FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
ENCLOSURE COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: Daughters of Bilitis

FILE: EAING 31-90277

SECTION 1 OF 1

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For the information of the Bureau and New York Offices, the Citizens for Decent Literature advised on April 17, 1964, that one of her sources had informed her that a National Convention of Lesbians has been scheduled at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City, on June 20, 1964. She stated the name of the organization is "Daughters of Bilitus, Inc."

2. Bureau
2. New York
2. Cleveland
(1-31-2306)
SAC, New York 4-30-64

Director, FBI (31-new)

DAUGHTERS OF BELITUS, INC.,
WSTA

ReCVlet dated 4-22-64 captioned "Investigative Intensification WSTA Matters" indicating receipt of information that a National Convention of Lesbians has been scheduled at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City, on 6-20-64.

New York Office furnish this information to local authorities and follow this matter for possible Bureau interest.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Belmont

FROM: A. Rosen

DATE: April 30, 1964

SUBJECT: DAUGHTERS OF BELITUS, INC., WSTA

Of interest is information received on 4-29-64, from the Cleveland Office advising that a National Convention of Lesbians has been scheduled at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City, on June 20, 1964. The name of the organization is alleged to be "Daughters of Belitus, Inc."

ACTION

The New York Office is being advised to furnish this information to local authorities and follow for possible Bureau interest.

1. Mr. DeLoach

[Signature]

[Date: May 12, 1964]
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (31-7721)
SUBJECT: DAUGHTERS OF BELITUS, INC.
          WSTA

DATE: 6/19/64

Re Cleveland letter to Bureau, 3/22/64 and Bureau letter to NY, dated 4/30/64, captioned "Daughters of Belitus, Inc".

On June 8, 1964, advised that the Daughters of Belitus, Inc., had a tentative date to hold a convention at the Hotel New Yorker on 6/20/64. He advised that the reservations have since been cancelled and he does not know where the Daughters of Belitus intend to hold their convention.

was contacted by for the Daughters of Belitus.

advised that and requested that reservations be made so that the Daughters of Belitus could hold their convention at the Hotel New Yorker.

Requested a $400.00 deposit and did not receive it plus the fact that he could not get any credit rating on the organization and at that time cancelled the tentative date.

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2-Cleveland (31-3961) (1-31-2306)
1-San Francisco (INFO)
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received a letter from EV [redacted], National Treasurer of the Daughters of Belitus, which was on their letterhead stationary, and she advised that the Headquarters for the Daughters of Belitus are located at 1232 Market Street, Suite 102, San Francisco, California. She advised in this letter that the Daughters of Belitus are incorporated by the State of California. She also advised that the purpose of the organization was "a women's organization for the purpose of promoting the integration of the homosexual into society". She also advised that in May, 1960, they held a convention at the Whitcomb Hotel, 1231 Market Street, San Francisco, California, and that in June, 1962, their convention was held at the Hollywood Inn, 6724 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California. According to Miss [redacted], the cost of which is fifty cents per copy. Miss [redacted] stated that to his knowledge, the membership for the Daughters of Belitus was limited to women 21 years of age or older, and that they consider their organization non-profit making.

stated he has had no further contact with anyone from the Daughters of Belitus and has no knowledge as to where they might hold their convention.

of the Convention Bureau of NYC advised that they had no knowledge as to where the Daughters of Belitus were to hold their convention other then they had a tentative date to hold it at the Hotel New Yorker on 6/20/64.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to San Francisco for information.