is unable to comment on any individual publication or organization and that furnishing him such a letter would be contrary to his long-standing policy. In addition, he was advised that the files of the FBI are confidential and that he should not draw any inference concerning whether or not the information in this book is or is not reflected in the files of the FBI.

But files contain no information identifiable with

RECOMMENDATION:

For information:

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Morrell

JWOB: gms
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Your letter of October 11th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason." In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files regarding this book or its author.

This Bureau does not have any information I can send you regarding President Johnson or Senator Goldwater. I am enclosing some literature on the general topic of communism. You may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. The latter contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. These books may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edger Hoover  
F.B.I.  
Washington D.C., U.S.A.

October 11, 1964

Sir, 

Would you kindly send me information concerning John A. Stoner, author of "None Dare Call it Treason"? Also information concerning President Johnson and Senator B. Goldwater of Arizona.

The information that I am interested in acquiring is about their past political history and about their communist dealing if any.

I am also interested in acquiring the address of the head of the anti-Castro forces in Florida.

The reason that I inquire about these people is purely for a school project. If at all possible to send me any further information on communist organizations I would be most grateful.

Yours Respectfully
October 16, 1964

Dear

Your letter of October 11th, with enclosure, has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, I want to assure you that it has been my long-standing policy neither to make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. This is still my policy and in view of this, I am sure you will understand why I have not made any comments either for or against the book, "None Dare Call It Treason."

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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WAM: eje (4)
November 11, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is a letter clipped from The Decatur Daily on Sunday, October 11, in which you are reported to have recommended the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," as a good book which should be read by every American. The letter's author does not give a reference for the quote so I am writing to ask you if you have made this statement.

If you did make the statement, would you mind giving the reasons for making it? I would also like to know if you have read the entire book.

Sincerely yours,
We here in America are on the same road to dictatorship disguised as welfare programs centralized in Washington. We have already witnessed many instances where the Federal Government has cut off or threatened to cut off these welfare programs if the people fail to submit to the dictates of the bureaucrats in Washington. This book None Dare Call It Treason, tells how the program to make our Government into a socialistic form of Government is being carried out by the Harvard Fabians.

The Communists have said they could take this country over without firing a shot. They knew the Harvard Fabians would do it for them. Too the Communist knew they could intimidate a certain group of people and make communist tools out of them by making fun of them and calling them names such as reactionary rightists & etc. These communist tools of today are best known as moderates. They are too weak to stand up and fight the centralization of power in Washington.

Respectfully submitted,

James O. Vassar

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The letter writer seems to base his knowledge on the columns of old Drew Pearson. Ex-President Mr. Harry Truman told the country years ago what old Drew Pearson is Poor. Drew has not told the truth in so long if he tried to tell the truth now it would choke him to death.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover has recommended the book, 'None Dare Call It Treason,' as a good book and should be read by every American.

Too many people say communism is a threat but do not understand communism and how the communist Fabians and other socialist groups work. Also, that there is no difference between these socialist philosophers and the present day bureaucrats in Washington. The end results of all socialism is dictatorship.

We remember how Lenin, Hitler, Mussolini and Castro said they were for the poverty stricken people and we know what the end results were.
Your letter of October 14th has been received, and I want to thank you for the kind comment you made in our behalf.

I am enclosing a copy of the list of organizations which have been cited as subversive by the Department of Justice of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450, in addition to some other material on the topic of communism which I trust will be of interest. You may also wish to secure a copy of "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" prepared and released by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. In it are listed groups and periodicals which have been cited by various state and Federal agencies, and a copy of it can be purchased for seventy cents from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in files.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir; - Would it be possible to have the names of the subversive organizations in the U.S. published periodically in the newspapers so as to protect the public from donating to them?

I am reading "None Dare Call it Treason" and it is almost unbelievable the purported subversive acts that are going on in our country practically unchallenged and upheld by our high officials unknowingly or otherwise.

Appreciating the good work done by your Office, I remain,

Yours Sincerely,

Salt Lake City, Utah 84105
Oct. 14, 1964

John Stem eto
Salt Lake City, Utah, 84105
Oct. 14, 1964

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Washington, D.C.

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W.W. Miller
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