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U.S. Department of Justice

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
Washington, D.C. 20535

June 5, 2018

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.  
SUITE 1203  
27305 WEST LIVE OAK ROAD  
CASTAIC, CA 91384

FOIPA Request No.: 1401316-000  
Subject: LAWFORD, PETER SYDNEY  
ERNEST

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

Records responsive to your request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Enclosed is one CD containing 37 pages of previously processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

Please be advised that additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your information needs for this request, you may request an additional search for records. Submit your request by mail or fax to – Work Process Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Hardy", is positioned above the typed name.

David M. Hardy  
Section Chief,  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

## EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information ( A ) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, ( B ) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, ( C ) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, ( D ) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, ( E ) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or ( F ) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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DEC 12 1963  
TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

URGENT 12-11-63 11-38 PM KH

TO DIRECTOR  
FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 9-NEW

Unknown Subject

UNSUB, MR. PETER LAWFORD ~~IS~~ VICTIM, EXTORTION,

Office of Origin  
OO--LOS ANGELES.

[Redacted]

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA, [Redacted]

[Redacted], ADVISED TODAY OF RECEIPT OF ENVELOP  
POSTMARKED DECEMBER TEN, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AT ELEVEN  
THIRTY PM, VENICE, CALIFORNIA, ADDRESSED ~~AS~~ "MR. PETER  
LAWFORD, SIX TWO FIVE PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, SANTA MONICA,  
CALIFORNIA, SPECIAL DELIVERY ~~envelope~~, WHICH BORE A SPECIAL  
DELIVERY STAMP AND TWO THREE CENT STAMPS. IT WAS RECEIVED AT  
APPROXIMATELY SIX THIRTY AM, DECEMBER ELEVEN, NINETEEN  
SIXTY THREE, AT SANTA MONICA POST OFFICE. [Redacted]

[Redacted] PICKED UP LETTER AT LAWFORD-S RESIDENCE  
APPROXIMATELY TEN AM THIS DATE AND RETURNED TO OFFICE AT  
ONE FIVE ONE EL CAMINO, BEVERLY HILLS. SHE AND [Redacted] ARE  
ONLY PERSONS TO HANDLE LETTER WHICH IS UNDATED AND HAND  
END PAGE ONE

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11 DEC 16 1963

4 DEC 19 1963

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

*12/11/63 gbl*

*[Handwritten initials]*

PAGE TWO

PRINTED IN INK ADDRESSED ~~QUOTE~~ "MR. SINARTA" ~~UNQUOTE~~ AND ADVISED HIM HIS SON IS ALL RIGHT AND WOULD BE RETURNED IF SINATRA COOPERATED BY SUPPLYING TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FIVES, TENS AND TWENTIES TO BE DELIVERED BY LAWFORD AT TWELVE O-CLOCK MIDNIGHT, DECEMBER ELEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, TO THE LIFEGUARD STATION IN VENICE, CALIFORNIA, WHICH ADJOINS SANTA MONICA. PART OF THE NOTE WAS ADDRESSED TO LAWFORD INSTRUCTING HIM TO TELEPHONE SINATRA IN RENO, NEVADA, AND TO TELL HIM, ~~QUOTE~~ "IF HE DON-T COOPERATE, JR. GETS A FORTY FIVE SLUG IN HIS HEAD" ~~UNQUOTE~~. IN VIEW OF WIDESPREAD PUBLICITY RE PAYMENT OF RANSOM MONEY AND RETURN OF VICTIM SUBSEQUENT TO POSTING OF LETTER, COVERAGE OF PAYOFF SPOT NOT BEING EFFECTED AND THIS CASE BEING HANDLED AS EXTORTION MATTER. LAWFORD IS PRESENTLY IN NEW YORK CITY AND HIS WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN ARE AT SANTA MONICA RESIDENCE. SANTA MONICA POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED.

1 LETTER OBTAINED AND WILL BE FORWARDED FBI LAB.

HOLD FOR ANOTHER MSG

cc: dm. Conrad

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **9-2987**  
FBI FILE NO. **9-41854-2**  
LATENT CASE NO. **47420**

December 24, 1963

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

*mt*

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
MR. PETER LAWFORD - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Letter 12/12/63  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles  
SPECIMENS: An envelope, Q1  
Accompanying one-page letter, Q2

9-41654-2

No latent impressions of value developed on the specimens,  
which are enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

Enc. (2)

1 - New York

MAILED 25  
DEC 24 1963  
COMM-FBI

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

CCJB:nma  
JAN 4 1964

*mt*

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Recorded 12-23-63/11:00AM Received 12-23-63/dab  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
MR. PETER LAWFORD -VICTIM  
EXTORTION

NO LAB FILE  
File # 1-41654-2  
Lab. # D-437997 JB  
lc# 47420

*cc: Los Angeles*

- L A T E N T -

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles (9-2967) Let 12-12-63

Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint Date received: 12- 16-63

Result of Examination: Examination by:

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*No latent's visible on Pg No 3  
It is enclosed*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "VENICE, CALIF. DC 10 1963 11 30PM" bearing hand printed address "Mr Peter Lawford 625 Pacific Coast Hwy Santa Monica, California Special Delivery" hand printed
- Q2 Accompanying one-page ~~bearing/handwritten~~ letter beginning "Mr. Sinatra Your Son is allright..." and ending "must be with money" and on the reverse side "Mr. Lawfrod Call Mr. Sinatra at..." and ending "Jr. gets a 45 slug in his head"

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*[Handwritten notes]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

Examination completed: *12/23* 12-23

Dictated: *12-23*

File

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/12/63

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-2967) (P)

ATTENTION:  
FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
MR. PETER LAWFORD - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

OO: Los Angeles

Re: Los Angeles teletype to Bureau and New York  
dated 12/11/63.

Attached hereto are the original and one (1) copy of envelope postmarked at Venice, California on 12/10/63, at 11:30 p.m., bearing hand-printed address "Mr. PETER LAWFORD, 625 Pacific Coast Hwy, Santa Monica, California, Special Delivery", and accompanying hand-printed letter beginning "Mr. Sinarta Your Son is allright....."

The FBI Laboratory is requested to (1) determine whether envelope and letter written by same individual; (2) compare with Anonymous Letter File; (3) determine whether indented writing on letter and envelope; (4) process for envelope and letter for latent prints; and (5) ascertain watermark on letter.

One copy of this letter is being forwarded to New York for information, inasmuch as Mr. LAWFORD is presently residing there.

3 - Bureau (Encl. 4) (REGISTERED) 1 - New York  
1 - Los Angeles  
JJO:gcw  
(4)

**ENCLOSURE**

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10 DEC 16 1963

**SEARCHED**

*Sub. report  
12-31-63  
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*12/24/63  
JJO*

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*NO # 474 602  
12-11-63  
JJO*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Los Angeles (9-2967)**

Date: **December 31, 1963**

Re: **UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
MR. PETER LAWFORD -  
VICTIM  
EXTORTION**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

OO: **Los Angeles**

FBI File No. **9-41654**  
Lab. No. **D-437997 JB**

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles**

Reference: **Letter 12/12/63, Teletype 12/11/63**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the latent fingerprint examination requested at which time the evidence will be returned.

The physical characteristics of the paper comprising Q1 and Q2 have been recorded and have been retained in the Laboratory for future reference.

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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DEC 31 1963  
COMM-FBI

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Walters \_\_\_\_\_

AEH: kw (4)

*[Handwritten signature]*  
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REPORT  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Los Angeles  
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
MR. PETER LAWFORD -  
VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Date: December 31, 1963  
FBI File No. 9-41654  
Lab. No. D-437997 JB

Specimens received 12/16/63

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "VENICE, CALIF. DC 10 1963 11 30PM" bearing hand printed address "Mr Peter Lawford 625 Pacific Coast Hwy Santa Monica, California Special Delivery"
- Q2 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning "Mr. Sinarta Your Son is alright..." and ending "...must be with money" and on the reverse side "Mr. Lawfrod Call Mr. Sinatra at..." and ending "...Jr. gets a 45 slug in his head"

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the Anonymous Letter File without making an identification. Copies of this material have been added to this file for future reference.

No watermarks or other identifying characteristics were noted in the paper comprising Q1 and Q2 which would indicate the possible source of this paper. Specimens Q1 and Q2 were examined for indented writing with negative results. The stamps appearing on the envelope, Q1, originated from a sheet of stamps.

Q1 and Q2 were photographed and are temporarily retained.

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AEH:kw (4)

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
MR. PETER LAWFORD - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

NO LAB FILE  
File # 9-41654  
Lab. # D-437987 JB

OO: Los Angeles

- L A T E N T -

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles (9-2967) Let 12-12-63

Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint Date received: 12-16-63

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [Redacted] 12-18-63

- 1) No indent Q1 & Q2 in ALF. added.
- 2) No more. No indented writing. Stamps Q1 from sheet

TF LFP. shown separately & added.  
Physical show Q1 & Q2 recorded & retained  
for future reference.

Specimens submitted for examination

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Q1-Q2 searched in Hand Printing mixture (H) and (P), ALF, Calif. and surrounding states.  
No Ident 12-18-63 com

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Subsequent  
12/21/63  
AEN: [Signature]

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Q1 White bond business size envelope.

No marks or indentations on writing. Best dimensions

$L = 7.45''$  ;  $W = 4.16''$  ;  $E = .0040$

Sheet

Q2 White bond paper. No marks or indentations

$L = 8.80'' \rightarrow 8.84''$  ;  $W =$  cut both sides  $5.93''$

$E = .0035 \rightarrow .0042$

Sheet

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12-16-63  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
MR. PETER LAWFORD -VICTIM  
EXTORTION

NO LAB FILE  
File # 9-41654  
Lab. # D-437997 JB

- L A T E N T -

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles (9-2967) Let 12-13-63

Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint Date received: 12-16-63

Result of Examination: Examination by:

*Return evid to LA - GCH 12-20-63*

*Q1 & Q2 to LFPS - UWB 12/23/63 - 940 AM*

*Q's returned to LA by LFPS  
LLB*

*Returned*

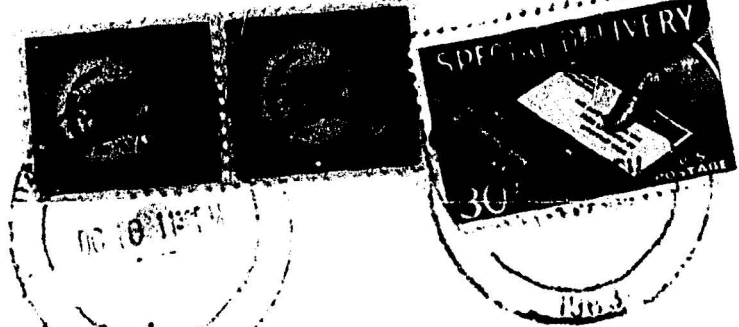
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PHOTOGRAPHED

DEC 17 1963



MR PETER LAWFORD  
625 PACIFIC COAST Hwy  
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

SPECIAL DELIVERY

SPECIAL DELIVERY SPECIAL DELIVERY

SPECIAL DELIVERY



12/11/11  
7:00 P.M.  
JSC

Mr Sierra

Your Son is Allright  
You will get him back  
if you cooperate.

The price is \$200,000  
in 5, 10, 20<sup>1/2</sup>'s

Mr Lawford is to  
delivere the money.

Tonight he must  
be at Venice Blvd. at  
the end of it parked  
next to phone booth. in  
front of Life Guard or Coast  
Guard Sta. IN  
VENICE  
CAIF

at 12.00 P.M. DEC. 11 AT NIGHT  
AND HAS MONEY WITH HIM.  
HE WILL BE INSTRUCTED  
FROM THERE.

THE NOTE  
MUST BE

11 KEY

MR LAW FROD.

~~CALL MR LAW FROD~~  
CALL MR SIMATRA AT MAPASTA  
IN RENO. TELL HIM TO CALL YOU  
BACK ON UN TAPED PHONE  
TELL HIM TO PLAY IT COOL  
BECAUSE WE HAVE A IN SPY.  
SO IF HE DONT COOPERATE  
JR. GETS A 45 SLUG IN HIS  
HEAD

Open  
1/25/70

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE <b>1/30/64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>12/11/63 - 1/23/64</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>UNSUB; Mr. PETER LAWFORD - VICTIM</b>		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div>	TYPED BY <b>jap</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>EXTORTION</b>	

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REFERENCES: Los Angeles teletype to Director dated 12/11/63.  
 Los Angeles letter to Director dated 12/12/63.  
 FBI Identification Division report dated 12/24/63.  
 FBI Laboratory report dated 12/31/63.

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LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES AND SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA: Will display letter to appropriate officials of the Postal Inspector's Office and to Venice, West Los Angeles Divisions of the Los Angeles Police Department in order to illicit possible suspects in this matter.

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COVER - PAGE **9 - 41654 - 4**

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW			
COPIES MADE: 1 - Bureau (9-41654) 3 - Los Angeles (9-2967)		1-41654-4	REG 7.		
		FEB 3 1964			
DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT		NOTATIONS <i>[Signature]</i> STATE SECT.			
AGENCY.....					
REQUEST RECD.....					
DATE FWD.....					
FEB 7 1964 247					



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: Los Angeles,

Date: 1/30/64

Field Office File No.: 9-2967

Bureau File No.: 9-41654

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
Mr. PETER LAWFORD - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis: On 12/11/63, [REDACTED] for PETER LAWFORD advised that an envelope was received that morning addressed to victim at his home in Santa Monica, California which contained one sheet of lined paper. Message on one side addressed to "Mr. SINATRA" and stated his son is all right and would be returned if SINATRA cooperated by supplying \$200,000 in \$5's, \$10's, and \$20's to be delivered by LAWFORD at 12 midnight 12/11/63, to lifeguard station, Venice, California. Other side of note addressed to "Mr. LAWFORD" instructing him to telephone SINATRA in Reno, Nevada, and tell him "if he don't cooperate Jr. gets a 45 slug in his head". FRANK SINATRA, JR. released by kidnapers subsequent to posting of letter and widespread publicity concerning return and payment of ransom money ensued subsequent to receipt of letter. Bureau advises no indented writing or watermarks and no latent fingerprints on envelope or letter. [REDACTED] advises no similar letters received before or since receipt of demand letter.

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DETAILS: AT BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA

[REDACTED] for PETER LAWFORD, [REDACTED] California, advised December 11, 1963, of receipt of an envelope postmarked December 10, 1963, at 11:30 p.m., Venice, California, addressed "Mr. PETER LAWFORD"

LA 9-2967

"625 Pacific Coast Hwy., Santa Monica, California, Special Delivery" which bore a special delivery stamp and two three cent stamps. It was received at approximately 6:30 a.m., December 11, 1963, at the Santa Monica Post Office. [redacted] to Mr. LAWFORF, [redacted] California, telephone [redacted], picked up the letter at LAWFORF's residence at approximately 10:00 a.m., December 11, 1963, and returned to the office at 151 El Camino, Beverly Hills. She and [redacted] were the only persons to handle the letter which is undated and handprinted in ink addressed "Mr. SINARTTA" and reads as follows:

"Mr. SINARTTA\_

"Your Son is all right you will get him back if you cooperate.

"The price is \$200,000 in 5, 10, 20's.

"Mr. LAWFORF is to deliver the money.

"Tonight he must be at Venice Blvd. in Venice, Calif. at the end of it parked next to phone booth. In front of Lifeguard or Coast Guard Sta. at 12.00 P.M. Dec. 11 at nite and has money with him. he will be instructed from there.

"This Note Must be with money."

The other side of the note is addressed "Mr. LAWFORF" and reads as follows:

"Mr. LAWFORF

"Call Mr. SINATRA at Mapas Hotel in Reno. Tell him to call you back on untaped phone.

"Tell him to play it cool because we have a in spy. So if he don't cooperate Jr. gets a .45 slug in his head."

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It is to be noted that the demand letter was posted prior to the release of FRANK SINATRA, JR. by the kidnapers, and received subsequent to his return and widespread publicity concerning the ransom money. In view of this, no surveillance was maintained of the payoff spot, and this matter was handled separately from the kidnapping case. The Santa Monica, California Police Department was advised of receipt of the demand letter.

On December 12, 1963, the letter and envelope were forwarded to the Bureau. The Latent Fingerprint Section of the FBI Identification Division advised on December 24, 1963, that no latent impressions of value were developed on the letter and envelope.

On December 31, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised that the letter and envelope were searched through the Anonymous Letter File without making an identification and copies were added to the file for future reference. Further, no watermarks or other identifying characteristics were noted in the paper comprising the envelope and letter which would indicate the possible source of the paper. The letter and envelope were examined for indented writing with negative results. The stamps appearing on the envelope originated from a sheet of stamps.

[redacted], Venice, California Post Office, advised on December 31, 1963, that he could furnish no information concerning the letter.

On January 23, 1964, [redacted] California, advised no letters similar to the one described have been received before or since receipt of the threatening letter. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to contact PETER LAW-FORD who was interviewed January 23, 1964.

Date 1/30/641

PETER LAWFORD was interviewed at 151 El Camino Drive, Beverly Hills, California on January 23, 1964, and stated that he had been advised by his [redacted] of the receipt of the letter concerning the FRANK SINATRA, JR. kidnapping and the demand for money. LAWFORD was in New York City at the time and said he was not particularly concerned in view of all the publicity concerning the return of young SINATRA and the payment of the ransom. LAWFORD said he had not received any similar letters previously and has not received any since. He could offer no reason why anyone should write such a letter to him except that it is well known he and SINATRA are friendly, and could offer no suspects. Following is a description of LAWFORD:

Name	PETER LAWFORD
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	September 7, 1923
Place of Birth	London, England
Height	5'9"
Weight	160
Parents	Sir SIDNEY and Lady LAWFORD
Residence	625 Palisades Beach Road Santa Monica, California
Occupation	Actor
Marital Status	Married

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On 1/23/64 at Beverly Hills, California File # Los Angeles 9-2967by SA [redacted] /japDate dictated 1/23/64b6  
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TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Mr. PETER LAWFORD - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY tjs
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] Los Angeles,  
dated 1/30/64.

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Office: Los Angeles, California

Date: 3/11/64

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Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
Mr. PETER LAWFORD - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis: No information developed as to identity of writer of demand letter. No additional similar letters received.

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DETAILS: AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On February 17, 1964, Post Office Inspector [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Room 701, Federal Building, advised SA [REDACTED] there is no information in the files of the Post Office Inspectors, Los Angeles, which is in anyway similar to the letter received by victim, PETER LAWFORD. He added there is no information in the files of the Post Office, Los Angeles, regarding FRANK SINATRA either threatening or construed as injuring one's reputation.

Lieutenant [REDACTED] Venice Division, Los Angeles Police Department, advised March 9, 1964, that information concerning the threatening letter had been disseminated to both the Patrol and Detective Divisions, but no information concerning the identity of the writer developed, and no information concerning similar letters has come to their attention.

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January 28, 1954

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LEGAL ATTACHE  
LONDON

DESIRE YOU ASCERTAIN WITH UTMOST DISCRETION ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION FROM YOUR CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES PERTAINING TO PETER LAWFORD, MOTION PICTURE ACTOR, BORN IN LONDON 1923, SON OF SIR SIDNEY AND LADY LAWFORD. [NO OBJECTION TO MAKING DISCREET CONTACT BRITISH AUTHORITIES IF YOU FEEL IT ADVISABLE.]

CABLE REPLY. (U) HOOVER

cc: Foreign Service Desk *Let's talk*

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per Miss Gandy  
[1-28-54]  
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*Per conversation  
with [signature]*

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Nichols	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

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DECODE OF CODED CABLE NUMBER 24 DATED JANUARY 30, 1954  
LONDON, ENGLAND. RECEIVED VIA THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

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PETER LAWORD, INFORMATION CONCERNING. [REBUCCABLE JANUARY 28  
LAST.] LAWORD BORN LONDON/SEPTEMBER 7, 1923. PROFESSION,  
ACTOR. FIRST APPEARED ON SCREEN IN ENGLAND AS CHILD ACTOR  
1930. LATER WENT TO UNITED STATES WITH PARENTS AND MADE  
AMERICAN SCREEN DEBUT IN 1938 IN PICTURE ENTITLED QUOTE LORD  
JEFF UNQUOTE. SINCE THEN HAS APPEARED IN NUMEROUS AMERICAN  
FILMS. RETURNED TO ENGLAND IN 1951 TO APPEAR IN FILM QUOTE  
HOUR OF 13 UNQUOTE. HAS NOT COME TO SECURITY NOTICE IN THIS  
COUNTRY. CURRENT ADDRESS IS MGM STUDIOS, CALIFORNIA.

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JOHN A. CIMPERMAN

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cc: Mr. Belmont  
cc: Mr. Nichols

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated  
outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in  
order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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Memo to the Director  
from Mr. D. M. Ladd

RE: PETER LAWFORD

Executive Director of the Arts, Sciences and Professions Council of the Progressive Citizens of America. Lawford turned this letter over to the Bureau, writing on the communication "Oh so Red" and decorating the outside of the envelope with "a hammer and sickle - and how!" with the arrow pointing to the return address of George Pepper. (100-338892-222)

Gossip columnists have recently linked Lawford romantically with Pat Kennedy, the daughter of Joseph P. Kennedy.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For your information.

ADDENDUM:

The Motion Picture Production Encyclopedia reflects that Peter Lawford played in the following movies:

- 1945 - The Picture of Dorian Gray, MGM
- Son of Lassie, MGM
- 1946 - Cluny Brown, 20th Century
- Two Sisters from Boston, MGM
- 1947 - It Happened in Brooklyn, MGM
- My Brother Talks to Horses, MGM
- Good News, MGM
- 1948 - Easter Parade, MGM
- Onaan Island With You, MGM
- Julia Misbehaves, MGM
- 1949 - Little Women, MGM
- The Red Danube

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- Tele Room
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# White House Recalls Rat Pack Envoy

By BOB MacMILLIN

**HOLLYWOOD**—Is Peter Lawford, the President's brother-in-law, being forced to break off diplomatic relations with Frank Sinatra's Clan, sometimes dubbed the Rat Pack?

And, if so, does that mean the whole Pack will abandon the big cheese?

That's the word you hear around Hollywood these days. And the word is supposed to come from on high—from John F. Kennedy himself.

Lawford, designated by the in-group as "liaison man with the other Government of the country," is an old, old friend of Sinatra, from the days before The Clan was incubated in the luxurious precincts of Holmby Hills.

In fact, he's a charter member of The Clan along with Dean "The Admiral" Martin, Sammy "Tumler" Davis Jr. and Shirley "Mascot" MacLaine.

President Kennedy is indebted to Sinatra for the show which The Clan put on at the Inaugural Ball, and for the money raised thereby for Democratic Party coffers. But he is said to feel that his gratitude is now being somewhat strained.

When Sinatra and Martin chartered a Texas playboy's yacht last month, for a Mediterranean cruise, the word filtered down to Lawford which, in effect, went something like this: "STAY AWAY FROM DAD'S PLACE."

Mr. Lawford, of course, passed it along.

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- The Washington Post and Times Herald \_\_\_\_\_
- The Washington Daily News \_\_\_\_\_
- The Evening Star \_\_\_\_\_
- New York Herald Tribune \_\_\_\_\_
- New York Journal-American \_\_\_\_\_
- New York Mirror \_\_\_\_\_
- New York Daily News \_\_\_\_\_
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- The New York Times \_\_\_\_\_
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to Sinatra—and immediately came into disfavor.

Former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, vacationing at his Riviera villa, has been told that the Clan might drop in for a 10-day visit.

Always the diplomat, the elder Kennedy replied: "I'll be very happy to see them, but I just don't have any room at my place to put them up."

Lawford went on the carpet and the cruise was canceled. Two fringe-area Rat Packers, Mrs. Dean Martin and Janet (Den Mother) Leigh—she's married to the scoutmaster, Tony Curtis—were stranded in southern France without a yacht.

And all this on top of the London airport bit in which Lawford sat it out as a bystander while swashbucklers Sinatra and Martin kept 103 Paris-bound airline passengers waiting while they downed their drinks.

Some chroniclers have suggested that the British-born actor has become aware of the dignity attached to his brother-in-law's office. Others say the Clan won't stand for such nonsense.

#### RIFT IS BEGUN

Lawford, at any rate, has begun the rift, which is expected to break up the clan.

Miss MacLaine, without actually tendering her resignation, has given informal notice of her withdrawal from The Clan by announcing she and husband, producer Steve Parker, soon will live in Tokyo. Joey Bishop and Toots Shor, members in absentia, are Easterners and hardly eligible for Rat Pack proper membership.

Tony Curtis and Jane Leigh, for a long time engrossed with their newest interest—a Palm Springs resort hotel—are leaving today for Argentina.

Still hitting it off are Martin and Sinatra.

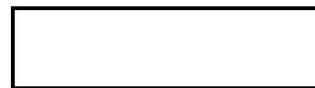
Dino won't frequent his own place—Dino's—on the Sunset Strip because of some legal trouble with the management, but prefers Sinatra's hideaway in Beverly Hills, the swank eatery operated by another clansman, Prince Michael Romanoff (court social arbiter).

The question now is: Will there be a court?

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Collie Music, Beverly Hills,  
California



California

July 19, 1963

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Mr. Peter Lawford  
625 Palisades Beach Road  
Santa Monica, California

Dear Mr. Lawford:

It is my presumption, based on certain information, that you are responsible for Mrs. May Lawford while she remains in this country.

Therefore, this letter is to inform you and hereby notify you as to the following:

It has come to my attention that Mrs. May Lawford has embarked on a campaign of libel and slander against me. The most dastardly of her attacks is the one in which she states that I am a "communist".

As I am a professional playwright, composer, author and publisher, you can imagine what that vicious lie could do to my career, especially in the theatrical field.

You may think that because this statement by Mrs. Lawford is untrue, that I have nothing to worry about, but I wish to state, here and now, that malicious slander is a deadly weapon. Once a bell is rung it cannot be unring. I am sure that you read the story of "The Piece of String" by Guy de Maupassant. Innocence did not do that poor man any good!

What is surprising about the whole thing is that I never did anything to warrant her malice. She has been so slanderous and vituperous against so many people that it is my opinion that she is not the kind of person who deserves to be in the United States and that she is taking advantage of our hospitality.

As an example: She is circulating a "TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN" letter in which she states many grievances

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she claims to have suffered at the hands of the Kennedy family.

She is particularly vindictive towards Mr. & Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy. In this letter she intimates that her grandchildren have been taken away from her and her son has deserted her and now her transportation is being taken away. She has threatened to ride down Wilshire Boulevard on a Honda, in a protest move against you and to inform the press so they can take pictures. She has been telling people that you are "giving money to dirty, filthy niggers" while she doesn't even have enough to eat, and she has to sacrifice some of her food so she can feed her cats. She claims that while she is as poor as a church mouse you just gave Martin Luther King \$26,000 so that he could keep up the rioting. She states that the Kennedys are keeping her a virtual prisoner and that her telephone conversations are being taped and that her life is in danger. In my presence she told all this and a lot more to some very important people who were MY friends and who are KENNEDY FANS!

The only reason I am telling you these things (and I could tell you a lot more) is so that you will understand when I say that she is wielding a dangerous weapon.

Imagine how many people who would believe her stories, especially right now, when there are those who are politically-minded and are looking for things to believe!

Politically, this is a time when any moves of the kind she has threatened towards the Kennedys could ruin their careers. IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH AT THIS TIME TO UPSET THE APPLE CART!

I am writing all this as I could only see a vague possibility that I could talk with you to tell you these things. This will explain the long letter.

It is most probable that you will become very angry with me because it is natural to come to your mother's defense. I regret it if you are angry but I don't want you to lose sight of the fact that this is meant as a letter of notice to you concerning her actions.

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She constantly criticizes this country and the American people and is always comparing them with England. The natural question is "why doesn't she go back?" I, for one, would like for her to leave as I don't appreciate having my country run down and belittled, especially when I know and she knows, this is the very best country in the whole world. (The fact that we put up with this sort of thing is proof of it!)

I do not intend for her to ruin my career because she has an idle, vicious, vindictive tongue. I want an end to her malicious gossip which has already cost me.

I will not sit still any longer.

I regret that I must write a letter of this kind to you and, as a friendly gesture (because I do like you and I adore the Kennedys). I want to warn you that some one in your organization is telling her a tremendous lot of inside information which she should not have.

I will await an early reply.

My best wishes to you and yours for your continued success.

Very truly yours,

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*[Handwritten mark]*



July 25, 1963

[Redacted]

Los Angeles [Redacted] California

Dear [Redacted]:

Thank you for your letter of July 19, 1963, which has been duly noted.

I have received a few letters of this nature from time to time since the campaign of 1960. The aforementioned letters have been thoroughly investigated by FBI Special Agent in Charge, W. B. Simon, and Special Agent [Redacted].

To this point neither the FBI nor the Justice Department has given any credence or validity to this form of epistle. However, as per usual, I am forwarding your letter to the aforesaid agents, W. B. Simon and [Redacted] for their perusal.

To quote your last phrase, "My best wishes to you and yours for your continued success".

Sincerely,

Peter Lawford

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FBI, Los Angeles

Date: 8/1/63

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Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI Att'n: Assistant Director COURTNEY EVANS

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES

RE: ~~LADY MAY SUMERVILLE~~ LAWFORD, CALIF.  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Remylet 7/29/63.

On 7/31/63 [redacted] called at this office and stated she had received a letter from PETER LAWFORD to the effect that she had forwarded to me a copy of her letter to PETER LAW- FORD dated 7/19/63.

I explained to [redacted] the jurisdiction of the FBI with respect to the extortion statutes and I informed her that her controversy with LADY MAY LAWFORD did not appear to be within the jurisdiction of the FBI. She stated she wished her personal call to be made a matter of record and I assured her that this would be done.

[redacted] is well known to the Los Angeles Office and also the subject of an ITSP investigation within recent years. She claims that various persons have threatened her and have tried to blackmail her and I explained to her the jurisdiction of the Federal Extortion Statute as it pertains to the Postal Inspectors and the FBI and requested that she promptly advise in the event that she receives any threat to injure person or property through the mail or by interstate telephone call.

For information.

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- 1 - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: August 3, 1965

Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
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Mr. Tavel	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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AIR MAIL

(Priority) *McAdams*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE [redacted]

SUBJECT: CHARACTER ASSASSINATION OF EDWARD KENNEDY AND ROBERT KENNEDY AND PETER LAWFORD MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING *John*

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Enclosed are eight copies of letterhead memorandum which is self-explanatory. The confidential source who furnished his information to the Milwaukee Office is [redacted]. This information is being furnished to the Bureau for information and any appropriate action deemed advisable.

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It is noted that this information is nebulous and vague and it is not anticipated that [redacted] will logically be receiving information regarding any future details of the alleged plot. It may be that some information has been received by the Bureau from other divisions similar. There is no indication that this plot is something which would develop locally in the Milwaukee Division; and talk of such a plot among the Italian hoodlum element would not be an unusual expectation in view of the former Attorney General's attacks on organized crime in this country.

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No further action is being taken in this matter by the Milwaukee Division. The Bureau will be advised on the event the informant obtains any further information concerning this matter.

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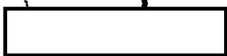
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JACQUELINE HAMMOND

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It was reported that Mrs. JACQUELINE HAMMOND, age



40, has considerable information concerning sex parties which took place at the Hotel Carlyle in NYC, and in which a number of persons participated at different times. Among those mentioned were the following individuals:

- ROBERT F. KENNEDY ✓
- JOHN F. KENNEDY .
- TEDDY KENNEDY
- SAMMY DAVIS, JR. ○
- MR. AND MRS. PETER LAWFORD
- FRANK SINATRA
- MARILYN MONROE

Mrs. HAMMOND, the former JACUQLINE LIVINGSTON, is reportedly very wealthy to the extent of several million dollars. She maintains a room at the Hotel Carlyle, an apartment at the Stanhope Hotel, on 5th Avenue, and another large apartment in the Yorkville Section, all NYC. She is divorced from her husband, OGDEN HAMMOND, who resides at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

OGDEN HAMMOND was reported as having been at one time Ambassador to Spain and to have been separated from the State Department because of some serious reasons.

Mrs. HAMMOND has two children, one a daughter who resides with the father, the other, a son who resides with her but is boarding in a school in New England. She spends some time each year in Switzerland.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

August 3, 1965

**UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Character  
Assassination Plot Against  
United States Senators  
Edward Kennedy and Robert  
Kennedy and Peter Lawford**

On July 29, 1965, a confidential source in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is acquainted with some of the Italian Hoodlum element in Milwaukee and Wisconsin, was advised as follows:

This source recently learned [redacted]

[redacted]  
the Italian outfit (La Cosa Nostra) in this country wants to and allegedly are making plans to attack the characters of United States Senators Edward Kennedy and Robert Kennedy and their brother-in-law Peter Lawford. [redacted]

[redacted]

The confidential source who furnished this information was not in a position to evaluate its reliability or to approximate times, places, and details of how this alleged character assassination might be carried out. The confidential source did state that [redacted]

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TO : MR. TROTTER *b.p.s.*

FROM : J. G. Creighton

SUBJECT: PETER SIDNEY LAWFORD *62-10076*  
IDENTIFICATION MATTER

DATE: 1-10-67

On 1-9-67, a wire request was received from the Los Angeles Police Department asking for any record on Peter Sidney Lawford. Basis for request not given. From the descriptive data it appears that the Los Angeles Police Department is referring to Peter Lawford, brother-in-law of Senator Robert Kennedy. Ident files contain several civil prints on Lawford but no arrest record. Los Angeles Police Department has been advised that on the basis of information furnished, subject has no arrest record. *Peter Lawford*

For information.

*Agnew* *JPM* ✓

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