

On July 23 to 25, 1946 the 46th Annual Conference of the NY State Association of Chiefs of Police was held in Utica, N.Y. Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan was guest speaker at the banquet on 7/24/46 and made a talk concerning what was meant by Intelligence and the necessity for it. He also gave a few incidents which occurred in OSS during World War II.

(Conference attended by
Bureau Agents)

Albany Memo, 7/29/46
Re: 46th Annual Conference NY State Association of Chiefs of Police
94-1-140-235
(108)

[redacted] advised that the "Herald Tribune" for 7/29/46 carried an article which stated that the American Institute of International Information would be established in the near future. This institute was to be a non-profit research and information agency which would seek and publish comprehensive data concerning the problems following the war. Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan was named as President of the Institute.

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[redacted] advised that Donovan later withdrew from the Institute because of its leftist tendencies.

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NY Memo, 2/17/47
Re: American Institute
of International In-
formation, Information
Concerning
62-82062-3
(101) ✓
SI 100-334430-168, pg. 13
(101) ✓ (Herald Tribune,
8/26/46)
SI 62-82062-4
(87) ✓

Dr. Vlatko Macek, head of the Croatian Peasant Party, who was in the US from August 29, 1946 to the middle of September 1946 was at various times the guest of Gen. William Donovan. (CGO-5385)

Chicago Let., 10/18/46
Re: United Croations of
the US and Canada;
IS-YU
105-9072-6
(17)✓



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WFO rpt., 10/1/46
Re: Nathan Gregory Silver-
master, was., etal; Esp.-R
65-56402-1655, pg. 45
(62)✓
SI 65-56402-1638X, pg. 211
(62)✓
SI 65-56402-1-791
(65)✓

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A memo addressed to the Chief of Staff, dated 9/9/46, from Col. Carter W. Clarke of G-2, concerned the American Institute of International Information. This memo stated that the NY "Herald Tribune" reported that on 8/29/46 a new organization The American Institute of International Information, had been formed which was headed by Gen. William J. Donovan.

The purpose of this organization, according to above article, was to offer for sale to government agencies, libraries, educational institutions, newspapers and any other who might desire the fullest information available on a specified subject.

From a previously reliable source G-2 learned that the Institute expected to obtain the information which it would offer for sale from former members of Gen. Donovan's OSS organization who were later installed in the State, War and Navy Depts.

This source further stated that Gen. Donovan had become so embittered over his failure to secure the Republican nomination for Senate in NY that "to say the least his judgement is open to question."

The above memo was procured by the Bureau from a confidential source and the fact that the Bureau was cognizant of the existence of this data should not be discussed outside the Bureau.

Above memo enclosed with
Bureau Memo dated 9/10/46
Re: American Institute of
International Information
62-82062-1
(119)

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The Wilmington, Delaware, "Morning News" for 3/14/46 carried an article entitled, "U.S. Intelligence System Lacking OSS Chief Asserts" which pertained to an address of Gen. William J. "Wild Bill" Donovan before the Delaware Bar Association.

Baltimore Memo, 9/20/46
enclosing above newspaper
clipping
Re: Gen. W.J. Donovan
94-8-730-11
(63, 111)

This reference is an MID report dated 9/20/46 which stated that on 9/16/46 Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan made a speech to the Advertising Men's Post of the American Legion in NYC in which he strongly attacked the intelligence set-up in Wash., D.C.

(Source evaluated as completely reliable; information as possibly true)

100-7660-4002. pg. 13
(89)✓

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WFO rpt., 11/19/46
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was., et al;
Esp.-R
65-56402-1902, pg. 41
(64)
SI 65-56402-1-886
(66)✓

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[REDACTED] Wash., D.C.
dated 10/28/46, Entitled
"MI Summary"

[REDACTED]

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65-10000-1-200
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The New York "Daily Mirror" for 10/31/46 in Drew Pearson's column "Washington Merry-Go-Round" stated that in August 1946 Gen. "Wild Bill" Donovan asked Gov. Dewey for support for Senatorial nomination, but got the brush off. Dewey told Donovan that Senator Wagner was sick and might not be long for this world. Donovan was promised this vacancy when it occurred. Donovan supporters charged Dewey made a deal with the officers of the State Federation of Labor to scuttle Donovan in favor of Irving M. Ives, Dean of the School of Industrial Relations, Cornell. Donovan yielded and became Ives' campaign manager.

94-8-350-A
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The Washington "Post" for 1/3/47 carried an article entitled, "How OSS, Russians Cooperated Told" which stated that the OSS and the NKVD worked closely together in the latter stages of the war. Maj. Gen. John R. Deane said that the OSS and the NKVD worked together in 1944 and 1945 under an agreement between Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan, OSS Chief and Lieut. Gen. P.M. Fitin and Maj. Gen. A.P. Ossipov, two men in the secret police.

62-64427-A
(93) ✓

The NY Herald Tribune for 1/10/47 carried an article entitled, "Donovan Points to Russians in Defense Appeal" which stated that Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan, head of the war-time OSS, referred to the Russian situation in renewing his demand for a central intelligence system in the US during a speech at a luncheon of the NY Young Republican Club.

65-37922-A
(95)

On 1/14/47 Mr. Roach of the Liaison Section called on Mr. George Allen and furnished information concerning Joseph Panuch, Allen Dulles, et al. Mr. Allen was advised that Allen Dulles, the brother of John Foster Dulles, was a friend of Gen. (Wild Bill) Donovan and an individual whom Donovan was sponsoring to become Executive Director of CIG (Central Intelligence Group) and that should Dulles receive the job, he would undoubtedly be a "Charley McCarthy" for Donovan.

Memo to Director from Mr.
Ladd, 1/14/47
Re: Joseph Panuch, Allen
Dulles, et al
62-81909-11
(16,63)

On 1/15/47 SAC McSwain, Chicago, called and advised that Mr. Charles Hinkle, President of the Union League Club, had invited him (McSwain) to attend a meeting on the following Tuesday which was to be addressed by "Wild Bill" Donovan who was to speak on "Our Potential Enemies". McSwain was advised to decline the invitation. The following notation appeared on this memo: "I agree. H."

Bureau Memo, 1/15/47
No caption given
94-1-3789-21
(62)

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The NYC Marriage License Bureau, Borough of Manhattan, revealed that on 1/17/47 Gertrude R. Gangadharan was married to Walter W. Mansfield. One of the witnesses to this marriage was William J. Donovan.

NY Rpt., 8/25/49

Re: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was; Esp-R

100-362715-5

(84) ✓

[REDACTED]

On the above date Bureau Agents observed Halperin leave the Hotel Embassy at 154 W. 70th St., NYC and proceeded to #2 Wall St., NYC, which was tenanted by the law firm of Donovan, Leisure, Newton and Lombard.

[REDACTED]

WFO Rpt., 5/5/49

Re: Maurice Halperin;

SM-C

65-14303-38 pg. 12, 21

(12) ✓

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On 2/5/47 David Wahl told Woodrow Borah that he had learned the answers to their inquiries and it was their friend (Halperin) as suspected. This reference undoubtedly was made to Drew Pearson's broadcast concerning a Communist in the State Dept. who was formerly an Oklahoma professor. Wahl asked Maurice Halperin about the advisability of seeing Old General (William Donovan?) and Halperin said he planned to see the General. On 2/6/47 Halperin told Wahl that he had seen the General who was a very decent individual, however, he was not interested in being attorney in case one was needed.

(Source not given)
WFO Tel., 2/7/47
Re: Gregory; Esp-R
65-56402-2170
(50)

On [redacted] Bureau Agents interviewed [redacted]

[redacted] During this interview [redacted] furnished background data regarding George P. Skouras who was assigned to OSS stationed in Cairo, Egypt in 1943. [redacted] stated that Skouras was sponsored by Gen. William Donovan, who he said was commonly known to have used his high position during the war to play personal politics calculated to have post-war benefits.

WFO Memo, [redacted]
Re: Interview of [redacted]
[redacted]
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On 4/15/47 [REDACTED] was interviewed by Bureau Agents at which time she stated that she was of the impression that Elizabeth Bentley was employed by William Donovan of OSS during World War II.

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WFO summary rpt., 11/2/48
Re: Nathan Gregory Silver-
master, was; IS-R
101-786-96 pg. 51
(15)

The 6/5/47 issue of the New York "Journal American" carried an article entitled "Senator McMahon Aided Rubenstein" which stated that Brien McMahon, US Senator from Connecticut, was counsel for Serge Rubinstein, the millionaire draft dodger. When new interests took over Rubinstein's company (Panhandle Producing and Refining Co.) the law firm of Gen. William Donovan - Donovan, Leisure, Newton, Lumbard and Irvine, was engaged.

65-5793-A
(31)

The Washington "Evening Star" for 6/17/47 carried an article entitled, "This Changing World". This article stated that the authors of the memorandum for organization of a security and counterintelligence organization in the State Department had very advanced ideas. For example they maintained that the employment of fellow-travelers and "so-called" subversives was not the security risk it had been painted, since they could provide important and useful information. This was the argument used by Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan when he was asked why he used this kind of person in OSS.

62-76274-A
(113)

On 7/17/47 [REDACTED] continued his testimony before a Grand Jury in NYU
[REDACTED]

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NY Tel., 7/17/47
Re: Gregory; Esp-R
65-56402-2705
(93)

On 8/18/47 [redacted] was interviewed by Bureau agents in NYC at which time she stated that she was introduced to [redacted] Eliscu by [redacted] who she knew to be [redacted]. She said that they met Eliscu in the office of Gen. William Donovan, 2 Wall St., NYC. [redacted] stated that Eliscu was General Donovan's aide in the World War II and that Donovan had placed him in the British Canadian American Corporation, an import-export firm.

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NY Rpt. 2/25/49
Re: [redacted]
et al, Glossier Trading
Co.; Bills of Lading Act.
71-2460-8, encl. pg. 19
(27)✓

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This reference is Westbrook Pegler's column (date not given) entitled "Fair Enough" from an unidentified newspaper (block date on mail is 9/3/47). This column stated that Garsen Kanin went to Washington as a character witness for a Communist platter who stowed away in the State Dept. under false representations. Kanin testified that he served during the war with OSS. Pegler stated that Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan, was so naive after all his service among Communists that he didn't suspect where Kanin's sympathies might be.

46-11508-2013
(106)

On 9/15/47 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Intelligence Society of the United States contacted the NY office regarding an applicant for Special Agent in whom he was interested. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of G-2, advised that the Intelligence Society of the United States was a group composed of former employees of OSS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that this group was banded together under Gen. William Donovan to keep in touch with each other, and it was his [REDACTED] impression that they had some kind of office in Wash., D.C. and more or less utilized Gen. Donovan's office in NYC. b7C

NY Memo, 9/20/47

Re: Intelligence Society
of the United States,
Miscellaneous Information
concerning
62-84783-1
(27)

The application for federal employment of [REDACTED] dated 5/20/47 revealed Gen. W.J. Donovan as a reference. Inquiry at the law offices of Donovan, Leisure, Newton and Irvine, 2 Wall St., NYC, on 11/20/53 indicated that William J. Donovan was serving as US Ambassador in Thailand. b7C

NY Rpt. 12/10/53

Re: [REDACTED] State
Dept., Wash., D.C.; SGE
140-1602-5
(83)

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This reference is a letter written in the German language dated 11/24/47 from [redacted] Refugee Camp, 961 East Steward Road, Shanghai 19, China. A translation of this letter revealed that it dealt with his [redacted] activities in China and his arrest in Japan on the suspicion of espionage in June, 1940.

[redacted] stated that on July 1 or 2, 1940 his passport was confiscated by the German Consul Heinrich Seelhelm in Yokohama. [redacted] continued that on the assumption that his passport might be used by the German consulate for espionage purposes, he [redacted] so notified the "OOS (OSS) Bureau" in a letter addressed to William Donovan in the summer of 1940.

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(42)✓

On 12/7/1947 a highly confidential source made available to Bureau Agents the contents of [redacted] included in this material was [redacted] address book which contained the name of Gen. William J. Donovan, Re 2-4100 (Mr. Kazazean, Ext. 108) 2 Wall St.

This information should not be disseminated without permission from Mr. Boardman.

NY rpt., 4/12/49
Re: [redacted]
Esp.-R
100-182607-34, pg. 13
(99)✓
SI 40-46866-154
(100)✓

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This reference is a letter dated 12/8/47 from James Forrestal, Secretary of Defense, Washington, enclosing a letter from William J. Donovan concerning a Jewish Rabbi who escaped from Russia, entered Czechoslovakia and arrived in America.

A pencilled notation on this reference indicated the above letter from Donovan was detached in Atomic Energy Section for handling on 12/17/47.

117-319-3
(81)

In April 1948 [REDACTED] Chicago, was interviewed by Bureau Agents regarding [REDACTED] advised that he was an acquaintance of William Donovan, formerly of OSS, believed to be connected with a NY law firm at the time of this interview.

Chicago Rpt., 4/8/48
Re [REDACTED] aka;
Metals and Minerals Consultant, Dept. of Commerce;
LGE
121-3161-25
(46)

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The files of the Security Division, State Department, contained a memorandum entitled "Affairs of the Institute of Pacific Relations Confidential, dated 8/25/47 which set out an investigation of Special Agent Daniel H. Clare, Jr. who was assigned to the NY Office of the Department of State in May 1950.

This memorandum revealed that Gen. Patrick Hurley told an unidentified informant that he (Hurley) was in London in April, 1945 and was to depart shortly for Teheran. A few minutes before his plane left the airport Gen. William Donovan arrived at the airport seeking him. Gen. Donovan told Gen. Hurley that a telegram, which had been prepared for President Roosevelt to send to Chungking, China had been picked up at Moscow; that an investigation had precluded the possibility that the leak of information could have occurred in Washington, because the information in the telegram reached Moscow before the actual telegram left Washington, D.C. Gen. Donovan stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had been observed contacting a man in Washington and that this man, after leaving [REDACTED] had been followed to the Soviet Embassy. Gen. Donovan was greatly disturbed by this occurrence and warned Gen. Hurley against divulging information of a secret nature which might reach [REDACTED]

According to this memo the unidentified informant had not attempted to confirm the story and had not seen Gen. Donovan or attempted to examine the files of OSS.

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On 1/15/48 Daniel H. Clare was directed to interview Gen. William J. Donovan concerning his knowledge of the above episode. In a report dated 1/16/48, concerning the interview, it was set out that Gen. Donovan confirmed the meeting with Gen. Patrick Hurley at the airport outside of London and stated that he had talked with Hurley for about 5 minutes. Donovan told Gen Hurley the principal highlights of the Amerasia Case and informed him that while he could not evaluate its importance he felt that Gen. Hurley should be aware of what was going on. Gen. Donovan stated that early in 1945 his agents discovered that material from their office had appeared in the magazine Amerasia, and that suitcases full of documents from the State, Navy Department and OSS had been procured from the office of the magazine and taken to the State Department.

Gen. Donovan stated that he had not told Gen. Hurley, nor did he know anything about a telegram conceived in Washington reaching Moscow before its official release nor did he tell Gen. Hurley anything about Mr. Vincent having been observed contacting a man who was later followed to the Soviet Embassy.

Baltimore memo, 5/10/50
Re: Owen Lattimore;
Esp.-R
100-24632-1473
(35, 88)

The references designated below revealed that on 1/21/48 the Bureau advised the AG of a conference which had been held on 1/9/48 which was participated in by Gen. William Donovan, Louis F. Budenz, his wife, and Mario Noto and Raymond Farrell of INS. At this conference Donovan cast aspersions at the work of the FBI and indicated that a different type of investigation should be launched against the Communists.

On 2/13/48 Peyton Ford, Assistant to the AG, furnished a memo setting out details of statements made by [redacted] INS employee, and [redacted] who were placed under oath and asked questions concerning their meetings with Gen. Donovan.

[redacted] advised on two occasions during the latter part of 1947, they took [redacted] to see Gen. Donovan. Donovan [redacted] engaged in a friendly conversation but [redacted] stated that he heard no criticism of the FBI.

[redacted] alleged that they arranged these conferences in order to further their information on Communist activities, and because of the extremely high regard they had for Gen. Donovan and his knowledge of Communist activities.

100-63-273
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100-63-275
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SP4 elw/ahr
10-28-83

Reference numbers:
65-58700-388
(115) ✓
65-59186-14
(87) ✓

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(190-5734-74)

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Murphy worked in the office of William J. Donovan when Donovan was special assistant to the Attorney General. Murphy also served as executive officer in OSS to Gen. Donovan during World War II.

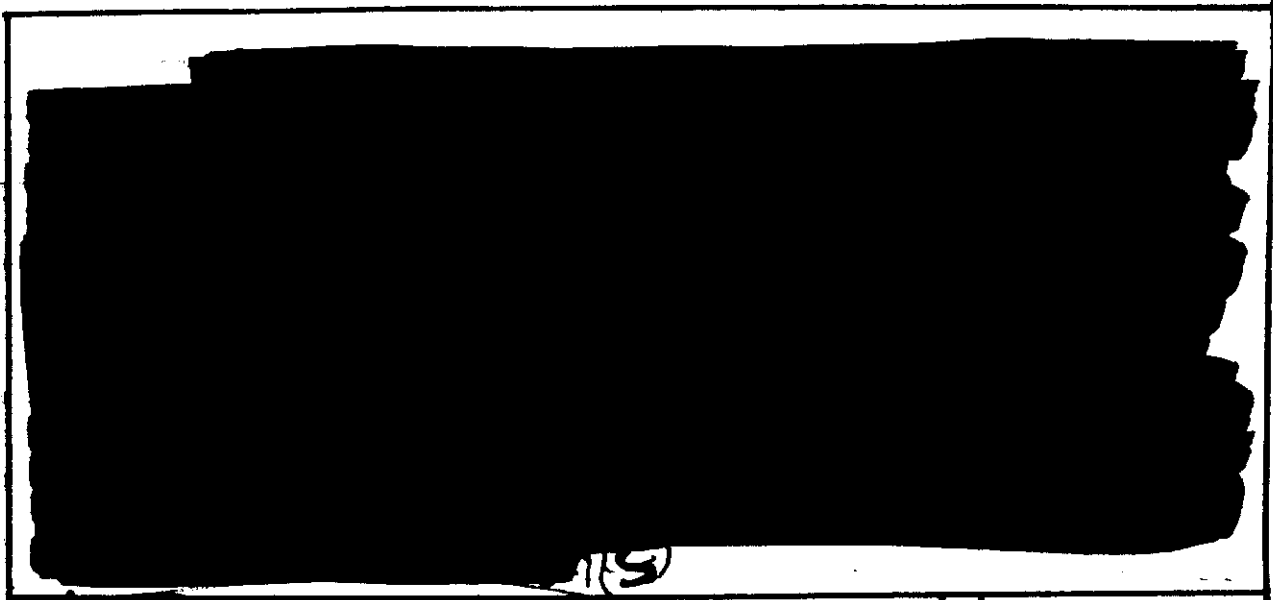
This data should not be disseminated.

WFO Rpt. 11/24/48
Re: [REDACTED] Esp.-R
65-57976-9, pg. 17
(117)✓

On 4/22/48 Bureau Agents overheard Peter Hoguet, an attorney, say that on 4/21/48 Gen. William Donovan had contacted him and suggested that plans for the Americanization Day Parade, which was to be held 5/1/48, be cancelled. Hoguet believed that Donovan was sent to him by Julius Ochs Adler, publisher of the New York "Times", who was pressing cancellation because of an attack in the "Daily Worker" on Adler. Hoguet was to confer with Donovan on the participation of the 69th Regiment in above parade.

NY Tel., 4/23/48
Re: United Way Day
Committee; IS-C
100-16912-100
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WFO Rpt., 5/6/48

Re: [Redacted]

105-10199-22
(16)✓

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An interview, date not given, with [REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] Nicholas Malaza, revealed that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Malaza felt the charges of Malaza being pro-
Nazi and pro-Russian had originated with the Ausnits brothers
who were business competitors of Malaza. [REDACTED] stated
that William Donovan (probably William Donovan, formerly of
OSS) was representing the Ausnits. [REDACTED] said he would
not put it past Donovan to employ such tactics as the above
pro-Nazi and pro-Russian charges.

NY Let., 5/7/48
Re: Nicholas Malaza,
was; IS-R and Roumanian
100-344488-62
(42)

On 5/25/48 [REDACTED] confidentially advised S.A. b7D
DeLoach of the Liaison Section that a reliable ONI informant
had advised him that various remnants of OSS personnel who
had previously operated in and around Paris, France, were
operating in that same locality on a private commercial basis
under the leadership of their former director, William Donovan.

[REDACTED] stated that former OSS personnel had made b7D
arrangements with British SOE (Special Operations Executive
Branch) to work strictly for British Intelligence, and that
those individuals were being compensated accordingly by the
British Gov't. [REDACTED] stated that Donovan had made a trip
to Paris for the purpose of surveying and inspecting the
activities of the above group.

Bureau Memo, 3/27/48
Re: OSS Personnel Presently
Operation in France
62-64427-1192
(13)

INS

On 6/9/48 [redacted] of INS in NYC contacted the NY Office and stated he had been advised by Mr. Arthur Kaszian of the law office of William J. Donovan, that George Heltai, Hungarian Assistant Secretary of Foreign Affairs, arrived in NYC on 6/7/48 and was staying at the Barbizon Plaza Hotel. [redacted] stated that Heltai was attached to the Russian army of occupation in Hungary and that the purpose of his trip here was to discharge any officials in the Hungarian Embassy or Consulate who were not members or would not join the CP.

NY Memo, 6/22/48
Re: William J. Donovan
Information Concerning
100-356311-2
(98)

STATE

This reference is a letter dated 7/29/48 from the State Department concerning the 6/11/48 edition of "La Tribune des Nations", Paris, France, which carried an article entitled "American Opinion becomes very Enthusiastic over the Discussion of the Secret Services of the United States". This article sets out data concerning William J. Donovan's activities in attempting to set up a post war intelligence service, and refers to articles by Donovan in the May and June 1947 issues of the "Atlantic Monthly".

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Translation of above article
enclosed with this letter
105-6574-27
(104) ✓

INS

On 7/14/48 [redacted] of INS in NYC, advised that Walter R. Mansfield and one Langstaff of the law firm of Donovan, Leisure, Newton and Lumbard, 2 Wall St., NYC, called at INS regarding Nicolae Malaxa. [redacted] said he talked to them himself inasmuch as they worked for "Wild Bill" Donovan. [redacted] stated that Donovan seemed to carry quite a bit of weight with some INS employees and [redacted] wondered whether Donovan got more information than he gave.

It was noted that the Donovan firm was representing Max Ausnit in his suit against Nicolae Malaxa.

NY Let., 7/16/48
Re: Nicolae Malaxa
IS-R-Roumanian
100-344488-82
(12, 62)

On 7/8/48 [redacted] advised a Bureau Agent that Nicolae Malaxa had hired Walter Thayer as his (Malaxa's) attorney upon his (Thayer's) representation that for \$15,000 he could find out what the FBI had on him.

On 7/17/48 a Bureau Agent called at the office of Walter N. Thayer and overheard a telephone conversation between Thayer and William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan in which Thayer asked Donovan to use his influence on behalf of an individual who desired to obtain a position with the US Navy. The conversation indicated that Donovan agreed to do so.

[REDACTED] b7D
the U.S. Navy advised the Boston Office that he attended a private dinner party at the Waldorf Astoria, NYC, during the week of 7/26/48, given by Admiral Flannigan in honor of Herbert Brownell, Campaign Manager for Presidential Candidate Dewey. The conversations at the above dinner indicated that Mr. Dewey was well acquainted with and admired Col. William ("Wild Bill") Donovan, former head of OSS. While Mr. Donovan's friends wanted Mr. Dewey to promise to appoint Col. Donovan Attorney General, there was a feeling that Donovan and the Director did not get along well. Although Mr. Dewey did not wish to make an appointment which might deprive his Attorney General of the complete cooperation of this Bureau, he did not wish to offend Col. Donovan. It was decided to appoint Brownell because of his energetic participation in two election campaigns.

Boston Memo, 8/19/48
Re: Herbert Brownell,
Campaign Manager for
Thomas E. Dewey
62-45146-127
(51, 61)

In August 1948 [redacted] received a Special Delivery letter written in French.

[redacted] one of the people who was aware of this incident was Gen. William Donovan.

NY Rpt., 11/23/51
Re: Unknown Subject, was.;
Esp.-R
65-56246-95
(25) ✓
SI 100-275603-419
(58) ✓

The references designated below pertain to information furnished by [redacted] an inmate of the New Jersey State Prison. Although [redacted] had previously furnished detailed information concerning an alleged German espionage network in the US which later proved unreliable, and although it was apparent that he [redacted] there appeared to be some truth in his statements which indicated the existence of a fraudulent passport ring in NYC which was used by agents of the Soviet Intelligence Service.

[redacted] stated that he had information, the source of which he would not divulge, that the son of a participant in a political election in an unnamed state had been fingerprinted on an FBI card by the opposing faction. A notation was placed on this card that the person fingerprinted had been convicted and had plead guilty of being a homosexual. The mother of this boy referred [redacted] to her attorney whose name was Newton, 1 Wall St., NYC. Newton was reportedly associated with the law firm of Donovan and Newton.

According to the Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory the Donovan connected with this firm was William J. Donovan. It was believed that if the story related by [REDACTED] contained any truth, "Wild Bill" Donovan was probably in the know.

Although [REDACTED] did not name General William J. Donovan he indicated that Donovan was a member of a group to whom [REDACTED] originally made his report concerning Soviet espionage activity in the US. b7D

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(67, 97)
65-53010-20
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On 9/14/48 Thomas J. Donegan, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, advised that [REDACTED] b-3

Gen. William J. Donovan, because the latter had made a statement to the press that he still had confidence in Duncan Lee. No decision was reached.

NY Rpt., 11/22/48
Re: Gregory; Esp.-R
65-56402-3707
(97)
SI 65-56402-3555
(101)