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Support federal, state, local and international partners, and Upgrade technology to enable, and further, the successful performances of its missions as stated above. History Background In , the National Bureau of Criminal Identification was founded, which provided agencies across the country with information to identify known criminals. The assassination of President William McKinley created a perception that America was under threat from anarchists. The Departments of Justice and Labor had been keeping records on anarchists for years, but President Theodore Roosevelt wanted more power to monitor them. It had made little effort to relieve its staff shortage until the Oregon land fraud scandal at the turn of the 20th Century. President Roosevelt instructed Attorney General Charles Bonaparte to organize an autonomous investigative service that would report only to the Attorney General. Secret Service , for personnel, investigators in particular. On May 27, , the Congress forbade this use of Treasury employees by the Justice Department, citing fears that the new agency would serve as a secret police department. Its first "Chief" the title is now known as "Director" was Stanley Finch. Bonaparte notified the Congress of these actions in December In , the bureau was renamed the United States Bureau of Investigation. The following year it was linked to the Bureau of Prohibition and rechristened the Division of Investigation DOI before finally becoming an independent service within the Department of Justice in He was chiefly responsible for creating the Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory, or the FBI Laboratory , which officially opened in , as part of his work to professionalize investigations by the government. Hoover was substantially involved in most major cases and projects that the FBI handled during his tenure. But as detailed below, his proved to be a highly controversial tenure as Bureau Director, especially in its later years. Early homicide investigations of the new agency included the Osage Indian murders. Other activities of its early decades included a decisive role in reducing the scope and influence of the white supremacist group Ku Klux Klan. Additionally, through the work of Edwin Atherton , the BOI claimed to have successfully apprehended an entire army of Mexican neo-revolutionaries under the leadership of General Enrique Estrada in the mids, east of San Diego, California. Hoover began using wiretapping in the s during Prohibition to arrest bootleggers. United States, the court ruled that due to the law, evidence the FBI obtained by phone tapping was inadmissible in court. United States overturned the case that had allowed bugging, Congress passed the Omnibus Crime Control Act , allowing public authorities to tap telephones during investigations, as long as they obtained warrants beforehand. Eight Nazi agents who had planned sabotage operations against American targets were arrested, and six were executed Ex parte Quirin under their sentences. This effort confirmed the existence of Americans working in the United States for Soviet intelligence. Another notable case was the arrest of Soviet spy Rudolf Abel in Japanese American internment In , the Bureau began compiling a custodial detention list with the names of those who would be taken into custody in the event of war with Axis nations. The majority of the names on the list belonged to Issei community leaders, as the FBI investigation built on an existing Naval Intelligence index that had focused on Japanese Americans in Hawaii and the West Coast, but many German and Italian nationals also found their way onto the secret list. Edgar Hoover forwarded the White House, U. Civil Service Commission, and branches of the armed services a list of alleged federal employees who were allegedly arrested in Washington, D. On June 20, , Hoover expanded the program by issuing a memo establishing a "uniform policy for the handling of the increasing number of reports and allegations concerning present and past employees of the United State Government who assertedly [sic] are sex deviates. According to Athan Theoharis , "In he [Hoover] had unilaterally instituted a Sex Deviates program to purge alleged homosexuals from any position in the federal government, from the lowliest clerk to the more powerful position of White house aide. The program was expanded further by this executive order by making all federal employment of homosexuals illegal. Civil Service Commission information from the sex deviates program. In â€”, , pages, collected between to the mids, in the sex deviates program were destroyed by FBI officials. Howard , a civil rights

leader, surgeon, and wealthy entrepreneur in Mississippi who had criticized FBI inaction in solving recent murders of George W. Lee , Emmett Till , and other blacks in the South. Among its targets was the Southern Christian Leadership Conference , a leading civil rights organization whose clergy leadership included the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. In the mids, King began publicly criticizing the Bureau for giving insufficient attention to the use of terrorism by white supremacists. Hoover responded by publicly calling King the most "notorious liar" in the United States. There is only one way out for you Numerous files were taken and distributed to a range of newspapers, including The Harvard Crimson. Kennedy was shot and killed, the jurisdiction fell to the local police departments until President Lyndon B. Johnson directed the FBI to take over the investigation. This new law was passed in The national office directed field offices to gather information on mobsters in their territories and to report it regularly to Washington for a centralized collection of intelligence on racketeers. Gradually the agency dismantled many of the groups. Although Hoover initially denied the existence of a National Crime Syndicate in the United States, the Bureau later conducted operations against known organized crime syndicates and families, including those headed by Sam Giancana and John Gotti. Three of the men were sentenced to death which was later reduced to life in prison , and the fourth defendant was sentenced to life in prison. In July , U. District Judge Nancy Gertner in Boston found that the Bureau had helped convict the four men using false witness accounts given by mobster Joseph Barboza. This was a result of the Summer Olympics in Munich, Germany , when terrorists murdered the Israeli athletes. With reduced cuts to other well-established departments, and because terrorism was no longer considered a threat after the end of the Cold War , [42] the FBI assisted local and state police forces in tracking fugitives who had crossed state lines, which is a federal offense. The FBI Laboratory helped develop DNA testing, continuing its pioneering role in identification that began with its fingerprinting system in Technological innovation and the skills of FBI Laboratory analysts helped ensure that the three cases were successfully prosecuted. It has settled a dispute with Richard Jewell , who was a private security guard at the venue, along with some media organizations, [44] in regard to the leaking of his name during the investigation; this had briefly led to his being wrongly suspected of the bombing. With these developments, the FBI increased its electronic surveillance in public safety and national security investigations, adapting to the telecommunications advancements that changed the nature of such problems. Within months after the attacks, FBI Director Robert Mueller , who had been sworn in a week before the attacks, called for a re-engineering of FBI structure and operations. He made countering every federal crime a top priority, including the prevention of terrorism, countering foreign intelligence operations, addressing cyber security threats, other high-tech crimes, protecting civil rights, combating public corruption, organized crime, white-collar crime, and major acts of violent crime. It was later learned that Hanssen, who had reached a high position within the FBI, had been selling intelligence since as early as He pleaded guilty to treason and received a life sentence in , but the incident led many to question the security practices employed by the FBI. There was also a claim that Hanssen might have contributed information that led to the September 11, attacks. In its most damning assessment, the report concluded that the country had "not been well served" by either agency and listed numerous recommendations for changes within the FBI. The primary reasons for the failures included: The book suggested that the FBI had not evolved into an effective counter-terrorism or counter-intelligence agency, due in large part to deeply ingrained agency cultural resistance to change. It was analyzing the bullets with the goal of matching them chemically, not only to a single batch of ammunition coming out of a factory, but also to a single box of bullets. The National Academy of Sciences conducted an month independent review of comparative bullet-lead analysis. In , its National Research Council published a report whose conclusions called into question 30 years of FBI testimony. It found the analytic model used by the FBI for interpreting results was deeply flawed, and the conclusion, that bullet fragments could be matched to a box of ammunition, was so overstated that it was misleading under the rules of evidence. One year later, the FBI decided to stop conducting bullet lead analyses. Please help improve this section by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed.

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The revelations provoked a strong political and press reaction because many of the files covered White House employees from previous Republican administrations, including top presidential advisors. Under criticism, Livingstone resigned from his position. Allegations were made that senior White House figures, including First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, may have requested and read the files for political purposes, and that the First Lady had authorized the hiring of the underqualified Livingstone. A separate lawsuit on the matter brought by Judicial Watch, a conservative watchdog group, lingered on for years and was dismissed by a federal judge in *Improper use of files issue*. Improper use of Federal Bureau of Investigation background reports was at the heart of the "Filegate" affair. Department of Justice to further investigate the matter, and thus recommended that it be folded into the overall umbrella of the Whitewater investigations, under charge of Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr. Bush administrative staff left the White House in January, they had taken all the files of the Office of Personnel Security with them for use in the Bush Library, as they were permitted to do under law. The OPS staff were trying to rebuild these records to include those of permanent White House employees who remained to work in the Clinton administration; Marceca, a civilian investigator for the Army, had been hired for this task. This list was then given to the FBI and the personnel background files returned as a result. A secondary question of the Filegate controversy revolved around what the Office of Personnel Security was, who had authorized the hiring of Livingstone, and whether he was qualified for the job. The Office was not responsible for actual White House security, as that was the charge of the United States Secret Service, [3] nor did it perform background checks on potential White House employees, a task done by the FBI, [19] nor did it keep the regular personnel files of employees, which were held in a different office within the White House. At the congressional hearings, Livingstone objected to "false and unfair caricatures of who I am. Hillary Clinton stated that while she was once photographed with the mother in a large group, she did not know her. Here, for the first time, Starr exonerated both President Clinton and the First Lady of complicity in the FBI files matter, saying "while there are outstanding issues that we are attempting to resolve with respect to one individual [we] found no evidence that anyone higher [than Livingstone or Marceca] was in any way involved in ordering the files from the FBI. Second, we have found no evidence that information contained in the files of former officials was used for an improper purpose. Lamberth presided over a civil lawsuit emanating from the Filegate matter. Separately from the Independent Counsel investigation, Judicial Watch, a conservative watchdog group, engaged in long-running litigation over the White House personnel file controversy. Federal Bureau of Investigation et al. Bush Administrations, [29] alleged that Livingstone, along with Anthony Marceca and William Kennedy, obtained the files and then rifled through them. Lamberth related to the case. She will not escape justice.

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Politicians, Their Aides, and Their Appointees 06 November, It comes as no surprise, as celebrities and gangsters were being watched " so were the politicians. The following is a list of released records. Truman from to , he played a central role in defining American foreign policy during the Cold War. Acheson helped design the Marshall Plan and was a key player in the development of the Truman Doctrine and creation of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Agnew, Spiro [1, Pages, He resigned as vice president and later pleaded no contest to tax evasion charges pursued by the IRS; the FBI investigated him for bribery, but he was not prosecuted on that charge. This release consists of FBI records concerning the bribery investigation as well as threats made against Agnew. It ranges between and mostly between and In late , he resigned as governor in order to be appointed to the U. Anderson served in the Senate from December 30, , to December 29, after losing the Senate election to Rudy Boschwitz, he resigned a few days before the end of his term to give Boschwitz seniority. Bell died in Washington, D. Senator from until Shortly before his death in , he resigned from the Supreme Court. February 15, " presumably October 16, but not declared dead until January 3, was an American Democratic politician and a member of the U. House of Representatives from New Orleans, Louisiana. He was the House majority leader and a member of the Warren Commission. In , while he was still majority leader, the twin engine airplane in which Boggs was traveling disappeared over a remote section of Alaska. The airplane presumably crashed and was never found. Congressman Nick Begich, of Alaska, was also presumed killed in the same accident. After nearly being killed and becoming permanently disabled as a result of the attempted assassination of Ronald Reagan in , Brady became an ardent supporter of gun control. The FBI does admit Brady has a file, but it was either lost or destroyed, and they could not come up with material. April 21, " February 16, was an American politician and lawyer who served as the 32nd Governor of California from to Born in San Francisco, Brown had an early interest in speaking and politics; he earned a law degree in , and subsequently began legal practice. While running twice for President in and , finishing second and first in the primaries, respectively, he was never a serious contender in the national conventions. While losing his bid for a third term in to future President Ronald Reagan, his legacy earns him regard as the builder of modern California. His son Edmund G. May 15, " October 8, was an American banker and politician. After working as a Wall Street executive investment banker, he represented Connecticut in the United States Senate from to A member of the Bush family, he is the father of President George H. Bush and the grandfather of President George W. Bush and Governor Jeb Bush. Bush won election to the Senate in a special election, narrowly defeating Democratic nominee Abraham Ribicoff. Eisenhower and helped enact legislation to create the Interstate Highway System. Bush won re-election in but declined to seek re-election in , retiring from the Senate the following year. Byrd, Robert [Pages, A member of the Democratic Party, Byrd served as a U. Representative from until and as a U. Senator from to He was the longest-serving U. Senator and, at the time of his death, the longest-serving member in the history of the United States Congress. This release consists of a large file of FBI correspondence with the Senator and his office over a long period of time and numerous smaller files dealing with threats and other criminal acts directed against the Senator. The material in these files ranges in date from He served as a United States senator from Nevada from until as a member of the Democratic Party. The FBI states there are 4, pages of records total, and what is available here on The Black Vault is only the first pages. He is to date the last Republican to be elected mayor of San Francisco; all San Francisco mayors since he left office have been Democrats. Colson served as an official in the Nixon Administration and later was a well known Christian speaker and founder of a non-profit organization called the Prison Fellowship. He pled guilty to Watergate related charges in and served a brief federal prison sentence. February 27, " June 15, , was an American politician. While Governor of Texas, he was seriously wounded when President Kennedy was assassinated. As Treasury Secretary, Connally is best remembered for removing the U. In he switched parties to become a Republican, and ran unsuccessfully for

the Republican nomination for President in Representative from Ohio, and the Democratic nominee for President of the United States in the election of He founded the chain of newspapers that continues today as Cox Enterprises, a media conglomerate. He played a key role in establishing the committee that would become the House Committee on Un-American Activities, which he used to attack fascists, including Nazi sympathizers, and suspected communists. The FBI file contains correspondence between him and J. Edgar Hoover, as well as the results of investigations regarding potential extortion violations. She was the third woman and first Democratic woman elected to Congress from California; her election made California one of the first two states along with Illinois to elect female members to the House from both parties. In the s, Gahagan Douglas entered politics. During this time she openly had a love affair with then Congressman and afterwards U. I will update this page when that request is processed Douglas, William O. Nominated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Douglas was confirmed at the age of 40, one of the youngest justices appointed to the court. His term, lasting 36 years and days "75 , is the longest term in the history of the Supreme Court. Douglas holds a number of records as a Supreme Court Justice, including the most opinions. He was the 79th person appointed and confirmed to the bench of that court. Following the assassination of John F. Kennedy, Dulles was one of the members of the Warren Commission. Eisenhower from to He was a significant figure in the early Cold War era, advocating an aggressive stance against communism throughout the world. What you see here, is the entire collection of releasable documents. He led the Internal Revenue Service through a tumultuous time in its history and pushed for numerous reforms in order to modernize the tax service. He attended Indiana University for his undergraduate work before serving in the Army. He retired to Green Valley, Arizona, and died at the age of 79 at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, on October 14, , following heart surgery. He was a key figure in events leading to the Watergate first break-in and the ensuing Watergate scandal, for which he was convicted of conspiracy, obstruction of justice, and perjury and served a year and a half in prison. He was responsible for planning and supervising the invasion of North Africa in Operation Torch in "43 and the successful invasion of France and Germany in "45 from the Western Front. Hailing from Philadelphia, Feldman was a trained lawyer and alumnus of the University of Pennsylvania which he attended on a scholarship. Ferraro, Geraldine [Pages, 5. Congress, and the first female candidate for Vice President from a major American party. This release consists of material concerning threats made against Ferraro and others, as well as an FBI investigation into allegations that Ferraro had violated campaign finance laws no charges were ever filed. June 3, " July 23, was a Republican politician best known as a member of the U. Congressional Delegation from New York. Fish was a member of the prominent Fish political family. Representative and the 62nd Governor of Ohio. Gilligan and Sebelius are the only father and daughter ever to have both been elected state governors. Goldmark who was a Washington State legislator from Okanogan who served three terms in the state House of Representatives from to However, he was trounced in the primary election in after several rightwing political opponents launched a campaign that tried to paint Goldmark and his wife, Sally Goldmark , as communists or sympathizers. The judgment was later overturned following a U. Supreme Court ruling in a case involving similar issues. Ernie Lazar Goldwater, Sr. Despite losing the election by a landslide, Goldwater is the politician most often credited for sparking the resurgence of the American conservative political movement in the s. He also had a substantial impact on the libertarian movement. December 26, " December 5, was an American politician, serving as a U. Representative and a U. Senator for the Democratic Party from Tennessee. Gore and his wife Pauline LaFon Gore had two children: Clinton when he was governor of Arkansas and when he was president " originally in the presidential personnel office and then, from to , on the board of the Export-Import Bank of the United States. Haley came under scrutiny during her years at the Export-Import Bank because of her friendship with James T. Riady and John Huang, key figures in an investigation of foreign campaign contributions in Huang was returned because of questions about their origin.

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On June 14, , the FBI issued its "Report on the Dissemina- tion of FBI File Iformation to the White House," revealing that les were sought by and delivered to the White House "without.

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