

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: February 10, 1953

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: VOICE OF BROADWAY

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Reference is made to Mr. Rosen's memorandum to you dated January 30, 1953, wherein information was set forth concerning an item in Dorothy Kilgallen's column, "Voice of Broadway," on January 28, 1953.

Briefly, Miss Kilgallen stated that a New York playboy was being sued for back alimony by his ex-wife, that the Attorney General will put him on the hot seat for fancy stock maneuvering and that the Navy was putting its complaint against him into the hands of the Department of Justice.

Attempts to determine the identity of the individual, both at the Bureau and by the New York Field Office, resulted negatively. It was recommended that, if deemed advisable, the Liaison Section would attempt to obtain the identity of this individual from the Department of the Navy.

The Navy Liaison Representative has contacted ONI, the Bureau of Naval Personnel, the Judge Advocate General's Office and the Office of the Secretary of Navy, which contacts have also resulted negatively in so far as ascertaining the identity of the individual referred to in Miss Kilgallen's column.

Investigative Section, ONI, advised that he would contact the District Intelligence Officer in New York to determine whether or not that office had been successful in establishing identity.

ACTION:

Liaison will follow with [redacted] to obtain the results of his inquiry with the DIO.

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28 MAR 1953

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont *afx*
 FROM : W. A. Branigan *WAB*
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The basis of this investigation is a news item by Dorothy Kilgallen in the "New York Journal American" on February 1, 1953, to the effect that girls in the [REDACTED] ring were involved with subversives in the government and had been used for espionage. New York, by teletype dated February 12, advised that Anthony Liebler, Assistant District Attorney, New York County, described Dorothy Kilgallen's information as "pure fantasy and sensational journalism." He said investigation had not developed any information to substantiate these charges. The New York Office proposed to interview Kilgallen February 13, 1953, unless advised to the contrary. *b7c*

Bureau files reflect Dorothy Kilgallen has, since 1939, printed many items claiming knowledge of both security and general investigative matters within the Bureau's jurisdiction, none of which was true. The Hearst Corporation has been sued because of her irresponsible news items. (94-1-20665-3; 94-8-410-42; 100-32820-178; 62-98172-2; 100-0-16713; 100-340922-245)

On two prior occasions it was decided she should not be interviewed concerning similar allegations since she was considered unreliable and might publicize the interview. (Memorandum from Mr. Rosen to Mr. Ladd dated May 15, 1950, concerning the bombing of the United Automobile Workers Headquarters in Detroit and memorandum from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Ladd dated October 24, 1952, concerning Communist infiltration of the moving picture industry). (100-340922-255)

ACTION:

sent Attached for approval is a teletype to New York advising them no interview should be conducted with Dorothy Kilgallen and that further inquiries are unnecessary.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD *DL*

DATE: March 2, 1953

FROM : A. H. BELMONT *AB*SUBJECT: VOICE OF BROADWAY *✓*

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Reference is made to previous memoranda submitted in connection with an item appearing in Dorothy Kilgallen's column, "Voice of Broadway," on January 28, 1953. It will be recalled that Miss Kilgallen stated that a New York playboy was being sued for back alimony by his ex-wife, that the Attorney General would put him on the hot seat for fancy stock maneuvering and that the Navy was putting its complaint against him in the hands of the Department of Justice.

Attempts to determine the identity of the individual referred to in Miss Kilgallen's column, both at the Bureau and by the New York Field Office, resulted negatively. It is also noted that attempts by the District Intelligence Officer in New York and contacts at Navy Headquarters by Liaison also resulted negatively.

b7c By memorandum dated February 10, 1953, captioned as above, it was mentioned that Liaison would follow with Mr. _____ of ONI to obtain the results of his inquiry with the District Intelligence Officer in New York. *b7c* _____ advised _____, Liaison Representative, that on February 24, 1953, his office received a teletype from the DIO in New York advising that efforts to obtain the name of the officer involved had been unsuccessful.

It was previously reported that the source of this information may have been Margaret Truman.

ACTION:

In view of the fact that efforts to identify the individual referred to in Miss Kilgallen's column have resulted negatively, it is suggested that no further action be taken regarding this matter.

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April 3, 1945

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Supreme Secretary
Serb National Federation
3414 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Pekich:

Your communication of March 27, 1945, enclosing a clipping of the column of Dorothy Kilgallen from the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette of March 22, 1945, has been received.

I want to thank you for making the content of your communication available to this Bureau and urge you to continue to send to me any items you believe will be of interest or value in connection with this Bureau's work.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
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Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
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SAC, New York

April 30, 1953

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Director, FBI

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DOROTHY AND DICK RADIO PROGRAM
RADIO STATION WOR, NEW YORK CITY
APRIL 20, 1953
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reurlet April 23, 1953.

The Bureau does not desire any further action to be taken by you in regard to the remarks concerning the FBI made by Dorothy Kilgallen and Richard Kollmar on their radio program over station WOR on April 20, 1953.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 4/23/53

FROM: SAC, New York

SUBJECT: DOROTHY AND DICK RADIO PROGRAM
 BROADCAST 6:15 PM, RADIO STATION WOR.
 April 20, 1953
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

Confirming telephone conversation with Assistant to the Director L. B. NICHOLS, 9:22 PM, 4/20/53, [redacted] New York City, telephonically contacted this office, 6:25 PM, 4/20/53, and advised she had been listening to the above captioned program and remarked they were "idiot type people" and that this program consists of chatter and comments. She then briefly indicated the nature of the comments in the matter. Mr. NICHOLS requested that I arrange to secure a transcript of the recording through Mr. HARRY WISMER, Radio Station WOR. He also suggested that the indices should be checked on [redacted] and if she is a person of substance, she should be contacted and advised of the manner in which the COPLON arrest had been executed. The latter request was made because at the time of Miss [redacted]'s telephone call, she stated she had no objections to the FBI, feels that they do a good thorough job of investigation, but that we do not know how to make an arrest, making reference to the COPLON case. She was advised by Complaint Agent [redacted] that arrests are properly executed by the FBI and as the Complaint Agent endeavored to discuss the situation in greater detail, she stated she had no time to go into the details of the COPLON case, but hung up with the remark that she had done her public service for the day.

EXPEDITE PROCESSING

Through HARRY WISMER, a transcript of that portion of the program pertinent to instant inquiry was received via "Radio Reports, Inc.", which organization records all radio broadcasts. A copy of this transcript is attached.

A check of the indices on the name [redacted] reflects several references, none of which can be definitely identified with a [redacted] at the address [redacted] Street. One of the references is to the effect that a [redacted] at [redacted] Brooklyn, New York, was arrested at Palisades Park, New Jersey, 8/31/47, in connection with "discrimination of negroes in Palisades Park pool, Cliffside Park, New Jersey." Another reference is a [redacted] reference. Without further investigation, it would not be possible to establish whether the complainant might be identical with the source of the adverse references found in the New York indices. Contact with [redacted] for the purpose requested will not be made, UACB.

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4/23/53

Letter to Director

RE: DOROTHY AND DICK RADIO PROGRAM
BROADCAST 6:15 PM, RADIO STATION WOR
April 20, 1953
INFORMATION CONCERNING

It was ascertained that DOROTHY and DICK are identical with DOROTHY KILGALLEN KOLLMAR and DICK or RICHARD KOLLMAR. As the Bureau is aware, DOROTHY KILGALLEN is a columnist for the Hearst paper, the New York Journal American.

The Bureau is requested to advise whether further contact is desired with Mr. THOMAS O'NEILL, President, WOR, with whom I spoke relative to securing this transcript. Mr. O'NEILL stated that in the event any derogatory remarks were made about the FBI over his radio station, he very much regretted the incident and if I brought such information to his attention, he could assure me that appropriate action would be taken. The Bureau is requested to advise what additional action is desired in this matter.

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SPECIAL FOR STATION WOR

April 20, 1953

KOLLMARS TELL HOW F.B.I. OPERATES AT RADICAL MEETINGS

Dorothy and Dick Kollmar at 6:15 P.M. over WOR (N.Y.):

Dorothy and Dick were discussing the kind of pictures made in America that are shown in Russia and why the Stanley Theatre on Seventh Avenue still shows Russian movies.

DOROTHY: "I have another theory about the Stanley and the Russians. This is strictly my own theory and unofficial. But it certainly wouldn't surprise me to hear that this had been permitted to go on, that this little--sort of little--advertisement for the Soviet Union had been allowed to continue all these years, simply through courtesy of the F.B.I. who might have a little operation going themselves--might be taking little snaps of the people going in and out."

DICK: "You mean they're taking movies while the Stanley is showing them?"

DOROTHY: "I wouldn't be a bit surprised, you know. Those boys don't miss much, I don't think. And, of course--well, I think we went there once to see a Russian musical, didn't we, years ago? Because we'd heard it was so hysterical and it was. The whole love story..."

DICK: "That's right, it was a musical."

DOROTHY: "Yes. The whole love story was based on the fact that this boy was terribly attracted to the girl because he'd managed to..."

DICK: "Oh, she won a prize at the state fair because she grew the biggest pigs."

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DOROTHY: "Yes, and he'd ploughed more acres or something so he was pretty alluring to her. And they were fur hats all the way through and we almost died laughing. But, well, we've been there once in 13 years that I know of. But picture, if you will, the people that go there to see everything. Well, you know, if you were Clyde Tolson or J. Edgar Hoover and you had a little gallery of the people that went every week this might be awfully interesting, don't you think?"

DICK: "Indeed it is. The same ideas as the way the F.B.I. operates in meeting halls around New York. Many hotels because of the nature of our laws permitting free assembly they must rent their banquet facilities to subversive organizations. For instance, the left wing outfits turn up under all kinds of funny names, innocuous sounding names--The League for the Betterment of American People, or Fine Arts Association."

DOROTHY: "Or, the Thomas Jefferson Peace Association. Well, they love to get names like Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson in subversive organizations. But it's getting so--it's really hysterical. It's getting so that almost anything with the name American in it you should look at twice because they always throw that in."

DICK: "Well, they move into these ballrooms and they have a meeting and the F.B.I. knows every single place in New York where these clubs assemble and they have the place wired, they hear every speech they have probably ten to 30 F.B.I. men in there at the dinner. This I know for a fact. They buy tickets and they go in. They applaud like mad. They cheer, yell 'bravo.'"

DOROTHY: "Make contributions?"

DICK: "Make contributions, and then when the dinner is over, in about an hour when the place is empty there, the F.B.I. comes back in and they pick up every little scrap of paper, cigarette butts, anything that could ever be used as evidence in identifying the people who attended the dinner."

DOROTHY: "Probably take little candid snaps. Now they have cameras the size of cigarette lighters. They can take pictures under all circumstances."

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: May 20, 1953

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: REPORT THAT CIA IS INVESTIGATING
SABOTAGE IN NAVAL PORTS

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The column "Voice of Broadway" by Dorothy Kilgallen which appeared in the "Times Herald" Monday, May 18, 1953, stated "The CIA will conduct a sweeping investigation into the mysterious series of fires originating in naval ports and cities where naval installations are located. Sabotage is definitely suspected."

The Sabotage Desk has advised me that we are not aware of any series of incidents which could properly be described as "the mysterious series of fires originating in naval ports." There have been no recent fires of any consequence reported as possible sabotage insofar as naval installations are concerned. It will be recalled that there were some serious fires in British ports one of which recently destroyed the "Empress of Canada," a passenger ship in the harbor of Liverpool, England.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that CIA be contacted through liaison to discreetly determine if CIA is conducting any investigation of any possible sabotage in the United States since this is a matter within the Bureau's jurisdiction.

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CIA ADVISED
THAT CIA IS NOT CONDUCTING
ANY INV. IN THE U.S.A. RELATING
IN ANY WAY TO REFERENCED
KILGALLEN ITEM.

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MAY 27 1953

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Voice of Broadway

By Dorothy Kilgallen

Marilyn Maxwell's week-long visit in New York had romantic overtones. Besides her publicized activities, the glamorous blonde traveled 45 miles up-State to meet the family of Jerry Davis, the handsome screen writer, who's been her best beau for months. Chums consider the betrothal all but official.



Marilyn Maxwell

When millionaire Huntington Hartford and his bride leave for California this week they'll take a doctor with them on the train—just in case the stork tries to catch up with the Super-Chief.

The New York revival of "Porgy and Bess" has received tempting offers to tour the continent.

One of the major movie studios intends to hold out on all forms of 3-D. Considers it a fad and gives the new gimmicks a life span of 10 months.

Broadway's biggest blinderoo: the wife of a top-flight film star is holding secret trysts with a famous millionaire-sportsman.

The CIA will conduct a sweeping investigation into the mysterious series of fires originating in naval ports and cities where naval installations are located. Sabotage is definitely suspected.

Conti Condoli, Stan Kenton's ace trumpeter, is honeymooning with Peggy Randall, a Wichita beauty contest winner, after a wedding at St. Patrick's.

as a waitress in the Champagne Gallery.

Cozy twosome at the Washington Square Inn: Jim Fuchs, the shotput star, and Evelyn McBride, the model.

Flash for the magazine publishing world: Eleanor Stierhem will be the new fiction editor at Colliers.

The tea industry is about to get under way with an intensive campaign to persuade waiters to ask diners, at the end of a meal: "Will you have tea or coffee?"

Wonder why Sugar Ray Robinson's bodyguard was turned down on a pistol permit request in Cleveland? (Come to think of it, wonder why Sugar Ray needs a bodyguard?)

Robert Coogan, kid brother of the famous Jackie and better known around Hollywood as "the Blimp" (because there's 300 pounds of him) has fallen in love with starlet Janet McCormack. It proves he's really his brother's brother—because Janet is the sister of Anne McCormack, Jackie's third and most recent wife.

A multimillionaire South American is around London offering as high as \$15,000 to anybody who can get him inside Westminster Abbey for the coronation ceremonies. Not a chance, of course.

Imagine glamorous Rita Hayworth with an unglamorous ailment like lumbago.

CLIPPING FROM

WASHINGTON TIMES-HERALD

May, 18, 1953 (Monday)

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Marilyn Maxwell
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: Sept. 16, 1953

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *amb*SUBJECT: ROBERT GEORGE THOMPSON, was.
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Reference is made to the news column by Dorothy Kilgallen appearing in the Washington Times Herald on September 15, 1953, in which she stated that when Red leader Robert G. Thompson was picked up we discovered he had his fingerprints erased with acid. The Director inquired "Is there anything to this?"

The statement is not true because the positive identification of Thompson at the arrest scene was made through fingerprints. Although Thompson had been tentatively identified by the Agents through observation, two Agents who were former employees of the Identification Division at the Bureau were along on the raid and Thompson was immediately fingerprinted and these Agents made this positive identification through fingerprints. Further, we have received no information that Thompson had attempted to alter his fingerprints in any way.

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Dorothy Kilgallen

NEW YORK — When Hugh Martin walked out in a huff at Judy Garland on the "Star Is Born" set and flew back to New York, Judy's quote was: "I didn't try to stop him. There's no room in my life any more for tempera-ment." . . . The gazettes said Marilyn Monroe's apartment was burglarized, but wasn't it Mr. Joe DiMaggio's domicile? . . . The drama critics in Bermuda should have covered Diana Barrymore's performance on the opening night of "Macbeth" instead of Charlton Heston's. Minus lin-geris and not carling who knew it, Diana outshouted Shakespeare's lines and bothered the staid British colony far more than the hurricanes . . . Since their fight at the Polo Grounds, both Carl Furillo and Leo Durocher have received letters threatening them with death. It hasn't given either one of them a nervous break-down . . . Cou-turier Charles James' accept-ance speech at the Neiman Marcus award ceremonies in Dallas had to be blue-pen-cilled to a few well-chosen words. He's the frank type, and what he wanted to say would have exploded an A-bomb in the fashion world . . . Careers on opposite sides of the continent aren't helping the romance between Allyn McLerie and George Gaynes—she at Warner Brothers and he in "Wonderful Town." They were on the verge of matrimony a few months ago, but now they're at the "let's wait and see" stage.



Rosita Winston

USED CAR DEALERS are moaning and groaning. A grue-some season, they say . . . Have you caught the British lads who've been showing up at the Ambassador Garden these nights? They're laid away in full evening dress with silver buckles on their slippers. (Get ready for powdered wigs!) Dr. Ernest Hooten, Harvard's famed anthropologist, made the funniest crack about the Kinsey report on women. Only you can't print it in a family newspaper

... Odd new duo: Li'by Holman and Montgomery Clift . . . Irving Berlin can get ready to quit. Jose Ferrer has set up his own music publishing business in New York. First number off the presses will be "Love Is a Beautiful Stranger," by Jose and Ketti Frings, the screen writer.

Is it still news that Ella Fitz-gerald filed her divorce suit against Ray Brown in Mexico? They've been separated for a long time . . . Harlem kids think of Roy Campanella as Santa Claus. He squired 400 children on a day's outing in the country, with picnic lunch, soft drinks, and two-dollar bills for spending money . . . When bail-jumping Red leader Robert G. Thompson was picked up, FBI men discovered he'd had his fingerprints erased with acid.

ROSITA WINSTON of the in-ternational set will make Life's cover next week . . . Kevin Ken-nedy is a new darling of the bobby-soxers. And he's not a crooner—he's an almost unknown TV newscaster. The teen-agers adore the way he reads the ball scores . . . Anybody with a gen-uine cure for baldness could make a mint in Hollywood. The studio moguls are tearing out their own hair over the epidemic of balding pates among some of the most important young male attrac-tions. They shudder to think of what the glistening domes will do to their box-office appeal.

If you wonder why music pub-lishers get ulcers on their ulcers, note the case of the fellow who published the smash hit, "Crying in the Chapel," which figures to top two million in sales. He's been in business just six months. No fewer than five veteran publish-ers said "Nah!" to it.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd

DATE: January 6, 1954

FROM : Mr. Belmont

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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BACKGROUND:

The "Washington Times Herald" on January 5, 1954, contained the following item in Dorothy Kilgallen's column: "The new 'mystery boss' of the Communist Party in this country is up-State New York woman, mother of four children. Her name may make headlines soon." Efforts have been made to identify her at the Seat of Government with negative results.

Assistant SAC A. J. Marchessault of the New York Office was contacted telephonically last night, January 5, at which time he advised that the New York Office has no idea of her identity and that the Bureau will be advised promptly of any pertinent developments coming to the attention of that office. Because Kilgallen has been known to use unreliable and unsubstantiated information in the past, it was decided not to contact her regarding her information.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Director be apprised of the above in view of his question: "Do we know anything of this?"

That the attached letter be sent to the Albany and Buffalo Offices advising them of the above information, and soliciting their views.

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Dorothy Kilgallen

NEW YORK—Prince Henri Tour D'Auvergne, one of the losers in the Barbara Hutton sweepstakes, is consoling himself with Barbara Bishop, another socialite . . . Clark Gable's Paris darling, Suzanne Daudelle, is coming to the U. S. to join him . . . Some of the mob-led unions are planning to get even with Gov. Dewey by pulling strikes on various State projects next

Marlene Dietrich . . . year around the time of the gubernatorial race, just to make things as embarrassing as possible.

The new "mystery boss" of the Communist party in this country is up-State New York woman, mother of four children. Her name may make headlines soon. . . Gertrude Berg of "The Goldbergs" out of Lenox Hill hospital. . . Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks will resign a few weeks after Congress reconvenes. His top assistant, Walter Williams, is the best bet to succeed him.

CHARLES WILSON, the wealthy British textile manufacturer just divorced from Bonnie Edwards Manville, will waltz down the aisle with Jane Morgan (currently performing in Miami Beach) in February . . . The successor to the sarong will be on view in the flicker called "His Majesty O'Keefe," wrapped around lush Joan Rice. It's called a "sulu."

A very proper and popular slick monthly, which takes an eminently respectable attitude toward all topics, is painfully embarrassed by the long and

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coincidence. It's cover-featured by-line article in the current issue broke almost simultaneously with Marlene Dietrich's headlines on the Nude Look evening gown. It was Marlene who authored the tale titled "How To Be Loved" for wholesome family consumption.

THE KING OF ITALY'S nephew, Count Calvi di Bergolo (only 20 and one of Italy's handsomest chaps) has decided to marry an actress, Luciana Vedovelli. His family is having conniptions . . . One of Broadway's weaker dramatic shows is continuing its run, courtesy of mama and papa. It would have had to close recently except for the fortunate fact that the parents of the producer, wealthy Californians, came thru with a bundle of coin to save their pride-and-joy's play from going under.

Word from the West Coast warns to be sure and watch for Jorie Remes, a satirist who opens at the Blue Angel. They say she's the best thing in her line since Sheila Barrett . . . Pat Korman, who made the headlines with her paternity charge against a comedian, is laughing it up in the bistros with her estranged husband, Murray Korman.

Lilly Christine, the Large-Eyed of the Basin Street show, got all kinds of Christmas presents from sighing males, but not the one she wanted . . . She's torching for a wealthy young New Orleans lad, Joseph Alexis Blanchard 3d, and he didn't even send her a greeting card . . . George Lloyd, the supper club

ENCLOSURE

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monologist, is happily doing a Mark Twain—denying the rumors of his demise in Paris. He's in New York, definitely alive, and on the verge of plunging into TV.

JUDGE THOMAS AURELIO'S comely daughter, Anne, is being wooed by ad agency executive Ray Light . . . New Rochelle's American Legion Post No. 8 has turned out an amazing fully documented pamphlet exposing 82 specific left-wing affiliations and activities of a professor on the staff of Teachers college, Columbia university. The Legion wants to oust the prof (who was removed from a government job in 1943 because of his subversive record) as paid consultant of Westchester Child Guidance center.

Gloria Stokowski stole the luncheon show at the Colony the other day. Appeared in a pale lipstick, Italian fashion, and heavy eye make-up, and somehow the other ladies in the room began to look Old Hat by comparison . . . The St. John Terrells (he's producer of the famed Lambertville Music Tent) are knitting tiny garments for a June arrival.

THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT is expected to rule against segregation in public schools but with a proviso that the South will be allowed a few years in which to make a gradual changeover . . . Dick Shawn, who delighted New Yorkers at the Palace in his La Vie En Rose engagement, is a click in Las Vegas now.

If Jack Webb submits to Jack

O'Brien's lie-detector test on the romantic involvements, our columnist chum ought to toss in a few queries about Doris Keith, a local model. She shared a few heavy dates with video's Friday . . . One of the big record companies implies on its discs of the "Miss Sadie Thompson" score that Rita Hayworth is doing the vocalizing. Actually it's Jo Ann Greer.

THE MOVIE COLONY is still full of unconventional—to say the least—people. Take the two young popular, and unmarried stars who checked into the same New York hotel, spent a few days in blissful seclusion, then moved to separate hostelrys and announced to the press that they'd "arrived" in town.

Dorothy Kilgallen

NEW YORK.—Prince Henri Tour D'Auvergne, one of the losers in the Barbara Hutton sweepstakes, is consoling himself



with Barbara Bishop, another socialite.... Clark Gable's Paris darling, Suzanne Daudelle, is coming to the U. S. to join him.... Some of the mob-led unions are planning to get even with Gov. Dewey by pulling strikes on various State projects next

Marlene Dietrich year around the time of the gubernatorial race, just to make things as embarrassing as possible.

The new "mystery boss" of the Communist party in this country is up-State New York woman, mother of four children. Her name may make headlines soon.

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Times Herald Newspaper
Jan. 5, 1954

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ENCLOSURE

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *V. Kent*

FROM : L. B. Nichols

DATE: October 1, 1954

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 Belmont ☒
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 Holloman ☒
 Gandy ☒

SUBJECT:

For record purposes, [REDACTED] of Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborn, Inc. (B.B.D. & O.), called. He referred to the Dorothy Kilgallen column of September 23, 1954, which mentioned that B.B.D. & O. was to promote an FBI television program. He stated this item had also appeared in the Earl Wilson column, although Earl Wilson denies it, and that he has been conducting an investigation on this since he was disturbed as it has been most embarrassing to the advertizing agency, and that his own investigation has now conclusively established in his own mind that Gunther Reinhardt was responsible for this tip to Dorothy Kilgallen, who had first refused to make a retraction. [REDACTED] stated that when he confronted Reinhardt, Reinhardt for practical purposes admitted that he had furnished the information as he told [REDACTED] that he had heard that he was upset and had been in touch with Dorothy Kilgallen, and that this was just the work of the FBI in persecuting him further. [REDACTED] told him he ought to be persecuted.

cc - Mr. Jones

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
Battle Creek, Michigan

November 24, 1955

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Mr. Glavin	_____
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Mr. Quinn	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

Mr. [REDACTED] b6
Liaison Officer, FCDA
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 7647
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bates:

The following is quoted from the syndicated column of Dorothy
Kilgallen, "The Voice of Broadway", November 3, 1955:

"The Kremlin's latest order to Communists all over the world:
Infiltrate into civilian defense organizations everywhere."

No doubt this matter has been brought to your attention, however I
am sending it along as information and for any action considered
advisable.

Sincerely,

T. J. Harte
T. J. Harte
Director, Security Office

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont *AB*

FROM : W. A. Branigan *WAB*

SUBJECT: ERICH GIMPEL, was.
ESPIONAGE - GERMANY

DATE: August 23, 1955

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The following was printed in Dorothy Kilgallen's column in "The Washington Post and Times Herald" on 8-22-55:

There's something a bit fishy about the release of Nazi spy Eric Gimpel. Insiders know that in the Atlanta penitentiary he told fellow inmates he was going to be wealthy, as he planned to collect money that had been hidden for him in various "drops" around the country. Did the FBI or the Justice Department follow up that angle -- or did they miss a bet by deporting him so suddenly and secretly?

Subject was deported from the United States on 8-12-55 under proceedings begun in April, 1947. Subject and William Curtis Colepaugh, a U. S. citizen, landed on the coast of Maine on 11-29-44 from a German submarine. They had undertaken an espionage mission against the United States on behalf of the German Government. After they were arrested they were tried by a military commission and sentenced to death. The sentences were later commuted to life imprisonment by the President.

Gimpel and Colepaugh, before leaving Germany, received \$60,000 in U.S. currency. This sum had been determined when Colepaugh had pointed out the increased cost of living in the United States and he estimated it would be necessary to have \$15,000 a year for the living expenses of one man in the United States. Based on this estimate, the \$60,000 was provided as expenses for two men for two years.

The Bureau recovered \$56,694.61 of the money brought to the United States. This sum was delivered to the Alien Property Custodian on 7-13-46.

Bufiles contain no information indicating that any money was to be forwarded to subject in the United States. Further, subject could not have collected such money since he was in custody until he was outside of the territory of the United States.

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CC - 1 - Mr. Belmont
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Branigan
Mr. Dunn

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

Bureau files reflect that Dorothy Kilgallen has, since 1939, printed many items claiming knowledge of both security and general investigative matters within the Bureau's jurisdiction, none of which were true. The Hearst Corporation has been sued because of her irresponsible news items. (65-61522)

Before initiating investigation in Atlanta which could become rather extensive, it is believed Kilgallen should be interviewed to determine if she has any specific information in this matter. If she admits that the information printed in her column has no basis in fact, the interview with her will save an unnecessary investigation in this matter.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is an airtel to New York instructing that Dorothy Kilgallen be interviewed for all information in her possession with reference to subject's obtaining money after his release.

not
sent

She is irresponsible. I do not
think we should interview her. *Q*
JMS

8/11
Agree with Belmont
JMS
PK
EB-
See memo to AS if
no memo is advised by IAS
re deportation of Knipfel.
Belmont is advised.
LS

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 Mr. Boardman ☒
 Mr. Nichols ☒
 Mr. Belmont ☒
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Dorothy Kilgallen:

Smoke Rises in Teepee Of Newlywed Daileys

SMOKE is rising from the Dan Daileys' teepee, and it has nothing to do with peace pipes . . . Jo Stafford doesn't plan to renew her contract with Columbia Records when it expires in six months . . .

Ex-Gov. Tom Dewey hasn't heard the last of the Luciano. A dogged magazine reporter still is pursuing the "inside" on why Lucky was pardoned.



Miss Kilgallen

A famous crooner sagged into an uptown spot the other night with his toupee covered with blood from a 2-inch gash in his head. A somewhat combative night-club owner is credited with inflicting the wound . . . Broadway semantics: "The Champagne Complex" was billed as "a comedy" when it went out of town. It will open as "a farce" . . . It's tough to make a buck: There were 48 fewer millionaires last year than in 1951.

ACTRESS Sharon Lee (not to be confused with Lee Sharon) will waltz down the aisle with David Street. She just received an interlocutory decree from Fred Tillinghast III, while David is in the process of parting legally from Mary Beth Hughes.

after a rather brief marriage . . . The Marquise de Pioleno sailed for Paris on the Queen Elizabeth this week, a bit on the sad side. Her favorite dancer, Harold Lang, departed for California and TV appearances without even phoning to say goodbye.

The wiretap scare has resulted in one slight business boom—a bonanza for the messenger services. Many a nervous tycoon has switched from the quick telephone call to the longer—but more assuredly private method of sending confidential data by hand-delivered notes.

CHARLES LAUGHTON will do a tour for Paul Gregory-Socrates, this time . . . Songwriter Bob Merrill is spending his royalties on Toni King, a model . . . The

Windsor's wardrobe now includes an evening wrap of "sun-beam fox," Leo Ritter's newest glamour fur.

TENNESSEE Williams is writing a new finish, described as "spectacular" to his "27 Wagons Full of Cotton," which opens at the Playhouse Apr

Authorities are looking for a prominent jeweler involving "hot sex." That rumor about and Anna Sosenko around again. True!

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*2/25/55 8:10 pm
Kernrich agrees
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Mr. Belmont
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[REDACTED] advised by phone
HOLD that Kilgallen will not be interviewed
before Tuesday. She has been
interviewed before re articles in
her column. 2-25-55 4pm

KELLY

Amos Belmont

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

UN PERSONNEL - USSR; IS-R. RENTEL 2/25 LAST, CONCERNING ARTICLE
IN COLUMN OF DOROTHY KILGALLEN APPEARING IN "NY JOURNAL AMERICAN"
NEWSPAPER 2/25 LAST. MISS MYRTLE VERNE, SECRETARY TO MISS
KILGALLEN, ADVISED THAT SUBJECT OF ARTICLE WAS SEMEN TSARAPKIN.
NY RECORDS REFLECT THAT TSARAPKIN LEFT US 9/15/54. MISS VERNE WILL
RECHECK HER SOURCE AND ADVISE NYO.

KELLY

③ - BUREAU (62-77787-240)

Mr. Belmont

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