

# McCarthy Claims Johnson Distorted Facts On Persons Named As Suspects In '50

By G. MILTON KELLY  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Joseph P. McCarthy (R-Wis.) accused Sen. Johnson (D-S.C.) this week of having "twisted and distorted" a report by the State Department on 90 persons named suspect by McCarthy in 1950.

Johnson, in South Carolina to attend state inaugural ceremonies Tuesday, was not reached for comment.

He had announced Sunday that he had a letter from the State Department in reply to his questions about 90 persons who figured in McCarthy's early charges that the department was infested by Communists.

Johnson, noting that Republicans now control the department, said it had informed him "that not one of these persons... has been proved to be or found to be a Communist or disloyal to our government." He said the letter "should clear up this matter for all time."

McCarthy, who obtained a copy of the letter, said that as he interprets it, "it says they were all cleared of being Communist is completely false."

Both he and the department made public copies of the letter to Johnson, but with the names deleted—in keeping with presidential directives, the department

said. McCarthy contended the letter showed that Johnson was "twisting and distorting the truth a great deal," and that the South Carolina was at least "grossly mistaken."

The Senate Department letter, signed by Asst. Secretary Thurston B. Morton, noted that none of the various laws or presidential orders dealing with loyalty or security cases "requires that it be proved that a person is a Communist before he may be discharged..."

Johnson had asked the department about two groups of persons — 10 he said were named publicly by McCarthy before a 1950 Senate subcommittee which investigated his charges, and 80 accused by McCarthy under other circumstances.

As for the 10 in the first category, the department said one had been removed from the pay-

roll under a 1951 law which provides the basis for the present security program, one was discharged under the old Truman loyalty program, one was dropped for failing to meet foreign service standards, two were never department employees, two resigned, two were dropped when their assignments ended and one was transferred.

As for the 80 in the second category, the department said two were removed under the 1951 law, two resigned during proceedings against them under the Eisenhower security program, one was removed for personnel unsuitability. It gave this further breakdown: 32 resigned for other reasons, 10 were transferred, 4 ended limited appointments, 3 were dropped for economy reasons

1 retired, 1 died and 7 were never employed.

These figures total 89, and McCarthy said he assumed that meant 11 were still employed by the department.

**First Aid Classes May Open In Winston Area**

Any interested person living in Temmie or Winston areas desiring to have a first aid course in the near future is asked to contact the Roseburg Chapter of the Red Cross. Applications will be taken there.

A qualified Red Cross first aid instructor is living in the Winston area. He has asked for people to enroll in a class. He said 25 registrants could be taken.

McCarthy told newsmen he is asking the department for a more detailed report on the 90 cases and about 25 others.

He said he had no quarrel with the department's letter which, he added, "does show that they are 99 out of 100... a high mortality rate that shows something was radically wrong."

**TO DEDICATE TEMPLE BEND** — The new \$100,000 Elks Temple here will be dedicated in a two-day ceremony Jan. 23-24.

Hans Soll, The Dalles, president of the Oregon Elks Assn., and a number of other lodge dignitaries are expected. The Lebanon Elks will send their band to entertain. The lodge here has 1,100 members.

## Badly Burned Infant Reported Recovering

By ROSA HEINBACH  
Marilyn Gail Withers, 15-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Withers was badly burned last week when she pulled a percolator of hot coffee off the dining table, at the family home in Dillard. Her right arm and shoulder are being treated for second degree burns. Her recovery is reported to be satisfactory.

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