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JOHN DANIELS
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Attached are photostatic copies of an anonymous communication dated November 7, 1950, at Rochester, New York which was directed to the Bureau. Enclosed with this communication was a portion of a letter, photostatic copies of which are also attached.

Copies of this communication have been disseminated to the Intelligence Divisions of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Bureau files have not been searched for information concerning captioned individual and they will not be searched in the absence of a specific request.

This is for your information.

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Providence R.I. Nov 7, 1950

Federal Bureau of Investigation
part of a letter I found in a hotel lobby
which I believe merits an investigation.

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*Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington
D.C.*

~~Macy's old friend, Joe Daniels~~

The ~~first~~ husband of Evelyn, Macy's girlfriend, Joe Daniels,

has become fast friends with me. He is the only real genius I have ever met.

The U.S. government rates him 12th in the field of electrical engineering.

When he wants to work, he can make up to a hundred dollars an hour, and has.

He recently went up to Maine to construct, with Wilhelm Reich, a motor that

runs on orgone energy alone, and he was about 90 per cent successful. He

himself has invented an electronic refrigerator based on orgone energy that

will be the most revolutionary invention since electricity, for cooling and

heating units will be able to be had for less than \$25.00 apiece. However,

he is in a dilemma: he cannot go back to work for GE or GM or ~~any~~ RCA because

they know of his invention, and it will not belong to him as soon as he sets

one foot in their laboratories. (It was for this reason that he smashed a

model he created while in GM, for they wanted it). He could give it to the

Army and keep us all out of the draft (yes, Macy & I are in on it too), but

Macy and I have prevented him ~~from~~ from doing it, because the Army would use it

murderously (i.e. for cooling guided missiles). Therefore he has spent the

last year using up adding machines in devising (of all things!) a scientific

system for beating the horse race game. It does not depend on the horses at

all, but on the betting, ~~that~~ that is, on the sickness of the people at the ~~track~~

track. It is a complicated kind of progressive betting system. The theory

behind progressive betting, in case you don't know (1) is simple. If I bet

one dollar & lose, then bet two & lose, then ~~4~~ 4, then 8, then 16, still losing,

the chances keep increasing that eventually I must win. Every gambler knows

this, but he also knows (1.) that he has a limited amount of capital--- if he

does this over 25 times without winning, he will have expended millions of dollars

and (2) ~~xxxxxxx~~ that as the bets he places go up, the odds on the horses he bets

on go down, for his own money betted becomes so huge as to influence the whole

track's odds (the final pay-off odds depend on how much money is placed on

each horse.)

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Date: November 28, 1950

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security and Training Group

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Frank Jones

Subject: ~~JOE DANIELS~~ Wilhelm Reich
INFORMATION CONCERNING

As of possible interest to your Agency, there are being forwarded herewith photostatic copies of a communication dated November 7, 1950 at Rochester, New York. Enclosed with this communication was page three of an unidentified letter, photostatic copies of which are also attached.

This is for your information and whatever action you deem appropriate.

Enclosure

- cc - Director of Naval Intelligence - Enclosure
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Washington, D. C.
- cc - Director of Special Investigations (I.C.) - Enclosure
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