

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

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New York, New York  
May 12, 1942

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is attached herewith letter from DOROTHY KILGALLEN, Columnist addressed to Mr. HOOVER, for the Bureau's information.

The files of the New York Office do not reflect any information on [redacted] b6  
325 East 55th Street, New York City, and as there is no specific complaint mentioned in his letter, no action is being taken by this office.

Miss KILGALLEN's letter has not been acknowledged.

Very truly yours,

*P. E. Foxworth*  
P. E. FOXWORTH  
Assistant Director

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to  
Mr. [unclear]*

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*sent to Dorothy Kilgallen  
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June 1, 1942

Miss Dorothy Kilgallen  
737 Park Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Miss Kilgallen:

I have your letter dated May 8, 1942, together with the enclosed letter, and I want to express my deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness in sending it to me.

If any additional information comes to your attention which in your opinion indicates a violation of the Federal statutes within our jurisdiction, I do hope you will feel free to communicate with me.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

cc - New York

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Dear Sir:

I am sorry to hear that you have not received the information you requested. I am sure that the information will be made available to you as soon as possible. I am sure that the information will be made available to you as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Miss Dorothy Kilgallen <sup>b6</sup>

I am [redacted] of [redacted] East 55 St, N.Y.C. at the present time driving a taxi cab for the Crystle Cab Co. of East 95 St. N.Y.C. My hack license number is <sup>b6</sup> [redacted]. The reason I am giving you this information is I felt being a girl yourself you would take more of an interest in this matter than some of our bum cops. I felt you could get to the district attorney or who ever you might know could look into this matter.

Saturday night April 25/42 a boy call me as I was coming up 7 Ave. at 23 St. and jump on the side of my cab said a man in the next street wanted a cab. I drove around there and on the side walk was 4 men and one very fine looking girl in pants also 6 paper boxes. They ask me what I wanted to take them to Edgewater, N.J. I said what ever is on the clock. I said this company don't do flat work jobs so they ask me what I thought it would cost I said about \$2.50. It was \$2.40 on the clock when we got to the place which is about 3/4 mile south of 125 street ferry on the road running along the river front. There is a wire gate there, also a watch man. One of the men jump out of the cab and spoke to the gate man but he came back and told the other men we will have to get a pass but John can take the packages in to the boat and the other 3 men went into the office while they were in there.

I turn around in my seat and had a good look at the girl. She was very refined and good looking, about 20 years of age, very pale. I ask was she sick and she said no just afraid. Of what I ask or going on this trip or I said are you going to Argentina. She said yes. I was surprised. I thought she was just riding over to the boat to see a friend off. From what I heard them saying while driving them over, they ask about what kind of dancing she likes and also if she like to play the game of hide and go seek. Well I know how we played it in my kid days and I was wondering how these rats played it, and them grown up men. I ask what kind of a game is that? She said they play it on the boat. <sup>62-67898-1</sup> The girls all hide and the men

1 them. The girl the man finds keep her for a night. They play this game once every day on the trip. I said gosh there is a lot of men on one of those boats. Do they have enough girls for all the men? She said I don't know but they will tell me. I will have lots of girls with men and will make lots of money on the trip. I said girl I have a daughter, thank God she is married and well off. ~~Thank~~ Please take a tip from a father. I have heard of girls taking trips like that on boats during peace time but there is a war on now and your boat might be sunk and if it is you girls will surely sink with the boat because they would be locked up and sent to prison for a long time, if they were caught taking you girls on a trip like this. I said they won't get a pass so you will get a chance to think over about the boat sinking. She said I never thought of that. I we go back to New York with you I will tell them I am very hungry and I will tell you what restaurant to go to.

While we were waiting for the men to come out of the office a policeman got out of his car and ask what we wanted. I told him the men went in to get a pass so we could drive down the dock to the boat. I ask her who the men were and she said 2 of them work in the office of the steamship company and the other 2 work on the boat. The fat and oldest man seem to be the boss. When 3 men came out of the office to the cab they were met by 2 other fine looking young fellows. Very well dressed and good looking. They were introduced to the girl in the cab. The boss told one of them to take the bus down to the village and maybe you will find something. He told the other fellow to go on around 125-Lexington Avenue so they went. The Boss and one man got into the cab and we started back to N.Y. So she told them she was starved and the boss said alright we will stop at a chinese restaurant. She said I don't feel like eating this food now I would like to have a good steak and there is a place over on 35th - Lexington Avenue. Driver she said, do you know that German restaurant on 35th - Lexington Avenue. I said yes. Please take us there. which I did

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I want what I thought it meant. The old boss paid me \$5.00. I was going to stick around there and see if she would beat it off them but a party jump in to the cab before I had finished with the old boss. If you can do something about this matter and need my help at anytime I will be glad to help, but please do not let my name get out. I am only working as a taxi driver 2 months and I don't want my friends to know I am working at such a ---- job.

If you cannot do anything about this I wish you would just drop me a postal card saying. I can't do anything about matter you wrote to me about. I will see if I can't do something about it.

Very truly yours,

b6

[REDACTED] (signed)

[REDACTED] East 55 Street

N.Y.C.

Excuse writing. This is the longest letter I ever wrote. Tuesday morning 3 P.M.

Afraid I am late. Boat may have sailed by this time.

Time about 7:30 p.m. It was dark when we arrived at the place.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, N. Y.

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
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Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Mr. Carson ✓  
Mr. Egan ✓  
Mr. Gurnea ✓  
Mr. Hendon ✓  
Mr. Pennington ✓  
Mr. Quinn ✓  
Mr. Nease ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

April 28, 1943

EFE:RJU

Director, FBI

Re: ~~LAW SUITS AGAINST HEARST CORPORATIONS~~

DEFERRED RECORDING

Dear Sir:

Mr. James E. Bowden of the Legal Department, Hearst Corporations, 959 Eighth Avenue, New York City, appeared at the New York Office, at which time he indicated that he was desirous of obtaining certain information which might assist them in defending certain law suits initiated against Hearst Corporations by reason of articles recently appearing in local newspapers.

He stated that in one instance an article was placed in a Hearst publication by Dorothy Kilgallen to the effect that one SONYA YARB, formerly of local night clubs, is being held for questioning by the F.B.I. in Los Angeles. Further, it was stated that many of her boyfriends were enemy aliens.

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In addition, another law suit was being brought by reason of an article which was written by Walter Winchell wherein he made mention of the fact that a Viennese Count by the name of DE. WITT was well known to the F.B.I.

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Mr. Bowden stated that he would appreciate it if we could make available to him certain information which would make it possible for them to definitely determine the veracity of these remarks so that they might be in a position to defend the law suits.

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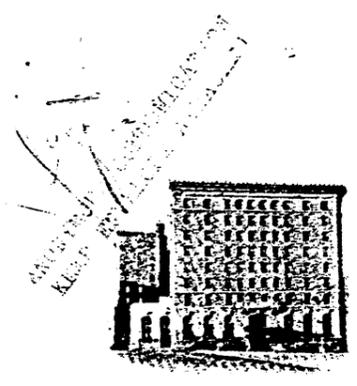
Special Agent [redacted] of this office, who was contacted by Mr. Bowden in this regard, advised him of the confidential nature of the information appearing in the files of this Bureau and suggested that any such request should properly be directed to the headquarters of the Bureau or the office of the Attorney General in Washington, D. C. This is being passed on to the Bureau in the event an inquiry should be received through Hearst Corporations for information concerning these matters.



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Very truly yours,  
E. E. Conroy  
E. E. CONROY  
Special Agent in Charge



# HOTEL KIMBALL

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LARGEST, MOST MODERN AND ONLY ABSOLUTELY  
FIRE-PROOF HOTEL IN SPRINGFIELD.

"ON THE REAL TOUR TO THE BERKSHIRES"

Springfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr Hoover;

"A 64<sup>00</sup> Question"

I think Kilgallen has  
a hell of a nerve to  
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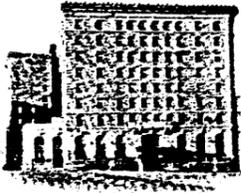
Why the hell she  
dont give this to you  
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Springfield, Massachusetts.

If the maid was  
a spy then, she  
must be one now -  
You are doing a  
swell job -

From one  
who admires you

H. J.



**HOTEL VERBALL**  
Springfield, Mass.



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

*To*  
*F. B. I.*

The Voice Of  
**BROADWAY**  
By Dorothy Kilgallen

**The \$64 Questions**

(They're bothering Broadway  
—can you answer them?)

Has Al Vanderbilt proposed to K. T. Stevens again—and has she said "yes"?... Have you heard that Vera Zorina will make a surprise appearance in the ballet of the opera "La Vie Parisienne" because Balanchine is doing the dances?... Is it true that there are now eight new proponents of Prohibition in the House of Representatives?... Did Elmer Davis try to resign, again?... Are George Raft and Norma Shearer at the barrel fangs stage because of a crack he allegedly made at a Hollywood nitery?... Is Commissioner Moss going to wave his scissors at the cafe floor shows following his blitz on the legitimate stage?... Isn't the 2nd front news wonderful?

interfering in her romance with Vic Mature?... Did you know that major colleges—NYU, for instance—will feature their girls' basketball teams this Winter, because of scarcity of male players?... What well-known society figure employs a maid who was a spy for Germany in the last war?... Will the Errol Flynn scandal result in the revision of all "morality" clauses in film contracts?... Is that Broadway producer who predicted "there will be more vaudeville shows than musical comedies by November" wearing a red face?... Do you know that Benay Venuta really makes those divine hats she wears?... Do you think the limitation on train travel will bring back the stage coach?

Do the news desks know they could get wonderful stories about Washington biggies if they watched... at the hit shows... Is Morton... as a

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Springfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

"A 6400 Question" I think Kigallen has a hell of a nerve to print this--

Why the hell she don't give this to you instead of the newspaper is more than I can understand--

If the maid was a spy then, she must be one now--

You are doing a swell job--

From one who admires you

J. J.

True copy:hf  
Anonymous communication  
Envelope postmarked Nov. 14, 1942  
at New York, N. Y.

The Voice of

BROADWAY

By Dorothy Kilgallen

The \$64 Questions

What well-known society figure employs a maid who was a spy for Germany in the last war?

True copy:hf

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice 15402  
New York, New York

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Carson	.....
Mr. Hendon	.....
Mr. Mumford	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
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Miss Gandy	.....
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November 19, 1943

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Director, FBI

Re: COMINTERN APPARATUS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Dear Sir:

DOROTHY KILGALLEN in her daily newspaper column entitled "The Voice of Broadway" that appeared in the November 17, 1943 issue of the New York Journal American states the following:

"Doesn't that 'mysterious' package which Mrs. Litvinoff insists on carrying herself contain enough vitamin pills for thousands of Russian children?"

The Bureau was advised by New York teletype of November 10, 1943 that VASSILI M. ZUBILIN, a subject of instant investigation, E. D. KISSELEV, Consul General, New York City, and approximately twenty other people attended the farewell party held in honor of Mrs. LITVINOFF on her departure from New York City, Pennsylvania Station, at 2:30 P.M. November 10, 1943. It was also pointed out that Mrs. LITVINOFF would depart from the United States for Russia on or about November 15, 1943.

It would appear that Mrs. LITVINOFF probably replied to some inquiry that said package contained vitamin pills. The New York Office has no other information concerning the contents of the package referred to above.

This is furnished to the Bureau and office of origin for information purposes.

Very truly yours,

*E. E. Conroy*  
E. E. CONROY  
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cc San Francisco  
100-24 (N.Y. file)

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Mr. B. M. Pekich  
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	_____
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SAC, New York

John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

YUGOSLAVIAN ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES  
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In the syndicated column of Dorothy Kilgallen which appeared in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette for March 22, 1945, the following appears under a caption, "All Around the Town":

"Wonder if the FBI knows that Marshal Tito, the Yugoslav leader, has agents in this country who beat and terrorize Yugoslavs who disagree with his policies. (It has happened here.)"

The above item was called to the attention of the Bureau by B. M. Pekich, Supreme Secretary of the Serb National Federation in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He gave no information indicative of the fact that any such group of individuals does exist in the United States, nor does the column of Dorothy Kilgallen elucidate any further on this matter.

It is not desired that the New York Office at this time contact Dorothy Kilgallen. However, each Field Office receiving a copy of this communication is instructed to make appropriate inquiry amongst confidential informants in its territory who would be in a position to know of the existence of any such parties as described in the foregoing in the event they are operating in the United States.

Inquiry with respect to the above should be instituted immediately by the Field, with the results promptly made available to the Bureau by letter under this same caption.

- cc: Chicago
- Pittsburgh
- Washington Field
- Detroit
- Cleveland

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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# SERB NATIONAL FEDERATION

LARGEST AMERICAN SERBIAN FRATERNAL AND BENEFICIAL ORGANIZATION  
3414 FIFTH AVENUE  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

March 27, 1945

*Yugoslavian Activities in the United States*



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

Dear Sir:

In the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette of March 22 an article appeared by Dorothy Kilgallen in which among other items she wrote the following:

Wonder if the FBI knows that Marshal Tito, the Yugoslav leader, has agents in this country who beat and terrorize Yugoslavs who disagree with his policies. (It has happened here.)

We are interested whether the F.B.I. knows that in this country exists a terroristic organization which prosecutes those people from Yugoslavia who are not in sympathy with communist dictator and terrorist, so-called "Marshal" Tito in Yugoslavia.

Tito and his communist gangsters are killing and prosecuting all those who are against his communistic dictatorship. Already thousands of people have been killed by his gang and thousands placed in concentration camps all over Yugoslavia. Even some were sent to Russia.

As Americans of Serbian descent, we are interested in our relatives in Yugoslavia where Serbian people are left at mercy under Titos gangsters. The Serbian people in Yugoslavia were the only ones in Europe who dared to revolt against Hitlerism and the only people who fought for years under the galant leadership of Draza Mihailovich.

EX-68 Very truly yours

SERB NATIONAL FEDERATION

*B. M. Pekich*  
B. M. Pekich  
Supreme Secretary

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# On Broadway

With  
Dorothy Kilgallen

## Notebook of a B'Way Cinderella

**M**ANHATTAN GLITTER: Fred Allen and his frau snagging a conveyance in front of the Music Hall . . . Those Joneses—Allan and Irene—keeping up with the curfewwanderers at the Club 18 . . . Jim Moriarity, the Barberry Room host, confessing to John Wildberg that he'd really love to be a Shakespearean ham . . . Lili Damita kissing a quartet of males in Reuben's a half hour after midnight. (Well, they gave her a seat at their table, that's why!) . . . Gertrude Niesen at LaMartinique begging Commander John Bulkley for his signature . . . Glamorous Margo, in Bradley's, wearing real gold-dust in her new blond hair. . . . Diva Helena Bliss, who doesn't smoke, eating a cigaret (chocolate, natch) at the Versailles ringside. . . . Walter Pidgeon letting the smitten squabs get a gander at the Coq Rouge. . . . Arlene Judge looking small, dark and handsome in black and white topped with mink. . . . Peggy Joyce introducing her new up-swept to the rubbernecks at Armando's.

**Times Square Cuff Notes:** A top night club owner in town is making bets that 75 per cent of the spots on Fifty-second street will shutter within a month because of the curfew. . . . The reviews of "Dark of the Moon" would have been much more fascinating if any of the critics had read Jean Giraudoux's "Ondine." . . . Jimmy Byrnes, the fast-moving dancer from the Glass Hat, is getting 10 times as much publicity as he would have last year at this same time—just because of his WMC namesake, of course. . . . Since it was itemed here that Gypsy Markoff lost a heart-shaped gold earring at the Zanzibar, she's received five pairs from friends and well-wishers.

**All Around the Town:** Wonder if the FBI knows that Marshal Tito, the Yugoslav leader, has agents in this country who beat and terrorize Yugoslavs who disagree with his policies. (It has happened here.) . . . If the curfew is amended, the drys will try to

force through total prohibition before the boys come home again. . . . Tin Pan Alley is curious about the identity of "Lynne Sherman," the girl who sings on the Count Basie discs, because none of the old-timers can recall a Negro girl singer with that name. They'll learn here that "Lynne Sherman" is really a Queens housewife, bride of Milt Ebbins, the Count's white manager. Those records are her only excursions into show business.

**A Stone's Throw From Broadway:** Dennis King Jr., and Jayne Cotter of "Kiss Them for Me," are a heartillery barrage. . . . Irene Manning and her husband, Keith Volkhoff, have their intimates wondering. . . . The Hall-Dorsey case, in which Eddie Norris figured, had an aftermath some weeks ago when Eddie passed through Chicago. A character connected with one of the participants in the fracas slugged Norris—and Eddie, who didn't realize how tough the guy was, knocked him cold. . . . Henry Kaiser tried to get a private telephone put into his Waldorf suite, but the phone company wouldn't okay it. Told him to use the house phones. . . . One of the more famous stage stars recently underwent a painful surgical face-lifting and body beautifying operation to snag a movie contract. They virtually cut the fat off her, and now she looks like a 22-year-old!

ENCLOSURE

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New York, N.Y.  
March 9, 1945

*Tamm*  
*Rosen*  
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*MM*

Mr. Hoover:

You will recall that on February 23rd I brought to your attention information concerning an incident where [redacted] and [redacted] were involved in a case of mayhem on a young man named [redacted] and that Mayor LaGuardia had ordered District Attorney Frank Hogan to immediately investigate the case.

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[redacted] and [redacted] have both been questioned. Up to the present time [redacted] has remained outside of the jurisdiction of the District Attorney's Office and has not been questioned. It is understood he has been at Atlantic City. It has been confidentially determined that Donohue will be brought to the District Attorney's office tomorrow morning by his attorney.

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This matter apparently is the one referred to by Dorothy Kilgallen in her column "The Voice of Broadway" published in the Journal American on March 5th as follows:

"The FBI is trying to locate a local society lad just out of Army uniform for a crime committed while he was still in uniform. Every bartender in town (and every bar fly) seems to know the sordid story but nobody makes an arrest."

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It has been learned that the District Attorney's office has been unable to develop a case in this matter and no prosecutive action is contemplated. District Attorney Hogan has said that he wished the entire matter had never arisen because his office is being placed in the embarrassing position of having two young men of wealth involved in a situation where if no prosecutive action is taken it might appear as if his office had been influenced by their social connections.

  
E. E. CONROY

November 24, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. NICHOLS

On November 20th Mr. [redacted] of New York called me to bring to my attention an item which had appeared that day in Dorothy Kilgallen's column to the effect that I was to personally appear in some Hollywood movie. He stated he wanted to suggest to me that I by no means do this. I told [redacted] that I had not heard of this item and that there was certainly absolutely no truth to this. I stated that I had no intention of appearing in any movie and that I did not know what Miss Kilgallen's item was predicated upon.

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Street with NO NAME

When I later ascertained that it obviously was predicated on an item appearing in Variety which apparently had been inspired by either Twentieth Century Fox or some source close to it incident to the new picture which that movie is proposing to make on the work of this Bureau, I indicated to Mr. Tolson that I wanted word to be sent to Twentieth Century Fox that such publicity must not be issued. I am absolutely determined against personally appearing in any picture. I understand, of course, that the Twentieth Century Fox people have indicated that they did not inspire this item, but the fact remains that in the script submitted there is a provision for me to appear in the picture at the end of it. I, of course, do not intend to do so.

While we are committed to cooperate with this studio in the making of the forthcoming picture on the Bureau, that commitment does not include the appearance in the picture of either myself or any other key Bureau official. I want, of course, the fullest assistance to be rendered to the studio in the making of this picture, but that assistance must be limited to advice and suggestions and not the utilization of key Bureau personnel in the picture. I have no objection, of course, to a number of the Bureau experts such as firecrackers and laboratory workers appearing but in those instances I do not want their identities to be publicized or cashed in on by the studio.

It might as well have this understanding at the beginning so that we will not have any arguments or extended controversies later on with the studio representatives. I intend that the picture,

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

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in so far as the Bureau is concerned, shall be made with dignity and proper regard for public reaction, and to accomplish these two ends we must not permit anything appearing in the picture that would react unfavorably against the Bureau, nor anything appearing in publicity that would have the same effect.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

JEH:EH

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

MARCH 30, 1950

Transmit the following message to:

SAC, NEW YORK

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; REFERENCE IN QUOTE THE VOICE OF BROADWAY QUOTE  
MARCH THIRTY LAST. ESPIONAGE - R. WASHINGTON TIMES HERALD  
NEWSPAPER THIS DATE CONTAINED SYNDICATED ARTICLE QUOTE THE  
VOICE OF BROADWAY QUOTE BY DOROTHY KILGALLEN WHICH REPORTS  
THE FOLLOWING: QUOTE THE NEXT BIG COMMUNIST CASE MAY SPRING  
FROM A SITUATION IN ONE OF NEW YORK'S IMPORTANT COLLEGES. THE  
SCHOOL AND THE FEDERAL AGENTS HAVE EVIDENCE POINTING TO THE  
FACT THAT A CUSTODIAN OF THE COLLEGE IS AN ~~KNOWN~~ MAN. QUOTE.  
YOU ARE REQUESTED TO ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY CASE REFERRED TO  
FROM INFORMATION KNOWN TO YOU AND AVAILABLE IN YOUR FILES.  
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## The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

**PRINCE EMID ASHTIANY** of Iran is en route to the United States with his American bride, Kathleen Maloney. News of the ceremony, which took place in Persia, will come as a blow to the local eligibles who pursued Kathleen when she was a top New York model.



Connie Gallagher

**Lena Horne's** intimates believe she will quit show business on this side of the Atlantic and settle in Paris.

The next big Communist case may spring from a situation in one of New York's important colleges. The school and the Federal agents have evidence pointing to the fact that a custodian of the college is an N.K.V.D. man.

Burgess Meredith is so smitten with ~~Anna~~ Kim that he

wants a role for her written into his next movie. Fabulous Anthony Farrell, the millionaire producer who owns the big Mark Hellinger theater, is now trying to buy an intimate playhouse.

**DANCER Katharine Dunham's** new diamond necklace is insured for \$150,000. It was a gift from her titled admirer . . . Joan Fontaine and Bill Dozier can't get together on a property settlement and don't want a public airing of their business matters in court—so

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WALREU. ~~SOROTHY~~ KILGALLEN, COLUMNIST, JOURNAL AMERICAN NEWSPAPER,  
STATED ON MARCH SIXTEEN, "A NEW BREAK IN THE WALTER REUTHER SHOOTING  
IS EXPECTED SOON, WITH A PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY READY TO COLLECT  
THE REWARD". BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE THIS OFFICE WHETHER OR NOT  
INTERVIEW WITH KILGALLEN IS DESIRED.

HANDLED BY  
WALTER REUTHER

DETROIT ADVISED

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*Memo Mr. Rosen  
to Mr. Ladd  
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copy advised  
as advised  
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*Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Ladd*

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD *sh*  
 FROM : A. ROSEN *R*  
 SUBJECT: WALREU

DATE: 3/20/50

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*b6* I called Connelley in Detroit and he indicated that he saw no need to talk to Dorothy Kilgallen that he thought the persons referred to in the news item were a couple of private detectives known as ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ and ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, who have been running around on this case. He says that Kilgallen is unreliable and under the circumstances he did not think we ought to make any effort to talk to her. I also spoke to Nichols and mentioned this and he said that Kilgallen apparently is unreliable. *b6*

Under the circumstances no contact should be made with Kilgallen and the New York office was so advised. Connelley said that he is preparing a letter on this matter, which will be furnished to the Bureau.

AR:WW  
 cc - Mr. Nichols

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# Voice of BROADWAY

By Dorothy Kilgallen

## Broadway Bulletin Board

The Steve Cranes—he's Lana Turner's ex-husband, she is French actress Martine Carroll—are on the verge of a split-up in Paris. They have been married less than a year . . . Gene Krupa's doctors have warned him—very seriously—to slow down or they won't be responsible . . . Joe Louis' ex, Marva, is being courted by Jim Jordan of Chicago . . .

The FBI is investigating an internationally famous playboy whose name keeps cluttering up the society columns. They have reason to believe he's played "finger man" for several big jewel robberies here and abroad . . . Mrs. Richard Rodgers is ailing at Doctors Hospital . . . Sharman Douglas' favorite beau while she's in Washington will be "Chink" Geerdis, a social registrite . . . The big new Broadway feud is between two comedy teams—Martin and Lewis and newcomers known as Jeff Dane and Jerry Collins. There are "amazing similarities" in the material used by both teams, and Martin and Lewis are smouldering.

They're planning to change the title of the new Shirley Temple picture because of the poor reception it got out of town . . . "I Married A Communist" has been quietly recalled and will be re-issued with a new name, too . . . J. Parnell Thomas will have an Internal Revenue headache on top of everything else. He'll be asked why the income he derived from "kickbacks" wasn't reported.

The Big Romance behind the Iron Curtain stars Andrei Gromko's young son, Anatoli, and Molotov's daughter, Svetlana. Both dads are beaming . . . Disgruntled film executives blame George Schlee for Greta Garbo's inability to get together with any of the moviemakers who have scenarios for her. They have to deal with Garbo through him, and he vetoes everything.

Conrad Hilton, the fabulous hotel man, is in a spin over 23-year-old Martha Cuneo . . . The suicide of a former Ziegfeld girl, in an East Side apartment house, was hushed. She left what little money she had to a local cat and dog hospital . . . Hollywood's workers are tense again, fearful of another layoff by Jan. 15 . . .

William B. Shane of the greeting card millions is courting Barbizon model Suwanee Rivers . . . Just so you'll be hep: the Shubert Alley set no longer refers to flop show as a turkey. Now it's "a bagel" . . . Artie Shaw will go to the hospital for a gall bladder operation after he closes at the Click in Philly . . . The widow of Harry Reichenback, the fabulous press agent of the early days of

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: May 15, 1950

FROM : A. ROSEN

SUBJECT: WALREU  
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Columnist Dorothy Kilgallen stated in her column in the New York Journal American, May 11, 1950, "Big break in Reuther shooting on the way". SAC O'Connor advised there are no significant developments indicating any break in this case and he recommended against interviewing Kilgallen.

SAC O'Connor stated that they had been in touch with the Detroit Police Department and the Michigan State Police in connection with this case and they have furnished no information indicating any early break or solution to the Reuther shootings. He stated Kilgallen is in no position to receive information which would not be received by us and he feels that her statement in her column is merely an attempt to draw us out for further information. He stated that due to her unreliability he recommended against interviewing her.

It will be recalled that once previously Kilgallen commented on this case and we did not interview her because of her unreliability.

ACTION:

It is recommended that no action be taken as a result of the statement in her column.

*REP. REC.*

*6/1/50*

*I agree*  
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. C. E. HENNRICH

**SECRET**

DATE: July 18, 1950

FROM : W. R. WANNALL *WRW*

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (S) b1

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PURPOSE

This memorandum is for record purposes.

DETAILS

By teletype dated May 19th, last, the New York Office advised that Dorothy Kilgallen's column in the Journal American on May 12th had contained information indicating that an Israeli Intelligence official had been travelling in the United States incognito. [REDACTED]

b1 [REDACTED] The field checked this matter out with negative results. (S)

b1 [REDACTED] (S)  
The writer called Mr. Nichols' office on June 5, 1950, and talked with Mr. Holloman to determine whether Dorothy Kilgallen could with security be approached [REDACTED] Mr. Holloman, after checking the records in Mr. Nichols' office, stated that Dorothy Kilgallen is considered to be "flighty and unreliable." He stated that if we approached her in this matter, we would be risking the possibility that she might write up any contact we made with her. For this reason, no further consideration was given to this contact with Dorothy Kilgallen. (S)

ACTION

None. This memorandum is submitted for record purposes.

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