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**Second Telegram to Agents in Charge  
of Offices of the Bureau of Investigation,  
from J. Edgar Hoover in the name of  
Frank Burke, Assistant Director and Chief,  
Jan. 2, 1920**

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Refer telegram December thirty-first re arrests communists. Statement by you concerning local situation may be given out as soon as arrests are made instead of ten o'clock Saturday morning January third. Your statement should cover only local situation and may contain fact that arrests are nationwide in scope and being directed by Attorney General. Stop. Five.

Burke. Chief.

Send to following 33 offices.

*Edited with a footnote by Tim Davenport.*

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