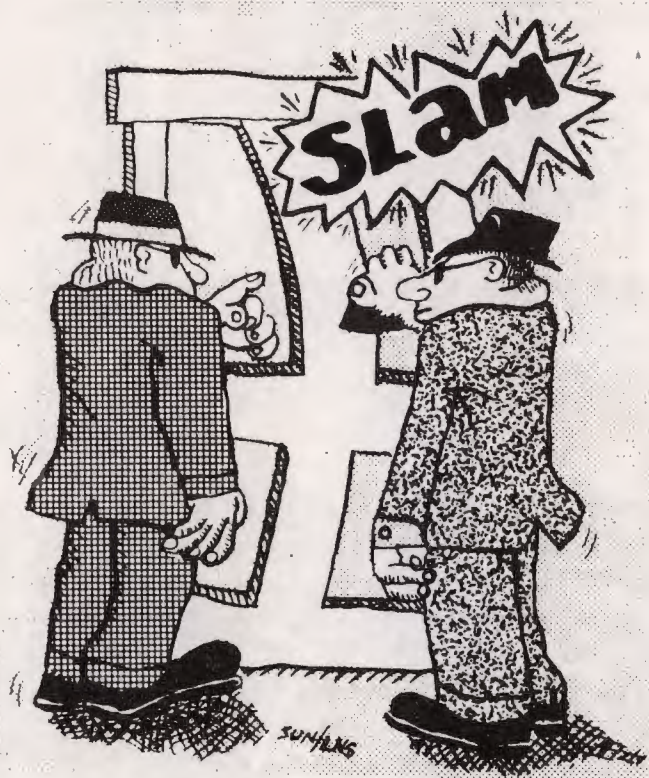


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REFUSE TO TALK

There is only one way to deal with the FBI: REFUSE TO TALK.

It is important for us to recognize that electronic bugs and infiltrators aren't the only sources of raw data that help the System's police in their efforts to harass the Party. All too often, National Socialist activists and their friends supply dangerous bits of information, including a lot that seems quite trivial at the time—but is later used against the Movement.

This is one way it happens. Some of us are scared when an FBI agent appears at the door. We answer a few "simple" questions because we are afraid not to—afraid of committing some crime by not talking or afraid of provoking more intense curiosity.

There is no law which requires you to talk with an FBI agent or any other investigator or police officer. (You do have to let the FBI or police in if they have an arrest or search warrant, but you still don't have to talk to them. If you're arrested, you have to identify yourself, but there's no reason to say anything more. You have a legal right to call a lawyer and refuse to answer questions.)

In a place like Milwaukee, where there has been much National Socialist activity in the past years, the FBI is used to being told to get lost. What does, in fact, provoke any investigator to intense curiosity is the slightest hint that pressure tactics may budge someone from total non-cooperation. Any cooperation at all supplies that hint.

WHAT THEY'RE AFTER

No FBI agent asks idle questions; there is no such thing as small talk with a trained investigator. A long answer, a short answer, a truthful answer, a lying answer—any of these supplies some sort of information which is of use to the FBI and their friends in the ADL.

What's more, the law does not require FBI agents to tell the truth about whom they are investigating or why, *but if you tell any lie to an FBI man you can be prosecuted under a United States law which makes it a crime to lie to any federal officer, even when you are not under oath.*

That's the great fallacy in attempting to talk with the FBI or police "just to psyche them out" and/or "find out what they're up to." Are we so arrogant about our wits and the System's stupidity that we think we'll get the better end of the deal just by asking a few questions? Our very questions give the investigator information he might never stumble over otherwise!

Behind each question is a body of information which may be revealed in the question itself or in a series of questions. In a casual chat with the FBI, you stand one chance in a million of getting an accurate idea of what they're up to, and at the same time you are playing with other people's lives. The history of the Movement is filled with cases of comrades being sent to jail—or to death—on just enough snippets of circumstantial evidence to give an aura of credibility to the System's charges.

TRICKS TO WATCH FOR

In gathering information, the FBI and local police will fight dirty. Sometimes when we open the door unafraid and ready with a brush off, we get caught by an old interrogation trick. The FBI agent says, "We have some information which tends to implicate you (and some of your friends) in running a few errands for such-and-such a guerrilla group which we're attempting to get off the streets. If you could answer a few questions, I'm sure we could clear this all up." Your mouth drops: "What the hell is he talking about!?" Suddenly you're caught off guard and you're only too glad to tell the man what you were really doing at the time and who can vouch for you. Maybe that's all the guy wanted to know—where you were and who you were with. And he's got his answer. The FBI pays its agents to use any methods that work in picking our brains.



Another FBI trick is to threaten a grand jury subpoena if you refuse to talk. You can frequently be jailed for refusing to answer questions put to you behind closed doors at a grand jury hearing, so there's plenty of reason to avoid grand juries. *But talking with the FBI will greatly increase the odds that you will be subpoenaed.*

That's the rub: any cooperation at all whets their appetite. A large percentage of people who have been called before "Internal Security" grand juries in the last few years are the people who didn't say "No!" the first time the FBI dropped by.

HOW TO SAY NO

So how do we say "No!"? It's really pretty simple. Experience has shown that the best response after the caller identifies himself and flashes his badge is to say, "I have nothing to say to you. Goodbye." And shut the door.

If it makes you feel more comfortable, you can also say, "If you have any other questions, contact my lawyer, Mr. So-and-so. So long." If you insist on having a lawyer, the FBI will probably decide that it isn't worth following up. If you want further advice on the matter, and you don't know a friendly lawyer, call Party National Headquarters, at (703) 524-2175.

If you have any reason at all to think that you and the comrades you associate with are likely to get hassles, if any of your friends are approached, it is time to think about preparing for a knock on the door. *A good policy is to keep your door closed until you know who is on the other side.* If you open the door for the police, they can bust you for a crime they claim they saw, heard, or smelled inside. FBI agents are known to physically jam their feet in the door and badger uncooperative people at the top of their lungs for half an hour.

If you've opened the door and find a couple of suspicious characters on the other side, you can make a good recovery by stepping outside and locking the door behind you before you refuse to talk. After that you might want to get in your car and go for a drive—leaving the FBI agents standing outside of an empty building with no one to talk to.

GET READY

If you are active with a local unit, get together with your unit leader and other comrades and figure out collectively what is needless paranoia and what is prudent precaution.

If you have a tape recorder, you might want to keep it near the entrance to your house or apartment ready to tape your request for the FBI to leave you alone and get out of your doorway. If they continue to pester you, you may have a tape that is someday worth something in court.

If possible, get photographs of the agents and their car. You don't need their permission to take a photograph of them, just do it. Have an instamatic or some other type of camera loaded with film and ready for use at all times.

Also, write things down whenever you have contact with the FBI and police or notice any suspicious activity, especially possible surveillance. Write down as much as you can: names, badge numbers, car license plates, physical descriptions, questions, actions, etc. This information is the beginning of your legal protection against repression. Send copies of your photographs and what you write down to Party National Headquarters, Box 5505, Arlington, Virginia 22205.

VISITS TO FRIENDS

Don't be surprised if the FBI or local police take their questions to parents, friends, employers and neighbors. Bits and pieces of information from nervous employers and upset parents may make up a mosaic of trouble for you. Try to anticipate the problem and handle it ahead of time with enough tact and humor to ease the situation.

Usually it's best not to spread information by explaining to your acquaintances why the FBI or police may be inquiring. Just say you'd appreciate their not cooperating and ask them to let you know if they're contacted.

POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. *Look before you open your door.*
2. *Don't let the FBI or police in without a warrant.*
3. **DON'T TALK.** No law requires you to talk with the FBI or police. Lying to any federal official is a federal crime.
4. Note down names badge numbers, license numbers, physical descriptions and so forth. Whenever possible, take photographs of FBI agents and tape recordings of what they say to you. Send all this to National Headquarters, Box 5505, Arlington, Virginia 22205.
5. Ask your friends, relatives and employers not to cooperate and to let you know if they've been contacted.
6. If you desire further advice, call a friendly lawyer or Party NHQ: (703) 524-2175.
7. Stay cool. Stay calm. *Stay silent.*

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