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Brooklyn, New York

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Dear Mr. [Redacted]

From a perusal of your letter of August 13, 1938, I must advise you that matters of which you complain do not constitute a violation coming within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau, for which reason it will be impossible for me to authorize any investigation in the premises.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC - New York City

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- Nathan.....
- Tamm.....
- Clegg.....
- Coffey.....
- Glavin.....
- Ladd.....
- Nichols.....
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August 13 1934

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.,

My dear Mr. Hoover:

As a native-born American

citizen I herewith respectfully request you to investigate the bank account of Congressman Martin Dies of Texas, to see if he made any large deposit between August 3 and August 12, while the notorious George Sylvester Viereck, personal friend of the ex-Kaiser and known Nazi agent, was detained here and then let go on a "gentleman's agreement", so he can skip to Germany and report to his master, Bloody Hitler, and there's nothing funny about it.

The N. Y. Times on August 10 quoted Dies as complaining that both the F. B. I. and the Department of Labor have not responded to his request for assistance more than a month ago, which means that the Roosevelt Administration is not in sympathy with Dies's Anti-New Deal Smearing Squad, and properly so. One of them, J. Parnell Thomas of Dark-est New Jersey, had the crust to say that the Federal Theatre Project needs "cleansing", and they are trying to hang a Red label on it, for the perfectly obvious purpose of discrediting the New Deal candidates for Congress in November; but you will notice that no member of the committee said that these insane Nazi traitors, two of whom were sent to jail here by a State court, need cleansing. One of them is a sexual pervert, and another violated the law on secret oaths; and yet Congressman Dies has the cheek to let a criminal big shot like Viereck fly back to Berlin, so he can get more money to hire more German spies here!

Therefore I claim that your men ought to crack down on him and grab all his private papers, and see if he isn't in the pay of

*W. Wood*

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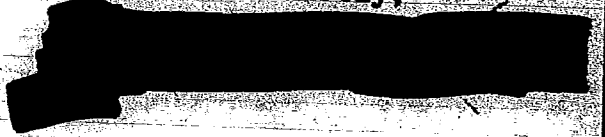
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I am not in the Theatre Project, have never even seen any of their shows, and I am not a Communist. I am an enrolled Democrat. Since the G-men had the courage to shoot Dillinger, they should also go into the question of how much support these crazy Nazis are getting in high places, and besides, Dies is plainly of German descent. I note that that the Constitution exempts Congressmen from arrest only in cases of misdemeanor, when they are in Washington and when Congress is in session; but Congress is not in session now, and taking a bribe is a felony, so if your men can get the goods on Martin Dies, you can take him to jail.

Thanking you for your proper refusal to cooperate with the Dies outfit, and awaiting your reply, I am, sir,

Yours sincerely,

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