

THE DIRECTOR
THE EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 26, 1946

On February 25, 1946, the Executive Conference, consisting of Messrs. Tolson, Rosen, Ladd, Clegg, Nichols, Harbo, Hendon, Tracy and Glavin, considered a suggestion submitted by Mr. David B. Coxe, Jr., former Special Agent.

Mr. Coxe points out that in view of the extreme gravity of the present world conditions, it is entirely possible that a situation will present itself whereby the Bureau will once again need a large investigative force in a matter of days or even hours, for the purpose of coping with the thousands of individuals in the United States who have been evidencing their Un-American tendencies for a number of years, and who have recently forcefully pointed out their ability to paralyze the United States by their insidious methods. Coxe states that it occurs to him that the logical source of supply for such emergency man power needs would be former Special Agents who are already trained and have experience in Bureau policies and techniques, and who could be given re-training courses and placed in the field in a few days or, if absolutely necessary, could report directly to field offices where the necessary specialized basic re-training could be given in a short time. Coxe states that if such an emergency list is compiled, he would consider it a great honor to have his name included thereon.

The Conference points out that a list of Special Agents who have resigned is maintained in the Administrative Division through which list former Special Agents can be contacted if their services were needed in an emergency and that before the names were approved for emergency services, up to the minute reviews of the files can be made to determine whether there is any derogatory information therein. The Conference does not feel that anything further need be done at the present time.

Should the Director approve, the attached communication will go forward to Mr. Coxe.

Respectfully submitted,
FOR THE CONFERENCE

Clyde Tolson

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- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Gurnea _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
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Mr. Clegg

Mr. Hendon

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