

? No 205 of James 307 IG Report he admitted that he suggested the name of Drew Pearson. (this was James final testimony).

No. 223 James admits he visited JCN after his return from D.C.

No. 234 James says he felt what JCN was doing had been condoned by higher authority.

No. 255 + a few by he says he acted in order protect his own efficiency Report.

on Page 342 James is by the 3rd IG again + said he discussed with L.M. his aide to Sen Medaris, about approaching David Sarnoff of RCA. Medaris came out of his office + just mentioned this to him. Medaris told James he was correct in taking it up with his aide as he did not want to know about "these things".

James Says he very definitely knows that Sen M. often spoke of JCN as his State Dept.

Also that JCN was a frequent visitor to the Sen's office + that N+M were on quite intimate + confidential terms.

He, Jas., regarded JCN as a man of excellent judgment, highly qualified, + thoroughly devoted to Army.

Shortly prior to Nov. 26, 1956, it was felt that the Wilson Order would be coming out + the tempo of JCN's office stepped up. James knew the N went to the Sen's office often + after getting back from these visits he'd say "WE are going to do so + so."

James got the impression that JCN had a great deal of freedom of movement + activities in the political field, as it was generally felt that N had played a big part in getting the Jupiter program + that he was quite a wheel + dealer + the Sen had brought him here for this purpose.

From about the middle of Nov. on N became more detached from the Field Office + the regular staff ran the routine affairs of the office, knowing the JCN was devoting practically free time to the problem of saving the project for ABMA. Jas. says N was a more frequent visitor to Sen M's office during this period. Jas. said this was generally known + while no one said "you're right, to it" nor does he recall anyone cautioning him to slow down
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N called several meetings of the office and told them that this proposed change would hurt the Army.

Several members suggested ^{put on a blackboard} various areas as press, contractors, Congressmen, etc., James recalls that he suggested the name of Drew Pearson. Nothing was said at this meeting, as James recalls, about a document being in existence or being delivered to anyone.

Later, he recalls JCN told him of the document & that it must be used with care. He says that N told him if he remained over another day he could accomplish what had been discussed at the Blackboard meeting. He says N never told him directly to leave a copy with Pearson. However he has the definite impression that he was to leave a copy with Pearson. When Jas returned from D.C. where he had mailed the copy to Pearson's office, he met JCN who asked him if he got the word to Pearson. He did not ask him if he left a copy of the document with Pearson.

On one occasion the field officers were in Gen M's office & the Gen. cautioned them not to get into the field & missions project. James took it that this position was stated for the benefit of the Air Force & Navy officers present. Nor did he get the impression that JCN was being called off of what he was doing.

James says contractors were naturally interested so he went to Gen M's office regarding the propriety of contacting Sarnoff on this. He found M tied up & discussed it with Lt. Col. M. Gen M came out of his office during this conversation & Jas turned to the Gen & said he was taking up a matter with Lt. Col. M regarding Sarnoff, but now that he was there he'd take it up with him. Gen M said he was right in taking it up with Lt. Col. M in the first place. This is a matter that I cannot officially (or first hand) have anything to do with. James left Gen M's office with the definite impression that he had the Gen's approval to contact Sarnoff. James then talked with Al Day of R.C.A. as a result of this visit to Gen M's office.