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SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 21, 94TH CONGRESS)

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 15, 1975

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Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Esq.
 Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination
 Office of the Deputy Attorney General
 U. S. Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mike:

The Select Committee requests immediate delivery of documents, summaries of which were made available to the Committee staff pursuant to our request of September 18, 1975. Specifically, the Committee requests documents, including relevant communications between the Bureau and the White House, relating to the following activities of the FBI (dates are approximate):

1. Name check on David Brinkley, 2/16/65.
2. Name check on David Brinkley, 5/29/65.
3. Name check on John Chancellor, 7/19/65.
4. Name check on Peter Arnett, 7/22/65.
5. Name check on Hanna Arandt and twenty other opponents of the Vietnam War who sent a telegram to the White House, 6/4/65.
6. Name checks on twenty-one individuals who sent a telegram to the President criticizing United States Vietnam policy, 7/30/65.
7. Letter of Director Hoover to the White House regarding Senator Everett Dirksen's contact with Vietnam Ambassador Bui Diem, 11/9/68.

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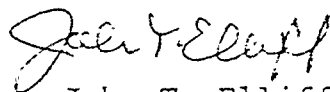
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8. Name check on Peter Lisagor, 2/24/66.
9. Name check on Senator Stephen M. Young, 2/25/66.
10. Name check on H. Stuart Hughes, 3/24/66.
11. Name check on George Hamilton, 3/31/66.
12. Name check on Ben W. Gilbert, 4/6/66.
13. Name check on Richard B. Stolley, 4/6/66.
14. Report of criticism by Senator Wayne Morse of United States policy at a rally in New York City on 4/11/66, 4/12/66.
15. Name check on William Beecher, 1/4/67.
16. Name check on Barbara Kilstein Garson, 1/9/67.
17. Name check on Joseph Kraft, 1/27/67.
18. Report on Joachim Joesten, 1/30/67.
19. Blind memorandum from Director Hoover to Marvin Watson regarding Senators Clark, Fulbright, Gruening, Hartke, Morse, McGovern, and Pell, 2/10/67.

Sincerely,



John T. Elliff
Director

Domestic Intelligence Task Force

5-140 (Rev. 1-21-74) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Addressee: SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE

LTR LHM Memo Report dated 11/17/75

U. S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

Caption of Document: Activities (SSC). (SSC letter.
11/25/75) (name check on 19 individuals)

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Delivered by: Paul Kelly Date: 11/19/75

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SSC letter 11/15/75

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Materials relating to name checks requested by the White House on 19 individuals.

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SSC REQUEST 11/15/75

(In furtherance of SSC request 9/18/75, IV and VI)

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February 15, 1965

BY LIAISON

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DATE 12/24/02 BY SP2/AMK/BJ
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Handwritten notes:
TO
1/15/65
[Signature]

Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

○ Mrs. Mildred Stegall has requested an FBI name check on David Brinkley.

Mr. Brinkley has never been the subject of an FBI investigation, and our files contain no derogatory information concerning him.

Civil fingerprint cards were located in the files of the FBI Identification Division which may be identical to Mr. Brinkley. These fingerprints were searched through the criminal files of the Identification Division and no arrest record was located.

Sincerely yours,

Handwritten signatures:
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V. [Signature]

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This document is prepared in response to your request and is not for dissemination outside your Committee. Its use is limited to official proceedings by your Committee and the content may not be disclosed to unauthorized personnel without the express approval of the FBI.

NOTE: See M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo dated 12-15-65, captioned "Name Check Request for White House."

- 1 - Mr. Tolson (sent with cover memo)
 - 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with cover memo)
 - 1 - Mr. Belmont (sent with cover memo)
 - 1 - Mr. Gale (sent with cover memo)
 - 1 - Mr. Mohr (sent with cover memo)
 - 1 - Mr. Rosen (sent with cover memo)
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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2-15-65

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: NAME CHECK REQUEST FOR WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. Mildred Stegall of the White House Staff has requested a name check on David Brinkley.

Attached is a letter to Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President, reflecting the results of this check.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter over the Director's signature to Mr. Watson be approved and sent by liaison.

Enclosure

sent 2-15-65

- 1 - Mr. Tolson - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
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May 29, 1965

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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Watson:

Mrs. Mildred Stegall has requested an FBI name check on Mr. Alan David Brinkley who was born on June 2, 1949, in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Brinkley was never the subject of an FBI investigation and our files contain no derogatory information concerning him. The files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest record identifiable with Mr. Brinkley based on the information furnished. The material forwarded by Mrs. Stegall in connection with this request is being returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

- Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
 - 1 - Mr. Mohr
 - 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct)
 - 1 - Mr. Gale
 - 1 - Mr. Rosen

NOTE: To be delivered by Liaison by Mr. DeLoach's Office.

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Delivered to Mrs Stegall - 9:30 AM 6/1/65

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July 19, 1965

BY LIAISON

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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION

Dear Mr. Watson: Unauthorized Disclosure
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This will confirm an oral report given to you on July 17, 1965, in response to your request for a name check on John V. Chancellor, who was born on July 14, 1927, at Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Chancellor was never the subject of an FBI investigation and our files contain no derogatory information concerning him. Information, however, was furnished to the FBI on February 19, 1965, by a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, that John William Chancellor and other National Broadcasting Company reporters had requested visas for travel to Cuba to film a documentary about agriculture and education. These visas had been denied by the Cuban Ministry of Foreign Relations acting through the Czechoslovakian Embassy in Washington, D. C.

Civil fingerprints were located in the files of the FBI Identification Division which may be identical with those of Mr. Chancellor. These fingerprints were searched through the criminal files of the Identification Division and no arrest record was located.

Sincerely yours, 167-4025-X
(105-137047)

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

NOTE: To be delivered by liaison by Mr. DeLoach's Office. Classified "Secret" due to sensitive nature of source reporting Cuban visa data.

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July 22, 1965

BY LIAISON

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Honorable Marvina Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Name Checks

Dear Mr. Watson:

The President has requested an FBI name check on Mr. Peter Arnett, a New Zealander who is a newspaperman in Vietnam.

Mr. Arnett has never been the subject of an FBI investigation, and our files contain no pertinent information concerning him. The files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest record identifiable with the subject of this name check inquiry based on the information furnished.

Sincerely yours,
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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (SENT)
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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To Mr. DeLoach
7-27-65
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June 4, 1965

BY LIAISON

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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Reference is made to the President's request to me earlier today while I was at the White House with respect to the telegram he received from the artists. Accordingly, attached are memoranda containing the results of an FBI name check of Hannah Arendt and twenty other individuals mentioned in that telegram.

When this letter of transmittal is detached from its enclosures bearing a security classification, this letter can be declassified.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (18)

- 1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosures (18)
- 1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosures (18)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures (18) - (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Gale - Enclosures (18)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosures (18)

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

DEAR PRESIDENT JOHNSON: WE WHO HAVE CONSIDERED OURSELVES
FRIENDS OF THE ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT ROBERT LOWELL IN HIS
DECISION NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WHITE HOUSE FESTIVAL OF
THE ARTS ON JUNE 14TH. THOUGH HE HAS SPOKEN ONLY FOR HIMSELF,
WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW THAT OTHERS OF US SHARE HIS DISMAY
AT RECENT AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY DECISIONS. WE HOPE THAT

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PEOPLE IN THIS AND IN OTHER COUNTRIES WILL NOT CONCLUDE
THAT A WHITE HOUSE ARTS PROGRAM TESTIFIES TO APPROVAL OF
ADMINISTRATION POLICY BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ARTISTIC COMMUNITY.
TO THE CONTRARY, AS THE WEEKS PASS SOME OF US HAVE BECOME MORE AND
MORE ALARMED BY A STANCE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHICH SEEMS INCREASINGLY
BELLIGERENT AND MILITARISTIC

HANNAH ARENDT	STANLEY KUNITZ	LOUIS SIMPSON	JOHN BERRYMAN
DWIGHT MACDONLD	W D SNODGRASS	ALAN DUGAN	MARY MCCARTHY
WILLIAM STYRON	JULES FEIFFER	BERNARD MALAMUD	PETER TAYLOR
PHILIP GUSTON	LARRY RIVERS	ROBERT WARREN	LILLIAN HELLMAN

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July 30, 1965

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BY LIAISON

Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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ADD. DISSEMINATION.
Name Checks

Dear Mr. Watson:

Reference is made to the name check request from Mrs. Stegall relative to the 21 individuals who sent telegrams to the President on July 28th criticizing the United States' policy in Vietnam.

Attached are separate memoranda relative to the following individuals included in this name check request:

- Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Albert, Alexandria, Virginia
- Howard Brofsky, Chicago, Illinois
- Jordan A. Good, San Francisco, California
- Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman, Morristown, New Jersey
- Reverend Farley Wheelwright, Fire Island, New York

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FBI files contain no pertinent derogatory information relative to the following individuals who were included in this name check request. Also, the files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with them based upon the background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosures
- 1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosures
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Gale - Enclosures
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosures

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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Honorable Marvin Watson

Miriam Brofsky, Chicago, Illinois
Mrs. Louis Emerman, Chicago, Illinois
Mr. and Mrs. John Fullenwider, Salem, Oregon
Bruce Friefeld, Flushing, New York
Delores R. Helman, Wheaton, Maryland
Gabriel Huck, Baltimore, Maryland
Arlene Ross, Elmhurst, New York
Mrs. Deborah Sherman and Mrs. Susan Gottfried,
Chicago, Illinois
Joan Sussman, New York, New York
Mrs. Ruth Traum, New York, New York
S. H. Williams, Richmond, Virginia
M. V. Young, New York, New York

There are also enclosed the sixteen telegrams on which this name check was based.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (21)

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Date: 11/9/68

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Transmit the message that follows by coded teletype:

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WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM, Attention: Mr. Brockley Smith

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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PRIORITY

TO: WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM 003

ATT.: MR. BROMLEY SMITH

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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EMBASSY OF VIETNAM

ON NOVEMBER NINE, INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

SENATOR EVERETT DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS CONTACTED VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR BUI DIEM, INSTANT DATE, ADVISING DIEM THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE DIEM AT TWELVE O'CLOCK (NOON) AT THE VIETNAMESE EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, D.C., CONCERNING A VERY URGENT MATTER. DIEM ADVISED DIRKSEN THAT HE WILL BE AT EMBASSY TO SEE HIM.

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February 24, 1966

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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Mrs. Mildred Stegall has requested a name check regarding Mr. Peter Lisagor, Chief of the Washington Bureau of the "Chicago Daily News."

A check of the central files of the FBI disclosed that Mr. Lisagor was born on August 5, 1915, at Keystone, West Virginia. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1939 and joined the staff of the "Chicago Daily News" as a reporter. He enlisted in the U. S. Army in June, 1942, and was discharged in November, 1945. During his military service he served as Editor of "Stars and Stripes." He rejoined the staff of the "Chicago Daily News" after his discharge from the Army in 1945. Mr. Lisagor was assigned to the "Chicago Daily News" Washington Bureau in the mid-1950's and was named Chief of this Bureau in January, 1959. Mr. Lisagor resides at 1528 North Ivanhoe Street, Arlington, Virginia.

FBI files reflect that Mr. Lisagor has been in frequent contact in Washington with Soviet and satellite officials in connection with his duties as a correspondent. Of particular interest have been his contacts with Sergei R. Striganov, former Soviet Counselor who has been identified as an intelligence officer, and with Mirko Kalezik, Yugoslav Embassy official.

Mr. Lisagor was interviewed in 1955 concerning his contact with a Russian correspondent for the Soviet News Agency in Washington to determine if he could furnish pertinent information relating to the activities of this individual, who was known to have an intelligence assignment in this country.

Mr. Lisagor was most cooperative on this occasion and expressed a willingness to furnish any information that might come to his attention. It appears that the numerous contacts Mr. Lisagor has had with Soviet and satellite officials during his assignment in Washington have been concerned with his employment as a correspondent.

1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct) 1 - Mr. Gale 1 - Mr. Rosen
NOTE: Per request of Mrs. Mildred Stegall, White House Staff. ELR:hal (8)

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