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Account of FBI "Inquisita". Fragmentary

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The F.B.I. have been here again. The last time they came to visit I had an always two of them, in case you don't know I was an account of a man whose name I failed to ^{recall} ~~remember~~. But who, they ^{told me} ~~said~~, had ^{recently} ~~not~~ been in the news and who was also a friend of mine. As for the news I explained that I had just returned from a Chicago hospital. "I've been quite ill", I said. They ~~nodded~~ "yes" they replied, "we know."

The man in question, it turned out, was Guy Burgess, one of the 2 British diplomats who ^{are} ~~is~~ thought to have been a Soviet spy for years and who were to who are said to have escaped to

Russia last summer, Mr. Burgess,
~~I learned~~ had probably been a
 Soviet spy for years
 and now he had gone, -
 secretly, and all. Wasn't it odd
 that I ^{should} completely failed
 to remember him? Perhaps with a
 little help...? I am, - way back
 during the war!!

I thought hard, And then enough
 time it was, a sketch by the ~~name of~~
 Guy, whose ~~name~~ ^{name} ~~my memory~~
 had registered ^{because} because I had thought
 possibly American at the time
~~my memory~~ had stored away
 because at the time I met him

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~~I had~~ ~~handled~~ ~~about~~

the only person by that name
I'd ever encountered. Hadn't he
been working for the B. B. C. at
the time of the big "Blitz" when
I was engaged in roadwork to
Germany?

They nodded patiently, - not
quite ~~believing~~ ^{believing} my ^{business} ~~story~~
of course.

There was, however, hardly any way
I could tell them. ~~Once, or twice,~~
~~I said I'd met the fugitive only~~
~~the once, - or twice at the outside.~~
Actually, I nattered but one get together -
at the Savoy. We dined, - ~~at~~ ~~the~~

leastly the wandering whether I
~~had not perhaps~~ after all
I ^{have} had not, after all, been
something as I knew, and which
it would have been my duty
to report. Their cordent suspicion
had ~~made me suspicious~~ against
~~myself~~ arranged ~~more~~ and
summed it against my self.
Well. . . . They had not, then, been
shown any interest in my own
doings and thoughts, which
was something to be grateful for.
Hankin had passed on, I
had gone to Europe with

my plans but ^{alone safe} returned
alone flying in ~~expensive~~ ^{quite some money for} machines
and spending ~~considerable~~ ^{enough} amounts just to be flying in
ancient machines and ~~returning~~ ^{to return}
to California via ~~the coast~~
~~Canada and~~ ~~Port of~~ Colombia,
the privilege of flying in ancient
machines and returning via Port of
Colombia. Somebody a friend of
thum had seen my dossier in Washington
had advised me against re-entering the
U.S. at Idlewild, New York International
airport. There was a grave tendency
on the part of the authorities to
issue - upon request - re-entry permits to

resident

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alms who failed to enjoy their
full confidence but against whom
steps would not be taken as long
as they remained in the country.
Once they'd left and endeavoured
to get in again they would be rejected
with no reason given, or, in
case they arrived in New York
they would be taken to Ellis
Island and legally disagreeable
wisdom there too many lately
innocent people - "innocent" from
every part of the world.
Senator McCarthy's - the big held
"for investigation" happy from one
week, one month, one year to the

next to be ~~told~~ granted a hearing.

Then, if I went via Canada
I might not be permitted to
enter ~~wanted~~ ^{but} ~~the~~ closed shop
where I was, a ^{and perhaps} ~~variety~~ ^{harmless} ~~the~~ outcome
of the investigation in a hotel
room instead of a jail.

"The ten investigations" I am
not alone in ^{independently} the Kaffkalite
^{character} ~~qualities~~ of the ^{in this particular context} ~~order~~ ^{usage}
have pointed out before ^{known} ~~that~~ its
~~character~~ looking away of ~~that~~ its
highmindedness ^{indiscreet} ~~indiscreet~~

and yet mortally dangerous
~~unpleasant~~ ~~Psychology~~.

^{How}
~~I've been investigated~~
~~for the past 5 years~~ I ~~was~~
 to know.

~~But I am sharp~~

~~from~~ I ~~was~~ ~~sent~~ ~~under~~
 astray, ~~though~~. The F.B.I.,
~~I started out last~~
~~I~~ ~~right~~ ~~have~~ ~~been~~ ~~here~~ ~~again~~.
 So they have, ~~shut~~ ~~up~~ ~~after~~
 my arrival, and ~~then~~ ~~time~~,
 oddly to my relief, they seemed
 bent on talking ~~suppose~~ ~~could~~ ~~personal~~
 junk. This ~~seems~~ ~~evident~~

Her, In speaking, they ~~thought~~
^{sounded} ~~would~~ to describe me as
an alien organization's true
nature and aims. "The F. B. I."
they said "is a mere fact gathering
agency. It can't finish. It isn't
interested in getting people or its
loans. All it wants is the
actual facts."

~~"That's exactly", I told them,
"why I've been disappointed
in you people."~~

I nodded ^{rather} ~~somewhat~~
too lazily and shall never
understand why I failed to

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To make the following little
speech.

"Look", I should have

said for ^{last} ^{year} ^{ago} ^{and} ^{on} ^{that} ^{day} ^I ^{am} ^{impressed}

You and your fellow ^{agents} ^{and} ^{non} ^{agents} ^{of} ^{Naturalists}
of the Department of Naturalists
and have been interested

in anything, do you know
me, anything but the fact,
How do I know? Because I, the
only person ~~able~~ able and eager
to supply all of them have
never been asked. People by
the scores, persons who know

one will and others who would
know me at all, — agents, bar-
tenders, editors, hotel managers
and ~~who~~ ^{who} ~~not~~ ^{not} have been questioned
some of them of having at a speech
until they all had collapsed.
But the one creature alone
and capable of furnishing all
the answer doesn't as much as
given a chance to "play me her-
self" — I, ^{therefore} in Washington under-
stand, my doctrine is assuming
alarming proportions. What does
that all consist of? Then after
then it ~~contains nothing~~ ^{would}
be rightly objected to by anyone
including yourselves as

and being mean-spirited, irrelevant
without any basis in fact. Facts!

5, 4, 3 years ago I showed
how keen I am happy to

swamp you with blue stuff. By
now, ^{boys} ~~friends~~, I've lost interest.

For by now you've done it. I
am ruined - for the third time
in my life. The third existence

I was forced to build for
myself and which I set up
with very considerable success

has been smashed. I am through
both as a journalist and as
a lecturer. And 5 years ago -

Memorandum? - I happened to be
the modest asked - for your
columns in this blessed country!
"Darby" Bill Doyle used
to say - ^{and the accounts of} ~~and H. C. O. & H. Doyle~~
~~the son of~~ who virtually embodies
"the market" thus talks to a
"number" - "darby" he said,
"you are good, - and you'll
be good for ever. Don't you go
abroad and search for materials
^{It's Mary's business} ~~you don't like to~~ and you're
a personality speaker and
brighter most popular as speaker and

compelled me to leave the
movement which I'd been
leading with my own show for
1054 performances. And now
I find myself ~~disappointed~~ ^{frustrated} in
a country I love and whose
which I had hoped to become.
Why? Because in my young and
foolish days I joined the
Communist party and stayed
there for a couple of
months? But I mean did I
Because I am a member, albeit
it accidentally and through
ignorance of one or two other
blacklisted organisations? But
I am not! Because in my
lectures, critical things they were

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