

CI Between The War End Notes

1. Japanese.
2. Memorandum from Chief, MI4 to G-2 Exec., 28 July 1923.
3. Federal troops were dispatched to West Virginia during both 1920 and 1921, for the purpose of preserving order in coal mining districts. See: S. Doc., 263, 67th Cong., 2d sess., "Federal Aid in Domestic Disturbances 1903-1922," 18 September 1922.
4. Lecture delivered by Director of Military Intelligence at Conference of Department and Division Commanders," 12 January 1920, quoted in MID 10560-367-4.
5. Letter, Acting Director, MID to Department of Justice, 11 August 1920.
6. "Political Spy System in U.S.," *New York Call*, 16 August 1920.
7. See MID 10560-272, 30 June 1921.
8. See MID 10560-60, 28 January 1920, and Memorandum 1st. Lt. G.L. Harding for Gen. Churchill, 13 March 1920.
9. Memorandum from Chief, MI4 for Gen. Churchill, 23 March 1920.
10. See Files 62-375-13X, 15 and 22, dated respectively 4, 18, and 20 January 1921. Records of the FBI. Department of Justice.
11. File 62-375-15, 18 January 1921. Records of the FBI.
12. Letter, TAG to Third Corps Area, 9 June 1922, AG 322.999 (3-26-21).
13. See "Emergency Plan White, War Department Basic 1940." File 382 Reg. No. 53. DRB, TAG.
14. Letter, TAG to Corps Area Commanders, 6 December 1922, AG 322.999 (3-26-21).
15. MID 271-A-9-117, 16 October 1922.
16. *Ibid.*
17. MID 271-A-9-58, 16 January 1923; MID 271-A-69, 30 June 1923.
18. Memorandum, Assistant Chief of Staff G-2 for TAG, 30 January 1923. Lt. Long eventually received an official reprimand for his part in this affair.
19. Memorandum, Assistant Chief of Staff G-2 for TAG, 19 February 1923.
20. Letter, CG Ninth Corps Area to CO's all Posts, Camps and Stations, 20 December 1922.
21. MID 2710A-9-209, incl. 4, 12 March 1923.
22. Letter from Assistant Chief of Staff G-2 Hawaiian Department to Assistant Chief of Staff G-2, War Department General Staff, 16 February 1924.
23. Letter G-2 Executive to Assistant Chief of Staff G-2 Hawaiian Department, 6 March 1924.
24. MID 10560-731, 8 September 1924.
25. Memorandum, Acting Assistant Chief of Staff G-2 for Chief of Staff, 8 March 1924.
26. Col. Reeves had succeeded Col. (later Brig. Gen.) W.K. Naylor as Assistant Chief of Staff G-2, effective 1 July 1924. He continued to serve in that capacity until 1 May 1927, when he was relieved by Brig. Gen. (later Maj. Gen.) Stanley Ford.
27. Memorandum, Acting Assistant Chief of Staff G-2 for Chief of Staff, 2 April 1925.
28. MID 248-20-372, 383, and 392.
29. Gen. Smith served as Assistant Chief of Staff G-2 at the War Department General Staff from 3 January 1931 to 25 May 1933. His successor was Brig. Gen. (later Maj. Gen.) Harry S. Knight, who served from 22 December 1934 to 25 November 1935.
30. Memorandum, Assistant Chief of Staff G-2 for Chief of Staff, 19 February 1931.

31. Memorandum, Assistant Chief of Staff for Chief of Staff, 9 June 1932.
32. See Benjamin Gitlow, *The Whole of Their Lives*, New York, 1948, pp. 226-30; *Congressional Record*, 31 August 1949, pp. 12529-32. The latter document contains conclusive statements on this subject made to Howard Rushmore of the New York *Journal-American* by bonus marcher John T. Pace, self-admitted Communist leader of the BEF.
33. Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Department, D.C. during the initial bonus march was Brig. Gen. Pelham D. Glassford, USA-Ret, USMA Class of 1904.
34. Letter, Special Agent M.H. Purvus, Chicago, Illinois, to Director, Division of Investigation, 28 May 1932.
35. It should be recalled that this first BEF march on Washington was actually the forerunner of several other marches of the same general nature. While some of the later marches did turn out to be of major concern to the MID officials, the BEF affair was by far the largest and the only one requiring the use of Federal troops for eviction purposes.
36. Letter, CG First Corps Area to TAG, 6 January 1938; Memorandum, Assistant Chief of Staff G-2 for Chief of Staff, 5 April 1938.
37. Letter, G-2 Exec to Assistant Chief of Staff G-2 Ninth Corps Area, 21 August 1934.
38. Memorandum, Ch Opns Br to G-2 Exec, June 1936.
39. Letter TAG to CG Panama Canal Department, 12 March 1934.
40. OCS Memorandum dated 2 August 1935. Maj. Taylor had been in charge of the original counterintelligence group formed in MID during World War I to investigate War Department civilian employees. Following his demobilization, he had served in the New York City Police Department and retired as a police captain.
41. Memorandum, Assistant Chief of Staff G-2 for Chief of Staff, 8 June 1938. Responsibility for espionage planning was transferred from the Counterintelligence Branch to the Intelligence Branch in May 1941.
42. These censorship instructions were derived mainly from an AEF booklet that had been published in 1918. See *History of Military Censorship*, CSGID 314.7, 30 October 1942.
43. Letter, Brig. Gen. John T. Bissell, USA-Ret, to OCMH, 16 July 1954.
44. Memorandum, Assistant Chief of Staff G-2 for Chief of Staff, 1 December 1939.
45. MID 383.4, CFCP, 6 October 1940.
46. Memorandum, Assistant Chief of Staff G-2 for Chief of Staff, 28 August 1941. Twelve copies of this plan were also sent to the Director of Naval Intelligence for distribution to the 12 Naval Districts organized within the continental limits of the United States.
47. Letter J. E. Hoover to John J. McCloy, 16 November 1940; Ralph Budd to SW, 12 September 1940.
48. White House Memorandum to Cabinet members, 17 March 1941.
49. Following the outbreak of war in Europe, President Roosevelt first proclaimed a national emergency with certain specified limits, on 8 September 1939, and then, on 27 May 1941, declared that the Nation was confronted with an "unlimited national emergency." See *Federal Register*, IV, (July-Sept 1939), p. 3851 and VI (May 1941), p. 2617.
50. Alpheus Thomas Mason, *Harlan Fiske Stone: Pillar of the Law*, New York, Viking, 1956, pp. 149-151.
51. Memorandum from Attorney General Stone to J. Edgar Hoover, 5/13/24, cited in Mason, *op. cit.*, p. 151.
52. Mason, *op. cit.*, pp. 150-152; Donald Johnson, *The Challenge to American Freedoms: World War I and the Rise of the American Civil Liberties Union*, University of Kentucky Press, 1963, p. 174.
53. Mason, *op. cit.*, p. 113. See charges of Illegal Practices of the Justice Department, Hearings before the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, 66th Cong. 3rd Sess, (1921).
54. Johnson, *The Challenge to American Freedoms*, pp. 174-175.
55. *Baldwin v. Franks*, 120 U.S. 678.
56. Memorandum from Earl J. Davis to the Attorney General, 6/10/24, cited in Preston, *op. cit.*, pp. 241-242.

57. Memorandum from Roger Baldwin, 8/7/24, cited in Preston, *op. cit.*, p. 243.
58. Memorandum from Hoover to the Attorney General, 12/13/24.
59. Memorandum from Hoover to Ridgeley, 5/14/25.
60. Memorandum from Colonel Reeves, Office of the Chief of Staff, to Hoover, 9/29/25.
61. Memorandum from Hoover to Colonel Reeves, 10/7/25.
62. U.S. Senate Committee on Education and Labor, Industrial Espionage, 75th Cong, 2d Sess. (1937), cited in Jerold Auerbach, *Labor and Liberty: The LaFollette Committee and the New Deal*, Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill, 1966, p. 98.
63. Jensen, *Military Surveillance*, pp. 23-24.
64. Memorandum of telephone call between J. Edgar Hoover and Congressman Fish, January 19, 1931.
65. Memorandum from Hoover to the Attorney General, 1/2/32.
66. Memorandum from Hoover to Field Offices, 9/5/36.
67. Memorandum from E.A. Tamm to Hoover, 8/28/36.
68. Hoover memorandum, 8/24/36.
69. Memorandum from Hoover to Tamm, 9/10/36.
70. Letter from Cummings to the President, 10/20/38.
71. 28 U.S.C. 533(3).
72. Hoover memorandum, enclosed with letter from Cummings to the President, 10/20/38.
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74. Hoover memorandum, enclosed with letter from Cummings to the President, 10/20/38.
75. Confidential memorandum, by J. Edgar Hoover, 11/7/38.
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78. On 2/7/39, the Assistant to the Attorney General wrote letters to the Secret Service, the Bureau of Internal revenue, the Narcotics Bureau, the Customs Service, the Coast Guard, and the Postal Inspection service stating that the FBI and military intelligence had “undertaken activities to investigate matters relating to espionage and subversive activities.” (Letter from J. B. Keenan, Assistant to the Attorney General, to F. J. Wilson, Chief, Secret Service, 2/7/39.) a letter from attorney General Murphy to the Secretary of the Treasury shortly thereafter also referred to “subversive activities.” (Letter from Attorney General Murphy to the Secretary of the Treasury, 2/16/39.) However, a similar letter two days later referred only to matters “involving espionage, counterespionage, and sabotage,” without mentioning “subversive activities.” (Letter from Attorney General Murphy to the Secretary of the Treasury, 2/18/39.) Attorney General Murphy had abandoned this reference, although there is no record of any reasons for doing so.
79. Memorandum from J. Edgar Hoover to Attorney General Murphy, 3/16/39.
80. Memorandum from Hoover to Murphy, 3/16/39.
81. Memorandum from J. Edgar Hoover to Alexander Holtzoff, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, 1/18/39.
82. Memorandum from Hoover to Murphy, 3/16/39.
83. Memorandum from Hoover to the Acting Assistant to the Attorney General, 5/5/39.
84. Letter of J. B. Keenan, Assistant to the Attorney General, 2/7/39. (Compare the similar letter from Attorney General Murphy, omitting the term “subversive activities,” at p. 401, note 93.)
85. Memorandum from Hoover to the Attorney General, 3/16/39.
86. Memorandum from E. A. Tamm to Hoover, 5/31/39.
87. Letter from Murphy to the President, 6/17/39.
88. Confidential Memorandum of the President, 6/26/39. President Roosevelt also dictated a separate additional memorandum for Secretary Hull which read, in part,

“This does not mean that the intelligence work of the State Department should cease in any way. It should be carried on as heretofore but the directors of the three agencies should be constantly kept in touch by the State Department with the work it is doing.” (Memorandum from the President to the Secretary of State, 6/26/39.)

89. Hoover memorandum, enclosed with letter from Cummings to the President, 10/20/38.
90. Memorandum from Hoover to the Attorney General, 9/6/39.
91. Letter from Murphy to the President, 9/6/39.
92. E. A. Tamm, Memoranda for the File, 9/6/39, 11:34 a.m., 12:47 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:20 p.m. This memorandum indicates Tamm was told that the President’s statement would declare that the FBI was authorized to investigate “subversive activities.” There is no explanation for the disparity between this message and the President’s actual statement.
93. Statement of the President, 9/6/39.
94. New York Times, 9/7/39, p. 8, col. 1.
95. New York Times, 10/1/39, p. 38, col. 3.
96. Proclamation, 9/8/39, 54 Stat. 2643.
97. Executive Order No. 8247, 9/8/39, cited in letter from Attorney General Murphy to the President, 9/12/39, Roosevelt Library, Official File 14-b, Box 14.
98. 1939 Public Papers of Franklin D. Roosevelt, pp. 495-496.
99. Confidential memorandum from President Roosevelt to Attorney General Jackson, 5/21/40. In May 1941 the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy urged “a broadening of the investigative responsibility of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the fields of subversive control of labor.” (Memorandum from the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to the President, 5/29/41.) The President replied that he was sending their letter to the Attorney General with my General approval. (Memorandum from President Roosevelt to the Secretaries of War and Navy, 6/4/41.) Attorney General Biddle’s response cited investigations under the recently enacted Smith Act. (Memorandum from Attorney General Biddle to the President, 6/23/41.)
100. Attorney General’s Order No. 3732, 9/25/42.
101. Statement of the President on “Police Cooperation,” 1/8/43. A note in the President’s handwriting added that the FBI was to receive information “relating to espionage and related matters.”
102. Memorandum from Attorney General Biddle to Assistant Attorney General Hugh Cox and FBI Director Hoover, 7/16/43.
103. The enclosure is not provided as it did not add anything of CI significance.
104. Memorandum from Hoover to Field Offices, 9/2/39.
105. Memorandum from Clyde Tolson to Hoover, 10/30/39.
106. Memorandum for E. A. Tamm, 11/9/39.
107. Memorandum from Hoover to Field Offices, 12/6/39.
108. Memorandum for E. A. Tamm, 12/2/39.
109. Memorandum from Hoover to Field Offices, 6/15/40.
110. Memorandum for the Director, 8/19/40.
111. Memorandum from Hoover to M. F. McGuire, the Assistant to the Attorney General, 8/21/40.
112. *Proceedings of the Federal-State Conference on Law Enforcement Problems of National Defense*, 8/5-6/40.
113. Letter from Attorney General Cummings to the President (and enclosure), 1/30/37. (FDR Library.)
114. Letter from Attorney general Cummings to the President (and enclosure), 8/13/37. (FDR Library.)
115. Report of New York City Field Office, 10/22/41, summarized in Justice Department memorandum from s. Brodie to Assistant Attorney General Quinn, 10/10/47.
116. Report of Chicago Field Office, 12/29/44, summarized in Justice Department memorandum from S. Brodie to Assistant Attorney General Quinn, 10/9/47.
117. Justice Department memorandum re Christian Front, 10/28/41.

- ¹¹⁸. Report of New York City Field Office, 9/7/45, summarized in Justice Department memorandum from s. Brodie to Assistant Attorney general Quinn, 10/9/47.
- ¹¹⁹. Report of Washington, D.C. Field Office, 3/11/41.
- ¹²⁰. Report of Oklahoma City Field Office, 9/19/41.
- ¹²¹. Report of Los Angeles field Office, 7/27/42; report of Norfolk, Virginia Field Office, 4/18/42.
- ¹²². Report of Louisville, Kentucky Field Office, 2/13/43.
- ¹²³. Report of Savannah, Georgia Field Office, 9/9/43.
- ¹²⁴. Report of Oklahoma City Field Office, 10/29/43.
- ¹²⁵. Report of Chicago Field Office, 11/24/43.
- ¹²⁶. Report of Detroit Field Office, 1/15/44.
- ¹²⁷. Report of Detroit Field Office, 1/15/44.
- ¹²⁸. Whithead, *The FBI Story*, p. 329.