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9 December 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. In the absence, from Washington today, of Cord Myer, his secretary sent me the attached communications which show that the Fulton Lewis attacks are affecting the Crusade for Freedom, "Truth Dollar" campaign.
3. As you will note from the telegram, Robert L. Smith to Andre F. Rhoads, both the Hearst and the Chandler papers in Los Angeles will not participate this year in the Crusade Newspaperboy campaign. Mr. Myer's office said that California counts for 10 percent of the receipts from the Newspaperboy campaign.
4. There is also attached a copy of a letter from the President of the Gulf Oil Corporation, Mr. Whiteford, to Mr. Price of Westinghouse, saying he would like some information to bat down the Communist infiltration charges, and he would like it before the Board meeting at which he will suggest the same amount be contributed this year as was contributed last year.

STANLEY J. GOGAN
Assistant to the Director

cc: DDCI (less attachment)

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