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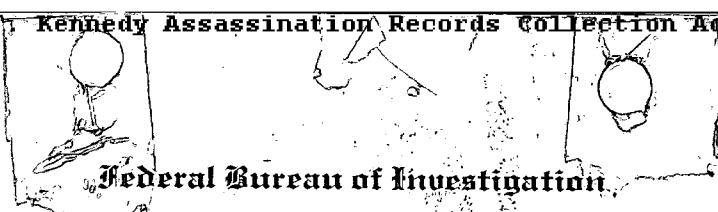
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Dear Sir:

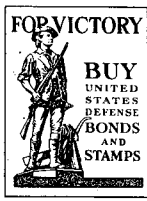
Reference is made to teletype, dated May 14, 1947, advising the Bureau that the technical surveillance on the above-named individual had been reestablished. The Bureau is advised of the following circumstances surrounding this surveillance: (u)

On approximately May 20, 1947, the Subject left Los Angeles on a business trip and vacation, from which he returned to his home during the first part of July, 1947. You will note from the enclosed Justification form that the cost of this surveillance is considerable. However, due to additional charges for reinstallation, it was believed at that time advisable to continue the surveillance rather than pay further high charges to reconnect it. (u)

For your information, Subject's home is located in San Fernando, which is approximately twenty miles from the Los Angeles office's Central Plant, and the difficulties encountered in connection with this surveillance have been principally due to the fact that contact must be established and maintained through both the Southern California Telephone Company and the California Water and Telephone Company in San Fernando. The latter concern has furnished this service with great reluctance due to other difficulties encountered by them from the State Utilities Commission. It has, therefore, been necessary for this office to expend considerable time to afford this surveillance all the necessary security precautions. (u)

Upon the return of Subject from the above-mentioned vacation it was ascertained that he did not use his telephone. Tests were immediately conducted by the sound men of the Los Angeles office which indicated that the service should be in perfect condition. After the above tests were made it was still noticed that the Subject did not use his telephone and attempts were made to reach reliable contacts previously developed in the California Water and Telephone Company, at which time it was ascertained that, with the exception of one individual who was on vacation, they had

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