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7:56 PM NITEL 7-17-72 HJS
TO ACTING DIRECTOR
WFO (9-3055)
FROM BALTIMORE (9-1963) P 3P

MANDEL; LAWRENCE O'BRIEN; MAYOR SCHAEFER; SEN. BIRCH BAYH; SPEAKER CARL
ALBERT; VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW; PRESIDENT NIXON; SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY;
SEN. HUBERT HUMPHREY; SEN. MC GOVERN; LEONARD I. BREZHNEV-VICTIMS, EX-
TORTION, OO: BALTIMORE.

TITL MARKED CHANGED TO REFLECT NAME AND ALIAS OF SUBJECT.
RE WFO AIRTEL, JULY SEVEN SEVENTY-TWO.
ON JULY SEVENTEEN INSTANT, OFFICE SUPERVISOR,
MARYLAND STATE PENITENTIARY, INTERVIEWED CONCERNING SUBJECT.
AND POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED XEROX COPIES OF LETTER RECEIVED BY
GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE AS HANDWRITING OF
CURRENTLY INMATE AT MARYLAND STATE PENITENTIARY.
ADvised that,
SINCE ENTRY TO MARYLAND STATE PENITENTIARY IN SIXTYFOUR, HAS
END PAGE ONE

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BECON PSYCHOLOGICALLY DESCRIBED AS HAVING PARANOID SCHIZOPHRENIA, RAC-
IALLY AND RELIGIOUSLY PREJUDICE, AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DUE TO PRE-
JUDICES. ESTIMATED HAS WRITTEN OVER ONE THOUSAND LET-
TERS SINCE SIXTYFOUR TO VARIOUS PEOPLE SIMILAR TO THE ONE RECEIVED BY
LETTERS WERE CENSURED BY PENITENTIARY OFFICIALS
UNTIL RECENT RULING THAT NO LETTERS BE CENSURED.
FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO FROM MD. STATE PENITENTIARY
RECORDS CONCERNING WHITE MALE, DOB
SENTENCED TO
ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO RAPE AND ASSAULT IN ANNE ARUNDEL CO. CIRCUIT
COURT, IN SIXTYFOUR. BEGAN SENTENCE OF FIFTEEN YEARS AND TEN
YEARS TO RUN CONCURRENTLY ON AUGUST TWENTYFIVE SIXTYFOUR. IS
DUE FOR RELEASE ON APRIL NINE SEVENTYSEVEN WITH GOOD CONDUCT AND AUGUST
TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYNINE MAXIMUM.

ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW NEGATIVE, AS HE REFUSED TO LEAVE CELL
TO BE INTERVIEWED.

BALTIMORE COUNTY PD, MAJOR CASE SQUAD, AND BALTIMORE CITY PD,
HOMICIDE SQUAD, ALERTED FACTS OF THIS MATTER.

BA INDICES REFLECT VICTIM OF BA CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER IN AUGUST NINE SEVENTYONE, BAFILE FORTYFOUR DASH EIGHT EIGHT TWO, INVOLVING CLAIMS BY HE WAS MISTREATED BY PRISON OFFICIALS, MARYLAND STATE PENITENTIARY, BALTIMORE.

ON INSTANT DATE, AUSA BALTIMORE, CONTACTED CONCERNING CASE AND ADVISED HE IS DECLINING PROSECUTION ON BASIS OF SUBJECT'S CONFINEMENT AND OBVIOUS MENTAL CONDITION.

WFO AT WFO, WILL NOTIFY US SECRET SERVICE, RESULTS OF BALTIMORE INVESTIGATION AND AUSA'S DECISION.

BA AT BA, WILL SUBMIT LHM AND CONFIRM OPINION OF AUSA.

END

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MRF FBI WA DC
TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (9-1963) P
SUBJECT: , aka

Gov. Marvin Mandel; Lawrence O'Brien; Mayor Schaefer; Sen. Birch Bayh; Speaker Carl Albert; Vice President Agnew; President Nixon; Sen. Edward Kennedy; Sen. Hubert Humphrey; Sen. McGovern; Leonard I. Brezhnev - VICTIMS
EXTORTION
(00: BALTIMORE)

Re WFO airtel, dated 7/7/72; and Baltimore teletype to the Bureau, dated 7/17/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau is an original and three copies of an LHM, and for WFO one copy of same, which is self-explanatory.

This case will be closed by separate communication confirming AUSA's opinion.

Approved: Special Agent in Charge

Sent M Per
July 27, 1972

RE: Governor Marvin Mandel; Lawrence O'Brien; Mayor Schaefer; Senator Birch Bayh; Speaker Carl Albert; Vice President Agnew; President Nixon; Senator Edward Kennedy; Senator Hubert Humphrey; Senator McGovern; Leonard I. Brezhnev - VICTIMS

On July 5, 1972, the United States Secret Service, Washington, D. C., furnished the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) with a letter written to Governor GEORGE C. WALLACE at the Governor's Mansion, Montgomery, Alabama. This letter was signed, and contained an address which indicated was confined at the Maryland State Penitentiary, Baltimore, Maryland. This letter contained numerous newspaper articles with notes over some of the parts of the articles indicating displeasure or hate towards persons described in the articles, and further contained a two-page letter which gave allegiance to Governor WALLACE's political opinions and theories, and continued to be hostile and threatening in nature to numerous political leaders, who are set forth as victims above.

The following investigation was conducted at Baltimore, Maryland, on July 17, 1972:

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9-54216-4

ENCLOSURE
Office Supervisor, Maryland State Penitentiary (MSP), 954 Forest Street, Baltimore, Maryland, furnished the following information concerning [blank], according to MSP records:

stated that [blank] is well known at the MSP as a prolific letter writer and several letters have been directed to her. After viewing xeroxed copies of the letter sent to Governor GEORGE C. WALLACE, she stated that the writing on this letter is positively the writing of [blank].

She furnished the following information from her records concerning [blank]

Name: [blank]  Race: White
Sex: Male
Date of Birth: [blank]  Place of Birth: [blank]
Height: 6'1"  Weight: 210 pounds
Eyes: Hazel  Hair: Brown
Occupation: Minister - Church of God
Education: Tenth Grade
Parents: [blank]

MSP #: [blank]  Criminal Record: Sentenced to 15 years in Anne Arundel County, Maryland Circuit Court for Assault With Intent To Rape, and 10

Interviewed on 7/17/72 at Baltimore, Maryland  File # BA 9-1963

SAs by HTM:1hs  Date dictated 7/21/72

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Criminal Record (continued): years for Assault to run concurrently; Sentence began on August 25, 1964; Release date for good conduct - March 9, 1977; Maximum term of sentence - August 25, 1979
State Penitentiary (MSP), 954 Forest Street, Baltimore, Maryland, furnished the following information concerning [blank]:

[ ] advised that he is very familiar with [ ] since [ ] confinement in 1964. [ ] has been a patient of [ ] since he entered the Penitentiary, and [ ] is very familiar with [ ] prolific letter writing activities. [ ] was shown a xeroxed copy of a letter received by Governor GEORGE C. WALLACE of Alabama, and stated that it was positively written by [ ] [ ] estimated that [ ] has written approximately 1,000 - 2,000 letters since his confinement to the MSP in 1964. He stated that all letters written by [ ] were censored by prison officials until a recent court decision barred censorship of all inmates' letters by prison officials.

[ ] described numerous diagnoses by psychiatrists and psychologists, dating from March, 1965, regarding [ ] Consensus of the psychiatrists and psychologists in their diagnoses is that [ ] suffers from a paranoid schizophrenic condition, as well as being diagnosed as extremely prejudice along racial and religious lines. Therefore, [ ] and other psychiatrists and psychologists have considered [ ] to be dangerous, and [ ] has been placed in segregation at the MSP, dating from 1970, as protection against assaults by [ ] on racial and religious groups of which he is opposed.

Interviewed on 7/17/72 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA 9-1963

SAG & HTM: 1ha

Date dictated 7/21/72

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On July 17, 1972, the facts in this case were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney Baltimore, Maryland. advised that, due to diagnosed mental disorder and present confinement at the MSP, Federal prosecution of would not be justifiable.
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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (100-21722) (C)

DATE: 10/20/71

SUBJECT:

DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH APPEARANCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, BUFFALO, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 7, 1971 SPONSORED BY BUFFALO CHAPTER YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM (BC, YAWF) AND BUILD, UNITY, INDEPENDENCE, LIBERTY, AND DIGNITY (BUILD) CIVIL UNREST

Travel of Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

Re Buffalo teletype to the Bureau, dated 10/7/71 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are all copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) regarding captioned demonstration.

Sources utilized in the attached LHM are as follows:

Source One

Source Two

Source Three

Ad Hoc Committee to Free Attica Prisoners should be indexed to this memorandum.

SAs, FBI who observed demonstration were WILLIAM C. KASH, JOHN E. KING,

This LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect sources utilized whose identification could adversely affect the national defense interests.
Demonstration in connection with appearance of the Vice President, Buffalo, New York, October 7, 1971, sponsored by Buffalo Chapter Youth Against War and Fascism (BC, YAWF) and Build, Unity, Independence, Liberty, and Dignity (BUILD) where plans were completed for arranging a demonstration against Vice President Spiro Agnew, who was scheduled to speak at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Buffalo, New York on October 7, 1971.

On October 5, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised a meeting was held at Salem Church, Buffalo, New York, during the evening of October 4, 1971 by Buffalo Chapter Youth Against War and Fascism (BC, YAWF), Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCFJ), and Build, Unity, Independence, Liberty, and Dignity (BUILD) where plans were completed for arranging a demonstration against Vice President Spiro Agnew, who was scheduled to speak at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Buffalo, New York on October 7, 1971.

The Buffalo Chapter, Youth Against War and Fascism (BC, YAWF), is the youth group of the Buffalo Branch, Workers World Party (WWP). The national headquarters of the WWP is located in New York City, New York.

YAWF is the youth group of the Workers World Party (WWP).

The Buffalo Branch, Workers World Party, is part of the National Workers World Party and follows the aims and objectives of the Workers World Party. The Workers World Party was formed in 1959 and generally calls for support of the Peoples Republic of China, however, has more recently indicated that a peaceful solution to recent Sino-Soviet border disputes is in order.
DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH
APPEARANCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT,
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AND DIGNITY (BUILD)

The WWP was founded in 1959 by individuals
who disagreed with policies of the Socialist
Workers Party (SWP). The WWP dissidents
advocated unconditional support of the
Soviet Union and the building of a revolu-
tionary party geared to the overthrow of
capitalism. More recently the WWP has called
for peaceful solutions to Sino-Soviet disputes.

The PCPJ, in a press release, dated March 1,
1971 described itself as being headquartered
at 1209 Vermont Avenue, Northwest, Washin-
gton, D.C. and consisting of over 100 organizations
which are raising non-violent civil disobedience
to combat the issues of racism, poverty,
repression, and war.

BUILD is a Buffalo, New York Civil Rights Group.

On October 7, 1971, SAs of the FBI observed
approximately 250 to 300 young persons assemble at Niagara
Square, Buffalo, New York. The group assembled at
approximately 6:00 p.m. Banners and placards carried by
demonstrators set forth the following slogans: "End the
War, Rascism, and Repression", "Avenge the Attica Prisoners",
"Agnew and Your Rich Pals, Freeze Your Profits, Not Our
Wages", "Self Determination For The Black Communities."
Some of these banners set forth the letters YAWF and PCPJ.

Speakers at these meetings were introduced as
representatives of Buffalo Chapter YAWF, BUILD, Prisoners
Solidarity Committee (PSC), and PCPJ.

A second source, who has furnished reliable
information in the past, advised on August 18,
1971 that PSC is a committee within YAWF which
was recently formed for the purpose of taking
up the cause of "political prisoners" throughout
the United States.
DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH
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AND DIGNITY (BUILD)

One of the speakers at this demonstration was
who referred to himself as a member of the
"Buffalo Five."

was arrested with four others
on August 21, 1971 after illegally entering the
Draft Board at Buffalo, New York. He was
indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on September
30, 1971 charged with violations of Title 18,
United States Code, and Title 50, United States
Code.

referred to recent disturbances at Attica
Prison, Attica, New York saying he was present at Attica
when bullets were fired by officers entering the prison
to free hostages. He stated the incident recalled to
his mind the plight of the American Indians in the United
States, and he remarked people in the United States live
with a monster of repression.

One a speaker at this meeting,
representing an organization which he referred to as
"Ad Hoc Committee to Free Attica Prisoners" stated
he intends to bring a "revolution" in the United States
and that he advocates violence. He stated he did not
mean by his remarks to incite violence, but he believed
in defending himself against perpetrators of violence and
he desires to change our political system.

On August 23, 1971, a third source, who has
furnished reliable information in the past,
advised attended the third
Venceremos Brigade (VB) with a contingent
from Buffalo, New York.

On November 30, 1970, Source One, who has
furnished reliable information in the past,
advised had participated in some of
the activities of the Niagara Liberation Front
(NLF) in Buffalo, New York.

CONFIDENTIAL
DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH
APPEARANCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT,
BUFFALO, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 7, 1971
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AND BUILD, UNITY, INDEPENDENCE, LIBERTY,
AND DIGNITY (BUILD)

The Venceremos Brigade was formed in June,
1969, by a coalition of New Left organizations
to encourage American youth to travel to Cuba
in defiance of a ban on travel to that country
by the United States Department of State. The
ostensible purpose of the travel was to assist
the Castro regime in the harvesting of sugar cane
and other agricultural products and to give
young Americans the experience of living in a
revolutionary communist country.

The NLF was organized in July, 1970, principally
among the youth, as a coalition of New Left-
type groups in the Buffalo, New York, area
whose stated purpose is to bring new people
into collective-type units to deal with the
need for revolution in America.

An individual introduced as ________
of BUILD stated eighty percent of the prisoners in
jails are blacks and prisons are concentration camps
for blacks. He stated that recent wage-price freezes
in the United States favor the rich and discriminate
against the poor and he denounced Vice President AGNEW
as an instigator of such discrimination.

_______ who stated she represented PSC
of YAWF appealed for donations from listeners to support
Attica prisoners.

During the above demonstration, a group of
approximately 25 to 30 counter-demonstrators carrying
placards and banners under the name of Young Americans
For Freedom (YAF) marched around the perimeter of the
crowd. These banners and placards read "Canisius YAF",
"Students For Agnew" and "Amherst YAF Wants Agnew."
DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH
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AND DIGNITY (BUILD)

In April, 1964, [ ] Buffalo, New York, described YAF as
a politically conservative organization which
is anti-Communist. He referred to himself
as local chairman of YAF.

At 7:00 p.m., the entire group of demonstrators
departed from Niagara Square, and marched past Erie County
Jail, Buffalo, New York and proceeded to Main Street, Buffalo,
New York where they dispersed.

No arrests or incidents were noted.

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TREAT AS YELLOW

SECRET

Transmit the message that follows by coded teletype:

FIELD DISSEMINATION

TO:
☐ THE PRESIDENT
☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT
☐ ATT.
☐ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM
☐ ATT.
☐ SECRETARY OF STATE
☒ DIRECTOR, CIA
☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER
☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
☐ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
☒ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)
☐ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)
☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

Classification: SECRET

Subject: VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO Greece

(TEXT OF MESSAGE BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE.)

Approved

END OF MESSAGE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

OCT 15 1971

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SECRET

VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO GREECE

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON OCTOBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, THAT [redacted] IS CURRENTLY RESIDING IN [redacted] AND IS OPERATING A [redacted] BUSINESS IN THAT AREA. HE HAS TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

THIS SAME SOURCE ADVISED THAT HE HAS NEVER HEARD OF [redacted]

END PAGE ONE
ON OCTOBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, USING A SUITABLE
PRETEXT, A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INTERVIEWED ________ AT TELEPHONE NUMBER ________
AND DETERMINED THAT
________ OPERATES A ________ BUSINESS AND IS LOCATED NEXT
TO THE ________
IT WAS DETERMINED THAT
________ WAS AVAILABLE TO HANDLE A ________ JOB WITHIN
THE NEXT WEEK TO TEN DAYS.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS ACQUAINTED WITH VARIOUS
GREEK ACTIVITIES IN THE NYC AREA ADVISED THAT THEY DID NOT
KNOW ________ NOR HAS ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING
THIS INDIVIDUAL COME TO THEIR ATTENTION.

THE RECORDS OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
SERVICE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, REVIEWED ON JUNE TEN, NINETEEN
SEVENTYONE, FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE
WITH ________

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APPROVED BY SA ________
END
KPT FBI WASH


CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS ACCUSTOMED WITH VARIOUS GREEK ACTIVITIES IN THE NYC AREA ADVISED THAT THEY DID NOT KNOW [REDacted] NOR HAS ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING

END PAGE ONE OCT 28 1971
THIS INDIVIDUAL COME TO THEIR ATTENTION.

THE RECORDS OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
SERVICE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, REVIELED ON JUNE 1ST,
SEVENTYONE, FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE
WITH

ADMINISTRATIVE

REFERENCE BUREAU TELCALL TO NEW YORK, OCTOBER
FIFTEEN INSTANT.

THE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS IDENTIFIED AS

THE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES WHO ADVISED THEY DID NOT
KNOW ARE

INSTANT TELTYPE IS CLASSIFIED SECRET PURSUANT
TO REQUEST OF CIA AS NOTED IN REFERENCED BUREAU
TELCALL.

PRETEXT REFERRED TO WAS BY DA THOMAS T.
CACAVAS IN THE GREEK LANGUAGE ASKING FOR ESTIMATES
TO MOVE FURNITURE.

END

RPT FBI WASH
CLR
Memorandum

TO: Mr. D. E. Moore
FROM: W. A. Branigan
SUBJECT: INTERNAL SECURITY - GREECE

DATE: 10/20/71

SECRET

Mr. D. E. Moore
Mr. W. R. Wannall
Mr. W. A. Branigan

TRAVEL OF VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW

Presumably, the request for the interview originated with the Secret Service who were accompanying Vice President Agnew on his current trip to Greece.

ACTION:
This memorandum should be referred to the Nationalities Intelligence Section for appropriate action.

WAB:eco

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TO:
Mr. E. S. Miller

FROM:
W. R. Wannall

DATE: 10/8/71

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW TO IRAN

AKA: Travel of Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

In connection with his travel to Iran for the celebration of the 25th centenary of the founding of the Persian Empire, October 11-20, 1971, the Vice President will visit Turkey during the period October 11-13, 1971, and Greece during the period October 16-18, 1971.

All Bureau field offices have been alerted to furnish information concerning any individual considered dangerous who intends to travel to Iran before or during the 25th centenary celebration.

ACTION:

For information. Any information relating to activity which might affect the Vice President during this trip will be promptly furnished the Secret Service and CIA.

JHK: amk

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached advises subject [redacted] Playboy Club employee, Chicago, made inquiry of security officer, Playboy Club, of Vice-President Agnew's travel routes. Vice-President presently staying at Continental Plaza Hotel adjacent to Playboy Club.

Subject [redacted] Playboy Club employee, Los Angeles, also contacted security officer at Chicago for information relating to Vice-President Agnew's itinerary.

Security officer stated questions suspicious in that since [redacted] allegedly had been freedom marcher and member of Southern Christian Leadership Conference, he felt that this information should be furnished to FBI. Bureau indices contain no information identifiable with subjects.


NAZ: mcp

[Redacted]

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[Signature]
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TELETYPE

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410PM URGENT 11-16-71 LAK
TO DIRECTOR
ATTN: DID
FROM CHICAGO (62-6206)

TRAVEL OF VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW

VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,

NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN - EIGHTEEN SEVENTYONE.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU, SECRET SERVICE, CHICAGO, HAS ADVISED
THAT VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW WILL ARRIVE CHICAGO APPROXIMATELY
THREE PM NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN SEVENTYONE IN ORDER TO SPEAK AT
THE ANNUAL ILLINOIS AGRICULTURE ASSOCIATION MEETING ON THAT
EVENING. THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL STAY OVERNIGHT IN CG AND
RETURN TO WDC NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN SEVENTYONE. CHICAGO SOURCES
HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO REPORT ANY INFORMATION INDICATIVE OF
ANY DEMONSTRATION OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION WHICH WOULD
AFFECT THE SAFETY OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, HOWEVER, TO DATE
CG SOURCES HAVE NOT HAD ANY SUCH INFO. CHICAGO FOLLOWING
CLOSELY AND IN THE EVENT ANY INFO IS OBTAINED, APPROPRIATE
AGENCIES AND THE BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED.

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Transmit the message that follows by coded teletype:

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TO: [THE PRESIDENT]

[THE VICE PRESIDENT]

[ATT.:]

[WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM]

[ATT.:]

[SECRETARY OF STATE]

[DIRECTOR, CIA]

[DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY]

[AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER]

[DEPARTMENT OF THE ARM]

[DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE]

[NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE]

[O. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)]

[ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)]

[NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER]

[Travel of Vice President, received Nov 19, 1971]

[Approved]

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Demonstration during appearance of the Vice President at Memphis, Tenn., December four, nineteen seventy-one.

(Text of message begins on next page.)

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DEMONSTRATION DURING APPEARANCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, DECEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

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THE VVAV.

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TO DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES

FROM CHICAGO (175-NEW)

TELETYPewriter

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Date 11/24/70

SPIRO T. AGNEW

ON ELEVEN EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, SECURITY OFFICER, PLAYBOY CLUB, CHICAGO, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED CG FBI OFFICE THAT SINCE VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW WAS STAYING AT CONTINENTAL PLAZA HOTEL ADJACENT TO PLAYBOY CLUB AND VICE PRESIDENT COULD POSSIBLY BE GOING THROUGH PLAYBOY CLUB, HE WISHED TO FURNISH FBI FOLLOWING INFO: PLAYBOY CLUB EMPLOYEE APPROX 1949, AGE TWENTY-TWO, HAD MADE INQUIRIES RE ROUTES VICE PRESIDENT WOULD TRAVEL AND WHERE HE WAS STAYING. REFUSED TO FURNISH THIS INFO TO EMPLOYED BY PLAYBOY, CENTURY PLAZA, LOS ANGELES, HAD CALLED FROM LOS ANGELES AND HAD ASKED SAME

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HAD NO RIGHT TO ASK THESE QUESTIONS AND WAS SUSPICIOUS OF

SINCE SHE ALLEGEDLY HAD BEEN FREEDOM MARCHER AND MEMBER

OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

ABOVE INFO FURNISHED TO US-SECRET-SERVICE,

CHICAGO, AT THREE FIFTYFOUR AM AND CONTINENTAL

PLAZA HOTEL, US SECRET SERVICE, AT FOUR ZERO ONE AM, INSTANT BY SA

ADMINISTRATIVE///

CHICAGO FILES CONTAIN NO IDENT DATA RE SUBJECTS. SECRET SERVICE
CHICAGO ADVISED THEY WILL CONTACT COMPLAINANT AND ARE HANDLING.
CHICAGO FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND WILL ADVISE BUREAU OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

LOS ANGELES CONTACTED INSTANT BY TELEPHONE AND NO INFO IDENT WITH

LOCATED.

LOS ANGELES FURNISH INFO TO US SECRET SERVICE LOS ANGELES.

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WJM FBI WA

CC-MR. BATES
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

TELETYPE

8-21 AM HST 11-24-71 PAN

TO DIRECTOR (62-169-49)

FROM HONOLULU (62-407) (P)

VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW TO HAWAII

NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE THROUGH
DECEMBER TWO NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, HONOLULU, ADVISED

NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE INSTANT VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW WILL
ARRIVE HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE, HONOLULU, NOVEMBER
TWENTY NINE NEXT AT ABOUT FIVE THIRTY P.M.

HE IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE, HONOLULU
ABOUT FIVE THIRTY P.M. ON DECEMBER TWO NEXT. LOGICAL
SOURCES, HONOLULU, HAVE BEEN ALERTED. SECRET SERVICE,
HONOLULU, AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY PROTEST
ACTIVITY AGAINST AGNEW OR OTHER PERTINENT INFO COMING
TO HN ATTENTION.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11-19-71

Vice President Agnew is scheduled to appear in Memphis, Tennessee, on 12-4-71 at a Republican Party fund-raising affair.

Attached states members of several organizations plan to conduct a demonstration protesting the Vice President's visit and plan to carry placards critical of the U. S. policy in Southeast Asia.

Information in attached was disseminated by teletype to the President, Vice President, and Secret Service. Copy sent Attorney General by messenger.

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[Handwritten notes: EM OK, Rev., TJS, SD/SCM, 12/50]

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COPY SENT TO MR. TOLSON
757 PM NITEL 11-26-71 PHJ

TO DIRECTOR
FROM NEW ORLEANS (100-19368) (P) 2PG

VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW TO NEW ORLEANS, ELEVEN TWENTYEIGHT DASH TWENTYNINE SEVENTYONE, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM SECRET SERVICE, NEW ORLEANS, VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE NEW ORLEANS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BETWEEN THREE PM AND FIVE PM, ELEVEN TWENTYEIGHT NEXT AND WILL THEN TRAVEL DIRECTLY TO ROYAL ORLEANS HOTEL WHERE HE WILL STAY. VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW IS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND AND TO SPEAK AT THE DINNER OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WHICH IS PRESENTLY HOLDING A CONVENTION IN NEW ORLEANS. THIS SPEECH WILL BE ON THE EVENING OF ELEVEN TWENTYEIGHT NEXT AT THE RIVERGATE CONVENTION HALL. THE VICE PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE NEW ORLEANS VIA PLANE SOMETIME BETWEEN TWELVE PM AND TWO PM, ELEVEN TWENTYNINE NEXT.

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NO INFORMATION TO DATE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OF ANY PLANNED DEMONSTRATION.

LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED WITH NEW ORLEANS PD AND LOCAL SECRET SERVICE AND APPROPRIATE SOURCES. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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1114 PM NITEL 11-28-71 RDC
TO DIRECTOR
FROM NEW ORLEANS (100-19368)

TRAVEL OF
VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,
NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT DASH TWENTYNINE SEVENTYONE. MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW'S AIRPLANE ARRIVED NEW ORLEANS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT THREE TWENTYNINE PM NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTY-ONE.

ARRIVAL UNEVENTFUL AND THERE WERE NO DEMONSTRATORS AT AIRPORT.
MOTORCADE THEN PROCEEDED TO ROYAL ORLEANS HOTEL WHERE HE IS STAYING. ON EVENING OF NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT MR. AGNEW WAS SPEAKING AT AN AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION DINNER AND AS OF NINE OCLOCK PM CST NO PICKETS OR DEMONSTRATORS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED OUTSIDE OF HIS HOTEL OR AT THE RIVERGATE CONVENTION HALL WHERE HE WAS SPEAKING.

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RE NEW ORLEANS NITEL NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, SEVENTYONE.
LIASON BEING MAINTAINED WITH U.S. SECRET SERVICE AND NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: DID

FROM MEMPHIS

TRAVEL OF VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW

DEMONSTRATION PLANNED AGAINST VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW
SPONSORED BY THE YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE (YWLL) ON
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FROM STATES COMPRISING THE SOUTHEASTERN SECTION OF THE UNITED
STATES.

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OF THE RIVERMONT ON DECEMBER FOUR NEXT. THE DEMONSTRATORS
PLAN TO CARRY PLACARDS CRITICAL OF U.S. POLICY IN SOUTHEAST

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ASIA, REPRESSIVE IN THE U. S. AND CALLING FOR THE FREEING OF POLITICAL PRISONERS. PLANS FOR THIS DEMONSTRATION HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED AT MEETINGS OF THE YWLL, MEMPHIS COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS (MCFAA), THE HARRIET TUBMAN CLUB, COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, (HTC, CPUSA) AND THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). THE PLANS ARE BEING FORMULATED BY

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ADMINISTRATIVE.

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SOURCE ONE IS ___________ SOURCE TWO IS ___________

SPECIAL AGENT ___________ U.S. SECRET SERVICE,

MEMPHIS, AND APPROPRIAT OFFICIALS, MEMPHIS PD, COGNIZANT.

MEMPHIS WILL FOLLOW AND FURNISH BUREAU PERTINENT INFORMATION AS IT DEVELOPS. NO LHM TO FOLLOW. P memo

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DRL FBI WASH DC
10:35 PM NITEL 12-1-71 SDC

TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: DID

FROM MEMPHIS

DEMONSTRATION PLANNED AGAINST VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW SPONSORED BY THE YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE (YWLL) ON DECEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, AT MEMPHIS, TENN., CANCELLED.

THE NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST ISSUE OF "THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL," A DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN MEMPHIS, TENN., CONTAINED A COLUMN ON PAGE FIFTEEN CAPTIONED "POLITICS THIS MORNING" BY WILLIAM B. STREET. ACCORDING TO THIS ARTICLE VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW WILL NOT ATTEND A SOUTHERN REPUBLICAN PARTY CONFERENCE SCHEDULED IN MEMPHIS, TENN., ON DECEMBER THREE - FOUR NEXT. MR. AGNEW'S OFFICE ANNOUNCED ON DECEMBER FOURTEEN NEXT THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT HAD PRIOR COMMITMENTS IN NEW YORK AT THE TIME OF THE SCHEDULED CONFERENCE IN MEMPHIS.

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ON NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST SOURCE ONE ADVISED THAT MEMBERS OF THE YWLL WHO PLANNED A DEMONSTRATION DIRECTED AGAINST VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW AT HIS SCHEDULED APPEARANCE AT THE HOLIDAY INN REVERMONT, MEMPHIS, ON DECEMBER FOUR NEXT CANCELLED THE PLANNED DEMONSTRATION WHEN IT WAS LEARNED THAT VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW WOULD NOT MAKE AN APPEARANCE IN MEMPHIS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

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REFERENCE MEMPHIS TEL TO BUREAU DATED NOVEMBER NINETEEN LAST CAPTIONED "DEMONSTRATION PLANNED AGAINST VICE PRESIDENT SPRO AGNEW SPONSORED BY THE YWLL ON DECEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE."

MEMPHIS FILE ONE ZERO ZERO - FIVE NINE NINE FIVE.

SOURCE ONE IS

SPECIAL AGENT US SECRET SERVICE, MEMPHIS, AND APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS, MEMPHIS PD, COGNIZANT. FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, ON DECEMBER ONE INSTANT SA CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THAT WILL MAKE AN APPEARANCE AT THE SOUTHERN REPUBLICAN PARTY CONFERENCE ON DECEMBER THREE NEXT. SHE WILL ARRIVE IN MEMPHIS AT APPROXIMATELY SIX PM AND DEPART MEMPHIS AT APPROXIMATELY END PG TWO
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NINE PM, BOTH ON DECEMBER THREE NEXT. SHOULD THE MEMPHIS OFFICE
RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION INDICATING THAT DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE
PLANNED IN CONNECTION WITH [ ] APPEARANCE, THE
BUREAU AND APPROPRIATE AGENCIES WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED. P. END.

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FBI WASH DC
Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1-21-72

Attached relates members of the Houston Chapter of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) are planning to conduct a demonstration against Vice President Agnew when he speaks to the National Association of Home Builders in Houston, Texas, on 1-23-72. According to a source only a few individuals are expected to participate in the demonstration.

Information in attached was disseminated by teletype to the Vice President and Secret Service.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED LATE 3/24/012 BY [Redacted]
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-19368) (C)
SUBJECT: VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, NOVEMBER 28, 29, 1971
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re New Orleans nightels, 11/26, 28/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM captioned as above.

Copies of the enclosed are being disseminated locally to Secret Service, MIG, and NISO, New Orleans, as well as to OSI, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana.

Sources mentioned in the enclosed LHM are

Observations at New Orleans International Airport, Royal Orleans Hotel, and Rivergate Convention Hall on 11/28/71 and at Royal Orleans Hotel on 11/29/71, were made by SA

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VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT
SPIRO T. AGNEW
TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,
NOVEMBER 28, 29, 1971

A representative of Secret Service, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that Vice President Spiro T. Agnew is scheduled to arrive at the New Orleans International Airport between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM CST on November 28, 1971, and will then travel directly to the Royal Orleans Hotel where he will stay.

Vice President Agnew is scheduled to attend and speak at a dinner of the American Medical Association which is presently holding a convention in New Orleans. This speech will be on the evening of November 28, 1971, at the Rivergate Convention Hall. The Vice President is expected to leave New Orleans sometime between 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM CST on November 29, 1971.

On November 26 and 27, 1971, three confidential sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with New Left and similar activity in the New Orleans area, advised that no information had come to their attention regarding any demonstrations protesting Vice President Agnew's visit to New Orleans.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
On November 28, 1971, a Special Agent of the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Vice President Agnew arrive at the New Orleans International Airport at 3:29 PM. The Vice President held a news conference and then proceeded by motorcade to the Royal Orleans Hotel. No demonstrators or protestors were observed at the airport or hotel.

At approximately 8:00 PM the Vice President left the Royal Orleans Hotel by car and traveled to the Rivergate Convention Hall.

Spot checks at the Royal Orleans Hotel and the Rivergate Convention Hall on the evening of November 28, 1971, and at the hotel on the morning of November 29, 1971, were made; however, no pickets or demonstrators were observed.

On November 30, 1971, a representative of Secret Service, New Orleans, advised that Vice President Agnew had departed the New Orleans International Airport at approximately 12:45 PM on November 29, 1971. Prior to the arrival of the Vice President at the airport, an anonymous call had been received that there was a man with a gun in the general area of the Vice President's plane. Investigation by Secret Service subsequently identified this individual as an off-duty officer of the Jefferson Parish, Louisiana Sheriff's Office, who was armed and in the company of a "fag."
Attached relates a group of students at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, plan to conduct a demonstration in that city on March 15, 1972, when Vice President Spiro T. Agnew appears there to give a speech. The organization reportedly behind this demonstration is called "The Movement" which became defunct over a year ago but was previously active in anti-Vietnam War activity. Members in discussing whether or not to invite high school students in the Des Moines area decided not to invite them as they wanted to prevent any violence and to keep the protest demonstration peaceful.

Information in attached was disseminated by teletype to the Vice President and Secret Service. Copy has been sent Internal Security Division of the Department. Des Moines Police Department advised.

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DATE 3/2/72 BY FGF/10

COPY SENT TO MR. TOLSON
NR005 CG CODE
246PM URGENT 12-10-71 EOM
TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)
FROM CHICAGO
TRAVEL
VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW TO CHICAGO,
DECEMBER NINE - TEN, SEVENTY ONE.

VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW ARRIVED CG APPROXIMATELY
THREE THIRTY PM DECEMBER NINE, LAST, FOR SPEECH AT CONRAD HILTON
HOTEL, CG, BEFORE ILLINOIS MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION. HE SPENT
NIGHT AT CONTINENTAL PLAZA HOTEL, CG, AND DEPARTED CG TEN AM
INSTANT DATE. THERE WERE NO DEMONSTRATIONS DURING VICE PRESIDENT'S
VISIT TO CG.

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DATE 3/24/60 BY 4/2/60

17 DEC 13 1971
Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/14/72

You were previously advised that members of anti-Vietnam war organization called "The Movement," who are students at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, plan to conduct a demonstration in that city on 3/15/72 when Vice President Agnew appears there for a speech. The students have been denied permission by university officials to stand up in the auditorium during the speech displaying placards and black arm bands. However, they were planning to paint their faces white.

Attached states following a meeting at Drake University on 3/13/72 members decided to have as many as possible attempt to obtain tickets for the speech and that during the speech the demonstrators would stand up and raise closed fists over their heads, bow their heads in memory of Vietnam war dead. Some students still plan to paint their faces white. They also plan to ask obnoxious questions of the Vice President following his speech.

Information in attached was disseminated by teletype to the Vice President and Secret Service. A copy was sent to the Acting Attorney General by messenger.
4:58 PM URGENT 1-21-72 SAJ

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)

FROM HOUSTON (100-NEW) 3P

DEMONSTRATION BY HOUSTON PEACE ACTION COALITION ON
APPEARANCE OF VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW AT NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF HOMEBUILDERS CONVENTION, HOUSTON, TEXAS,
JANUARY TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO.

SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE
PAST, ADVISED ON JANUARY TWENTY ONE THAT THE HOUSTON PEACE
ACTION COALITION (HPAC), WHICH IS MADE UP MOSTLY OF MEMBERS OF
THE HOUSTON CHAPTER OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP),
IS PLANNING DEMONSTRATION AGAINST VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW WHEN
HE COMES TO HOUSTON TO SPEAK TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOMEBUILDERS (NAH) CONVENTION WHICH BEGINS IN HOUSTON SUNDAY,
JANUARY TWENTYTHREE, NEXT. SOURCE ADVISED MEETING WAS HELD ON
JANUARY TWENTY, LAST IN ORDER TO MAKE PLANS FOR DEMONSTRATION

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AND APPROXIMATELY THIRTY PEOPLE ATTENDED. NO FIRM PLANS MADE DURING THIS MEETING; HOWEVER, SOURCE ADVISED DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT, JANUARY TWENTYFOUR, NEXT.

THERE IS NO INDICATION HPAC IS AWARE OF ARRIVAL DATE OF VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW, AS IT HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED TO THE NEWS MEDIA AND, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM SECRET SERVICE AGENT IN CHARGE OF SECURITY FOR VICE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN HOUSTON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY TWENTYTHREE, NEXT, AND SCHEDULED TO SPEAK TO THE CONVENTION ON THE SAME DATE, LEAVING HOUSTON MONDAY, JANUARY TWENTYFOUR, NEXT.

ACCORDING TO SOURCE, HPAC BELIEVES AGNEW WILL STAY AT ONE OF THE HOTELS IN THE ASTROWORLD COMPLEX WHERE HE IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK; HOWEVER, HE IS SCHEDULED TO STAY AT THE HOUSTON OAKS HOTEL, WHICH IS SOME DISTANCE FROM THE ASTROWORLD COMPLEX. DEMONSTRATION, ACCORDING TO ABOVE SOURCE, IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT THE ASTROWORLD HOTEL. SOURCE BELIEVES THERE WILL BE FEW PARTICIPANTS IN DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE VICE PRESIDENT.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: SECRET SERVICE, CURRENTLY IN HOUSTON SPECIFICALLY FOR VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW'S VISIT, HAS BEEN ADVISED OF ABOVE AND STATES THERE IS CURRENTLY NO PLAN TO RELEASE VICE PRESIDENT'S HOUSTON SCHEDULE TO NEWS MEDIA AND POSSIBLY MR AGNEW WILL HAVE DEPARTED HOUSTON BEFORE THE HPAC GROUP'S DEMONSTRATION IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES COGNIZANT OF ABOVE. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

SOURCE MENTIONED ABOVE IS

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/13/72

You were previously advised that a group of students at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa plan to conduct a demonstration in that city on 3/15/72, when Vice President Agnew appears there to give a speech. The organization reportedly behind this demonstration is called "The Movement" an anti Vietnam War organization.

Attached states demonstrators proposed that 20 Drake students stand up in the auditorium during Agnew's speech wearing black arm bands and displaying placards. University officials refused this request as they did a subsequent request to be allowed only to stand up at the beginning of Agnew's speech. A priest was overheard stating he counseled the demonstrators to make their tactics less violent and more theatrical such as painting their faces white.

Information in attached was disseminated by teletype to the Vice President and Secret Service. Copy has been sent Internal Security Division of the Department. Des Moines Police Department advised.
TRAVEL OF VICE PRESIDENT SPIRIO T. AGNEW TO DRAKE UNIVERSITY, DES MOINES, IOWA, FOR SPEECH, MARCH FIFTEEN NEXT. INFORMATION CONCERNING.

SOURCES WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, MARCH THREE INSTANT ADVISED EVENING OF MARCH SECOND LAST GROUP OF STUDENTS, DRAKE UNIVERSITY, USING ORGANIZATIONAL IDENTIFICATION OF "THE MOVEMENT" HELD A MEETING AT THE NEWMAN CENTER, ONE THREE FOUR TWO THIRTIETH STREET, DES MOINES, IOWA, (ROMAN CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER), TO FORM A "WELCOME SPIRIO COALITION" IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED SPEECH BY VICE PRESIDENT SPIRIO T. AGNEW ON THE DRAKE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH FIFTEENE.

ONE SOURCE ADVISED ON MARCH SECOND LAST A LEAFLET CIRCULATED ON CAMPUS WHICH "WELCOME SPIRIO COALITION - THURSDAY TEN P. M., MARCH FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO, NEWMAN CENTER, END PAGE ONE.

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ONE THREE FOUR TWO THIRTIETH DASH BE THERE. SIGNED THE MOVEMENT.

SOURCES STATED MEETING HELD AS SCHEDULED AND STUDENTS ATTENDING DECIDED THEY WILL HOLD A VIETNAM WAR PROTEST MEMORIAL RALLY IN FRONT OF OLD MAIN, DRAKE UNIVERSITY, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, DAY OF AGNEW'S VISIT ON CAMPUS FOR SPEECH. DETAILS OF PROTEST MEMORIAL AND ACTIVITIES TO BE WORKED OUT LATER.

DURING MEETING SOME OF STUDENTS PRESENT DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF EXTENDING INVITATION TO INTERESTED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN DES MOINES AREA TO JOIN MEMORIAL RALLY; HOWEVER, SUGGESTION NOT ADOPTED AND RALLY TO BE LIMITED TO DRAKE STUDENTS ONLY TO PREVENT VIOLENCE BY OUTSIDERS AND TO KEEP PROTEST PEACEFUL AND CONTROLLED.

SOURCES STATE THE MOVEMENT WAS AN AD HOC PROTEST TYPE STUDENT ORGANIZATION FORMERLY ACTIVE ON DRAKE CAMPUS WHICH WENT DEFUNCT OVER A YEAR AGO. SOURCES STATE ORGANIZATION RE-CREATED AT THIS TIME TO PROTEST VIETNAM WAR IN VIEW OF AGNEW'S PROPOSED VISIT. NO NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION OF THE MOVEMENT TO RADICAL GROUPS, AND HISTORY OF ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN PEACFUL.

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PROTEST IN THE PAST.

SOURCES STATE A. M. OF MARCH THREE INSTANT A DRAKE UNIVERSITY STAFF MEETING HELD AT OFFICE OF [ ] TO DISCUSS THE MOVEMENT'S PROPOSED RALLY SO THAT STAFF CAN BE AWARE OF DEVELOPMENTS AND TO EXERCISE CONTROL TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AND ASSURE PEACEFUL PROTEST.

[ ] SECRET SERVICE, AND DES MOINES, IOWA POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCES USED IN THIS COMMUNICATION ARE [ ]

[ ] DRAKE UNIVERSITY, DES MOINES, IOWA, BOTH WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST.

OMAHA AT DES MOINES, IOWA, WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE PROPOSED PROTEST RALLY TO VICE END PAGE THREE
PRESIDENT AGNEW'S VISIT, DRAKE UNIVERSITY, MARCH FIFTEEN

NEXT, AND THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. P.

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AGAINST VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, JANUARY NINETEEN, SEVENTY-TWO; IS SUBVERSIVE.

ON JANUARY FIVE LAST, SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED THAT A MEETING OF VARIOUS CLEVELAND ANTI-WAR GROUPS WAS HELD EVENING OF JANUARY FOUR LAST. MEETING ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN INDIVIDUALS AND CHAIRMED BY A MEMBER OF THE YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM (YAWF).

YAWF IS A YOUTH GROUP OF THE WORKERS WORLD PARTY (WWP).

WWP WAS FOUNDED IN FIFTYNINE BY INDIVIDUALS WHO DISAGREED WITH POLICIES OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY. THE WWP DISSIDENTS ADVOCATED UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE BUILDING OF A REVOLUTIONARY PARTY GEARED TO THE OVERTHROW.
OF CAPITALISM. MORE RECENTLY THE WWP HAS CALLED FOR PEACEFUL
SOLUTIONS TO SINO-SOVIET BORDER DISPUTES; HOWEVER, THE WWP
GENERALLY SUPPORTS THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN ITS
IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO ORGANIZE A DEMONSTRATION
AGAINST THE VICE PRESIDENT ON JANUARY NINETEEN, SEVENTY-TWO, IN
CLEVELAND.

THE OUTCOME OF THE ABOVE MEETING WAS THAT A NON-VIOLENT
DEMONSTRATION IS TO BE STAGED AGAINST AGNEW ON THE ABOVE DATE
UNDER THE UNITED FRONT OF THE CLEVELAND AREA PEACE ACTION
COALITION (CAPAC). SPONSORS OF THE DEMONSTRATION ESTIMATED
ATTENDANCE AT BETWEEN FIFTY AND ONE HUNDRED.

CAPAC IS A LOOSE COALITION OF VARIOUS CLEVELAND AREA ANTI-
WAR GROUPS.

ON JANUARY SIX, INSTANT, THE SECRET SERVICE, CLEVELAND,
WAS ADVISED OF THE ABOVE. SECRET SERVICE ADVISED THAT AGNEW
WOULD BE IN CLEVELAND FROM ELEVEN A.M. TO TWO P.M. JANUARY
NINETEEN, NEXT.

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ON JANUARY SIX, INSTANT, DETECTIVE HEADQUARTERS INTELLIGENCE UNIT, CLEVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT ON INSTANT DATE A REPRESENTATIVE OF CAPAC, HAD MADE APPLICATION TO HIS DEPARTMENT FOR A PARADE PERMIT IN ORDER TO STAGE PICKETING OF VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW IN DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND ON JANUARY NINETEEN, NEXT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS

CLEVELAND SOURCES ADVISED AND CLEVELAND WILL FOLLOW AND

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"CHANGED", DEMONSTRATION AGAINST VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW, CLEVELAND OHIO, JAN. NINETEEN, SEVENTY-TWO, IS - SUBVERSIVE, VIDEM.

TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" TO INDICATE DELETION OF WORD "PROPOSED" AS TITLE WAS PREVIOUSLY CARRIED.

RE CLEVELAND TEL TO DIRECTOR, JAN. SIX LAST.

ON INSTANT DATE BUREAU AGENTS OBSERVED CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION AGAINST VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW DURING HIS VISIT AT THE CLEVELAND SHERATON HOTEL AS GUEST LUNCHON SPEAKER FOR THE PRINTING INDUSTRIES ASSN., AND CLEVELAND GRAPHIC ARTS COUNCIL.

DEMONSTRATION CONSISTED OF TWO SEPARATE AND DISTINCT GROUPS OF PROTESTORS. THE FIRST SPONSORED BY THE CLEVELAND AREA PEACE ACTION COALITION (CAPAC), A LOOSE COALITION OF VARIOUS ANTI-WAR GROUPS IN THE CLEVELAND, OHIO, AREA, CONSISTED OF APPROXIMATELY EIGHTY INDIVIDUALS END PAGE ONE

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WHO PARADED ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE HOTEL FROM ELEVEN THIRTY AM - TWELVE THIRTY FIVE PM. THESE DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED ANTI-WAR SIGNS AND CHANTEd ANTI-WAR SLOGANS.

THE SECOND DEMONSTRATION CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY FORTY INDIVIDUALS, WAS SPONSORED BY THE YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM (YAWF) AND LED BY LOCAL YAWF LEADERS.

YAWF IS THE YOUTH GROUP OF THE WORKERS WORLD PARTY, A TROTSKYITE SPINTER GROUP. THE YAWF DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF THE HOTEL FROM ELEVEN THIRTY AM - ONE THIRTY PM. THESE DEMONSTRATORS CHANTED OBSCENE SLOGANS AND CARRIED A CHARACATURE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT TIED TO A POLE. THE CHARACATURE WAS CEREMONIOUSLY DEPOSITED IN A TRASH CAN BY THE PROTESTERS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE DEMONSTRATION. IN ADDITION THE YAWF PROTESTERS CARRIED SIGNS IN OPPOSITION TO THE WAR AND PHASE TWO AND CALLED FOR THE RELEASE OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS. BOTH DEMONSTRATIONS PEACEFUL AND NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS REPORTED. VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW DEPARTED ON SCHEDULE WITHOUT INCIDENT.

ADMINISTRATIVE: UACB, NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. C.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3-15-72

You were previously advised that members of an anti-Vietnam war organization called "The Movement" who are students at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, planned to conduct a demonstration in that city on 3-15-72, when Vice President Agnew appeared there for a speech.

Attached states Vice President Agnew spoke at Drake University at 11:00 am, 3-15-72, to about 1600 students. He stated he was coming to them as a representative of the Nixon Administration and was attempting to instigate a series of appearances on college campuses to establish a dialogue with students on current political issues. At the beginning of the Vice President's speech 29 individuals in the audience stood up raising their arms with closed fists and others turned their backs on the Vice President. There were no verbal insults or statements uttered by the demonstrators and the group remained standing until the question and answer period at which time they sat down. There were no additional incidents and the remainder of the proceedings were orderly. A rally held prior to the speech was orderly and peaceful.

Copy of attached sent Internal Security Division. Pertinent parts will be included in summary to White House, Vice President, Acting Attorney General, Defense Intelligence Agency and Secret Service.

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3:37 PM 3-14-72 URGENT MLB

TO: DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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FROM: OMAHA (62-3302) (SP)

TRAVEL OF VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW TO DRAKE UNIVERSITY, DES MOINES, IOWA, FOR SPEECH, MARCH FIFTEEN SEVENTY TWO;

INFORMATION CONCERNING:

RE OMAHA TELETYPETO BUREAU MARCH THIRTEEN LAST.

ON MARCH THIRTEEN LAST SOURCES WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT FROM TEN FIFTEEN P. M. TO ELEVEN TWENTY P. M., MARCH THIRTEEN LAST, THE WELCOME SPIRO COALITION OF THE MOVEMENT, DRAKE UNIVERSITY, DES MOINES, IOWA, HELD A FINAL DISCUSSION MEETING ON TACTICS TO PROTEST THE APPEARANCE OF VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW FOR A SPEECH AT DRAKE UNIVERSITY, MARCH FIFTEEN NEXT. MEETING HELD IN LECTURE HALL, ROOM ONE ZERO SIX, MEREDITH HALL, DRAKE UNIVERSITY.

APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DRAKE STUDENTS ATTENDED MEETING AND DECISIONS MADE DURING THE MEETING ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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STUDENTS DIRECTED TO OBTAIN TICKETS MARCH FOURTEEN INSTANT
SO AS MANY MEMBERS OF THE WELCOME SPRO COALITION AS POSSIBLE
COULD BE IN DRAKE AUDITORIUM FOR AGNEW'S SPEECH MARCH FIFTEEN.
NEXT. DRAKE UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES TO ISSUE TICKETS BASED ON
DRAKE UNIVERSITY I.D. CARDS EARLY A.M., MARCH FOURTEEN INSTANT.

DURING MEETING DECISION MADE THAT ALL DRAKE STUDENTS
INTERESTED IN PROTESTS AT BEGINNING OF VICE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH
WOULD STAND UP, AT OUTSET OF SPEECH RAISE CLOSED RIGHT FISTS
OVER HEAD, AND BOW THEIR HEADS IN MEMORY OF VIETNAM WAR DEAD.

ON MARCH FOURTEEN FOLLOWING A CONCERT IN THE DRAKE AUDI-
TORIUM STUDENTS WOULD DRAPE AUDITORIUM WALLS WITH POSTERS AND
BANNERS UTILIZING VICE PRESIDENT'S OWN STATEMENTS. THIS
ACTION BASED ON THEME "LET SPRO HANG HIMSELF."

GROUP IN AUDITORIUM WHO WILL STAND UP WILL COORDINATE THEIR
ACTS SO THEIR PROTEST CAN BE PICKED UP BY TV CAMERAS WITHIN
AUDITORIUM AND PROVIDE NATIONAL COVERAGE OF THE PROTEST.
SUGGESTION MADE THAT SOME STUDENTS SHOULD PAINT FACES WHITE.

DURING MEETING SPEAKER STRESSED NO VIOLENCE SHOULD OCCUR
AND NO STUDENTS SHOULD ATTEMPT IN ANY WAY TO APPROACH LECTERN.

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IT WAS DECIDED THAT A PURPOSE STATEMENT OF THE COALITION SHOULD BE PREPARED AND MIMEOGRAPHED TO BE PASSED OUT AT DOOR OF AUDITORIUM AND IT WAS INDICATED THAT ONE STUDENT WHO HAS JOB OF PROVIDING WATER FOR THE SPEAKERS WOULD ATTEMPT TO PLACE THIS LEAFLET ON THE LECTERN.

DURING DISCUSSIONS IT WAS ALSO DECIDED TO ORGANIZE COMMITTEES TO PREPARE "OBNOXIOUS QUESTIONS" FOR VICE PRESIDENT DURING THIS PERIOD FOLLOWING SPEECH AND QUESTIONS WILL RELATE TO CURRENT NATIONAL POLITICAL ISSUES AS FOLLOWS:

ONE. WOMEN'S LIBERATION AND LEGAL ABORTION.

TWO. RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

THREE. VIETNAM WAR AND PEACE.

FOUR. CURRENT CONTROVERSY RELATING TO CLASSIFICATION OF GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS AND PUBLIC RIGHT OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION THROUGH NEWS MEDIA COVERAGE.

FOLLOWING VICE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH PROTESTERS INSIDE AUDITORIUM WILL AGAIN STAND UP AND WILL CHANT PHRASE "GIVE PEACE A CHANCE."

CONCERNING MEMORIAL RALLY FOR VIETNAM WAR DEAD STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE INSTRUCTED MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BEGIN ONE HOUR EARLIER

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AT NINE A.M., MARCH FIFTEEN NEXT, INASMUCH AS DRAKE AUTHORITIES HAD INDICATED AUDITORIUM DOORS FOR AGNEW'S SPEECH WOULD CLOSE AT TEN FORTYFIVE A.M. AND NO ONE WOULD BE ADMITTED FOLLOWING CLOSING. STUDENTS INSTRUCTED TO COMPLETE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR WAR DEAD BY TEN THIRTY A.M. SO COALITION REPRESENTATIVES WITH STUDENT TICKETS COULD GET INTO AUDITORIUM FOR SPEECH.

FOLLOWING AGNEW'S SPEECH GROUP WILL REASSEMBLE IN FRONT OF OLD MAIN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING WHERE STUDENTS WILL SPEAK ON THE ECOLOGICAL RAPE OF VIETNAM, HOW THE WAR RELATES TO RACISM AND SEXISM IN SOCIETY, AMNESTY AND OTHER ISSUES RELATING TO THE UNITED STATES ELEVEN YEAR INVOLVEMENT IN INDO CHINA.

DURING MEETING IT WAS STATED THAT AT MEMORIAL RALLY AND OTHER MINISTERS OF VARIOUS FAITHS WILL DELIVER MEMORIAL VIETNAM WAR DEAD PRAYERS. MEMORIAL RALLY WILL BE CONTROLLED BY STUDENT MARSHALS WEARING GREEN ARM BANDS.

DURING MEETING IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE GROUP HAD DIRECTED A LETTER TO THE MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, VIETNAM VETS AGAINST THE WAR INVITING THIS GROUP TO ATTEND THE MEMORIAL RALLY; HOWEVER, NO RESPONSE HAD BEEN RECEIVED INDICATING A DELEGATION WOULD SHOW UP.

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Also during meeting it was jokingly suggested that "yippies" stand outside auditorium and pass out airline vomit bags to people going inside to hear the vice president just in case they became ill listening to him.

Also during meeting it was announced that a national anti-war in Vietnam rally was scheduled to be held in New York City, New York, June twentytwo next; however, no national organization affiliation concerning this rally was mentioned.

[Blank], Des Moines; Agent [Blank]

U. S. Secret Service; and Intelligence Unit, Des Moines, Iowa,
Police Department, advised.

Administrative:

Sources utilized in this communication are

[Blank] and [Blank]

Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past.

Omaha, at Des Moines. Will continue to follow developments of the proposed protest rally to Vice President Agnew's visit to Drake University, Des Moines, March fifteen next, and Bureau will be kept advised.

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7:33 PM 3-13-72 URGENT JDK

TO: DIRECTOR
ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: OMAHA (62-3302) 5P

TRAVEL OF VICE - PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW TO DRAKE UNIVERSITY, DES MOINES, IOWA, FOR SPEECH MARCH FIFTEEN NEXT INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REFERENCE

RE OMAHA TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED MARCH THREE LAST.

SOURCES WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, HAVE ADVISED THAT AS OF MARCH THIRTEEN INSTANT THE MOVEMENT, DRAKE UNIVERSITY, DES MOINES, IOWA, PLANS TO HOLD A MEMORIAL TO VIETNAM WAR DEAD RALLY IN FRONT OF DRAKE OLD MAIN BUILDING BEGINNING AT TEN FIFTEEN A.M. ON MARCH FIFTEEN NEXT.

RALLY TO END ELEVEN A.M. SO DRAKE STUDENTS CAN EITHER ATTEND VICE - PRESIDENT'S SPEECH IN THE DRAKE AUDITORIUM, WHICH BEGINS AT ELEVEN A.M., OR LISTEN TO IT ON RADIO OR VIEW IT ON CLOSED CIRCUIT T.V. BEING PIPED TO CLASSROOMS, LECTURE HALLS, AND DORMITORIES.

SINCE MARCH THREE LAST THE MOVEMENT HAS HELD A SERIES OF
MEETINGS WITH DRAKE UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS AS WELL AS MEETINGS OF THEIR OWN AT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DRAKE NEWMAN COMMUNITY CENTER, ONE THREE FOUR TWO THIRTIETH STREET, CONCERNING PLANS FOR THIS PROTEST.

DURING MEETINGS WITH DRAKE STAFF, MOVEMENT REPRESENTATIVES, UNDER LEADERSHIP OF STAFF MEMBER, NEWMAN COMMUNITY CENTER, HAVE PROPOSED THAT ABOUT TWENTY DRAKE STUDENTS REPRESENTING THE MOVEMENT BE ALLOWED TO STAND UP IN THE DRAKE AUDITORIUM AT BEGINNING OF THE VICE - PRESIDENT'S SPEECH AND REMAIN STANDING THROUGHOUT IT DISPLAYING PLACARDS AND BLACK ARM BANDS PROTESTING THE VIETNAM WAR DEAD.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS HAVE ADVISED THEY WILL NOT TOLERATE SUCH INTERFERENCE WITH THE VICE - PRESIDENT'S SPEECH AND ADVISED IF THEY INSIST ON GOING THROUGH WITH IT, DRAKE UNIVERSITY WOULD OBTAIN AN INJUNCTION AGAINST SUCH ACTIVITIES.

SUBSEQUENTLY, PROPOSED THAT THE MOVEMENT STUDENTS IN HALL BE ALLOWED TO STAND UP AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SPEECH, NOTE THEIR PROTEST, AND THEN SIT DOWN. THIS PROPOSAL ALSO REJECTED BY DRAKE UNIVERSITY.

IN VIEW OF DISRUPTIVE PROPOSALS OF THE MOVEMENT, DRAKE
OFFICIALS INSTITUTED TIGHT CONTROLS OVER ISSUANCE OF TICKETS TO DRAKE STUDENTS FOR THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S SPEECH. IN ADDITION, DRAKE SECURITY FORCES ARE BEING SUPPLEMENTED BY TWELVE TO FOURTEEN DES MOINES POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS. THE AUDITORIUM HOLDS APPROXIMATELY EIGHT HUNDRED PERSONS; HOWEVER, BALCONY NOT TO BE USED AND A FIGURE OF SIX HUNDRED WAS BASIS FOR ISSUING TICKETS.

ON MARCH THIRTEEN INSTANT

ROMAN CATHOLIC DRAKE NEWMAN COMMUNITY STUDENT CENTER, ONE THREE FOUR TWO THIRTIETH STREET, DES MOINES, IOWA, IN U.S. COURT HOUSE, DES MOINES, TO BE PRESENT AT A BOND DEFAULT SENTENCING HEARING FOR ONE [ ] CONVICTED DRAFT EVADER.

AT APPROXIMATELY ONE P.M. MARCH THIRTEEN INSTANT, [ ] OBSERVED TO MEET WITH [ ] AND ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALE INDIVIDUAL IN SNACK BAR, U.S. DISTRICT COURTHOUSE, AND [ ] WAS OVERHEARD TO STATE BY SA, FBI, DURING THIS MEETING, THAT HE HAD SPENT PAST WEEK OR MORE COUNSELING THE MOVEMENT STUDENTS IN THEIR PROTEST DEMONSTRATION PROPOSALS CONCERNING THE VISIT TO DRAKE UNIVERSITY OF VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW.

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WAS HEARD TO STATE THAT HE HAD TOLD THE DRAKE STUDENTS INVOLVED IN THE MOVEMENT THAT THEY SHOULD MAKE THEIR TACTICS LESS VIOLENT AND MORE THEATRICAL IN ORDER TO MAKE THEM MORE EFFECTIVE AND TO OBTAIN MORE NATIONAL NEWS INTEREST. HE WAS HEARD TO STATE THAT ON OF THE SUGGESTIONS HE HAD MADE TO THE STUDENTS WAS THAT THEY PAINT THEIR FACES WHITE.

ALSO STATED THE DUE TO THE TIGHT TICKET CONTROL BEING EXERCISED BY THE DRAKE AUTHORITIES, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO GET MANY STUDENTS INSIDE THE AUDITORIUM FOR THE SPEECH. HE NOTED AT THIS TIME THERE WOULD ONLY BE SIX TO EIGHT PEOPLE INSIDE THE AUDITORIUM FROM THE MOVEMENT.

SECRET SERVICE, AND DES MOINES PD ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE

SOURCES REFERRED TO IN THIS COMMUNICATION ARE SECURITY SUPERVISOR, DRAKE UNIVERSITY, AND DES MOINES PD, ALL OF WHOM HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST.

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AGENT WHO OVERHEARD REMARKS OF WAS SA
OMAHA DIVISION.
SECRET SERVICE AGENTS ADVISED OF THIS MATTER ARE AGENTS
OF THE SECRET SERVICE VICE - PRESIDENT’S
ADVANCED SECURITY UNIT.
OMAHA WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE DEVELOPMENTS OF PROPOSED
PROTEST OF AGNEW’S SPEECH AT DRAKE UNIVERSITY ON MARCH FIFTEEN
NEXT AND THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.
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SVC FBI WASH DC CLR
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5:35 PM 3-15-72 URGENT MLB

TO: DIRECTOR
ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
FROM: OMAHA (62-3302)

TRAVEL OF VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW TO DRAKE UNIVERSITY, DES MOINES, IOWA, FOR SPEECH MARCH FIFTEEN, SEVENTY-TWO.

INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREBIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 3/15/72 BY COURTS

SOURCES WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST HAVE ADVISED THAT VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW APPEARED DRAKE AUDITORIUM, DRAKE UNIVERSITY, DES MOINES, IOWA, BEGINNING ELEVEN A.M., INSTANT, WHERE HE SPOKE FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES TO APPROXIMATELY SIX HUNDRED DRAKE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ON THE BASIS THAT HE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION, WAS INSTIGATING A SERIES OF APPEARANCES ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES TO ESTABLISH A DIALOGUE WITH STUDENTS ON CURRENT POLITICAL ISSUES.

HE ALSO STATED THAT THIS DIALOGUE WAS INTENDED TO REMOVE ANY CREDIBILITY GAP WHICH EXISTED BETWEEN STUDENTS AND THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION BROUGHT ON BY EXAGGERATED NEWS REPORTS OF THE MEDIA WHICH WAS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN SENSATIONALISM AND TO

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SELL MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS.

FOLLOWING HIS FIFTEEN MINUTE SPEECH THE VICE PRESIDENT ENTERTAINED QUESTIONS FROM THE STUDENT AUDIENCE FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR.

AT THE BEGINNING OF VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW'S SPEECH TWENTYNINE INDIVIDUALS IN THE AUDIENCE, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE STUDENTS, STOOD UP, SOME RAISING THEIR ARMS WITH CLOSED FISTS; OTHERS TURNED THEIR BACKS ON THE VICE PRESIDENT. NO VERBAL INSULTS AND/OR STATEMENTS UTTERED BY DEMONSTRATORS AND GROUP REMAINED STANDING UNTIL QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD BEGAN, AT WHICH TIME THEY SAT DOWN. NO ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS OCCURRED IN AUDITORIUM AND REMAINDER OF PROCEEDINGS WERE ORDERLY.

PRIOR TO SPEECH IN AUDITORIUM APPROXIMATELY SIXTY INDIVIDUALS ASSEMBLED AT NINE THIRTYFIVE A.M., IN THE RAIN IN FRONT OF OLD MAIN BUILDING ENTRANCE IN A MEMORIAL TO VIETNAM WAR DEAD. PROCEEDINGS OF THIS RALLY BEGAN WITH LOCAL DES MOINES, IOWA, RABBI, OFFERED A PRAYER AND SUBSEQUENT TO MEMBER, STAFF OF UNITED METHODIST WESLEY FOUNDATION, DRAKE UNIVERSITY, READ FROM PREPARED STATEMENT

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WHICH STATED IN EFFECT THAT THOSE WHO WERE DEMONSTRATING COULD NOT IN GOOD CONSCIENCE ALLOW VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW TO SPEAK ON THE DRAKE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS WITHOUT PEACEFULLY PROTESTING THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION POLICIES RELATIVE TO THE VIETNAM WAR, CONDITIONS OF BLACKS IN THE UNITED STATES, HUMAN RIGHTS, WOMENS LIBERATION AND WOMENS STATUS IN THIS SOCIETY, AS WELL AS THE SECRET CLASSIFICATION OF FILES AND RETENTION OF FILES ON VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

SOURCES STATED THAT THE LEAFLET WHICH WAS NOT SIGNED NOR INDICATED THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION, ENDED BY CALLING FOR A REAL END OF THE VIETNAM WAR AND FOR INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT.

SOURCES STATED THAT THIS RALLY LASTED APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE MINUTES, WAS ORDERLY, AND PEACEFUL, AND THEN BROKE UP WITH MOST OF THE INDIVIDUALS ENTERING THE AUDITORIUM TO HEAR THE VICE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

NO ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS RELATIVE TO THE RALLY AND/OR SPEECH OF VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW OCCURRED AND NO ARRESTS WERE MADE.

U.S. ATTORNEY, DES MOINES, IOWA, SECRET SERVICE, AND DES MOINES POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED.

END PAGE THREE
ADMINISTRATIVE: RE OMAHA TELETYPHE TO BUREAU, MARCH FOURTEEN, LAST.

SOURCES REFERRED TO IN THIS COMMUNICATION ARE:

DRAKE UNIVERSITY; INTELLIGENCE UNIT, DES MOINES, IOWA, POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND
U. S. SECRET SERVICE, ALL OF WHOM HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST.

IT IS TO BE NOTED FOR THE BUREAU'S INFORMATION THAT DURING VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW'S SPEECH HE INDICATED A CONTINUING PROGRAM FOR HIS APPEARANCE ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES AND AT THE CURRENT TIME SECRET SERVICE IS CONDUCTING ADDITIONAL SURVEYS IN IOWA RELATIVE TO COLLEGE CAMPUSES IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHAT NEW LEFT CONDITIONS EXIST ON VARIOUS CAMPUSES WITH THE APPARENT OBJECTIVE OF DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT IT IS FEASIBLE FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT TO APPEAR ON SUCH CAMPUSES.

INASMUCH AS VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW, ACCORDING TO SECRET SERVICE, DEPARTED THE DES MOINES, IOWA, AREA BY PLANE AT TWO P.M., MARCH FIFTEEN, INSTANT, NO FURTHER ACTION IS BEING TAKEN IN THIS MATTER AND THIS CASE IS BEING CLOSED. —C—

MRF FBI WA DC
INFORMATIVE NOTE
Date October 17, 1972

Attached relates to proposed demonstration by a coalition of antiwar organizations, including Vietnam Veterans Against the War, on 10/21/72, at the Hilton Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where the Vice President is scheduled to address the Boilermakers Union. The demonstrators plan to protest bombing of North Vietnam and demand immediate withdrawal of all U. S. forces from Indochina. Police Department and Secret Service, Pittsburgh, being advised.

Information in attached sent by tele-type to the Vice President and Secret Service. Copy of attached sent to the Internal Security Division of the Department.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREBIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 3/24/70 BY (Signature)
INFO RECEIVED FROM SECRET SERVICE, NEW ORLEANS, THAT VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE NEW ORLEANS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN TWENTYFIVE A. M., APRIL TWO FOUR NEXT. WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO THE ROOSEVELT HOTEL WHERE HE IS SCHEDULED TO GIVE A LUNCHEON SPEECH BEFORE THE AMERICAN ROAD BUILDERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION. AFTER THIS SPEECH HE WILL GO TO THE ROYAL ORLEANS HOTEL FOR A FEW HOURS AND THEN DEPART VIA PLANE AT ABOUT THREE THIRTY P. M. FOR SHREVEPORT, LA., WHERE HE IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK ON THE EVENING OF APRIL TWO FOUR. HE WILL RETURN TO NEW ORLEANS ON THE SAME EVENING AT ABOUT TEN THIRTY P. M. AND WILL STAY AT THE ROYAL ORLEANS HOTEL AND IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NEW ORLEANS ABOUT NOON ON APRIL TWO FIVE NEXT.
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NO 100-19512

NO INFORMATION TO DATE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OF ANY PLANNED DEMONSTRATIONS. LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED WITH LOCAL SECRET SERVICE, NOPD, AND APPROPRIATE SOURCES. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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9:43PM NITEL 4-12-72 MAW
TO DIRECTOR (ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)
NEW YORK
FROM NEWARK (100-54743) (P)

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CHANGED: DEMONSTRATION TO PROTEST APPEARANCE OF VICE-
PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW SPONSORED BY THE ENRAGED ONES, NEW
JERSEY COMMITTEE FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY (SANE), NATIONAL
PEACE ACTION COALITION (NPAC), AND PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE
AND JUSTICE (PCPJ), AT THE ARMORY, WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY, APRIL
TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO; INTERNAL SECURITY -NEW LEFT,
OFFICE OF ORIGIN (GO: NEWARK)

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO DENOTE CORRECT SITE OF DEMONSTRATION
AND ADDITIONAL SPONSORS. TITLE PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS, "DEMONSTRATION
PLANNED AT RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY, ARMORY, DURING VISIT OF VICE-
PRESIDENT

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NOT RECORDED
SPIRO T. AGNEW ON FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO, SPONSORED BY THE ENRAGED ONES, INTERNAL SECURITY—NEW LEFT."

ON APRIL TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT A MEETING OF THE FREE PEOPLE OF RUTGERS—NEWARK, (FREE PEOPLE), A CAMPUS GROUP ON THE NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, CAMPUS OF THE RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, WAS HELD AT SIX O'CLOCK P.M., APRIL ELEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO, AT RUTGERS—NEWARK. APPROXIMATELY THIRTY PEOPLE WERE PRESENT. OF THE FREE PEOPLE, DISCUSSED A DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD AT THE ARMORY, WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY, ON APRIL TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO, TO PROTEST THE APPEARANCE OF VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW AT A DINNER TO BE HELD AT THE ARMORY. THE GROUP, HOPEFULLY ONE HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS, PLANS TO RALLY AT THE ARMORY AT FIVE THIRTY PM, AND AT SEVEN O'CLOCK PM, WILL MARCH TO EDISON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY, TO SPONSOR A TWENTY FIVE CENT POOR PEOPLES DINNER. AT ELEVEN THIRTY PM, THE GROUP PLANS TO MARCH BACK TO THE ARMORY TO DEMONSTRATE WHEN VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW AND MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY DEPART.

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STATED THAT THE GROUP WOULD JEEPER AND CHANT OUTSIDE THE ARMORY IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT THE DINNER.

POSSIBLE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE WAS DISCUSSED AND IMMERSO SUGGESTED THAT THE GROUP SHOULD FIGHT IF AUTHORITIES OR OTHERS ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT THE DEMONSTRATION.

THE GROUP ALSO DISCUSSED POSSIBLY ATTEMPTING TO STEAL THE WALLETS FROM PEOPLE AS THEY LEAVE THE DINNER.

STATED FURTHER THAT THE LAW STUDENTS FROM RUTGERS, NEWARK, AND LAWYERS WOULD BE PRESENT AT THE DEMONSTRATION TO ADVISE PARTICIPANTS OF THEIR RIGHTS. HE STATED THAT THE DEMONSTRATION WAS SPONSORED BY NEW JERSEY SANE, PFPJ, AND NPAC, AND ASSISTED BY THE FREE PEOPLE.

ADMINISTRATIVE

REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETEYPE, APRIL TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO, UNDER PREVIOUS CAPTION. THE SOURCE IS SECRET SERVICE, NEWARK, AND WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY, LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED, APRIL TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO. LHM FOLLOWS.

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MS
TO DIRECTOR ATTN D I D
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (100-72317) 2P

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AGAINST VICE-PRESIDENT AGNEW AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN WAR, PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, APRIL EIGHT NEXT; IS - VO (VIDEM).

ON APRIL TWO LAST A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT DURING THE PAST WEEKEND DISCUSSION WITHIN THE SAN FRANCISCO REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) REFLECTED THAT THE RU IS DOWNPLAYING THE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST VICE-PRESIDENT AGNEW BY THE VENCEREMOS ORGANIZATION (VO), HOWEVER, RUMOR WITHIN THE SAN FRANCISCO RU INDICATES THAT THE VO WILL GREET THE VICE-PRESIDENT IN THE SAME WAY THAT PRESENT NIXON WAS GREETED IN SAN JOSE, NAMLY WITH ROCKS AND BOTTLES. SOURCE ADVISED THAT THIS RUMOR IN GENERAL CONVERSATION AND HE COULD FURNISH NO SPECIFICS.

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THE RU IS A NATION-WIDE MARXIST-LENINIST-MAOIST ORGANIZAZION
ADVOCATING OVERTHROW OF U.S. GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE.
THE VO IS A MILITANT MARXIST-LENINIST-MAOIST ORGANIZATION
ADVOCATING OVERTHROW OF U.S. GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE,
SABOTAGE AND URBAN GUERRILLA WARFARE.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE MARCH TWENTYFOUR LAST. SOURCE IS |
SECRET SERVICE, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED |
AND PALO ALTO POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED.
BUREAU WILL BE KEPT INFORMED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.
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MR. HORNER
ROOM 724 BLD
INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10/26/72

Attached reports 10/25/72 demonstration in connection with appearance of Vice President Agnew at Charlotte, North Carolina. Forty to fifty white demonstrators protested against the President, Vice President and Vietnam war. There were no incidents or arrests.

Data in attached sent by teletype to the Vice President, Mr. John W. Dean, III, at the White House and Secret Service; copy to Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General by messenger. Copy of attached sent to Internal Security Division of the Department.

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Via AIRTÉL AIRMÈAL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-19512)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT
SPIRO T. AGNEW TO
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,
4/24-25/72
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING

Re New Orleans nitel, 4/21/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an
LHM captioned as above.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being provided
locally to Secret Service, MIG, and NISO, New Orleans,
as well as to OSI, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana.

Sources mentioned in the enclosed LHM are

Observations in the area of the New Orleans
International Airport, Royal Orleans Hotel, and Brennan's
Restaurant were made by SA

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Approved: Special Agent in Charge
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VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT
SPIRO T. AGNEW TO
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,
APRIL 24-25, 1972

On April 21, 1972, information was received from a representative of Secret Service, New Orleans, that Vice President Spiro T. Agnew is scheduled to arrive at the New Orleans International Airport on the morning of April 24, 1972. He is scheduled to go to the Roosevelt Hotel to give a luncheon speech before the American Road Builders Association Convention.

During the afternoon of April 24, 1972, Mr. Agnew will fly to Shreveport, Louisiana, where he is scheduled to give a speech on the evening of April 24, 1972. He will return to New Orleans on the same evening and will stay at the Royal Orleans Hotel and is scheduled to leave New Orleans about noon on April 25, 1972.

On April 21, 1972, three confidential sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with various phases of New Left activity in the New Orleans area, advised that no information had come to their attention regarding any demonstrations protesting the visit of Vice President Agnew to New Orleans.

On April 25, 1972, a representative of Secret Service, New Orleans, advised that Mr. Agnew had arrived at noon on April 24, 1972, at the New Orleans International Airport. He traveled directly by motorcade to the Roosevelt Hotel, where he spoke before the previously-identified convention. He was at the Roosevelt Hotel from about 12:30 PM until 2:00 PM when he went to the Royal Orleans Hotel, where he was staying.

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This representative of Secret Service further advised that, during the time that Mr. Agnew was at the Roosevelt Hotel, there were nine individuals picketing in front of the entrance to the hotel carrying anti-war signs.

Mr. Agnew left New Orleans at about 3:10 PM and flew to Shreveport, Louisiana, where he gave a speech, and returned to New Orleans at approximately 10:00 PM.

On the morning of April 25, 1972, Mr. Agnew had breakfast at Brennan's Restaurant and then departed New Orleans International Airport at approximately noon.

No incidents or demonstrations were observed or received relating to Mr. Agnew's visit other than the nine pickets at the Roosevelt Hotel.

The purpose of Mr. Agnew's visit to Shreveport, Louisiana was that he had been invited by the Ambassador Club, which is the sponsoring organization for Holiday in Dixie, an annual festival held in Shreveport, Louisiana. Mr. Agnew spoke upon his arrival at Barksdale Air Force Base, Bossier City, Louisiana, and later on attended a social gathering of prominent Republicans in the Shreveport area.

Spot checks by a Special Agent of the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in the vicinity of the New Orleans International Airport on April 24 and 25, 1972, the Royal Orleans Hotel on April 24 and 25, 1972, and Brennan's Restaurant on April 25, 1972, were made; however, no demonstrations, pickets, or incidents were observed.
RE: ST. LOUIS TEL JUNE TWENTYSIX, LAST.

ON JUNE TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT, SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD IN FRONT OF STOUFFERS RIVERFRONT INN, ST. LOUIS, MO., ON EVENING OF JUNE TWENTYSIX LAST. DEMONSTRATION CONSISTED OF APPROXIMATELY ONE DOZEN PICKETERS WHO DISPLAYED "ANTI-GOP", "ANTI-WAR", AND "MORE JOBS" PICKET SIGNS. DEMONSTRATION OCCURRED WITHOUT INCIDENT AND NO ARRESTS WERE MADE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE REFERRED TO ABOVE IS

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM HONOLULU (166-NEW) (P) (62-407) (P) 3P

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ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATION, KAHALA HILTON HOTEL, HONOLULU, HAWAI'I, MAY ELEVEN INSTANT. 00: HONOLULU.

VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW TO HONOLULU, MAY TEN DASH ELEVEN NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO. 00: HONOLULU.

ON MAY ELEVEN INSTANT SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED DEMONSTRATION BEGIN AT TWELVE THIRTY P.M. WITH SIXTY TO SEVENTY PARTICIPANTS IN FRONT OF KAHALA HILTON HOTEL, WHERE VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW WAS STAYING. AMONG DEMONSTRATORS WERE BOTH MEMBERS OF STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), AND BOTH SDS SYMPATHIZERS. SDS IS LEADING REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT ORGANIZATION.

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ONE GROUP OF DEMONSTRATORS, TOTALING APPROXIMATELY SEVEN PERSONS, WAS LEAD BY GRACE BIBLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NATISON, TENNESSEE, AND INDIVIDUALS WERE PROTESTING AGAINST THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY OF PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE WITH THE COMMUNISTS. THESE DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED PLACARDS URGING END TO COMMUNISM.

A SECOND GROUP OF DEMONSTRATORS OBSERVED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION CONSISTED OF APPROXIMATELY TWELVE PERSONS, WHO WERE LED BY AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR THE FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. THESE DEMONSTRATORS PEACEFULLY DEMONSTRATED, PROTESTING TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND TO END PAGE PRICE FREEZE. SOURCE ADVISED THAT IS A MEMBER OF THE YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE (YWLL). YWLL IS A COMMUNISTIC PARTY, USA, YOUTH ORGANIZATION.

THIRD GROUP OF DEMONSTRATORS WAS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE FROM VANDERBILT
UNIVERSITY AND CONSISTED OF APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN PERSONS. THESE PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED PLACARDS EXPRESSING IDEAS TO "END THE WAR NOW" AND "PEACE NOW".

A SECOND SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE IS A RECOGNIZED CAMPUS ORGANIZATION AT THE VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. THE STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM (SMC) IS CONTROLLED BY THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP) AND ITS YOUTH AFFILIATE, YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE. SMC INITIATES AND SUPPORTS PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR IN SOUTH EAST ASIA. THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYONE, INSTANT, DETECTIVE NASHVILLE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THAT THERE WERE NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS DURING THE VISIT OF VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW. HE ADVISED THAT VICE-PRESIDENT AGNEW WAS EXPECTED TO LEAVE NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR: THIRTY P. M. TODAY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

SECRET SERVICE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES CONCERNED.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
REFERRED TO IN TELETYPES ARE SPECIAL AGENTS.

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NO LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR
WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM CINCINNATI (P) 2P

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UNSUB; ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW DURING
DEMONSTRATION, COLUMBUS, OHIO, MAY NINE SEVENTY TWO; ASSAULT
OF VICE PRESIDENT OF U.S.; DGP.

RE CINCINNATI TEL, MAY TEN INSTANT.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO,
ADVISED THE PERSONS WHO WERE IN BEST POSITION TO HAVE OBSERVED
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT ARE VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, AND LOGISTICS, BOTH U.S.
SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. WAS RIDING IN PASSENGER
SEAT OF VEHICLE IMMEDIATELY BEHIND VICE PRESIDENT AND WAS IN SAME VEHICLE.

BOTH SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE IF THEY SAW
INCIDENT WHEN REAR GLASS WAS BROKEN IN VICE PRESIDENT'S LIMOUSINE
AND IF THEY CAN IDENTIFY MISSILE WHICH STRUCK GLASS.

ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE WITH TO OBSERVE GLASS WHEN
IT IS REMOVED FROM LIMOUSINE WHICH IS IDENTIFIED AS NINETEEN SEVENTY
CADILLAC FLEETWOOD, NUMBER WHEN GLASS IS

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OBTAINED, IT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION TO IDENTIFY MISSILE.

FOR INFORMATION OF WFO, ABOUT SEVEN THIRTY PM, MAY NINE LAST, VICE PRESIDENT WAS APPROACHING LAUSCHE BUILDING FAIRGROUNDS, COLUMBUS, OHIO, IN ABOVE DESCRIBED VEHICLE. VICE PRESIDENT WAS TO SPEAK AT FUND-RAISING DINNER. A GROUP OF ABOUT THREE HUNDRED DEMONSTRATORS WERE PRESENT. DEMONSTRATION WAS TO PROTEST WAR AND WAS SPONSORED BY INDO-CHINA COALITION. AS VICE PRESIDENT'S LIMOUSINE APPROACHED BUILDING, GROUP OF ABOUT FIFTY DEMONSTRATORS BROKE OFF FROM LARGER GROUP AND SURGED TOWARD LIMOUSINE. AN OBJECT, BELIEVED TO BE ROCK STRUCK REAR WINDOW OF LIMOUSINE IN UPPER RIGHT CORNER MAKING SMALL HOLE IN OUTER SURFACE OF GLASS. THE GLASS WAS NOT PENETRATED AND VICE PRESIDENT WAS NOT INJURED. SEARCH OF AREA HAS FAILED TO LOCATE ANY ROCK BELIEVED TO BE MISSILE. U.S. SECRET SERVICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED LIMOUSINE WAS SHIPPED DIRECTLY FROM COLUMBUS TO JAPAN WITHOUT GLASS BEING REPLACED AND THEY DO NOT KNOW WHEN IT WILL BE REPLACED.

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[Signature]
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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM CINCINNATI 3P

TRAVEL OF

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST SPIRO AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT - UNITED STATES,

COLUMBUS, OHIO, MAY NINE, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO, SPONSORED BY INDO-VIETNAM DEMONSTRATION

CHINA COALITION, VIDEOM STAGE IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

INTERNAL SECURITY

VICE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES, SPIRO AGNEW, TO APPEAR LAUSCHE BUILDING, TO ATTEND FUND RAISING DINNER AT OHIO STATE FAIRGROUND, BEGINNING SEVEN PM, MAY NINE NEXT. HE IS TO DEPART COLUMBUS, OHIO, SAME DAY.

SOURCES WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED TODAY, INDO-COMPOSITION COALITION COMPOSED OF RADICAL GROUPS,

COLUMBUS, OHIO, CONDUCTED MEETING NIGHT OF MAY SEVEN LAST. APPROXIMATELY FORTY PERSONS ATTENDED WHO INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES FROM SDS,

YOUTH FOR SOCIALIST REVOLUTION.

YSP, COLUMBUS FREE PRESS (UNDERGROUND NEWSPAPER, COLUMBUS, OHIO),

VICIOUS DETRACTORS AGAINST THE WID.

AND OHS.

THE FOLLOWING WERE IDENTIFIED AS AMONG THOSE IN ATTENDANCE:

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MAJOR TOPIC OF DISCUSSION WAS ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY GROUP IN CONNECTION WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. ALTHOUGH NO DEFINITE PLANS TO DISRUPT APPEARANCE DECIDED ON, FOLLOWING COURSES OF ACTION WERE DISCUSSED:

- Blocking entrance to fairground by physically lying on street;
- Placing obstacles in street;
- Throwing animal blood;
- Slashing automobile tires of dinner attendees;
- Telephoning bomb threats and threats of placing arsenic and LSD in salad.

NONE OF ABOVE SUGGESTIONS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO, MAIN DISCUSSION OF PLAN OF ACTION WAS TO ENCOURAGE MARCH AND LARGE NUMBERS OF PERSONS TO APPEAR TO PROTEST VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

RALLY SPONSORED BY INDO-CHINA COALITION SCHEDULED FOUR THIRTY PM, MAY NINE NEXT CAMPUS OF OSU, TO ENCOURAGE SUPPORT TO MARCH FROM CAMPUS TO OHIO STATE FAIRGROUNDS. NUMBER OF PROTESTORS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

ADDITIONAL MEETING OF INDO-CHINA COALITION TO BE HELD TO FORMULATE MORE DEFINITE PLANS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

RE CINCINNATI TELECAL TO BUREAU MAY EIGHT INSTANT.

CINCINNATI CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES ARE

THE FOLLOWING ADVISED:

USA, COLUMBUS, OHIO; US SECRET SERVICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO;
COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT; OSHP; OSU POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CINCINNATI FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. ALL

INDIVIDUALS NAMED IN THIS COMMUNICATION ARE SUBJECTS OF SEPARATE
INVESTIGATIONS.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-466887)
FROM HONOLULU (100-69657) (P) (62-407) (P) 2P

ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY LIBERATED BARRACKS SCHEDULED FOR MAY TEN NEXT AT HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE, MAIN GATE, HONOLULU.

00: HONOLULU.

TRAVEL VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW TO HONOLULU MAY TEN TO ELEVEN NEXT. 00: HONOLULU.

SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED MAY NINE INSTANT LIBERATED BARRACKS INTENDS TO SPONSOR DEMONSTRATION AGAINST WAR IN VIETNAM MAY TEN NEXT IN FRONT OF MAIN GATE AT HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE STARTING AT SEVEN A.M. HONOLULU TIME.

NOTHING FURTHER REPORTED AT THIS TIME. NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR NOT KNOWN. SOURCE ADVISED THIS PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION NOT RELATED TO ARRIVAL OF AGNEW, BUT DIRECTED AGAINST

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U. S. MINING OF NORTH VIETNAM HARBOR AREAS.

LIBERATED BARRACKS IS AN ORGANIZATION FORMED TO FIGHT ALLEGED
"OPPRESSION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL".

ADMINISTRATIVE:

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

NO LHM FOLLOWS.

SOURCE WHO FURNISHED ABOVE INFO IS [redacted].

HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT. INFO FURNISHED TO SA [redacted].

GRANT. U.S. SECRET SERVICE, HONOLULU, NISO, PEARL HARBOR, SEVENTH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DETACHMENT ADVISED.

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JDJ FBI WASH DC CLR

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

ATTN: D. D. B.

FROM MEMPHIS (E)

DEMONSTRATIONS SEEN DURING VISIT OF VICE-PRESIDENT

SPIRO T. AGNEW, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, SEPTEMBER TWENTY ONE,

NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO; SECURITY MATTER.

TRAVEL OF VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO T.

VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW ARRIVED NASHVILLE, AGNEW

TENNESSEE AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN FORTYFIVE A. M., ON

SEPTEMBER TWENTY ONE, INSTANT, AT THE NASHVILLE METROPOLITAN

AIRPORT. VICE-PRESIDENT AGNEW THEN TRAVELED TO THE GRAND

OLE OPRY HOUSE IN DOWNTOWN NASHVILLE FOR A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT THIRTY. ON INSTANT DATE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OBSERVED A TOTAL OF

APPROXIMATELY THIRTYFIVE PERSONS REPRESENTING THREE

SEPARATE GROUPS STAGE PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATIONS NEAR THE

GRAND OLE OPRY HOUSE, AS VICE-PRESIDENT AGNEW ARRIVED

THERE AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FIFTEEN P. M.

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DEMONSTRATORS WERE CARRYING ANTIWAR PLACARDS WHICH READ
"NIXON IS A WAR CRIMINAL," "NIXON DASH SPRIO AGNEW, SUPER CRIMINALS,
WAR CRIMINALS, NUREMBERG JUSTICE FOR THE AGRESSORS," AND "AMERICA
THE BRUTIFUL."

THE CROWD WAS UNRULY AND REPEATEDLY SHOUTING ANTIWAR Cliches
SUCH AS "HO, HO, HO CHI MINH, THE NFL IS GOING TO WIN."

A FEW PERSONS ATTEMPTED TO BREAK THROUGH POLICE LINES AND GOT
INTO SHOVING MATCHES WITH POLICE OFFICERS. POLICE DETAINED FOUR
PERSONS AND ESCORTED THEM OUT OF THE CROWD. NO CHARGES WERE LODGED
AND THEY WERE NOT PLACED UNDER ARREST.

AT ONE TWENTY P.M. VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW DEPARTED THE HOTEL IN
FRONT OF THE DEMONSTRATORS. WHILE A SMALL GROUP OF DEMONSTRATORS
WERE SHOUTING OBSCENITIES, ANOTHER GROUP OF CITIZENS, APARENTLY
GUESTS OF THE HOTEL, CHEERED MR. AGNEW AND APPLAUSED HIM. AS MR.
AGNEW "AS BEING DRIVEN OUT, ONE OF THE DEMONSTRATORS BROKE LOOSE AND
STARTED RUNNING TOWARD MR. AGNEW'S CAR. AT THIS POINT POLICE
OFFICERS ORDERED HIM TO STAY BACK, WHICH ORDER WAS IGNORED, AND
WHEN THE POLICE OFFICER ATTEMPTED TO BLOCK THIS PERSON'S
THE PERSON LUNGED AT THE POLICE OFFICER. THIS PERSON WAS ARRESTED
AND CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

END PAGE TWO
ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE HONOLULU TELETYPEx AND TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU MAY ELEVEN INSTANT. SAS WHO OBSERVED THE DEMONSTRATION ARE SAS, RICHARD A. BRAMLEY AND U.S. SECRET SERVICE, HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT COGNIZANT. HONOLULU WILL IDENTIFY PERSON ARRESTED AND ADVISE BUREAU.

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DWH FBI WASH DC
Attached relates to demonstration held 10/21/72 at Hilton Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where Vice President Agnew was addressing Boilermakers Union. About 150 demonstrators representing a coalition of antiwar organizations carried placards reading "Stop the bombing now," "Freeze war not wages" and "Thirty hours work forty hours pay." Demonstration was peaceful.

Copy of attached sent Internal Security Division of the Department. Information in attached sent by teletype to the Vice President; White House, Attention: Mr. John W. Dean, III; and Secret Service. Copies sent the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General by messenger.
TORO14 PG CODE
7:09 PM URGENT 10-17-72 PVC
TO ACTING DIRECTOR ATTN: DOMINTER
FROM PITTSBURGH (100-NEW) 2-P

Travel of Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew
ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH

APPEARANCE OF VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW AT PITTSBURGH,
INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES -
PA., OCTOBER TWENTYONE, SEVENTYtwo, IS-RA-VIDEM. VIETNAM
DEMONSTRATION.

ON OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, SEVENTYtwo, SOURCES, WHO HAVE
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT A
COALITION OF ANTIWAR ORGANIZATIONS PLAN HOLDING A PEACEFUL
DEMONSTRATION ON OCTOBER TWENTYONE, SEVENTYtwo IN FRONT
OF THE HILTON HOTEL, DOWNTOWN PITTSBURGH, PA., WHERE VICE
PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS THE BOILERMAKERS
UNION.

THE DEMONSTRATION WILL COMMENCE AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT
PM AND TERMINATE UPON THE DEPARTURE OF VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW
FROM THE HILTON HOTEL. DEMONSTRATORS WILL CARRY PLACARDS
AND DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE DENOUNCING U.S. BOMBING OF NORTH
VIETNAM AND DEMANDING THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL U.S.
PAGE TWO
PG 100- NEW

MILITARY FORCES FROM INDO-CHINA. THE COALITION INCLUDES
THE PEACE AND FREEDOM CENTER, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
WAR, NEW AMERICAN MOVEMENT, AND PITTSBURGH INDO-CHINA PEACE
CAMPAIGN.

U. S. SECRET SERVICE AND USA, PITTSBURGH BEING ADVISED.
PITTSBURGH POLICE COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES ARE

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. PITTSBURGH
FOLLOWING. INFORMATION UNCLASSIFIED.

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CC: MILLER
WANNALL
T. J. SMITH
HORNER
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CC - Horner
1044PM URGENT 10-25-72 JWQ
TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: CHARLOTTE 175-58

VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW TO CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE, SEVENTY TWO, INFORMATION CONCERNING

VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW ARRIVED CHARLOTTE'S DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AT SIX ZERO FIVE PM, OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO ESCORTED BY CHARLOTTE PD OFFICERS IN MOTORCADE TO PARK CENTER WHERE HE SPOKE TO AN AUDIENCE ESTIMATED AT ONE THOUSAND BY CHARLOTTE PD OFFICIALS.

FORTY TO FIFTY WHITE PROTESTORS STOOD ACROSS STREET FROM PARK CENTER DISPLAYING PLACARDS AND BANNERS WITH INSCRIPTIONS SUCH AS "NIXON WE DON'T BELIEVE YOU", "STOP THE WAR", AND "NIXON KILLS BABIES." PICKETING PEACEFUL, NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

AS ANGEW SPOKE, PROTESTORS CHANTED "STOP THE WAR", "NO MORE YEARS" AND SHOUTED THROUGHOUT SPEECH SUCH PHRASES AS "WAR CRIMINAL", "AGNEW'S GOING TO JAIL." NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS REPORTED DURING OR FOLLOWING SPEECH.
AGNEW DEPARTING CHARLOTTE APPROXIMATELY EIGHT P.M., EN
ROUTE WASHINGTON D.C.

ADMINISTRATIVE:
REFERENCE CHARLOTTE TELETEYPE TO BUREAU OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE,
NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO.

END.
FROM PITTSBURGH (99-17754)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR
AT: DOMTEL

DATE: 11/28/1972

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DATE: 11/28/1972

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DOWNTOWN, PITTSBURGH, PA., WHERE VICE PRESIDENT SPORO PICKETING TYPE DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF HILTON HOTEL. "PRO" AGUI was addressing the picketers when union dinner. DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY A COALITION OF ANTIWAR ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE PEACE AND FREEDOM CENTER.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO PITTSBURGH COMMUNICATION DATED OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, SEVENTY-SIX, 1972. IS Redux: VIVIY, ACTIVITIES PERTAINING TO A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH APPEARANCE OF VICE PRESIDENT SPORO AGUI. AT PITTSBURGH, PA. SOURCES WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THIS REGARDS ADVISED THAT BETWEEN SEVEN PM AND EIGHT FIFTEEN PM THIS DATE APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY INDIVIDUALS HELD A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA OF PITTSBURGH, PA. WHERE VICE PRESIDENT SPORO ACTIVITIES WERE PERTAINING TO. 

DATE: 12/09/72
NEW AMERICAN MOVEMENT AND PITTSBURGH INDO-CHINA PEACE CAMPAIGN. DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED PLACARDS READING "STOP THE BOMBING NOW," "FREEZE WAR NOT WAGES," AND "THIRTY HOURS WORK FORTY HOURS PAY." DEMONSTRATORS ALSO DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE END TO BOMBING OF NORTH VIETNAM AND U.S. WITHDRAWAL OF MILITARY FORCES FROM INDO-CHINA.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REMYTEL DATED OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, LAST.

SOURCES ARE:

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

NOT CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES COGNIZANT OF ABOVE.

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CC: HARMER
DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE VICE PRESIDENT, WARREN, MICHIGAN, OCTOBER THIRTYONE, NEXT, SPONSORED BY THE PEOPLES PEACE TREATY (PPT).

ON INSTANT DATE A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT THE PEOPLES PEACE TREATY (PPT) IS ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE A NON-VIOLENT ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION DURING VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW'S VISIT TO WARREN, MICHIGAN ON OCTOBER THIRTYONE NEXT AT THE WARREN SEWAGE CLEANING PLANT. SOURCE ADVISES THAT DEMONSTRATORS PLAN TO PASS OUT ANTI-WAR LEAFLETS. OF THE PPT IN THE DETROIT AREA AND IS HAVING TROUBLE RECRUITING PEOPLE TO ATTEND THE DEMONSTRATION, THUS THE TURNOUT IS EXPECTED TO BE SMALL.

THE PPT IS A NON-MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION SUPPORTING THE ADOPTION OF THE SEVEN POINT PEACE PROPOSAL NEGOTIATED IN DECEMBER, NINETEEN SEVENTY BY THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT (VIET CONG) AND A GROUP OF STUDENTS FROM THE U.S.

US SECRET SERVICE; SGT. MICHIGAN STATE POLICE; AND WARREN, MICH. PD ADVISED.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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JDJ FBI WASH DC () NOV 71
FBI

Date: 2/7/73

Transmit the following in

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

To: Acting Director, FBI

From: Legat, Singapore (80-6)(P)

Subject: TRIP OF VICE PRESIDENT TO SINGAPORE

On February 5, 1973, Legat met Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW at the residence of U.S. Ambassador to Singapore EDWIN M. CRONK. The Vice President asked for and was given a briefing on Legat's responsibilities. He also asked when this office was opened and was advised it was opened in April, 1972. Finally, he asked if the Bureau is training any Singapore police officers and was advised that there is one officer from Singapore presently attending the FBI National Academy.

For information.

Bureau
(1 - Foreign Liaison Unit)
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Approved: Special Agent in Charge
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. E. S. Miller

FROM:

DATE: February 26, 1973

SUBJECT: TRIP OF VICE PRESIDENT TO SOUTHEAST ASIA
FOREIGN LIAISON MATTER

In connection with Vice President Spiro Agnew’s recent trip to Southeast Asia, our Legal Attache in Singapore met the Vice President at the residence of the U. S. Ambassador to Singapore. On the occasion of this meeting, the Vice President asked for and was given a briefing on the Legat’s responsibilities. In addition, the Vice President asked when the office was opened and was advised that it was opened in April of 1972. The Vice President also asked if the Bureau had trained any Singapore police officers. In this regard, the Legat responded by briefly explaining the nature of the FBI National Academy (FBINA) and pointed out to the Vice President that there was one officer from Singapore presently attending the FBINA.

ACTION:

None. For information.
MONTGOMERY, AL.

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SPIRO AGNEW TO MONTGOMERY, AL.

SUBJECT: VISIT OF VICE-PRESIDENT

3/24/73

INFORMATION CONCERNING

WILLIAM C. CHANDLER, Executive Director of the
Montgomery YMCA Youth Legislation, advised on 3/19/73, that
he has been informed that Vice-President SPIRO AGNEW has
accepted an invitation to speak before the Alabama YMCA Youth
Legislation on Saturday night, 3/24/73, at Garrett Coliseum,
Montgomery, Alabama. The Vice-President is due to arrive at
Maxwell Air Force Base shortly prior to his
appearance at the Coliseum and if time permits, will drop in at
the State Capitol to meet informally with the
Youth who are participating in the Vice-President's program. No
information is known regarding the Vice-President's departure;
however, he may stay overnight in Montgomery,
visiting with former Postmaster General WINNIE BLOUNT at
his home.

The Bureau will be kept advised of developments
in this matter.

Approved: Special Agent in Charge

Sent: M Per

11:35 PM NITEL 3/24/73 PER

TO ACTING DIRECTOR FBI

FROM SAC, MOBILE (62-1651) (C) (IP)

VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 3/24/73 INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE MOBILE NITEL 3/19/73.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND INTERNAL SECURITY BUREAU, MONTGOMERY POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA ADVISED 3/24/73, VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW ARRIVED MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE MONTGOMERY 5:15 P.M. EST THIS DATE, AND PROCEEDED TO HOLIDAY INN, MIDTOWN.


ADvised THERE WERE NO PICKETTS, DEMONSTRATIONS, OR INSTANCES IN CONNECTION WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

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WA...JDR
FIBBIQ
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DATE 3/24/73

23 MAR 27 1973
MESSAGE RELAY

Date: 5/16/73

Transmit in plain code via teletype the attached message.

FROM: Director, FBI

TO: RUEADWW/ X The Vice President
     RUEADWW/ □ White House Situation Room
     RUEHOC/ □ Secretary of State
     RUEAIX/ □ Director, CIA
     RUEKJCS/ □ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
     RUEACSI/ □ Department of the Army
     RUEBFA/ □ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
     RUEOLKN/ □ Naval Investigative Service
     RUEADSS/ X U. S. Secret Service (PID)
     RUEBWJA/ □ Attorney General ( □ By messenger)
     RUEBWJA/ □ Deputy Attorney General ( □ By messenger)
     RUEBWJA/ □ Internal Security Division (DOJ)
     RUEBWJA/ □ Immigration & Naturalization Service
     RUEADWS/ □ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Att.: SOO))

SACS:

LEGATS:

Classification: (Classify if to other than Bureau Office)

SUBJECT: DECLASSIFIED ON 3/24/1990

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(Text of message begins on next page.)

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MAY 21, 1973

63-1146792
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (175-45) P

DATE: 8/23/73

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka

THREAT AGAINST THE VICE PRESIDENT
8/22/73

Re Richmond teletype to Bureau, 8/22/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four (4) copies of an LHM for appropriate dissemination.

Enclosed for Newark, New York and Philadelphia is one copy each of the above mentioned LHM for their possible future investigative interest.

One copy of the LHM has been disseminated to U. S. Secret Service, Richmond, Virginia, via FD-342.

Richmond - will follow.

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DATE 8/24/73 BY

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3 - Richmond
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14 AUG 24 1973
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA (UVA) HOSPITAL, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA.

On August 22, 1973, complained contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation and advised as follows:

They reside at

University of Virginia (UVA) Housing, Charlottesville, Virginia.

They advised they had received numerous telephone calls, primarily of a harassing, obscene and "crank" type nature from August 9, 1973 through August 22, 1973, from an unidentified caller, asking for a

The advised the caller on repeated occasions that they had no relatives by that name and there was no individual known to them by that name and the caller possibly had the wrong number.

The advised that the caller persisted in calling and on all calls appeared to be rambling, evasive and spoke in inaudible tones for most of the conversations. They stated the caller appeared to be somewhat psychotic and made numerous references to literary figures, literary similes and other meaningless statements.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known as Threat Against the Vice President, August 22, 1973

The caller on August 18, 1973, made the following statement:

"This Spiro Agnew's gonna (or gotta) be murdered. You get the picture?" Upon hearing this, stated, "No I don't think I follow that part." The caller said, "What do you mean you don't?" The caller also said, "I think that we can pull it off and get that God damn Agnew destroyed. You know what happens, don't you?"

advised there was no other mention of Agnew and the caller changed the subject and rambled on about other inconsequential matters and made frequent reference to a which the caller must have believed him to be.

stated that this caller made reference to the fact that he was New Jersey, near New Jersey, and on one occasion another individual got on the telephone line and stated he was an attorney, the brother of New Jersey.

stated that they checked with Directory Assistance in N. J., and determined there was a listing for a telephone number at N. J., and that there was also a listing for a New York, telephone and an office listing of attorney New York, N. J., and that the caller appeared to be extremely irrational, wavering in his thinking and conversation and was constantly of the opinion that he was talking to one or the son of who are completely unknown to the and that they have no relative by that name.
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known as
Threat Against the Vice President, August 22, 1973

The stated there were no other references made of a threatening nature involved in the calls, although the caller did make mention of the fact in a call on August 20, 1973, that he was coming to Virginia that date, but in a call on August 22, 1973, asked why had not come up to New Jersey, and discussed directions on how to get to his house in New Jersey, which advised are as follows:

"From Philadelphia, take to ; from there take to Family Pancake House, and from his house is house on

On August 22, 1973, at 12:50 P.M. the above information was furnished to Special Agent U. S. Secret Service, Richmond, Virginia.
PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION TO PROTEST APPEARANCE OF VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW AT DREXEL UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT, CIVIC CENTER, PHILADELPHIA, PA. 6-2-73, IS REV. ACT.

ON 5-31-73, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT MEMBERS OF THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL OF SANE, SELF-DESCRIBED AS A CITIZENS ORGANIZATION FOR A SANE WORLD, HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING THROUGH MEETINGS HELD AT DREXEL UNIVERSITY, TO PERSUADE STUDENTS AND FACULTY TO PROTEST ADMINISTRATION ACTION OF INVITING VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW TO BE FEATURED SPEAKER AT SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO BE HELD AT PHILADELPHIA CIVIC CENTER 33RD AND CIVIC CENTER BLVD.

SOURCE ADVISED ON 5-30-73 SANE STAFF MEMBER, INDICATED HE WAS DEPRESSED AT LACK OF RESPONSE FROM DREXEL END OF ONE
STUDENTS AND FACULTY. HE COMPLAINED THAT SCHEDULED TEACH-IN AT DREXEL RELATIVE TO VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW'S VISIT COULD NOT BE HELD BECAUSE OF LACK OF INTEREST. HE SAID MEETING OF SANE LEADERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER PEACE FORCES WITH PRESIDENT OF DREXEL SCHEDULED FOR A.M. 5-31-73 TO REQUEST WITHDRAWAL OF INVITATION TO VP AGNEW, BUT HE IS PESSIMISTIC ABOUT CHANCES FOR ANYTHING CONSTRUCTIVE COMING OUT OF MEETING. [NAME REDACTED] SAID HE HAS "PRETTY WELL" STOPPED WORKING ON PROJECT, HOWEVER, [NAME REDACTED] HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN TRYING TO SET UP A DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING VISIT OF VP AGNEW.

SOURCE DESCRIBED [NAME REDACTED] AS A STAFF MEMBER OF PHILADELPHIA RESISTANCE, SELF-DESCRIBED AS A COMMUNITY OF YOUNG AMERICANS OPPOSED TO THE DRAFT.

[NAME REDACTED] SAID REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS AREA PEACE GROUPS WILL BE DEMONSTRATING IN FRONT OF CIVIC CENTER STARTING AT 9:30 A.M., 6-2-73. HE DOES NOT EXPECT TURNOUT TO BE LARGE AND SAID HE HAS HEARD OF NO PLANS TO DEMONSTRATE INSIDE THE CIVIC CENTER OF OTHERWISE ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

END OF TWO
ADMINISTRATIVE:
SOURCE IS __________ CDU, PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPT.
AND SA __________ SECRET SERVICE, PH ADVISED OF ABOVE ON
5-31-73.

PHILADELPHIA WILL FOLLOW.

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HOLD FOR ONE
DSS FBI WA DC

cc Horner
NR 001 NK PLAIN
223PM URGENT 8/23/73 VMG
TO DIRECTOR
NEW YORK
PHILADELPHIA
RICHMOND
FROM NEWARK (175-0)

THREAT

AGAINST VICE-PRESIDENT, 8/22/73. TITLE MARKED CHANGED IN THAT TITLE WAS PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS "UNSUB; AKA THREAT AGAINST VP, 8/22/73.

RE RICHMOND TELETYPE TO BUREAU, 8/23/73. UNSUB USING NAME OF WALL TWP., NJ.

SA FBI, NEWARK, ADVISED SECRET SERVICE, AGENT EAST ORANGE, NJ, OF CONTENTS OF REFERENCED TELETYPE AT 9:10 PM ON 8/22/73.

ON 8/23/73, DET. WALL TWP., NJPD, ADVISED IS A SEVERE MENTAL CASE AND HAS BEEN

END OF PAGE ONE
INSTITUTIONALIZED AT LEAST FOUR TIMES. HE STATED SECRET SERVICE AGENTS INTERVIEWED REGARDING INSTANT MATTER THE EVENING OF 8/22/73. HUSBAND, WHO IS IN PROCESS OF FILING FOR A DIVORCE, WAS ALSO INTERVIEWED BY SECRET SERVICE AGENTS AND ALL CONCERNED CONCLUDED THAT, BESIDES BEING AN ALCOHOLIC, HAS A SEVERE MENTAL CONDITION BUT IS HARMLESS.

STATED THAT WAS COMMITTED TO BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NY, BY NYCPD RECENTLY AND TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER HOSPITAL (NAME UNKNOWN) FROM WHERE SHE ESCAPED. HE STATED THAT HAS A VERY IMPRESSIVE LIST OF FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES AND CLAIMS A COUSIN WHO IS A BRIGADIER GENERAL STATIONED AT THE PENTAGON, WASHINGTON, WHOSE NAME IS BELIEVED TO BE

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY NEWARK IN THIS MATTER. NK INDICES NEGATIVE.

END

PAW FBI HQ
TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW YORK (175- ) 2P

SPIRO T. AGNEW

THREAT AGAINST THE VICE-PRESIDENT

AT 3:24AM, 9/30/73, MALE CALLER WHO WOULD NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF BUT LATER GAVE HIS NICKNAME AS AMERICA, PHONE NUMBER AS [REDACTED], AND RESIDENCE AS [REDACTED] BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, ADVISED THAT SUBJECT HAD STATED EARLIER THIS EVENING THAT HE INTENDED TO TRAVEL BY AIR TO FAYE SINATRA'S PLACE IN CALIFORNIA AND PUT A BULLET IN VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW'S HEAD. COMPLAINANT STATED HE AND SUBJECT HAD BEEN AT MAMA LENNOX'S RESTAURANT IN NYC WHEN SUBJECT MADE THE THREAT. THEY BOTH HAD BEEN DRINKING BUT COMPLAINANT SAID NEITHER OF THEM WERE DRUNK. COMPLAINANT SAID SUBJECT HAS A WINCHESTER 30-30 MAGNUM RIFLE WITH TELESCOPIC SIGHT AND ABOUT ONE HALF BOX OF SHELLS. COMPLAINANT SAID SUBJECT HAD EXPRESSED HIS INTENTION OF GOING TO THE AIRPORT TONIGHT, BUT COMPLAINANT STAYED A FEW MINUTES AFTER COMPLETION OF INITIAL CALL TO SAY HE HAD TALKED TO SUBJECT'S GERMAN GIRLFRIEND AND SUBJECT HAD NOT GONE TO AIRPORT TONIGHT, AND FOR MORE INFORMATION FOR RELAY TO Secret Service. Oct 2 1973
BUT WAS AT HOME IN HIS APARTMENT AND WOULD POSSIBLY ATTEMPT TO
GET A PLANE IN THE MORNING, BUT COMPLAINANT DID NOT KNOW IF
SUBJECT WOULD GO TO THE AIRPORT TOMORROW. COMPLAINANT DESCRIBED
SUBJECT AS 59 YEARS OF AGE, WHITE, MALE, [blank] NATIONALITY,
FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES OR EIGHT INCHES, BALD, 165 POUNDS,
RESIDING [blank] BROOKLYN, NEW YORK;
TELEPHONE [blank]; EMPLOYED BY TIMES SQUARE PAINTING COMPANY
IN MANHATTAN. SUBJECT HAS NO CAR, BUT HAS MONEY TO TRAVEL.
COMPLAINANT'S PHONE NUMBER [blank] IS LISTED TO [blank]
AND TO [blank] BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. SECRET SERVICE AGENT [blank] NOTIFIED
LOCALLY AT 4:15 AM, 9/33/73, BY SPECIAL AGENT [blank]
NYO TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION. SECRET SERVICE INVESTIGATING.
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FILE# 174-4201

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Federal Building
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INITIALS ____________

Bomb Threat
Federal Building
Wisconsin

174-426-1
TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
   ATTN: FBI LABORATORY AND LATENT
   FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (174-New) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
   THREAT TO BCBH
   FEDERAL BUILDING
   215 IONONA AVENUE
   MADISON, WISCONSIN
   5/21/73
   BCBH THREAT

Enclosed for the Bureau are:

1. Envelope addressed, Clerk of Court, United States
   District Court, Western District of Wisconsin,
   Madison, Wisconsin 53701, bearing return address
   P. O. Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas.

2. Letter dated 5/14/73 starting "Dear Sir" and
   ending "For Victory".

The enclosed items were furnished on 5/16/73 by
USA JOHN O. OLSON, WD, Federal Building, Madison, Wisconsin.
USA OLSON advised the letter was turned over to him by Clerk
of Court, WD, Federal Building, Madison, on 5/16/73.

On 5/16/73 Clerk of Court,
U.S. District Court, WD, Madison, Wisconsin, advised the
enclosed letter was received in the mail on 5/16/73 and opened
by himself. He advised a minimum amount of handling was involved.

WJS/dss

Approved: Special Agent in Charge
Sent

MI 17½-New

He immediately advised the U.S. Marshal in the building and then furnished the letter and envelope to the USA.

stated he was born in [redacted], and has USAF Serial Number [redacted].

It is requested the FBI Laboratory search the letter through the Anonymous Letter File to determine if prior letters received. Will also conduct handwriting examination in the event subject is identified.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to conduct an examination to determine if any fingerprints appear on the letter and compare any developed with [redacted] for elimination.

Results of examination should also be furnished for Milwaukee file 98-879.

Upon completion of examination the enclosed items should be returned to Milwaukee.
Judge Danley, who are you working for the C.I.A. as I also found out. A want to do is keep me from telling the truth because the truth hurts. a month ago and it informs me that was to be a test from from K.U. here at the Rent. I have since found out that working as a C.I.A. agent from Washington and you should want me to talk with him. No good and Mr. my attorney so you say is an agent of the F.B.I. and I will have nothing more to do with him. You can't make me see this C.I.A. agent and this F.B.I. agent or my so called attorney. And you think you are going to try for something that the F.B.I. planted on me. They wrote these letters and now they are trying to kill me.
Dear.

Killed

I have found out that
under

This is the Truth. I

H.
5-14-73.

Dear Sir:

Your need, and your wife, family is too. President Nixon is going to keep wife in the house. I'm going to kill Nixon, his wife, and fuck his daughter.

(?) - For Victory.

5-14-73.

Dear Sir:

You're a dead man, but you're not alone. Nixon, Kennedy, again, and all. The pigs will die.

(?) - For Victory.
Dear Sir,

Your dead, and so is your entire staff and also I will kill Nixon, William Rogers and the whole fucking government if I have to. This is a warning pic's.

[()] - for victory.

Dear Sir;

I will Kill you my self. Because I will be in Washington to do the job myself, but don't worry me Nixon his yes man Agnew, and Kennedy will die also. Clean this country up of all you rotten two faced mother-fuckers.

[()] - for victory.
Congressman Charles Bennett
House of Representatives
Congress of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20515

Senator Herman Talmadge
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20512
Congressman James Collins,
Congress of the United States,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C. 20515.

Senator Hugh Scott,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C. 20512.
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Dear Sir:

your deal. And your ass family etc.

The deal? Nixon is going to stop the war in the near...

Far more to kill Nix with it. Over and fuck is laughter.

(5) - 1.0.47

Res
5-24-73

R.D.K.
5-24-73

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(5) - 10.47
your dead, and ... is your uncle.

Shall I also call Bill Hixon, William Hixson, and the white fighting government if I understand.

This is a note that I do.

(47) 1 in every 1.

R.A.K.

5-24-23.

5-24-23.
Dear United States Attorney,

My Name is [Name redacted] and I Appeared in your District Court on July 9, 1973. And I was accused of Writing letters to Nixon. I did not write those letters. Two Members of my office and two Members of F.B.I. and one from the C.I.A. Planted those letters against me, to keep me from telling the truth as to what I know about certain facts.

One of the Undercover Agents of the F.B.I. is Covered up as a Medical doctor from the Kansas University School of Medical. I will not even speak to him when he comes out to see me. Because he will try to Bar me with some Claims. And my so-called attorney is also a Undercover Agent of the
C.I.A. - And why do you want to see me dead, one of your cases named Hamilton is also out to get me. So please be aware that when I do go to court, I will bring all this out. Or maybe Judge Stanley, as my undercover agent also. Please leave me alone.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
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THE HANDWRITING AND HAND PRINTING ON THIS PAPER AND 6 OTHER SHEETS OF PAPER HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY ME VOLUNTARILY. NO THREATS OR PROMISES HAVE BEEN MADE TO ME. I HAVE WRITTEN THESE SAMPLES WITH MY ☑ RIGHT [] LEFT HAND.

5-24-73, ☑
Date

Signature of person giving samples

5-24-73
Date

Witness

5/24/73
Date

Witness
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
FEDERAL POST OFFICE,
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS,
66048,
Mr. Hamilton,
Assistant United States Attorney
Federal Post Office
Leavenworth, Kansas
Kansas City, Kansas 66101
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P. O. BOX 1000
LEAVENWORTH KANSAS 66048

DATE AUG 8 1973

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Mr. Robert Russ,
United States Attorney,
District of Kansas,
Kansas City, Kansas 64108
Dear Sir,

My Name is ... and I'm Writing this letter for your Benefit.

About 6 days ago I wrote two threatening letters to -U.S. Senator Ted Kennedy, - One To -U.S. Senator J.W. Fulbright and I did not sign my Name, and the envelopes were typed. Write. Would you please turn this over to the F.B.I. and this would save them a lot of Work.

Yours Truly,

Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Hamletten,

I'm writing to inform you of the fact that there are undercover agents of both the F.B.I. and C.I.A. who are trying to kill me, to keep me from telling the truth. For what I know to be the truth, the person assigned to me is actually my attorney. He is working as an undercover agent of the F.B.I. and will try to kill me. So I will be on guard to him.

And also the doctor from K.U. is not a doctor. But he is also a
And Under Cover Agent, as I know what to expect. I know that all you people are on the take.

Yours Truly.
CLERK OF COURT,
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN.
MADISON, WISCONSIN 53701.
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P. O. BOX 1007
LEAVENWORTH KANSAS F 66035

DATE: MAY 5, 1973

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[Signature]
Congressmen Frank Clark,
House of Representatives,
Congress of the United States,
Washington, D.C., 20510
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CLERK OF COURT,
U.S. DISTRICT COURT,
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN,
MADISON, WISCONSIN 53709.
Leavenworth, Kansas

Date: May 5, 1973

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S. W. H. WILLIAM PREMCK,
SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510
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March 18, 1975.
Springfield, Missouri

Judge Stanley,

I am writing in regards to several problems I would like to discuss with you at this time.

My name is [name redacted], and I am charged with writing threatening letters to the President of the United States and I appeared in front of your several times on February 27th, 1975. I was found to be competent to stand trial by the medical staff here at Springfield, Missouri, and I will be returned to the U.S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas in a week or two.

I think it would be in the light of justice if you would dismiss the charges that are pending on me.

I have a family who needs me very much. If you remember back to the Watergate days, when Mr. Nixon and Lee Burgin were all given pardons, because their families were suffering. Well what about my family. Do you think they are any different than the family's...
of the Watergate Bunch. My family has money also, and we can put that money to use.

Mr. Stanley it would be in your best interest if you would dismiss the charges
now pending against me.

It could be arranged that a large sum of money be placed in your bank account
once a year for a ten year period and you would have no more money worries again. You
will be contacted by a

- Attorney at Law - who will discuss the
details with you at that time. He is

a well respected man and is well known
nationally. He and

went to law school

Toz, D.C.

So please think of what it could be
worth to you to dismiss the charges against

me.

Yours truly:

P.O. Box 4000

Springfield, Missouri

3-21-75 4:30 3-21-75 PM
Judge Arthur Stanley,
U.S. District Court
District of Kansas
Leavenworth, Kansas
Senator Ted Kennedy.
Senate Office Building.
Washington, D.C. 20013.
Senator J.W. Fullbright.
Senate Office Building.
Washington, D.C. 20013.
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DEAR MR. FULLBRIGHT,

Keep the C.I.A. & the F.B.I. off me
or you're a dead punk.
I'll kill you myself.

Former member
of the underworld.
Dear Mr. Kennedy,

I just to tell you that you're a punk—and your going to be killed. Because you have got the C.I.A. and the F.B.I. trying to kill me for what I know to be the truth.

Former member of the underworld.
ONE OF THE amazing things to emerge from the recent days of the Watergate hearings has been the rejection by the CIA and the FBI of the weird schemes the men in the White House cooked up.

Melvin Laird
5-14-73.

Dear Sir,

This is just to tell you that you will die. There is no way to stop it, believe me. Along with you, I will kill Mrs. His wife, the vice-president, and the entire fucking White House.

For victory,
your Figs.
Drink it,

I will kill you myself, because I will be in Washington to do the job myself.

But don't worry, Mr. Nixon. His yes-man Nixon will do also.

Clean this country up of all you rotten two-faced mother f**ker.

(??) - For. Victory.
Dear Senator Talmadge:

Your a dead man. I'm going to stay here and all over the world. I'll be the leader.

(Fire Incineration)

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FBI
LABORATORY
5-14-72

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that if my brother, Karl Armstrong, is not turned over by the 5-21-73, the entire Federal Building will blow up. This is no joke. Doyle and his entire family will die as well as you.

(47) — For Victory.

Q2 D-730521098 LL
FBI LABORATORY
Denn Sirs,

You have only 6 days left til the Federal building is blown up. And you will not know who is going to do it. We are all brothers of Karl Arntzke, and then President Nixon is going to be killed, along with yourself, and the rest of the pigs.

(‡) — For Victory.
Dorbe, Jr.

I have already and shot some important people. Don't make me kill anymore if you can help it.

Nixon, Agnew, Kennedy, Harris, Sciuti, Doyle, Eagleton, Ford, and the rest of the pigs will all die.

(?) For Victory.

Nixon's a dead man.

pig
Dear Sir,

I'm going to kill you, and President Nixon, along with Agnew. Kennedy, you fucking pigs.

-E for Victory.

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5-14-73.

Dear Sir,

I'm going to kill you, and President Nixon, along with Agnew, Kennedy, you F**king B**s.

F2 — For Victory.
Mr. William Proxmier,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C. 20510

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TO: □ THE PRESIDENT
    □ THE VICE PRESIDENT
    □ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM
    □ SECRETARY OF STATE
    □ DIRECTOR, CIA
    □ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER
    □ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
    □ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
    □ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
    □ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)
    □ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)
    □ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Subject: SEE ATTACHED

(Text of message begins on next page.)

Approved
7:49 AM 5-11-72 DEB

PRIORITY

TO: U.S. SECRET SERVICE (PID) 002

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

UNCLASSIFIED

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW DURING DEMONSTRATION COLUMBUS, OHIO, MAY NINE SEVENTY TWO; ASSAULT VICE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES: DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

DAMAGE TO LIMOUSHINE NUMBER: THREE THREE TWO THREE TWO X PHOTOGRAPHED AND EXAMINED. SECRET SERVICE HAD PLACED TAPE OVER BROKEN AREA. TAPE REMOVED AND FRAGMENTS OF GLASS ADHERRED TO TAPE AND HAVE BEEN HELD AS EVIDENCE.

DAYTIME SEARCH OF AREA LOCATED HALF OF PAVING BRICK, WEIGHT ABOUT FIVE POUNDS WHICH WAS IN AREA WHERE INCIDENT OCCURRED AND MAY BE MISSILE.

TAPE WITH GLASS FRAGMENTS AND BRICK WILL BE SUBMITTED TO LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT HAVE PHOTOS OF DEMONSTRATORS BUT NO PHOTOS WHERE INCIDENT OCCURRED. PHOTOS TAKEN BY OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL BUT WERE BLANK.

FIFTEEN KNOWN ACTIVISTS WHO WERE IN THE AREA HAVE BEEN CONTACTED. INCLUDED IN THE GROUP WAS AN ATTORNEY AND INSTRUCTOR AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL. HE HAS ADVISED SEVERAL NOT TO TALK TO FBI AGENTS EVEN THOUGH IT WAS EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT ALL POTENTIAL WITNESSES WERE BEING CONTACTED. MOST ACTIVISTS HAVE REFUSED TO EVEN TALK TO AGENTS AND HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY BELLIGERENT AND ANTAGONISTIC.

SECRET SERVICE CONTACTED AT COLUMBUS TO IDENTIFY THE CATERERS, AS FOOD WAS REPORTEDLY BEING CARRIED INTO BUILDING WHEN INCIDENT OCCURRED.

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY ATTENDEES AT DINNER AND INTERVIEW THEM TO LOCATE ANY WHO MAY HAVE WITNESSED ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

SIX FBI SOURCES WERE AMONG DEMONSTRATORS. ALL HAVE BEEN CONTACTED AND NONE CAN IDENTIFY UNSUB. ALL SAY THAT THEY BELIEVE ATTEMPTED ASSAULT WAS SPONTANEOUS AND NOT PART OF PLANNED DEMONSTRATION. ASSAULT OCCURRED WHEN VICE PRESIDENT'S LIMOUSINE APPEARED NEAR LAUSCHE BUILDING ARRIVING FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION OF OTHER ATTENDEES AND WHERE DEMONSTRATORS HAD ASSEMBLED. ABOUT FIFTY DEMONSTRATORS APPARENTLY OBSERVED ARRIVAL AND RAN IN THAT DIRECTION.
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THE FBI IS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION OF A POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF SECTION ONE SEVEN FIVE ONE, TITLE EIGHTEEN, U.S. CODE, AND THIS INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED FOR "whatever action deemed appropriate."

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Immediate 5-10-72 Urgency

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)
FROM: CINCINNATI (175-30) (P) (3P)

Unknown Subject:

UNSUB ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW DURING
DEMONSTRATION COLUMBUS, OHIO, MAY NINE SEVENTY TWO; ASSAULT
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

VICE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES: DGP

Reference Cincinnati Teletype
RE: CI/TEL/TODAY.

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KEPT ADVISED.

END.

SV C FBI WASH DC CLR

cc: Mr. Conrad
    Mr. E. S. Miller

(C. Mr. R.)
cc: Bates + Conrad
MP 612 CI CODE
930PM NITEL 5/12/72 JLK
TO ACTING DIRECTOR
FROM CINCY (175-30) (P) 02

UNSUB; ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW, DURING
DEMONSTRATION, COLUMBUS, OHIO, MAY NINE LAST; ASSAULT OF
VICE PRESIDENT OF U.S.; DEP.

RE CINCY NITEL TO BUREAU MAY ELEVEN LAST.

TODAY, _________________________ STATED

THAT HER COMPANY CATERED DINNER FOR VICE PRESIDENT MAY NINE LAST.
NO EMPLOYEES WERE IN VICINITY OF DEMONSTRATORS OR WITNESSED
INCIDENT ACCORDING TO ___________

_________________ OHIO STATE REPUBLIC FINANCE COMPANY, COLUMBUS,
OHIO, PROVIDED A LIST OF PERSONS WHO ATTENDED DINNER FOR VICE
PRESIDENT MAY NINE LAST.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW THOSE
WHO ATTENDED, FOR PERTINENT INFORMATION.

_________________ WHITE MALE, 20B

END PAGE ONE

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MAY 15 1972
INTERVIEWED and stated he was at demonstration May nine last but did not observe or participate in incident. He stated that

__________________________
ALL OF COLUMBUS, OHIO,

were present at demonstration. ____________ interviewed and states

that he and ________________________ were present but did not
observe or participate in incident. ____________ interviewed
separately and stated same.

Attempts to locate and interview ____________ negative.

Investigation continuing and Bureau "will be kept advised.

END
May 11, 1972
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This concerns the attempted assault on Vice President Agnew during demonstration, Columbus, Ohio, 5-9-72, where he was attending a fund-raising dinner for the Republican Party. A rock was thrown at the vehicle carrying the Vice President which cracked the window behind his head; no injuries sustained.

Attached relates results of investigation to identify assailant. A brick weighing about five pounds located in area where incident occurred recovered which may be missile and brick being forwarded to FBI Laboratory.

Pictures obtained by Columbus, Ohio, news media being obtained for review to determine if any photograph would identify assailant.

Most demonstrators refused to talk to Bureau Agents, being extremely belligerent and antagonistic.

FBI sources among demonstrators believed attempted assault was spontaneous and not part of planned demonstration.

Vigorous investigation continuing to identify unknown subject.

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FBI

Date: 5/10/72
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Transmit the message that follows by coded teletype:
□ NITEL

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TO:  □ THE PRESIDENT
     □ THE VICE PRESIDENT
          □ ATT.
     □ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM
          □ ATT.
     □ SECRETARY OF STATE
     □ DIRECTOR, CIA
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     □ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)
     □ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)
     □ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER
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← From: DIRECTOR, FBI
 Classification: Unclassified
 Subject: Same

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□ MAY 12 1972
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PRIORITY

TO: U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)

FM: DIRECTOR, FBI

UNCLASSIFIED

ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW, DURING DEMONSTRATION, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FIVE NINE SEVENTY TWO. ASSAULTING VICE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES.

ON MAY NINE, SEVENTY TWO, SERGEANT [Blank] COLUMBUS, OHIO POLICE DEPARTMENT INTELLIGENCE, ADVISED ABOUT THREE HUNDRED DEMONSTRATORS GATHERED ON CAMPUS, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY (OSU), PROCEEDED TO MARCH TO LAUCHE BUILDING, OHIO STATE FAIRGROUNDS, CARRYING BANNERS AND FLAGS. MARCH BEGAN ABOUT FIVE PM, GROUP ARRIVED ABOUT FIVE FORTY PM. GROUP LED BY [Blank] PARTICIPATED AT "DAYS OF RAGE" DEMONSTRATION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, OCTOBER EIGHT - ELEVEN, SIXTYNINE. [Blank] CONVICTED AUGUST, SIXTYNINE OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY ON POLICE OFFICER KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU) AND SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS IN PORTAGE COUNTY JAIL. [Blank] PLED GUILTY OCTOBER, SIXTYNINE TO TRESPASSING AND INCITING TO RIOT

END PAGE ONE
PAGE TWO (UNCLASSIFIED)

CHARGE STEMMING FROM SDS DISRUPTION ON KSU CAMPUS, APRIL, SIXTYNINE. [BLANK] WAS INCARCERATED PORTAGE COUNTY JAIL, RAVENNA, OHIO, OCTOBER, SIXTYNINE - APRIL, SEVENTY.

DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTED OBSENITIES AT DINNER GUESTS, REPORTS ALSO OF PUSHING DINNER GUESTS.

SERGEANT [BLANK] STATED ABOUT SEVEN THIRTY PM, VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW ARRIVED. WHILE ENTERING FAIRGROUNDS, A ROCK THROWN AT VEHICLE CARRYING THE VICE PRESIDENT, CRACKING WINDOW BEHIND VICE PRESIDENTS HEAD. ROCK THROWN FROM AMONG GROUP OF DEMONSTRATORS NUMBERING ABOUT FIFTY. IDENTITY UNKNOWN.

VICE PRESIDENT TO DEPART FAIRGROUNDS ABOUT NINE PM.

SECRET SERVICE [BLANK] AND LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT (LIEUTENANT [BLANK]) ADVISED, BOTH COLUMBUS.

FBI CINCINNATI INSTITUTING IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION RE ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

END
ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW DURING DEMONSTRATION
COLUMBUS, OHIO, MAY NINE LAST; ASSAILING VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES; DGP.

RE CI TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, MAY TEN LAST.
TODAY MEDIA AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, CONTACTED TO DETERMINE
IF THEY PHOTOGRAPHED INSTANT MATTER. TWO PERTINENT PHOTOGRAPHS
WERE LOCATED.

INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT WERE TWO INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE RUMORED TO HAVE BEEN PRESENT AT THE
DEMONSTRATION WHEN OBJECT THROWN AT VICE PRESIDENT. WAS INTERVIEWED AND DENIED BEING PRESENT AT THE DEMONSTRATION.

IS WHITE MALE BORN AT ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA. CINCINNATI INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING
ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, NEGATIVE. ROOMMATE INTERVIEWED AND STATES
NEVER INVOLVED IN DEMONSTRATIONS IN PAST TO HIS KNOWLEDGE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW PERSONS

END PAGE ONE
PRESENT AT DEMONSTRATION. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF
PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

END.

RLS HLDXX HOLD
KJB FIXX FIXX FBI WA DC REC THREE TELS
HOLD
TREAT AS YELLOW

FBI

Date: 5/10/72

IMMEDIATE

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Transmit the message that follows by coded teletype:

*NITEL

TO:

THE PRESIDENT

THE VICE PRESIDENT

ATT.: __________________________

WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

ATT.: __________________________

SECRETARY OF STATE

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DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER

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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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5/23/72

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Date: 5/10/72

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MAIL ROOM ☑ TELETYPE UNIT ☑
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433 AM IMMEDIATE 5/10/72 KCB
TO ACTING DIRECTOR (ATTN DID)
FROM CINCINNATI (175-NEW) 3P

UNKNOWN SUBJECT
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DEMONSTRATION, COLUMBUS, OHIO, MAY NINE, NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO.
Assaulting Vice President of United States. DGP.
REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE MAY TEN, SEVENTY-TWO.

Sergeant
SST. INTELLIGENCE UNIT, COLUMBUS, OHIO PD

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(OSHP)
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ADMINISTRATIVE:
REFERENCE CINCINNATI
RE: CI TELTYPE MAY NINE LAST SOURCES ARE

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

CORRESPONDENCE NINE THREE LINE NINE THREE IN THE BEING END

cc - Mr. E.S. Miller
cc - Mr. Bishop
TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM SAC, CINCINNATI (175-30) (P)

SUBJECT UNSUB:
ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE-PRESIDENT
SPIRO AGNEW
DURING DEMONSTRATION
COLUMBUS, OHIO
MAY 9, 1972
ASSAULT OF VICE-PRESIDENT
OF UNITED STATES
DGP

Re CI tel to Bureau, dated 5/13/72, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau is black plastic electrical tape bearing fragments from rear window of Vice-President SPIRO AGNEW's vehicle, 1971 Cadillac limousine 58232X. This tape was placed over break in limousine's window and contains fragments from the window.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine fragments and identify same.

1 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
2 - Cincinnati

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EX-114
14 MAY 22 1972

160 JUN 1 1972

Approved: Special Agent in Charge
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Conrad
FROM: M. E. Williams

DATE: 5/18/72

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW DURING DEMONSTRATION, COLUMBUS, OHIO, MAY 9, 1972; ASSAULT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES; DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

During the appearance of Vice-President Agnew in Columbus, Ohio, on 5/9/72, demonstrators gathered near his vehicle and apparently someone threw a missile at the limousine causing a fracture in the rear window. An FBI investigation was immediately initiated under the Presidential Assassination Statute and the Cincinnati Office requested that the broken window be examined by the FBI Laboratory.

The Bureau was subsequently advised that the limousine had been flown to Japan for use by the Vice-President in his appearance there. Arrangements were made through U.S. Secret Service liaison to advise the Bureau when the limousine had been returned to Washington, D.C.

Yesterday afternoon the Bureau was advised that the limousine was available for examination at the U.S. Secret Service garage at 1310 L Street, N.W. SA Richard W. Flach of the Physics and Chemistry Section conducted a preliminary examination of the break in the window and photographs were taken. It is the intent of the Secret Service to replace this window and arrangements were made to make the window available to the Laboratory for detailed examination following its removal.

ACTION: For information.

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Bates

MEW:11/15 (7)
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cc - Mr. E.S. Miller
ck - Mr. Bishop
C Farrell

CC-MR. BATES
May 10, 1972

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached relates to attempted assault on Vice President Agnew during demonstration, Columbus, Ohio, 5-9-72, where Vice President was attending a fund-raising dinner for the Republican Party.

A group of demonstrators shouted obscenities at dinner guests and while Vice President was entering fairgrounds, a rock thrown at vehicle carrying the Vice President cracked the window behind his head. Rock thrown from group of demonstrators numbering approximately 50.


Immediate investigation instituted to identify assailant.
TO:  SGC, 170 (175-33)

SUBJ:  ASSISTANT VICE-PRESIDENT SNUFF TIRE

DATE:  JUN 9, 1972; ASSISTANT VICE-PRESIDENT OF CHILD STUDIES

ASSOCIATION OF CONCEALMENT

The FBI teletype 5/11/72, indicating window of limousine will be examined by U. S. Secret Service Laboratory upon the vehicle's return from Japan.

U. S. Secret Service liaison advised 5/15/72, that upon the limousine's return to Washington, D. C., Secret Service will make it available for examination by an FBI laboratory examiner in order to determine the feasibility of removing the glass from the vehicle for detailed analysis and examination in the laboratory.

Should Secret Service make contact with you concerning the return of the vehicle, appropriate communication should be made with the FBI laboratory for the above requested examination.

DTP: nem
(7)

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO . . .
Airtel to SAC, WFO  
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT 
VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW 

NOTE: During the appearance of the Vice-President in Columbus, Ohio, on 5/9/72, demonstrators gathered near the vehicle bearing the Vice-President and apparently one of the demonstrators threw a brick missile at the limousine causing the window to shatter. FBI investigation was immediately initiated under the Presidential-* Statute and in order to develop type of missile, Cincinnati, as origin, requested laboratory examination of the broken glass. Above instructions being sent to WFO in order to make certain FBI Laboratory examines the window as opposed to the Secret Service Laboratory as set forth in referenced teletype.

*Assassination
TO ACTING DIRECTOR
CINCINNATI (175-30)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (175-33) P

Urgent 5-11-72 SKA

MAY 11 1972

TELETYPEx

UNSUB; ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW DURING DEMONSTRATION, COLUMBUS, OHIO, MAY NINE, LAST; ASSAULT OF VICE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES; DGP.

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPES TO BUREAU, MAY TEN, LAST, AND MAY ELEVEN, INSTANT.

INQUIRY AT UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE (USSS), HEAD DASH QUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), RESULTED IN SUGGESTION THAT ASSISTANT SAIC AND SAIC LAWSON BE CONTACTED FOR DETAILS.

CONTACT WITH WINSTON LAWSON, SAIC, OPERATIONS AND OGISITICS, USSS, ONE EIGHT ZERO ZERO G STREET, NW, WDC, DETERMINED ONE OR TWO MINUTES BEFORE ARRIVAL OF VICE PRESIDENTS LIMOUSINE AT LAUSCHE BUILDING, FAIR GROUNDS, COLUMBUS, OHIO, GROUP OF DEMONSTRATORS BEGAN Throwing MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS, IE ROCKS, BOTTLES, ETC., AT CAR. HE END PAGE ONE

MAY 8-10 1972

MR. F campus DIRECTOR

[Handwritten notes and signatures]
PAGE TWO

SAW FOUR OR FIVE OBJECTS FLY OVER CAR AND ONE WHICH APPEARED TO BE A ROCK STRUCK REAR WINDOW. HE OBSERVED ABOVE WHILE RIDING IN FOLLOWING CAR, BUT WAS UNABLE TO PICK OUT ANY INDIVIDUAL FROM CROWD RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS. ANY ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY THOSE RESPONSIBLE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE BY LOCAL POLICE ON SCENE.

HE FELT BULLET PROOF GLASS PREVENTED SHATTERING OF WINDOW SINCE OBJECT APPEARED HEAVY. LIMOUSINE STILL EN ROUTE TO JAPAN AND IS DUE BACK IN WDC APPROXIMATELY MAY EIGHTEEN, NEXT AT THAT TIME, USSS LABORATORY WILL REPLACE GLASS AND CONDUCT EXAMINATION TO DETERMINE WHAT TYPE OF OBJECT STRUCK IT. PHOTOGRAPHS OF WINDOW WERE TAKEN AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE.

ASSISTANT SAIC, OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT, WAS RIDING IN VICE PRESIDENTS LIMOUSINE WHEN DEMONSTRATORS JUMPED OVER CYCLONE FENCE BARRICADE, FORTY FEET FROM CAR. NUMEROUS OBJECTS WERE THROWN AT CAR FROM THE CROWD, BUT ONLY END PAGE TWO
ONE HIT THE CAR. THIS SOUNDED LIKE EITHER A HEAVY ROCK OR POSSIBLY A HEAVY ROUND METAL OBJECT, POSSIBLY A SHOT DASH PUT. THIS RESULTED IN TWO INCH CHIP IN REAR WINDOW IN UPPER RIGHT CORNER.

DUE TO CONFUSION AT SCENE, HE LATER DETERMINED NO ONE FROM USSS, LOCAL POLICE OR OHIO HIGHWAY PATROL OBSERVED THE INDIVIDUAL WHO THREW THE OBJECT. HE AUTHORIZED THE PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE TAKEN IN COLUMBUS, AND WHEN CAR RETURNS FROM JAPAN, THE USSS LABORATORY WILL REPLACE AND CONDUCT COMPLETE EXAMINATION OF GLASS. WHEN EXAMINATION COMPLETED HE WILL NOTIFY WFO OF RESULTS.

"WFO WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH USSS REGARDING ABOVE EXAMINATION."

END

ACK TWO AND HOLD

JTG FBI WASH DC

CC-MR. BATES
To: SAC, Cincinnati (175-30)

Date: May 30, 1973

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

FBI File No. PC-7070 DV
Lab. No.

UNSUSPECTED ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW DURING DEMONSTRATION COLUMBUS, OHIO MAY 9, 1972 ASSAULT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES

Examination requested by: Cincinnati

Reference: Airtol 5/19/72

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses - Glass

Remarks:

Specimen Q1 is being returned under separate cover by registered mail.

Mailed 10
May 3 0 1972

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
To: SAC, Cincinnati
Re: UNSUB;
ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE-PRESIDENT
SPIRO AGNEW DURING DEMONSTRATION
COLUMBUS, OHIO MAY 9, 1972
ASSAULT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF
UNITED STATES DGP
Specimens received 5/22/72

Q1 Tape bearing material from rear window of vehicle

Result of examination:

One of the glass particles on the tape of Q1 bore a trace of dust containing quartz particles. Whether normal to the window or deposited by an object could not be determined.

The glass and debris was removed from the tape and microscopically examined. Only dust particles were found. No metal particles or smudges and no brick or concrete particles were found.

The object which struck the window could not be determined from an examination of Q1.

RWFxmm (4)
RECORDED
5/23/72
cb

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

UNSUB;
Re: ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE-PRESIDENT
SPIRO AGNEW DURING DEMONSTRATION
COLUMBUS, OHIO MAY.9, 1972
ASSAULT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF
UNITED STATES
DGP

Examination requested by: SAC, Cincinnati (175-30) airtel 5/19/72
Examination requested: Microscopic (min)
Glass (f&d - tear) - Date received: 5/22/72 5x22 hw
Result of Examination: Examine by: FLACH/AT
Specimens submitted for examination

one of the glass particles on the tape of a1 bore a tear
of dust containing glass particles. Whether normal to the
window, or deflected by an object could not be determined.
The glass and dust area removed from the tape
and microscopically examined. Only dust particles were
found. No metal particles or spicules and no article nearby

Q1 Tape bearing material from rear window of vehicle

Particles were found. The object which struck the window could
not be determined from an examination of Q1.
91 = 13k tape on for glass parts.

1 triangular lens  

8 x 8 x 20 x 4

T micro slide (90x, 3k C lite parts) on outside face

Original dust on windows in dish by object not determined

Glass removed from tape out sample, washed in Ultrasound,

latex sticky Aflatoxin, foreign. washed collected on slide.

T. End of the 1c fiber, amylopectin parts - all dust seen

no spectra, no bact's parts.

No meat being found. Object not determined by

bacterial glass parts.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: 5/30/72

TO: SAC, Cincinnati (175-30)

Re: UNSUB;
ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE-PRESIDENT
SPIRO AGNEW DURING DEMONSTRATION
COLUMBUS, OHIO MAY 9, 1972
ASSAULT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF
UNITED STATES
DGP

REGISTRATION MAIL

Mailed: 5
JUN 2, 1972
FBI

Special Instructions:
Mail Room: Show shipment date and registry number.
Shipping Room: Show shipment date; bill of lading number;
initial invoice; return to Section checked in block; after
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FBI File No. 175-184

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5/30/72
PC-H7070 BV
### Evidence Receipt

**Agency submitting evidence**

SAC, WFO

**Date**

5/31/72

**Laboratory**

PC-H7268 BV

**Delivered by**

ROBERT E. LILL

**Accepted by**

SA R. W. FLACH

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**Brief Facts covering case**

On 5/9/72, Unknown person threw object at Vice President Spiro Agnew's car. Lab requested to attempt to determine object from examination of rear window of car.

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SAC, WFO

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**Evidence**

Q2 Rear Window of Automobile

**Evidence**

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**JUN 5 1972**

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (175-83) (P)

UNSUBJ: Attempt to Assault
Vice-President SPIRO AGNEW
During Demonstration, Columbus
Ohio, May 9, 1972;
Assault of Vice-President of
United States; DGP

Re Bureau airtel to WFO 5/16/72.

On 5/31/72, the rear window of Vice-President's
limousine was made available by the United States Secret Service
at the Executive Office Building for examination by the FBI
Laboratory and was hand carried to the Laboratory for detailed
examination same date.

This is to confirm above submission to the Laboratory.

3-Bureau
1-Cincinnati (175-30) (Info)
1-WFO

REL: 11h
(5)
Evidence Receipt (to be used in lieu of correspondence covering evidence submissions to the Laboratory)
7-16 (6-9-55)

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Brief Facts covering case

In 5/1/72 an unknown person threw object at V. knn. off car. Car not affected. III from examination of rear window of car.

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V Yes    | Room # 7140    | CT                     |

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WFD         | WFD                     |

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Evidence

02 REAR WINDOW OF AUTOMOBILE,

REC-118

175-134-15
16 JUN 8 1972

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To: SAC, WFO

Re: UNSUB; ATTEMPT-TO-ASSAULT VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW DURING DEMONSTRATION, COLUMBUS, OHIO 5/9/72; ASSAULT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES; DGP

Specimen personally delivered by SA Robert E. Lile on 5/31/72

Q2 Rear window of automobile

Result of examination:

The impact on Q2 appears to have come downward at a slight angle from the vertical on the slanted window and from a direction behind the left rear side of the automobile.

The crushed glass and cone of the impact area are characteristic of a low velocity object. No metal smears, no brick particles, no concrete particles or other materials were found which would indicate or identify the object impacting the glass. Dust particles and black specks from the coating on the tape on the glass were all that were found at the impact area.
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6/2/72
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Laboratory Work Sheet

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5/9/72; ASSAULT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF
UNITED STATES; DGP

Examination requested by: SAC, WFO
evid rec. 5/31/72
Examination requested: Glass (P&O - frac)
Date received: 5/31/72 pd
Result of Examination: CCMcAtey
Examination by: FLACH

Per del by Mca, Robert E. Llileon 5/31/72

Specimens submitted for examination

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Plastic sheet used as an infill for the rear window area.

Tape over infill area 9 around edge of window.

Excess glue attached to tape - T-duct. No stretching, no blowout.

Remove excess glue from panel and tape from window.
To: SAC, WFO

Date: June 7, 1972

UNSUB; ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW DURING DEMONSTRATION, COLUMBUS, OHIO 5/9/72; ASSAULT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES; DGP

Examination requested by: WFO

Reference: Evidence received 5/31/72

Examination requested: Glass

Remarks:

Specimen Q2 will be retained in the Laboratory until called for by an Agent from Washington Field for return to Secret Service.

Enclosures 2 (2 Lab report)

1 - SAC, Cincinnati
TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (175-30) (P)
SUBJECT: ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW, DURING DEMONSTRATION, COLUMBUS, OHIO, 5/9/72; ASSAULT OF VICE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES; DGP

Enclosed is a half of a paving brick located during a crime scene search at the Lausche Building, Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus, Ohio, 5/10/72.

On 5/10/72, a crime scene search was conducted at the north end of the Lausche Building, Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus, Ohio. Half of a paving brick was located which may have been the missile used to damage Vice President SPIRO AGNEW's limousine.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the half paving brick for fingerprints and compare material in paving brick to any material taken from the window of Vice Président AGNEW's limousine.

3-Bureau (RM) (1-Package)
2-Cincinnati

PRK: cms (5)

EX-109

Approved: 5 JUN 1972

Sent M Per

Special Agent in Charge
ATTENTION TO ASSAULT VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW

RE: ASSAULT OF VICE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES

REFERENCE: Airtel 6/8/72
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Cincinnati
SPECIMENS: One paving brick, Q3

No latent prints of value appear or were developed on Q3.

The disposition of the specimen and the results of the laboratory examination are the subjects of a separate laboratory report.
RECORDED
6/13/72
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 6-15-72 11:35 am

Re: ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE PRESIDENT
SPIRO AGNEW, DURING DEMONSTRATION,
COLUMBUS, OHIO, 5/9/72;
ASSAULT OF VICE PRESIDENT OF
UNITED STATES; DGP

Examination requested by: SAC, Cincinnati (175-30) Airtel 6/8/72
Examination requested: Glass (P&O) - Fingerprint
Result of Examination:

Specimens submitted for examination
Q3 Paving brick

Received 6-15-72

File # 175-184 -19
Lab. # PC-H7527 BV
LC#A-55016

Date received: 6/12/72

Examination by: FLACH

Noted By:

Examination Completed 11:30 AM 6/4/72 Dictated 6/14/72
TO: 6/20/72

SAC, Cincinnati (175-30) UNITED STATES; DGP

RE: ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW, DURING DEMONSTRATION, COLUMBUS, OHIO, 5/9/72; ASSAULT OF VICE PRESIDENT OF

FBI File No. 175-184

REGISTERED MAIL

Special Instructions:
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Shipping Room: Show shipment date; bill of lading number;
initial invoice; return to Section checked in block; after
initializing in block, invoice to be placed in administrative file.

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6/20/72

PC-H7527 BV
To: SAC, Cincinnati (175-30)

Date: June 20, 1972

Re: ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW, DURING DEMONSTRATION, COLUMBUS, OHIO, 5/9/72; ASSAULT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES; DGP

Examination requested by: Cincinnati

Reference: Airtel 6/8/72

Examination requested: Glass - Microscopic Analyses - Fingerprint

Remarks:

A separate report is being sent concerning the latent fingerprint examinations of the Q3 portion of brick.

Specimen Q3 is being returned under separate cover by registered mail.
To: SAC, Cincinnati (175-30)

Re: ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW, DURING DEMONSTRATION, COLUMBUS, OHIO, 5/9/72; ASSAULT OF VICE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES; DGP

Specimens received 6/12/72

Q3 Portion of paving brick

Result of examination:

The Q3 brick portion was microscopically examined and no glass particles were found to indicate contact with the rear window.

The brick portion is heavy enough to have caused the damage to the window if the brick had landed on one of its corners after arching downward to the glass.

RWF:mas(5)
RECORDED
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:
ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE PRESIDENT
SPIRO AGNEW, DEMONSTRATION,
COLUMBUS, OHIO, 5/9/72;
ASSAULT OF VICE PRESIDENT OF
UNITED STATES; DGP

Examination requested by: SAC, Cincinnati (175-30) Airtel 6/8
Examination requested: CCWFW Microscopic (min)
Glass (P&O) - Fingerprint
Result of Examination: Date received: 6/12/72

The Q3 brick portion was microscopically examined and no glass particles were found to indicate contact with the rear window.

The brick portion is heavy enough to have caused the damage to the window if it had struck on one of its corners after arcing downward to the glass.

Specimens submitted for examination:
Q3 Brick paving brick

Micro exam of debris removed
No glass found.

Apparently broken in half

Weight: 2335 grams

4/18/72 11:12 a.m.
DENIERA, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE
CINCINNATI

OFFICE OF ORIGIN
CINCINNATI

DATE
6/13/72

INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
5/9/72 - 6/6/72

TITLE OF CASE
UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ATTEMPT TO
ASSAULT VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO
AGNEW DURING DEMONSTRATION,
COLUMBUS, OHIO
MAY 9, 1972

REPORT MADE BY
jmg

CHARACTER OF CASE
ASSAULT OF
VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES;
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

REFERENCE:
Cincinnati teletype to the Bureau 5/9/72.

ENCLOSURES:

TO THE BUREAU.

1. Two sets of pictures of a 1971 Cadillac
limousine, SS 232 X, to be disseminated to the U.S.
Secret Service.

2. One copy of the article entitled
"Shit Hits Fan", which appeared in the "Columbus

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED
CONVICTED
AUTO
FUGITIVE
FINES
SAVINGS
RECOVERIES
NONE

ACQUITTALS
CASE HAS BEEN
PENDING OVER ONE YEAR
YES NO
PENDING PROSECUTION
OVER SIX MONTHS
YES NO

APPROVED

SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

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2 - Cincinnati (175-30)

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Agency

Request Recd.

Notations

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COVER PAGE
CI 175-30

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Appropriate local and Federal officials have been alerted to attempt to identify demonstrators who were present at the Lausche Building, Columbus, Ohio, May 9, 1972. Informants have been advised to be alerted to the same.

One copy of this report is being disseminated locally to the U.S. Secret Service, Columbus, Ohio.

Paving brick located at crime scene, forwarded to the FBI Laboratory under separate cover.

CI 175-30

ADMINISTRATIVE:

On May 10, 1972, ____ advised while a rally was being held at the Ohio State University (OSU) Oval, ____ was seated on some steps on the north west corner of 15th and High Street and did not join the crowd until they marched east on 15th Street.

On the Oval persons making presentations were ____ behind a NIXON mask, ____

and ____

During the harassment of guests entering the Lausche Building, ____ reminded the hecklers shouting slogans and obscenities not to get too close to the doorway leading into the building.

Spat upon was a gentleman wearing a maroon jacket and another gentleman who was bald and the spit was running down his face.

____ was most verbal and shouting constantly at the guests.

One young man kept repeating, "smile when you kill babies."

While the guests were entering the building in many instances they were pushed and at times had a whistle blown close to their ears.

Remarks were made regarding the fashionable clothes worn by guests and that the cost of their furs and the cost of the dinner could feed hungry children. Also the $125 dinner was for more bullets to murder people.

A woman news reporter from WCOL warned several protestors that the state troopers were converging on the area. She had taped ____ several times during her many outbursts. As the protestors were leaving the fairgrounds, several cars were marked with red markers and anti-war slogans.
LEADS:

CINCINNATI

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Will maintain contact with local and Federal officials and informants to identify and interview persons present during demonstration at Lausche Building on May 9, 1972.

Continue to locate and interview all persons previously identified as being present at demonstration.
Copy to: 1-U.S. Secret Service, Cincinnati, Ohio (Enc.12) (RM)

Report of:  
Date: 6/13/72  
Office: CINCINNATI  

Field Office File #: CI 175-30  
Bureau File #: 

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW DURING DEMONSTRATION COLUMBUS, OHIO MAY 9, 1972  

Character: ASSAULT OF VICE - PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES; DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  

Synopsis: On 5/9/72, Vice-President SPIRO AGNEW’s vehicle, a 1971 Cadillac limousine, number SS.232 X approached the Lausche Building on the Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus, Ohio. As the vehicle approached the North end of the building a number of demonstrators approached the vehicle and the rear window of the vehicle was damaged. Several demonstrators were subsequently identified and interviewed. Local and state and Federal authorities were immediately contacted and liaison has been maintained regarding this matter. U.S. Secret Service retained custody of the vehicle following damage to the window and placed tape over the damage. This tape was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory and particles embedded in the tape were determined to be quartz and dust. No metal particles or smudges, and no brick or concrete particles were found. The object which struck the window could not be determined by an examination. Crime scene search conducted in the area of incident, and half of a paving brick located. Brick forwarded to FBI Laboratory for examination.

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ENCLOSURES

TO U.S. SECRET SERVICE, Cincinnati, Ohio

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1. Two sets of pictures of a 1971 Cadillac limousine, SS 232 X.

DETAILS:
An examination was made of the area on and adjacent to 20th Avenue, north of Lausche Building, Ohio Expositions Grounds, which located a half paving brick in the grass area at the south edge of 20th Avenue between Gate 1 and Gate 14 at a spot opposite junction of 20th Avenue and a gravel street that dead ends into 20th Avenue from the north. The half brick was 9 feet, 3 inches from the pavement of 20th Avenue, 7 feet, 7 inches from a fence at the north end of the Lausche Building, and 4 feet, 2 inches east of a large brace post that slants to a large utility pole planted south of the above fence.

Grass beneath the half brick was alive and had just begun to wilt, indicating that this item had not been in this position for a very long period of time.

The half brick was photographed in position as discovered, then placed in a cellophane envelope and removed as possible evidence.

All of the above activity was observed by _______ Special Agent, Secret Service, U.S. Treasury Department, Columbus, Ohio.
A 1971 Cadillac Fleetwood sedan was examined at Columbus Fire Department Fire Station #3, Fourth and Fulton Streets. The vehicle was identified by Special Agent [Redacted], Vice President Protection Division, United States Secret Service, as Vehicle # SS 232 X.

Agent [Redacted] advised the above vehicle is the one in which Vice President SPIRO AGNEW was a passenger on the evening of May 9, 1972, when an unknown missile, projected by an unknown subject, struck the upper right portion of the rear window, causing a fracture of the glass contained therein. Agent [Redacted] advised that the damaged portion of the glass was temporarily covered with black plastic electrical tape to make it less conspicuous.

The black tape was removed and photographs were taken with a Bessar Topcon Camera, #4617332, using 35 mm Kodak Plus-X Pan film (PX 135-36) under available light conditions.

The black tape, when removed to expose the damaged area of the window, was noted to retain a fragment of glass and a small amount of powdered substance from the fractured area. The tape, with fragments adhering to its surface, was obtained and retained.

Interviewed on 5/10/72 at Columbus, Ohio File # 175-30

SAs [Redacted] & FXF/cjh Date dictated 5/10/72

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Special Agent, Vice-Presidential Protection Division, United States Secret Service, advised that the 1971 Cadillac Fleetwood sedan, in which Vice-President SPIRO AGNEW was a passenger on the evening of May 9, 1972, at Columbus, Ohio, is designated as Vehicle Number SS 232 X, and that the vehicle is departing Columbus, Ohio, by air for Japan on May 10, 1972, and that repairs, consisting of replacement of the rear window, would take place on return of the vehicle to the United States May 19, 1972. Agent b6
b7C advised he did not know where the replacement would be made on return to the United States, except that it would be done promptly inasmuch as the protection capability of the glass in the damaged area has been reduced by at least fifty percent if it should be hit again in the same location.

Agent b6 b7C advised that, upon his return, he can be reached at Room 237, Executive Office Building, telephone 395-4153, Washington, D. C., after May 19, 1972.

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by SA 5

Date dictated 5/10/72

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Films of television stations WENS [ ], WLWC [ ] and WTVN [ ] were reviewed of the protest demonstration held the evening of May 9, 1972, at the Lausche Building, Columbus, Ohio.

No film footage of investigative value was noted.
Columbus, Ohio, furnished the following information:

[Redacted] advised that on the evening of May 9, 1972, he observed approximately four hundred demonstrators who were protesting the Vietnam War, pass his apartment, en route to the Lausche Building on the Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus, Ohio. These individuals, according to [redacted], were going to the Lausche Building to protest the appearance of Vice-President SPIRO AGNEW, who was to appear before a Republican fund raising dinner. [Redacted] stated that he decided to go over to the fairgrounds to see the Vice-President arrive and see the activity of the demonstrators.

[Redacted] stated that he is not involved in any type of anti-war activities, but because he is a student at Ohio State University, he has observed some of the demonstrators in the past and recognized [redacted] as being one of the leaders of the demonstrators, who frequently addressed the crowd in front of the Lausche Building utilizing a bull horn.

[Redacted] stated that the approximately four hundred demonstrators yelled obscenities at guests arriving at the Lausche Building, and on some occasions tried to physically block their entrance to the building. [Redacted] stated that he observed one demonstrator throw an egg at an individual arriving at the dinner, and described the individual who threw the egg in the following manner:

- **Sex:** Male
- **Race:** White
- **Age:** Approximately twenty-one
- **Height:** 5'4"
- **Build:** Stocky
- **Hair:** Black, in an afro type style
- **Characteristics:** Beard, wire rimmed glasses, and a petite type army jacket.

Interviewed on 5/10/72 at Columbus, Ohio

File # 175-30

SAs PLM

Date dictated 5/15/72

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stated that he did not recognize many of the demonstrators, but did see a girl who is a freshman at Ohio State University, whom he believes is named (FNU) (phonetic), a white female from Sandusky, Ohio.

advised that at approximately twenty minutes prior to Vice-President SPIRO AGNEW's arrival at the Lausche Building, two platoons of the Ohio State Highway Patrol marched to the scene and one of the demonstrators announced over the bull horn that the demonstrators should sit on the fence and stay together in the front of the building.

stated that as AGNEW's motorcade approached the north gate of the Lausche Building, someone cried out, "Here he comes!" and a number of demonstrators rushed toward the fence at the north end of the parking lot of the Lausche Building and the northeast corner of the Lausche Building itself. stated that he saw a number of demonstrators rush toward the fence, and a few even walked through the fence area toward the roadway as the Vice-President's motorcade passed that area and entered a gate just west of the parking lot. stated that he did not see anyone throw anything at the Vice-President's motorcade, but a number of individuals were screaming obscenities at the Vice-President's car.

stated that after the Vice-President's vehicle entered the gate, the demonstrators again assembled, marched out onto Seventeenth Avenue, and proceeded in a westerly direction toward the Ohio State University campus. stated that he did not hear anyone mention any rocks or any other objects being thrown at the Vice-President's car, and at this time could not identify anyone he knows personally who was close to the fence where the Vice-President's vehicle passed.

stated that he would be willing to view photographs of demonstrators, however, at this time, could not provide any names of individuals who were present at this demonstration.
The following description of [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex: Male
Race: Negro
Date of birth: [redacted]
Place of birth: [redacted]
Height: 6'4"
Weight: 195
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Characteristics: Mustache, long sideburns
Present status: Student at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Social Security Account Number: [redacted]
stated he was present at the demonstration on the Ohio State Fairgrounds, but was unaware of a rock throwing incident involving the Vice-President until informed by the FBI. He had no idea who might have thrown the rock, and would not reveal the identity of any other people at the demonstration.
advised she was present at the demonstration on the Ohio State Fairgrounds, and was a leader of the group, but was unaware of anyone throwing rocks at the Vice-President until she heard this reported on the evening news.

She was not at the North side of the building, but remained with the majority of the protesters toward the two entrances on the West side of the building.

She did not wish to disclose the names of other participating in the demonstration.
was confronted on Fourth Street, near 16th Avenue, in Columbus, Ohio, where he was walking southbound on the east sidewalk. He declined to be interviewed indicating that he would like to discuss with his attorney whether he should talk to the FBI and advised that he would appear at the FBI Office in Columbus, Ohio, on the morning of May 10, 1972, at approximately 10:00 A.M.

is described as follows from observation:

Sex: Male
Race: Caucasian
Age: 24 (approximately)
Height: 5'6"
Weight: 145 pounds
Hair: Black (flowing below shoulders, curly, and parted down the middle)

Wearing: Gold rim glasses, a military fatigue type jacket.
was interviewed at his residence, Columbus, Ohio. was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview. He thereafter advised as follows:

stated that he was not present at a demonstration which occurred at the Lausche Building, Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus, Ohio, May 9, 1972. stated that the evening of May 9, 1972, he was at the Ohio State University Campus taking a test in a Psychology course. stated that he has never taken part in demonstrations of this sort.

provided the following descriptive data:

Name: 
Date of birth: 
Place of birth: 
Race: Caucasian 
Sex: Male 
Height: 6'1" 
Weight: 160 pounds 
Hair: red 
Eyes: brown 
Education: Freshman, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

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by SA PRK:Ice Date dictated 5/15/72

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was interviewed at his residence, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview. He thereafter advised as follows:

On May 9, 1972, and were at the Sailing Club located in the Ohio State University (OSU) Student Union. A call was received by from the Tenants Union stating that a rally to protest the Vietnam War would be held on the Oval at OSU that afternoon. stated that he, went to the Oval and joined a crowd assembled there. From the Oval the crowd went to the Lausche Building on the Ohio State Fairgrounds where Vice President AGNEW was due to speak. stated that since he had never participated in a demonstration, he stayed away from the main part of the crowd. stated that when the crowd started shouting that the Vice President was coming, he was at the south end of the building and did not see the Vice President or any of his party as they came in the north end of the building.

stated that the only person he saw at the demonstration that he recognized was, who is a Negro male who attended OSU in the past. He could not describe further. stated that he believes that used to reside on in Columbus, Ohio, but he does not know his present address or other pertinent information concerning him:

stated that he did not observe anyone throw any objects during the demonstration and has no idea who may have done so.

provided the following descriptive data:

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Interviewed on 5/16/72 at Columbus, Ohio

File # 175-30

Sam and PRK:cmw Date dictated 5/17/72

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Place of Birth: [blank]
Height: 6'
Weight: 165 pounds
Eyes: Blue
Hair: Brown
Permanent Residence: [blank]
Education: Junior, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
was interviewed at his residence, he was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview. He advised as follows:

stated that on May 9, 1972, he was at the Ohio State University (OSU) Sailing Club Office which is located in the OSU Student Union. He received a call from an unknown individual representing the Tenant’s Union who advised that there would be a rally that afternoon on the Oval at OSU to protest the war in Vietnam. stated that he, went to the Oval and met a crowd of demonstrators already gathered there. They then marched to the Lasche Building on the Ohio State Fairgrounds. stated that since he had never participated in a demonstration in the past, he wanted to be able to get out of the area should anyone else start trouble. Therefore, he stated, he was at the south side of the Lasche Building opposite the area where Vice President AGNEW arrived. stated that while in the area of the Lasche Building, he did not observe anyone throw any objects. He further stated that he knows an individual named who was in attendance at the demonstration.

provided the following descriptive data:

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Interviewed on 5/12/72 at Columbus, Ohio

File # 175-30

SA

Date dictated 5/16/72
Father: 
Mother: 
Social Security 
Account Number:
An individual identifying himself as ______ telephonically contacted SA ______ at the Columbus, Ohio Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He stated that he had heard that FBI Agents wanted to talk to him regarding a demonstration at the Lausche Building, Columbus, Ohio, on May 9, 1972. ______ stated that he had been advised by a ______ to refuse to be interviewed by the FBI. ______ would not elaborate on any of his comments and the conversation was terminated.
was interviewed at

He admitted to being but denied knowing anything about an assault on Vice President AGNEW on May 9, 1972. He denied any knowledge of a demonstration in the Ohio Fairgrounds area and advised that the only thing he knew about AGNEW was that he had heard on television that he was in Columbus.

is described as follows from observation:

Sex: Male
Race: Caucasian
Height: 6'0" to 6'1"
Weight: 130 pounds
Hair: Brown (shoulder length)
Wearing: Glasses with clear rims, a black turtle neck sweater
Age: 24 to 25
Unusual Characteristics: A small, thin moustache

It was noted from mailbox that he declined to discuss these individuals and would not admit that they were his roommates. He denied that anyone else was in the apartment with him.
was contacted on the sidewalk in the vicinity of McMillan and High Streets, Columbus, Ohio, and advised of the identities of the interviewing agents. [Name Redacted] was advised by the Special Agents that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was interviewing prospective witnesses who may have observed an individual throw a rock at Vice-President Agnew on May 9, 1972, at the Lasker Building, Columbus, Ohio. [Name Redacted] admitted his identity and admitted that he was at the Lasker Building on May 9, 1972, however he refused to discuss anything further with interviewing agents. [Name Redacted] terminated the interview by walking away from the Special Agents.

Interviewed on 5/10/72 at Columbus, Ohio

SA TERRENCE S. WARE, SA

by TSW/hcb

Date dictated 5/15/72

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who identified himself as an attorney, telephonically contacted the Columbus, Ohio RA and said that some of his clients had told him that FBI agents were at their residences to interview them. He was told that FBI was seeking witnesses to an attempted assault on Vice-President SPIRO T. AGNEW at the State Fairgrounds earlier in the evening and that persons known to have been in the crowd were being interviewed. He asked who he wanted to talk to and was told all persons who may have witnessed the incident.

He said that he would bring to the FBI Office at 10:30 AM, Wednesday, May 10, 1971, the following people:

__________________________

__________________________
appeared at the Columbus, Ohio Resident Agency with a group of five other white males. They were all taken to the jury room.

said that he represented the group as their attorney. The group was told that FBI was investigating the attempted assault on the Vice-President of the U.S. on May 9, 1972, outside the Lausche Building on the State Fairgrounds and that certain people had been identified as being in the vicinity. We desired to talk to these people to determine if anyone of them witnessed the event.

said he was advising them not to say anything and he was told that these people were only possible witnesses and each would be asked by the FBI if they did observe the incident.

Each were asked their names and they identified themselves as:

Professor - Ohio State University Law School

Each said they did not desire to make any statement even as to whether they had been at the Fairgrounds.
also known as was interviewed in the guardroom of the Buckeye Steel Castings Company, 2211 Parsons Avenue. was advised that he is being interviewed for information regarding an assault upon Vice President AGNEW at the Ohio State Fairgrounds in the late afternoon hours of May 9, 1972. He was advised that he is being interviewed for information regarding the matter.

furnished the following information freely and voluntarily. He denied any knowledge of any type of assault on the Vice President. He admitted that he knew the Vice President was in town and indicated that he was in the area when the Vice President arrived on the Ohio Fairgrounds for a speech. He denied knowing any other persons at the scene and declined to talk about the demonstration.

The following descriptive data was obtained from observation and interview:

Name: 
Sex: Male
Race: Caucasian
Height: 5'8"
Weight: 150 pounds
Hair: Brown (curly, unkempt)
Eyes: Brown
Characteristics: Thin moustache, and thin beard

Date of Birth: 
Place of Birth: Columbus,
Current Address: Columbus, Ohio

Education: High school diploma and education at College
Marital Status: Single

Interviewed on 5/10/72 at Columbus, Ohio
SAs and GWM:rbh Date dictated 5/10/72

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Military Service: None. Draft Board at Elyria, Ohio. Board #72, Fort Lorain County, Ohio. - Selective Service showing date of birth, place of birth, height 5'8", weight 140 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, and registered.

Current Employment: Buckeye Steel Castings Company for the past two months.

Clothing: Brown Lewis, tight pants, OD fatigue shirt with U.S. Army over left shirt pocket, brown work boots with protective covers.

Unusual Characteristics: 

He advised that he did not desire to talk about any of his connections with Students for a Democratic Society, political activists groups, or other activities outside his employment. He did not desire to talk about being in Cleveland, Ohio, during March of 1972 and would not furnish any information regarding any of his outside work activities.

He declined to furnish the identification information regarding an automobile and would not admit that he had an automobile.
The following investigation was conducted at Columbus, Ohio by SA's

On May 10, 1972, Ohio State University, furnished the following addresses for individuals enrolled in the law school. [blank] advised that he was not personally acquainted with any of these individuals:

[blank]

Columbus, Ohio
Telephone [blank]

[blank]

Columbus, Ohio

[blank]

Columbus, Ohio
Telephone [blank]

[blank] advised on May 10, 1972, that [blank] had moved to [blank] Columbus, Ohio.

On May 10, 1972, [blank] advised that she did not expect her husband home until approximately 6 PM. [blank] advised her husband went to the Lausche Building to act as a legal advisor. She additionally advised that she had not heard her husband talk about the incident, nor did she know anything about the incident.

Attempts to contact [blank] were unsuccessful on May 10, 1972, and on May 11, 1972.
Attempts to locate [redacted] at [redacted] were unsuccessful on May 10, 1972, and May 11, 1972.

An attempt to contact [redacted] at the Veterans Against the War Office, Room 324, Ohio Union, Ohio State University, was unsuccessful on May 10, 1972.
The following individuals were to be located and interviewed by SA's:

Columbus, Ohio

Columbus, Ohio

Columbus, Ohio

Investigation on May 10, 1972, disclosed that [ ] was a patient at Mt. Carmel Hospital beginning May 8, 1972.

[ ] has left Columbus, Ohio for San Francisco, California, the latter part of April, 1972, and was still there.

[ ] on the early afternoon of May 9, 1972, travelled to Detroit, Michigan, and had remained there.
permanent resident of Columbus, Ohio, advised that he has been living with Columbus, Ohio, since approximately the end of September, 1971. advised that he is a member of the Gay Activist Alliance as is his roommate.

stated that on the evening of May 9, 1972, he was at the Wesley Foundation in the Ohio State University area and did not attend the rally at the Ohio State Fairgrounds, which was held in conjunction with Vice President's speech at that location.

stated that he had no knowledge whatsoever as to who was responsible for throwing a rock at the Vice President's vehicle as the Vice President was arriving at the fairgrounds.

A description of as obtained through interview and observation is as follows:

Name: 
Race: White
Sex: Male
Date of birth: 
Place of birth: Akron, Ohio
Height: 5'6"
Weight: 190 pounds
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Military service: Former CT-3 United States Navy

Serial Number:

Education: Presently attending Nationwide Beauty Academy Columbus, Ohio

Parent's address:

Interviewed on 5/9/72 by of Columbus, Ohio

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acknowledged that he has been gay for just over one year. He added that with himself and is residing with them. is described by as being "straight" and he is from the Dayton, Ohio area. also added that on occasion girl friend, will reside at the apartment. He added that has an apartment of her own on Columbus, Ohio.
telephone number was contacted and stated that she did not want to talk with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was not even interested in hearing what they wanted to talk to her about.

Additionally, stated that she did not desire to help the FBI and stated that she was busy and did not have time to talk.

At this time, walked away from interviewing Agents and refused to talk further.
telephone number advised that he was present at the Lausche Building, Ohio State Fairgrounds, when Vice-President AGNEW arrived, however, he stated that he did not see the Vice-President's automobile, nor did he see anyone throw any objects at the car.

Additionally, advised that he was at the Lausche Building because a petition had been passed around the Ohio State University Law School asking for legal observers for the march and demonstration at the Lausche Building. explained that a legal advisor was just to watch in case witnesses to any incidents were needed at a future date. stated that he did not see any incidents and repeated that he did not see anyone with rocks, nor did he see anyone throw any objects.

stated that he was at the back of the crowd and was really not in a position to see the people arriving at the building.

also advised that he did not know any of the persons in the crowd and could offer no names of persons who might have witnessed the incident.

At the onset of this interview, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and that the Agents desired to talk with him regarding his possible witnessing a rock throwing incident at the Lausche Building on May 9, 1972.
Planned Parenthood, 200 East State Street, Columbus, Ohio, was contacted and was told that the interviewing agents were conducting an investigation concerning an assault on the Residence of the Vice President of the United States on May 9, 1972.

stated that she was aware of the fact that this had occurred from watching it on television late in the evening on May 9, 1972. She stated, however, she did not wish to discuss this matter and would not state whether she had seen one of the individuals who was around the scene of the Vice President's speech on the Ohio State Fairgrounds. She stated that she did not wish to discuss anything and pointed out that her attorney was

Since she would not discuss anything further, the interview was then terminated.
was located walking northbound on the west side of North High Street, near McMillen, in Columbus, Ohio. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the purpose of the interview. He stated that he had nothing to say. He produced identification in the form of an Ohio operator's license and a draft card reflecting his name and permanent address of Ohio.

was in company with

reiterated that he had nothing to say. He walked away.
was interviewed at her residence, was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview. She thereafter advised as follows:

On the afternoon of May 9, 1972, she, located in the Ohio State University (OSU) Student Union. A call was received by from the Tenant's Union stating that a rally would begin on the Oval at OSU to protest the mining of the harbors of North Vietnam. The three of them went to the Oval and from there with the crowd to the Lausche Building on the Ohio State Fairgrounds. stated that she had never attended a rally before and therefore she, stayed on the south side of the Lausche Building and on the fringe of the crowd. Therefore, stated she could not observe the arrival of Vice President AGNEW at the Lausche Building's north end.

stated that she knew of no other persons attending the demonstration and saw no one carrying or throwing any objects. stated that she did not know that anything had been thrown at Vice President AGNEW until she returned home and heard it on the news.

provided the following descriptive data:

Name:  
Date of birth:  
Place of birth:  
Residence:  
Hair:  
Eyes:  
Education:  
Height:  
Weight:  

Interviewed on 5/15/72 at Columbus, Ohio  

File # 175-30

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The following investigation was conducted at Columbus, Ohio, by Special Agents TERRENCE S. WARE,

On May 9, 1972, [redacted], Ohio license [redacted] was registered to him. [redacted] stated, however, that the automobile bearing this plate was not presently at this address as his son, [redacted] regularly drives this automobile and he is presently sleeping at the Pi Sigma Fraternity at Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was a Freshman student at Otterbein who was pledging in the Pi Sigma Fraternity and he would not be home for approximately two days. [redacted] did not know if [redacted] was in fact in the area of the Lasche Building, Columbus, on this date and stated that to his knowledge [redacted] had never been involved in any demonstrations protesting the war or any government officials. [redacted] advised [redacted] had never been arrested and because he was a retired Colonel from the United States Air Force, he had always kept fairly close track of [redacted].

On May 9, 1972, [redacted] member of the Pi Sigma Fraternity, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, advised that [redacted] was a pledge with that fraternity, however, he was not presently at the fraternity and would not return for approximately four or five hours. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was, in fact, at the Lasche Building during Vice-President AGNEW's appearance on May 9, 1972, and that he had drove his automobile, taking with him Otterbein student [redacted] a member of Pi Sigma Fraternity.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was not presently at the fraternity house and that [redacted] could be reached at the Women's Dormitory at Otterbein, Cochran Hall, in Westerville, Ohio.
On May 9, 1972, Freshman, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, advised that she was, in fact, with and at the Lausche Building in Columbus, Ohio, on May 9, 1972, during Vice-President Agnew's visit. Accordingly advised that herself and had been in Columbus on May 9, 1972, when they heard over the radio that Vice-President Agnew was to appear at the Lausche Building at approximately 7:30 that evening. She advised that they decided to stop by and attempt to observe the Vice-President. She stated that they arrived at the Lausche Building at approximately 7:00 PM and parked north of the building in a parking lot. When they arrived, they noticed a group of approximately 300 persons who seemed to be demonstrating in the parking lot. The group appeared to be made up of students from the Ohio State University area and they joined the group until the group started to harass visiting guests and then they were afraid there was going to be violence so they moved away from the group and just observed. She advised that they were standing at the northeast corner of the Lausche Building when the Vice-President's limousine arrived and entered the gate.

She did not see the Vice-President except as he passed by sitting in the automobile. She advised that at about the time the Vice-President's limousine entered the gate, a group of the demonstrators ran from the east side of the building north and encircled her group and began shouting and chanting in protest of the Vice-President's appearance. She advised that she observed no one throwing objects and she could not identify anyone else in the crowd other than the two individuals she arrived with. She stated that both and had advised her they knew no other persons at the demonstration.

She advised that they then entered automobile and departed the area.

stated that she did not know the Vice-President's automobile had been struck by an object.
On May 10, 1972, [Redacted] appeared at the Columbus Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Columbus, Ohio, with his father, [Redacted] and furnished the following information:

[Redacted] advised that he was driving his father's 1963 Ford bearing Ohio License 82163 on May 9, 1972. He stated that he, [Redacted], and [Redacted] all students from Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, had visited the Lausche Building on the state fairgrounds, May 9, 1972, to observe the arrival of Vice-President AGNEW. [Redacted] advised that he is a pledge in the Pi Sigma Fraternity and [Redacted], an active member of the Fraternity suggested that they visit the Lausche Building to see Vice-President AGNEW. [Redacted] advised that they arrived at approximately 7:00 PM and parked in a parking lot just north of the Lausche Building. He stated that the three of them then went to the vicinity of approximately 300 students that they observed demonstrating just east of the Lausche Building. He stated that when they got close to the demonstrators they could see that they were harassing arriving guests and because he was afraid there would be violence, his group of three persons moved away from the demonstrators toward the northeast corner of the building. He was in this position when he observed Vice-President AGNEW's limousine arrive at the Lausche Building.

[Redacted] advised that he observed no one throwing rocks at the limousine as it arrived and he knew no other individuals in the crowd other than [Redacted] He stated that he did not know the Vice-President's limousine had been struck by an object until he had heard as much on the news.

He advised that he could furnish no positive information concerning the incident at the present time, however, if he were to hear anything in the future, he would contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
was located in the parking lot of the new Varsity House warehouse which is located in a new industrial park on the west side of Alum Creek Drive, Columbus, Ohio. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and of the purpose of the interview.

advised that he wished to be interviewed inside the warehouse in front of his co-workers. He said that he had nothing to hide and that his co-workers' taxes paid for the Agents' salaries. He said that this was the only place that he wished to be interviewed.

No further attempt was made to interview in that any interview would have been within earshot of more than a dozen people.
By letter dated May 30, 1972, the FBI Laboratory advised that it had conducted a microscopic analysis of glass which had adhered to tape which had been placed on a break in the rear window of Vice-President SPIRO AGNEW's vehicle, a 1971 Cadillac limousine, number SS 232 X.

The FBI Laboratory reported as follows:

One of the glass particles on the tape bore a trace of dust containing quartz particles. Whether normal to the window or deposited by an object could not be determined.

The glass and debris was removed from the tape and microscopically examined. Only dust particles were found. No metal particles or smudges and no brick or concrete particles were found.

The object which struck the window could not be determined from this examination.
was contacted at that location, advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and advised that he was being contacted in that he might have witnessed a criminal violation involving the stoning of the vehicle of the Vice-President of the United States on May 9, 1972. [ ] acknowledged his identity and advised that he had talked to his lawyer at 11:00 a.m. on this date and that his lawyer had advised him not to answer any questions addressed to him by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [ ] stated that his lawyer was [ ] from Columbus. [ ] at this point refused to answer any questions and interview was terminated.
Columbus, Ohio, furnished the following information:

__________________________ stated that he is a roommate of __________________________, stated that he is currently a member of the Gay Activist Alliance at Ohio State University, although he is not a student and not currently employed. He stated that his roommate, __________________________, is currently a student at Ohio State University and works in the Ohio State University library. He stated that __________________________ of the Gay Activist Alliance.

__________________________ stated that he was not present at the demonstration on May 9, 1972, at the Lausche Building on the Ohio State Fairgrounds, but believes that __________________________ did attend this demonstration directed against the Vice-President of the United States, SPIRO AGNEW.

__________________________ stated that he had no information to report concerning this incident, nor did he have any other information to provide concerning people who may have attended this demonstration.

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SAs __________________________ PLM:MW and

by __________________________ Date dictated 5/15/72

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An attempt was made to locate [ ]

[ ] resided at that address and advised that the family had moved from that residence about three months ago.
Ohio State University Police Department, advised that he observed four individuals known to him at the demonstration held at the Lausche Building on May 9, 1972, Columbus, Ohio.

These individuals were as follows:

Date of birth: 
Place of birth: 
Race: White 
Sex: Male 
Address: Ohio 
Height: 5'11" 
Weight: 158 lbs 
Hair: Blond 
Eyes: Blue 
Social Security Account Number: 

Date of Birth: 
Place of Birth: 
Race: White 
Sex: Male 
Address: Ohio 
Height: 6' 
Weight: 162 lbs 
Hair: Brown 
Eyes: Blue 
Social Security Account Number: 

Interviewed on 5/19/72 at Columbus, Ohio

SA:jmd

5/26/72

File # CI 175-30

Date dictated 5/26/72

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Race: White
Sex: Male
Date of Birth: 
Place of Birth: 
Height: 6'3"
Weight: 160
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Hazel
Social Security Account Number: 
Address: Columbus, Ohio

Race: White
Sex: Male
Address: 
Social Security Account Number: 
Date of Birth: 
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 195
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Ohio State University Police Department advised that attended a meeting to plan the demonstration against Vice-President SPIRO T. AGNEW at the Lausche Building on May 9, 1972.
Ohio State University Police Department, advised that [redacted] is employed as a cab driver by Hills Cab Company, Columbus, Ohio.
Republican State Finance Committee, 50 West Broad Street was interviewed. [ ] was advised of the nature of the interview and the identity of the interviewing Agent.

He advised as follows:

[ ] stated that the Finance Committee of the Ohio Republican Party sponsored a dinner for Vice-President SPIRO AGNEW at the Lausche Building on the Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus, Ohio on May 9, 1972. [ ] stated that he was aware that some objects had been thrown at the Vice-President’s car upon his arrival at the Lausche Building, but had no idea who could have thrown the objects.

[ ] stated that when the Vice-President arrived most guests had been seated and would therefore have not been in a position to see the Vice-President’s arrival at the north end of the Lausche Building.

[ ] provided a list of those persons attending the dinner.
was interviewed at her place of employment, which is located on the Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus, Ohio. She was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview.

She advised as follows:

On May 9, 1972, she catered a dinner at the Lausche Building on the Ohio State Fairgrounds in honor of Vice-President SPIRO AGNEW. Approximately 200 employees were involved in preparing and serving the dinner. She stated that none of her employees were allowed to be on the north or west sides of the Lausche Building, and therefore, could not have observed the arrival of Vice-President AGNEW on the north side of the building. She advised that whenever any of her workers went between her office and the Lausche Building, they were escorted by local officials. She could provide no further pertinent information.
Captain [redacted] of the Investigation Section, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Columbus, Ohio, contacted outside the Lausche Building, the Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus, Ohio, furnished the following information:

[Redacted] stated that he was in charge of two platoons of highway patrolmen, who marched to the Lausche Building approximately twenty minutes prior to the arrival of Vice-President SPIRO AGNEW, who was to speak at the Lausche Building. [Redacted] stated that SPIRO AGNEW's procession used the north entrance to the Lausche Building grounds, and as they approached the gates to the grounds in that area a number of demonstrators who were protesting the Vietnam Policy of the United States ran towards the gates at the north end of the field outside of the Lausche Building. [Redacted] stated that he later learned that possibly some rocks were thrown at Vice-President AGNEW's car, just as his car approached the gates to the Lausche Building grounds. He stated that the Vice-President's car was struck by an object, which shattered the upper right hand corner of the rear windshield of the Vice-President's car.

[Redacted] advised that it was unknown at this time how many people were at that end of the gate when the Vice-President's car passed, but he heard estimates that there were approximately fifty to one hundred demonstrators screaming obscenities at the Vice-President's car as it passed. [Redacted] advised that an officer of the patrol on duty at the grounds reportedly may have observed a rock being thrown at the car as it passed the north gate of the Lausche Building.

[Redacted] stated that any information that comes to his attention regarding this matter would be promptly reported to the Columbus Office of the FBI.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/15/72

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Lieutenant Intelligence Squad, Columbus, Ohio, Police Department, interviewed on the grounds of the Lausche Building, Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus, Ohio, furnished the following information:

Lieutenant stated that he was in the procession of vehicles approaching the Lausche Building from Port Columbus International Airport, in which procession, a limousine was carrying the Vice-President of the United States, SPIRO AGNEW. He stated as the procession approached the north gate of the Lausche Building, crossing Twentieth Avenue, he observed a number of demonstrators rushing from the south end of the Lausche Building grounds to the north end of the Lausche Building shouting and screaming obscenities. stated that he did not observe any missiles being thrown at the procession, but after the procession halted on the west side of the Lausche Building, he was told that an object had struck the rear window of the Vice-President's vehicle shattering the upper right hand corner glass of the vehicle. stated that it was not known at this time who was responsible for this incident, but heard reports that demonstrators who were protesting the Vietnam War on the parking lot in front of the Lausche Building threw missiles at the Vice-President's car as it entered the fairgrounds.

Lieutenant advised that he would immediately contact the Columbus Office of the FBI if any information is developed as to who may be responsible for damaging the Vice-President's vehicle.

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by SA INW Date dictated 5/15/72

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On June 6, 1972, the following individuals were contacted and advised that they were continuing to attempt to identify individuals present at the demonstration against Vice-President SPIRO AGNEW at the Lausche Building, Columbus, Ohio May 9, 1972. The people contacted were Lieutenant [_______], Columbus, Ohio Police Department, [_______] Ohio State University Police Department, Sergeant [_______] Ohio State Highway Patrol Headquarters, Columbus, Ohio, [_______] U.S. Secret Service, Columbus, Ohio.
The following article entitled "Agnew In Ohio Predicts 'Solution'" appeared in the "Cincinnati Enquirer," a newspaper in general circulation in the Cincinnati, Ohio area, in the May 10, 1972, Final edition:
Agnew In Ohio, Predicts ‘Solution’

By WARREN D. WHEAT
Columbus Bureau Chief

COLUMBUS, Ohio — President Nixon will not permit the United States to be degraded or demaned in Southeast Asia, even if it means personal sacrifice on his part, Vice President Agnew told Central Ohio Republicans at a $125-a-plate fund-raising dinner here Tuesday night.

The dinner was attended by more than 1,075 Republicans from 15 Ohio Counties.

"He is going to stay with this problem, and he is going to solve it," Agnew said.

Agnew said the President's decision to take steps to cut off supplies to North Vietnamese troops was the act of a "consummate statesman."

The Vice President was introduced by Barbara Bouckaert, Cincinnati, president of the Ohio League of Teenage Republicans.

"Unlike would-be Democratic candidates, Agnew is not a follower of youth — he is a leader," Miss Bouckaert said.

"Because he stands up for what he believes is right, and will not give in to the forces of radicalism, we respect him," she said.

Vice President Agnew was silent on one of the major political issues of the day in Ohio, unity in the state party organization.

President Nixon has kept faith with commitments made by his predecessors in South Vietnam, while undergoing a constant barrage of criticism from former supporters of the war, both in Congress and in the news media, Agnew said.

Agnew attracted anti-war demonstrators throwing potatoes and rocks. A hurled object hit the rear window of Agnew's official limousine as he neared the state fairgrounds building. Riding in the rear seat of the car, the Vice President was not injured.
The following article entitled "OSU Lawyer Criticized For Anti-FBI Talk" appeared in the May 15, 1972 Home Final edition of the "Columbus Dispatch", a newspaper in general circulation in the Columbus, Ohio area:
OSU Lawyer Criticized For Anti-FBI Talk

By JOHN SWITZER
Of The Dispatch Staff

The U.S. Attorney in Columbus says it is "outrageous" and "incredible" that an Ohio State University lawyer, paid by taxpayers, advised students not to trust the FBI.

U.S. Atty. William Milligan criticized Robert E. Twohig Jr. Saturday for advice students got when the FBI started investigating to find who threw a rock at Vice President Spiro Agnew's car last Tuesday at the Ohio State Fairgrounds. Columbus.

Twohig, 29, of 1265 E. Broad St., later in the week was arrested on charges of second degree rioting and disorderly conduct growing out of the Thursday night near-riot in the OSU area. The disturbance started with a protest against the war in Vietnam.

THE ROCK-THROWING incident occurred as Agnew arrived for a $125-a-plate Republican fund raiser and passed a group of protesters.

Twohig, supervising attorney for the OSU Law Clinic, advised protesters not to answer questions from FBI agents investigating the rock-throwing.

"I am shocked if that is his advice," said Milligan. "The law enforcement system depends on witness testimony to determine guilt or innocence," he said.

"WITHOUT WITNESS testimony the whole criminal justice system would collapse. Is that what he wants?" Milligan asked.

He termed Twohig's advice as "outrageous" and "incredible".

Twohig said "the FBI is inquiring way beyond who threw the rock.

"They are apparently interested in the political motives and beliefs of those they are questioning.

"It's the kind of investigation the FBI makes when it is after political prosecution and when they are building dossiers, and I have told them (students) not to become involved in the dossier mechanism," he said.

TWOHIG SAID that questions by agents into who threw the rock are legitimate. "They begin on that basis but go beyond," he said.

Twohig is also a defense attorney for former OSU Black Studies Director Charles Ross who was charged by city officials with interfering at Linden-McKinley High School during disturbances there last spring.
Order of Indictment

B. Title:

[Redacted]

Box

[Redacted]

C. Case: Unsub: Attempt to Assault Vice Pres. Spiro Agnew During Demonstration, Columbus, Ohio, 5/4/72. Assault of Vice President of U.S. Destruction of Car [Redacted].

ENCLOSURE

175-184-21
by Steve Conliff

The first high Nixon Administration official to make a major public appearance following Nixon's announcement of the mine blockade of N. Vietnam was Vice Pres. Spiro T. Agnew. Agnew spoke at a $125-a-plate Republican Party fundraising dinner, attended by such notables as Judges Schull & Fals, Mayor Moody & Safety Director Chunpka, in the Lausche Bldg. on the Ohio State Fairgrounds. Several hundred OSS &assin residents and the privileged of being the first demonstrators in the nation to get a crack at Agnew after Nixon added international parity & brinkmanship to his administration's crimes against humanity.

The Indochina Coalition, which called for the anti-Agnew demonstration, had been holding discussions, rallies & marches since the resumption of saturation bombing of N. Vietnam. From the 50 people who'd attended the first rally, the anti-warriors had grown by Agnew to perhaps 300, & along the march route many others joined up.

Nixon & Agnew are notorious for their tight, paranoid security. Around half the people you see at most Nixon & Agnew speeches are one variety or another of police. Typically, demonstrators are halted & beaten several blocks away, unless Nixon & Agnew want a few let close enough so they can denounce them as a threat to the fruits of imperialism. Leaders of the Indochina Coalition had cautioned the crowd not to expect to get close enough to Agnew to smell the odor of decayed shit & offal that accompanies him everywhere, & had worried about a massacre under the overpasses on 17th. But when the crowd got to the Lausche Bldg., there wasn't a cop in sight, & we were able to surround the building & even walk up & touch it.

The dinner had been postponed for an hour, in the hopes demonstrators would tire & go home. We didn't, & as fat GOP heavies, in dinner jackets & furs, arrived to eat the fish & drink the blood of a million murdered Vietnamese, the demonstrators formed a People's Blockade, & then forced the Republican elite to walk a gauntlet of People's Wrath.

These Republicans were the Ruling Class--local office holders, bookers whose contributions finance Nixon & Agnew's continued stay in office, corporate power-brokers who receive the profits generated by the S.E. Asian War & worldwide imperialism. $125 is one and one-half times the average annual income of people in India. $125 would feed one person in Bangladesh for 3 years. Or it would buy half a machinegun. Blood money. These pigs fairly reeked of carrage.

& they got a small taste of what's in store for them as they wound their way thru the angry mobs surrounding each entrance. They were abused, screamed at, jostled & spit upon. They fucking deserved it.

Finally the state police arrived to clear entrances. They performed perfunctorily, their hearts obviously not in their work.

After, Agnew, seated in his bullet-proof limousine, arrived & alighted in the back door. About 20 people got close enough to Agnew. He & his goon squad were nonplussed. The demonstrators encircled & decided we'd won & it was time to split.

Just that, as we all knew, they were announcing that a thrown rock or potato had broken Agnew's rear windshield. The FBI swarmed over the OSU area & interrogated over 20 people, promising to nail the rock or potato thrower for attempted assassination of the Vice-President. Some points ought to be made:

1) No one saw anything thrown at Agnew's car; people who saw him disembark & enter the Lausche Bldg. say neither he nor his goons acted as if an attempt had just been made on Spiro's so-called life;

2) Altho a big stink was raised over the alleged incident, reporters were not permitted to see or film the supposedly-broken windshield--even tho, had the incident actually occurred, photographers would have made excellent photo propaganda.

3) The Vice President of the United States rides in a car with bulletproof, shockproof windshield; how in the hell could a rock or potato break, crack or shatterproof glass?

In reality, of course, the incident was fabricated to give the FBI time to round up alleged local communists & anti-Vietnam demonstrators to make an arrest shortly after the passage of 15th & j High; in fact, only one arrest was made by the National Guard. 3 times this week--in Ohio & Illinois--demonstrators got close enough to Agnew to embarrass him. Agnew has charged that security was lax, upon orders from the Democratic Governors of those states, in order to embarrass him. He's probably right. The FBI, a notorious Republican Party front group, got a measure of revenge, & the local GOP power structure--Moody, Chunpka, Schull et al.--began exacting their revenge Friday morning, with the arrests of Margaret Sarber & John Hrnnik.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: 6/7/72

TO: SAC, WFO

Re: UNSUB; ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW DURING DEMONSTRATION, COLUMBUS, OHIO 5/9/72; ASSAULT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES; DGP

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5/9/72

ASSAULT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES;
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

U.S. Secret Service Agent riding in Vice-president's limousine and Agent riding in following car interviewed 5/11/72, and unable to determine type of missile or person throwing same at Vice-president's limousine at Columbus, Ohio, 5/9/72. Rear window removed from limousine and examined by FBI Laboratory. Laboratory examination determined object unable to be identified apparently struck window at low velocity.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Investigation in this case was instituted upon receipt of a teletype from the Cincinnati Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Washington Field Office was requested to attempt to identify the type of missile and the person responsible for throwing same at the rear window of Vice-president AGNEW's limousine at Columbus, Ohio, on May 9, 1972.
Special Agent in Charge, Operations and Logistics, United States Secret Service (USSS), 1800 G Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C. (WDC), advised that he was riding in the car following the Vice-president's limousine. One or two minutes before the arrival of the limousine at the Lausche Building, Fairgrounds, Columbus, Ohio, a group of demonstrators began throwing miscellaneous objects, i.e., rocks, bottles, etcetera, at the limousine. He observed four or five of these objects fly over the car and one which appeared to be a rock struck the rear window. He was unable to pick out any individual from the crowd who threw the missile and stated that any identification would have to be made by the local Police on the scene.

He felt the bulletproof glass prevented the shattering of the window since the object appeared quite heavy. The limousine is still en route to Japan but is due back in WDC on or about May 18, 1972. At that time the USSS Laboratory will replace the glass and conduct an examination to determine what type of object struck it. To the best of his knowledge photographs of the window were taken at Columbus, Ohio, either by the USSS or the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Office of the Vice-president, Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C., advised he was riding in the Vice-president's limousine when demonstrators jumped over a cyclone fence barricade 40 feet from the car. Numerous objects were thrown at the car from the crowd but only one actually hit the car. It sounded to him like either a heavy rock or possibly a heavy round metal object. The first thing that came to his mind was a shot put. This resulted in a two inch chip in the upper right corner of the rear window.

Due to confusion at the scene he later determined no one from the United States Secret Service (USSS), local Police, or Ohio Highway Patrol observed the individual who threw the object. He authorized photographs to be taken at the scene and advised that when the limousine returns from Japan the USSS Laboratory will examine the glass.

Interviewed on 5/11/72 at Washington, D.C. File # 175-83

by SA ROBERT E. LILLIgL Date dictated 5/12/72

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Protective Security Division, United States Secret Service, Room 23, Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C., telephone number 964-2480, made available the rear window of Vice-president AGNEW's limousine for examination by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Laboratory. The window was obtained from Mr. MORGAN and hand carried to the FBI Laboratory for examination.
On June 16, 1972, the rear window of Vice-president AGNEW's limousine was picked up by Special Agent ROBERT E. LILL at the FBI Laboratory for return to United States Secret Service (USSS) upon completion of the Laboratory examination.

On July 28, 1972, the rear window obtained from the FBI Laboratory was returned to USSS, at the Executive Office Building.
To: SAC, WFO
Re: UNSUB; ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW DURING DEMONSTRATION, COLUMBUS, OHIO 5/9/72; ASSAULT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES; DGP

Specimens personally delivered by SA Robert E. Lile on 5/31/72

Q2 Rear window of automobile

Result of examination:

The impact on Q2 appears to have come downward at a slight angle from the vertical on the slanted window and from a direction behind the left rear side of the automobile.

The crushed glass and cone of the impact area are characteristic of a low velocity object. No metal smears, no brick particles, no concrete particles or other materials were found which would indicate or identify the object impacting the glass. Dust particles and black specks from the coating on the tape on the glass were all that were found at the impact area.
To: SAC, Cincinnati (175-30)

Re: ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW, DURING DEMONSTRATION, COLUMBUS, OHIO, 5/9/72; ASSAULT OF VICE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES; DGP

Specimens received 6/12/72

Q3 Portion of paving brick

Result of examination:

The Q3 brick portion was microscopically examined and no glass particles were found to indicate contact with the rear window.

The brick portion is heavy enough to have caused the damage to the window if the brick had landed on one of its corners after arching downward to the glass.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE: CINCINNATI
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CINCINNATI
DATE: 9/21/72
INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD: 5/7/72 - 9/18/72

TITLE OF CASE:
UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ATTEMPT TO
ASSAULT VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO
AGNEW DURING DEMONSTRATION,
COLUMBUS, OHIO
MAY 9, 1972

REPORT MADE BY: 
TYPED BY: gmb

CHARACTER OF CASE:
ASSAULT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF
UNITED STATES; DESTRUCTION OF
GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

REFERENCES:
Cincinnati report of SA dated 6/13/72.
WFO report of SA ROBERT E. LILL, dated 7/28/72.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 5/31/72, U. S. Secret Service made available the
rear window of Vice-President SPIRO AGNEW's limousine. This
window was examined by the FBI Laboratory and results were reported
in WFO report of SA ROBERT E. LILL, dated 7/28/72.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED: NONE

ACQUITS- CASE HAS BEEN:
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PENDING OVER ONE YEAR YES NO
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Investigative period of instant report and Cincinnati report of SA [6/13/72], overlaps. This is due to difficulty in locating source for debriefing following demonstration at which incident occurred 5/9/72.

LEADS:

CINCINNATI

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Will maintain contact with local and Federal officials and informants to identify and interview persons present during demonstration at Lausche Building on May 9, 1972.

Continue to locate and interview all persons identified as being present at demonstration.

INFORMANTS:

On May 7, 1972, [advised that the Indochina Coalition had a meeting on this evening at the Wesley Foundation, Columbus, Ohio, which was attended by approximately forty persons. [chaired the meeting. [advised those persons present that a student strike at OSU, scheduled for 5/8/72, by the IC should be cancelled. He stated that the majority of students at OSU did not seem to be ready for a strike at this time and an attempt by the IC to
promote one might polarize students against the way protest.

The major topic of discussion during this meeting was the scheduled appearance of the Vice-President of the United States, SPIRO AGNEW, at the Lasche Building, Ohio State Fairgrounds, 5/9/72. The group discussed various ways to protest his appearance. It was generally agreed to conduct a rally at OSU to gather support for the protest at 4:30 P.M., 5/9/72, and then march to the Lasche Building. Once at the Lasche Building, demonstrators would then harass individuals who paid $125 to attend the political dinner. Means of harassment discussed during the meeting was to block traffic in the parking areas, letting air out of guests' tires and possibly throwing animal blood on persons attending. The "Columbus Free Press" photographers would take photographs of those attending and would publish these photographs in future copies of the underground newspaper. It was also discussed that the dinner might be interrupted by telephoning bomb threats or threats that arsenic or LSD had been placed in the food.

This source also advised that the Indochina Coalition discussed methods of self-protection for the demonstrators if they had a confrontation with police.

On 5/8/72, advised that the rally to protest the war in Vietnam, scheduled for today by the Indochina Coalition, was cancelled due to rainy weather. This source advised that the IC is continuing to plan for a demonstration protesting Vice-President AGNEW's visit on 5/9/72.

On 5/9/72, advised that the Indochina Coalition organized and led a rally on 5/9/72, to protest Vice-President AGNEW's appearance at the Lasche Building. Approximately three hundred (300) persons rallied at OSU
and marched to the Lausche Building where they confronted persons entering to attend the political fund raising dinner. Demonstrators shouted obscenities at the dinner guests and at times spit on them and threw objects at them, such as eggs and small stones. This source advised that demonstrators dispersed after the Vice-President's limousine arrived at the Lausche Building and word was passed among the demonstrators that the vehicle had been hit by a rock apparently thrown by one of the demonstrators.

On 7/12/72, [ ] observed photographs of individuals involved in the demonstration, 5/9/72, protesting the appearance of Vice-President Spiro Agnew at the Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus, Ohio. Source identified the following individuals from the photographs:

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1-U. S. Secret Service, Columbus, Ohio (RM)

Report of:  

Date:  

9/21/72  

Office: CINCINNATI

Field Office File #: 175-30

Bureau File #: 175-184

Title:  

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE-PRESIDENT  
SPIRO AGNEW DURING DEMONSTRATION,  
COLUMBUS, OHIO  
MAY 9, 1972

Character:  

ASSAULT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES; DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Synopsis:  

Individuals present at demonstration on 5/9/72, were interviewed and no information of value was developed. Half paving brick located at crime scene examined by FBI Laboratory and Identification Division and results set forth.

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DETAILS:
On May 10, 1972, a crime scene search was conducted at the north end of the Lausche Building, Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus, Ohio and half of a paving brick was located in the area. This paving brick was furnished for examination to the FBI Laboratory on June 9, 1972.

By communication dated June 22, 1972, the FBI Laboratory advised that the half paving brick was microscopically examined and no glass particles were found to indicate contact with rear window of Vice-President AGNEW's limousine. The brick was noted to have been heavy enough to have caused the damage to the window if the brick had landed on one of its corners after arching downward to the glass.

By communication dated June 22, 1972, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division, of the FBI, advised that no latent prints of value appeared or were developed on the half paving brick.
Attempts to contact [Redacted] at Columbus, Ohio, determined that a white female who identified herself as [Redacted] answered the door. [Redacted] advised that he previously resided at this address, however, he was not there at the present time and he would not be there in the future. She stated she did not know how to get in touch with [Redacted] and she did not wish to talk to the Bureau Agents without consulting her attorney, [Redacted] terminated the interview by closing the door to her apartment.
was contacted for interview at ___________ that he resides at __________ but would not discuss anything further.
was located for interview at which he stated is his residence. Would not answer any questions. He was observed to be extremely nervous.
The following investigation was conducted at Columbus, Ohio, by Special Agents and:

On July 21, 1972, an attempt was made to locate at 1568 North High Street, the location of the Trade Winds, a novelty shop. An unidentified white female, age early 20s, stated that she is in contact with and he sometimes works at the Trade Winds. She would not divulge his current residence.

On July 21, 1972, an attempt was made to locate however, this address is nonexistent.
An individual, identifying himself as [REDACTED], was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and further advised that he was being interviewed in regard to an assault upon Vice-President AGNEW, at the Ohio State Fairgrounds, May 9, 1972.

[REDACTED] stated that he saw nothing that could be considered an assault at the Ohio State Fairgrounds on May 9, 1972. [REDACTED] stated that his brother, [REDACTED], does not live at [REDACTED] was observed to be wearing a mustache and to have light brown hair.
The following investigation was conducted by

SA

On August 8, 1972, an attempt was made to locate Columbus, Ohio.

advised that she has lived at for about one week and does not know the prior occupant of that residence. No manager could be located on the property.
The following investigation was conducted by SA's [redacted], at Columbus, Ohio, on September 15, 1972:

[redacted] advised that [redacted] previously resided at [redacted] with several other individuals whose names are unknown to her. [redacted] stated that the owner of her residence is [redacted] who resides at [redacted].

[redacted] advised that he rented [redacted] Avenue to [redacted] who vacated the residence approximately six weeks ago. [redacted] advised that several others resided at the residence at [redacted] but their names were not known to him.

[redacted] stated that he has heard that [redacted] and [redacted] moved to a home on [redacted] in Columbus. He had no further pertinent information.
was interviewed at his residence, and advised as follows:

stated that he attended a demonstration protesting the role of Vice-President SPIRO AGNEW in the Vietnam conflict on May 9, 1972, at Lausche Building, Columbus, Ohio.

stated that he attended with who is his roommate and the only reason they joined the demonstration was because it came by their house and they were in agreement with the Vietnam War part of the demonstration. stated that he and did not observe any violence as they stayed at the south side of the Lausche Building.

stated that if he knew of anyone attempting to throw objects at or assault the Vice-President of the United States he would gladly volunteer information to the FBI.

advised that he was born at. He was observed to be a white male.

Interviewed on 9/15/72 of Columbus, Ohio by PRK: gmb

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was interviewed at his residence, Columbus, Ohio. Advised that he attended a demonstration against Vice-President Spiro Agnew and the Vietnamese War on May 9, 1972, at the Lausche Building, Columbus, Ohio.

Stated that he attended with

Stated that he observed nothing on the north end of the Lausche Building and has no information pertaining to an assault on Vice-President Spiro Agnew. Stated that if he had such information he would gladly furnish it to the FBI.

Stated that he would not have attended the demonstration had it not come by his house.

Provided the following descriptive data:

Date of Birth: 
Place of Birth: 
He was observed to be a white male.

Interviewed on 9/15/72 at Columbus, Ohio File # CI 175-30

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FRK: gmb Date dictated 9/21/72

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The following investigation was conducted by SA's______, at Columbus, Ohio, on September 18, 1972:

______ of Eccarius Realty Company, 87 Chittenden Avenue, advised that ______ previously resided at ______ however, he was evicted during the month of August. ______ advised that he has no forwarding address for ______
On September 18, 1972, the Office of Special Investigation Detachment, Lockbourne Air Force Base, Ohio, advised that Staff Sergeant [redacted] was discharged from duty during June, 1972. He was discharged under honorable conditions and at the time of discharge listed his address as [redacted] Columbus, Ohio.
was located for interview at Columbus, Ohio. was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and that she was being interviewed regarding an assault on Vice-President SPIRO AGNEW at the Lausche Building, Columbus, Ohio, on May 9, 1972.

advised that she was present at the demonstration on May 9, 1972, but would not comment further. An individual answering the door with used the name and was observed to be a white female, with dark hair, brown eyes and a heavy build.
REMARKS:

UNSUB:
ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW DURING DEMONSTRATION,
COLUMBUS, OHIO 5/9/72.

CHARACTER OF CASE
ASSAULT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES; DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

REFERENCES:
Cincinnati report of SA dated 9/21/72.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

It is noted that the investigative period of this report overlaps the previous report to include an FD-302 which was previously omitted.
LEADS:

CLEVELAND

AT CANTON, OHIO

Interview parents of

CINCINNATI

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Maintain contact with local and Federal officials and maintain contact with sources.

Interview persons determined to be present at demonstration.

INFORMANTS:

Contact has been maintained with the following sources familiar with New Left activities in the area of the Ohio State University Campus, Columbus, Ohio. Sources have furnished no additional information regarding instant matter:
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Report of: 2/21/73
Date: 

Field Office File #: 175-30
Bureau File #: 175-184

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE-PRESIDENT
SPIRO AGNEW DURING DEMONSTRATION,
COLUMBUS, OHIO
MAY 9, 1972

Character: ASSAULT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES;
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Synopsis: interviewed and would not say whether he was present at Ohio State Fairgrounds, 5/9/72. Liaison maintained with Ohio State Highway Patrol, Columbus PD, and U.S. Secret Service, Columbus, Ohio. An anonymous caller to the Columbus, Ohio RA of the FBI advised that knows who threw the rock at Vice-President AGNEW. Interview of unproductive.

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DETAILS:
Columbus, Ohio, who stated he was unemployed, advised as follows:

He was a graduate of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and majored in history. He was not enrolled at present in any educational institution. He might pursue a graduate degree at some future date, but not at Ohio State University.

He had been employed formerly by the Deffet Companies, Columbus, Ohio.

He did not desire to say whether or not he had been a member of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), but he was not affiliated with SDS at present. He did not want to discuss any affiliation whatsoever with SDS. However, he nodded assent when told information was available indicating he had been listed as the Vice-President of the SDS chapter at Ohio State University in 1971.

He refused to discuss SDS, and stated he did not want to answer any questions concerning how he might have become attracted to SDS or what had caused him to cease affiliation with SDS.

He was exhibited the photographs of the following persons who have been active members of the Weatherman organization and for whom Federal warrants are outstanding:

6/13/72 interviewed at Columbus, Ohio

SA TERRENCE E. WARE

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He stated he did not know any Weatherman. He had no contact with any of the SDS "collectives" in Columbus, Ohio, which were in operation during the
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SDS Summer "Work-In" Program during the summer of 1969. However, he was located in Columbus, Ohio, during 1969.

He would not inform the FBI if he knew the location of any of the Weatherman fugitives.

He refused to discuss his political philosophy.

No one had told him not to talk to the FBI. He understood the jurisdiction of the FBI. He had not had any previous contact with the FBI.

He refused to say whether or not he participated in a march and rally at the Lausche Building on the Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus, Ohio, on May 9, 1972. He did not believe a rock had been thrown at the automobile carrying Vice-President Spiro Agnew on that occasion. He did not desire to name anyone who might have been present at the Lausche Building, May 9, 1972, or who might have any knowledge of the rock throwing incident involving Vice-President Agnew.

The following physical description was obtained by observation during the interview:

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The following persons were contacted during November, 1972, and February, 1973, regarding instant matter, but have furnished no additional positive information:

__ United States Secret Service
Columbus, Ohio

__ Lieutenant
Intelligent Unit
Columbus Police Department
Columbus, Ohio

__ Captain
Chief of Investigations
Ohio State Highway Patrol
Columbus, Ohio

On December 23, 1972, an anonymous call was received at the Columbus, Ohio Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to the effect that of 220 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, knows who threw a rock at Vice-President AGNEW's car in May, 1972. The caller was a male and stated that he previously resided with

On January 9, 1973, inquiry at 220 South Parsons Avenue concluded that this address is an office building of the State of Ohio. Inquiry at the Personnel Section, State of Ohio, revealed that is employed in a labor pool and was previously assigned at 220 South Parsons Avenue. However, he is presently assigned to 65 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio. Records of the State of Ohio reflect that was born with a telephone number of. No address was listed.
On January 9, 1973, [Redacted] was located for interview at 65 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio. [Redacted] advised that he lived with [Redacted] during the Spring and Summer of 1972, on [Redacted] Columbus, Ohio, which is a drug crisis information center. [Redacted] declined to answer all questions relating to the demonstration at the Lausche Building on May 9, 1972, at Columbus, Ohio. He did deny being present at the demonstration.

[Redacted] advised that he resides at [Redacted] Columbus, Ohio. He resides alone. He advised that his parents are in Ohio, but refused to provide their address.

[Redacted] provided the following descriptive data:

Name: [Redacted]
Date of Birth: [Redacted]
Race: Caucasian
Address: [Redacted] Columbus, Ohio
Parents: [Redacted] Ohio
Social Security Account #: [Redacted]

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Interviewed on 1/9/73

[Redacted]

File #: CI 175-30

by [Redacted] PRK: cjh

Date dictated 1/16/73

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TITLE OF CASE
UNSUB;
ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW DURING DEMONSTRATION COLUMBUS, OHIO 5/9/72

CHARACTER OF CASE
ASSAULT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES; DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

REFERENCES:
Cincinnati report of SA _______ 2/21/73.

ADMINISTRATIVE:
Sources have no further information and investigation to date has not been productive. It is felt that if a subject could be developed no case could be made due to obvious hostility to any potential witnesses. In view of above this matter is being closed in the Cincinnati Division. Contact has been maintained with the following sources that are familiar with New Left activity at Columbus, Ohio, and specifically Ohio State University, with negative results:

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Character: ASSAULT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES; DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Synopsis: ____________________ parents of ___________ interviewed and have no knowledge of this matter. ___________ state that if their son, ___________ was involved they feel he would have mentioned it. Liaison has been maintained with pertinent local and Federal agencies, Columbus, Ohio, with negative results.

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He continued that [redacted] had made no mention to them of the incident involving the attempt to assault Vice President SPIRO AGNEW. He stated that they were certain if he had any knowledge in this regard he would have mentioned it when he was at home. They stated that they had no information whatsoever concerning this incident.
The following persons were contacted during the period March 1 - June 14, 1973, on a regular basis and had no positive information regarding this matter:

United States Secret Service
Columbus, Ohio

Lieutenant
Intelligence Unit
Columbus, Ohio Police Department

Intelligence Unit
Ohio State Highway Patrol
State Headquarters
Columbus, Ohio
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UNSUB; WRITER OF ANONYMOUS LETTER RECEIVED TULSA, OKLA.
RESIDENT AGENCY, 2/23/73, RE NARCOTICS AND ALLEGED PLOT TO
ASSASSINATE VICE PRESIDENT OF U.S. THREAT TO KILL VICE
PRESIDENT OF U.S. 00: OKLA. CITY.

A FOUR PAGE UNDATED ANONYMOUS LETTER WAS RECEIVED BY THE
TULSA, OKLA FBI RA ON 2/23/73 IN WHICH AN UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL
OFFERS TO FURNISH THE FBI EXTENSIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING
NARCOTICS DEALERS IN RETURN FOR SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS
RENUMERATION. IN ADDITION THE WRITER OF THE LETTER CLAIMS HE WILL FURNISH
INFORMATION ABOUT A PLOT TO ASSASSINATE THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
U.S. THE LETTER CLAIMS THE PLOT TO ASSASSINATE THE VICE PRESIDENT
WAS BORN MONTHS AGO BY THE LOCAL BLACK PANTHER PARTY. THE
ANONYMOUS WRITER PRIMED HE SERIOUSLY DOUBTED THAT THE ASSASSINA-
TION PLAN WOULD EVER REACH THE "O.K. LET'S DO IT!" STAGE.

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) IS A BLACK
EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION STARTED IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

END PAGE ONE.

Scoop Tel to Secret
Service Headquarters
2-24-73 1:00 am
RSP 2-7-73
MAR 1 1973
MAR 1 1973
IN DECEMBER, 1966, IT ADVOCATES THE USE OF GUNS AND GUERILLA TACTICS TO BRING ABOUT THE OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

INTELLIGENCE UNIT, TULSA POLICE DEPT., AND OTHER SOURCES OF THE FBI ADVISE NO BPP CHAPTERS ARE KNOWN TO EXIST IN TULSA OR ELSEWHERE IN OKLA. AT THIS TIME.

SECRET SERVICE OFFICE, TULSA, ADVISED OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION AT 11:00 A.M. 2/23/73 BY FBI

ADMINISTRATIVE:

AS ABOVE PREPARED IN DISSEMINABLE FORM, NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED AT THIS TIME. COPY THIS TEL FURNISHED SECRET SERVICE, OKLA. CITY.

FOR INFOR BUREAU, THE LETTER WRITER CLAIMS TO HAVE WHAT APPEARS TO BE AN UNREASONABLE AMOUNT OF NARCOTICS INFORMATION, CLAIMING HIS INFORMATION CAN LEAD TO ARREST AND PROBABLE CONVICTION OF APPROXIMATELY 35 NARCOTICS DEALERS, AND HE REQUESTED EXHORBITANT PAYMENTS PLUS PERSONAL PROTECTION. LETTER WRITER REQUESTED HE BE CONTACTED THROUGH NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT

END PAGE TWO
INVESTIGATION BEING INSTITUTED TO DETERMINE HIS IDENTITY,
AND LETTER BEING SUBMITTED TO FBI LABORATORY.

END

cc: Mr. E. S. Miller

X
TRANSMIT IN PLAINTEXT VIA TELTYPE THE ATTACHED URGENT (PRIORITY) MESSAGE.

FROM: Director, FBI

TO: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President
    RUEADWW/ ☐ The Vice President
    ☐ Attn.: ______________________
    RUEADWW/ ☐ White House-Situation Room
    ☐ Attn.: ______________________
    RUEHOC/ ☐ Secretary of State
    RUEAIIA/ ☐ Director, CIA
    RUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency and National Indications Center
    RUEACSI/ ☐ Department of the Army
    RUEBGA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
    RUEOLKN/ ☐ Naval Investigative Service
    RUEADSS/ ☐ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
    RUEBWA/ ☐ Attorney General (☐ By messenger)
    RUEBWA/ ☐ Deputy Attorney General (☐ By messenger)
    RUEBWA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
    ☐ and Internal Security Section
    ☐ and General Crimes Section
    RUEBWA/ ☐ Immigration & Naturalization Service
    RUEOIAA/ ☐ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Attn.: SOO))
    RUEOGBA/ ☐ Federal Aviation Administration
    ☐

CLASSIFICATION: (Classify if to other than Bureau Office) UNCLASSIFIED

FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNIT

SUBJECT: SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT, UNITED STATES; POSSIBLE SHOT FIRED, RANCHO MIRAGE, CALIFORNIA; 10/1/73; POSSIBLE ASSAULTING VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Text of message begins on next page.)

550CT 161974
NR 003 LA PLAIN
1:27PM URGENT 10-1-73 BMK
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LOS ANGELES (175-NEW) 2P

SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT, UNITED STATES; POSSIBLE SHOT FIRED, RANCHO MIRAGE, CALIFORNIA; 10-1-73; POSSIBLE ASSAULTING VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

RE LA TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU 10-1-73.

CAPTAIN DEL FOUNTAIN, RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, INDIO, CALIFORNIA, 10-1-73, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

AT APPROXIMATELY 8AM, 10-1-73, TWO SECRET SERVICE AGENTS, STANDING GUARD ON THE NORTH SIDE (GOLF COURSE SIDE) OF THE FRANK SINATRA COMPOUND, TAMARISK COUNTRY CLUB, RANCHO MIRAGE, WHERE VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW IS VACATIONING HEARD WHAT THEY BELIEVED TO BE A SHOT. THEY ALSO HEARD WHAT THEY BELIEVED TO AN INCOMING ROUND WHINE THROUGH THE TREES ABOUT TWENTY FEET UP CAUSING BIRDS IN THE TREES TO FLY.

SECRET SERVICE AND RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DEPUTIES CHECKED THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THE SECRET SERVICE AGENTS BELIEVED IT TO BE A SHOT BUT CANNOT BE SURE.

END PAGE ONE

Relayed USSS 10-1-73 5:30 pm
10-1-73
KUIF VOA

5 OCT 2 1973

6 KUIF
LA 175 - NEW

PAGE TWO

VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW IS DUE TO DEPART THE FRANK SINATRA
RESIDENCE AT RANCHO MIRAGE SOME TIME BETWEEN 12 NOON AND 2 PM,
10/1/73. —

THIS MATTER IS BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED.

END

PAW FBI HQ CLR
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LOS ANGELES (175-84) 1P

SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT, UNITED STATES; POSSIBLE SHOT FIRED, RANCHO MIRAGE, CALIFORNIA, 10/1/73; POSSIBLE ASSAULTING VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO LOS ANGELES TELETYPEx OF 10/1/73

CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

U. S. SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISES THAT NOTHING WAS DEVELOPED AS A RESULT OF INQUIRY TO BEAR OUT A SHOT BEING FIRED ON 10/1/73 IN VICINITY OF FRANK SINATRA COMPOUND, TAMARISK COUNTRY CLUB, PALM SPRINGS. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT IN VICINITY WAS ENGAGE IN STARTING UP AT THAT TIME AND MOST PROBABLE NOISE WAS FROM THAT AREA RATHER THAN A GUNSHOT.

NO FURTHER ACTION LOS ANGELES.

END

GWI, WASH, DC 16-1973
TO DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)
FROM SAC, MIAMI (9-New) (P)
SUBJECT: UNSUBS, aka.

R. P. C.,
Society For the Constitution and a Patriotic America;
President RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;
Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW - VICTIM;
ARTHUR BURNS;
U.S. Federal Reserve - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(00: MIAMI)

Enclosed for the Laboratory are the following items:

1) Original of a three page handprinted letter which is entitled "Assination Scoop", and which is signed on the third page "The Society for the Constitution and a Patriotic America";

2) The envelope of transmittal for the above described three page letter which is postmarked "Daytona Beach, Florida, 8/23/70", and is addressed to "Editor, Editorial Division, Miami Herald, Miami, Florida". The envelope bears the return address of "R.P.O., 124 Wayne, Daytona Beach, Florida."

3 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RETOUR)
2 - Jacksonville (Enc. 2)
3 - Miami (2 - 9-New)
(1 - 66-2586)

HBS: klj
(8)
Enclosed for the Jacksonville Division is one copy of each of the aforementioned enclosures to the Bureau.

On 8/24/70, the above described items were made available by the office of Managing Editor of the "Miami Herald", Miami, Florida. The envelope and enclosed letter had been received earlier in the day at his office and upon reading of same immediately notified the FBI. Individuals familiar with correspondence received by the newspaper stated that the writing appearing on this letter and envelope and the sentiment described therein are not familiar to them and they did not recall ever receiving any other correspondence which they could connect with instant items.

On 8/25/70, a copy of the above described letter and envelope was made available to the USA's Office, SDF, Miami, Florida. AUSA after carefully considering same, advised that in his opinion the contents of the letter constitute a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute. He therefore requested that further investigation be conducted to identify the person or persons responsible for the letter.

On 8/25/70, the following representatives of the indicated agencies were made aware of the receipt of the letter and the contents thereof. A Xerox copy of the letter was furnished the U.S. Secret Service, Miami, Florida.

1) SA
U.S. Secret Service
Miami, Florida

2) Lt.
111th M.I. Intelligence Group
Miami, Florida
3) Detective
   Criminal Intelligence Section
   Activist Unit
   Dade County Public Safety Dept.

4) Lt.
   Strategic Information Unit
   Miami, Florida, PD

It is requested that the Latent Fingerprint Section examine the enclosed items for any latent fingerprints of value. It is requested that the FBI Laboratory search the enclosed items through the Anonymous Letter File in an attempt to effect an identification of the Unsub. It is further requested that the enclosed items be examined for indented handwriting.

It is requested that the enclosed items be returned to Miami when examinations requested herein are completed.

LHM follows.

LEADS:

JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

1) Will conduct appropriate investigation at 124 Wayne, Daytona Beach, Florida, to locate and identify R.P.O. If located, will interview concerning preparation and sending of instant communication to the "Miami Herald".

2) Will conduct appropriate investigation to identify the Society For the Constitution and A Patriotic America.

3) Results of investigation conducted within the Jacksonville Division should be furnished the Bureau by LHM in form suitable for dissemination and the Miami Office advised.
ASSASSINATION SCOOP

We know this would never come to light if sent to the parties involved. Moreover, it would probably never even come to their attention. This is an exclusive story pertaining to the coming assassinations of President Nixon, Vice President Agnew, their families, Arthur Burns and all other members of the Federal Reserve except Andrew Brimmer, plus...

The reasons: (1) Our costly inflationary, no-win war in Asia
(2) Disregard for the crew of the Pueblo and other prisoners currently in North Korea and North Vietnam
(3) Our sellout near Peru of American fishermen
(4) Disregard for the lives of the American plane crew shot down outside coastal Korean waters
(5) Our friends in Cuba suffer as we seek to aid them against United States resistance
(6) Cessation of
THE FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION FOR POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY. Now, while pretending to fight inflation, the printing presses in Washington are working around the clock turning out devaluing fiat money lacking backing in gold or silver, at an unprecedented rate, as yet unknown to the general public. They currently lie about the amounts to hide debts and give the illusion that all is well with the economy. European and Asian nations are therefore planning a break with the United States Dollar because United States policy will cause a breakdown of the International Monetary System. We would have accepted our massive losses in the stock market and failure of our brokerage firms if they served the purpose of again creating a stable valuable dollar. Now we cannot.

(7) Finally, and most important, our brothers in Israel now find treachery in the United States.
East. Nixon ignores Arab violations and Israeli pleas for arms in seeking the image of a statesman, prior to the elections. Nixon will not survive his current term in office. These cowardly conspirators against freedom and the Constitution are destined to go. We estimate it will take the lives of at least forty-two of us to accomplish the task, but this matters little. We have seen the best of our years and life must have a purpose.

For those who eventually will wonder, the contents of this letter should clarify the issue of why certain individuals must and will die. Moreover, they will die, for we now possess every conceivable means necessary to accomplish our goal. Thank God our children may awaken to a new era free of cowardice and corruption.

The Society for the Constitution and a Patriotic America
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington D.C. 20537

REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

September 2, 1970

TO: SAC, Miami

UNSUBS., AKA R. P. O.
SOCIETY FOR THE CONSTITUTION AND A PATRIOTIC AMERICA;
PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;
VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW - VICTIM;
RE: ARTHUR BURNS, U.S. FEDERAL RESERVE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 6-25-70
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Miami
SPECIMENS: Q1 through Q4, envelope and three-page letter

No latent prints of value developed on enclosed specimens, which are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Enc. (4)

WTM:dpm (4)

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THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

John Edgar Hoover, Director
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RE: UNSUBS, aka. R. P. O., Society for the Constitution and a Patriotic America;
President RICHARD M. NIXON-Victim; Vice President SIRPO T. AGNEW-Victim; ARTHUR BURNS, U.S. Federal Reserve-Victim
EXTRACTION

Examination requested by: MIAMI (9-new) dated 8/25/70

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Procd In 2 min - no late. 91 wth
Procd sw - no late. of value
9. - 94 wth law.

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Envelope postmarked "DAYTONA BEACH/AUG 23 PM 1970" addressed to "EDITOR & EDITORI EDITORIAL DIVISION MIAMI HERALD MIAMI, FLORIDA"

Q2 First page of the three-page accompanying letter beginning "ASSINATION SCOOP WE KNOW..." and ending "(6) CESSATION OF"

Q3 Second page of three-page letter beginning "THE FIGHT AGAINST..." and ending "...IN THE MIDDLE"

Q4. Third page of three-page letter beginning "EAST. NIXON IGNORES..." and ending "...A PATRIOTIC AMERICA"

RETURN EVIDENCE

Examination completed 2:40 p.m. 9/1/70 Dictated 9/1/70

Time Date
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: E. S. SAC, MIAMI (9-2294) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS, aka

R.P.O.
Society For The Constitution And A. Patriotic America;
President RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;
Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW - VICTIM;
ARTHUR BURNS,
U.S. Federal Reserve - VICTIM

EXTORTION

(00: Miami) Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 8-25-70.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination, reflecting investigation conducted concerning captioned matter in the Miami Division.

Enclosed for Jacksonville are two copies of the same LHM.

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The representative of the "Miami Herald" referred to in the LHM who made available the letter is

The representative of the U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Florida: Miami. referred to in the enclosed LHM is AUSA

2-Bureau (Enc. 4)
2-Jacksonville (Enc. 2)
1-Miami
HBS/al
(5)

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Approved: 9-SEP-1970
Special Agent in Charge

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1949 O - 546-099 (11)
The representative of Secret Service, Miami, referred to in the enclosed LHM is Special Agent [name].

The representative of the Dade County Public Safety Department referred to in the enclosed LHM is Detective [name] Criminal Intelligence Section, Activist Unit.

The representative of the 111th M.I. Group referred to in the LHM is Lt. [name].

The representative of the Miami Police Department referred to in the LHM is Lt. [name] of the Strategic Information Unit.

One copy of enclosed LHM is being furnished to Secret Service, Miami, and the 111th M.I. Group, Miami.
Miami, Florida  
August 31, 1970

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, also known as R.P.O.  
Society For The Constitution And A Patriotic America;  
President RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;  
Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW - VICTIM;  
ARTHUR BURNS,  
U. S. Federal Reserve - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

On August 24, 1970, a letter was delivered to the "Miami Herald" editorial offices located at 1 Herald Plaza, Miami, Florida. The envelope was addressed to the Editor, Editorial Division, Miami Herald, Miami, Florida, and was postmarked August 23, 1970, P.M., at Daytona Beach, Florida. The envelope bore the return address of R.P.O., 124 Wayne, Daytona Beach, Florida. The envelope and the enclosed letter were handprinted in ink in capital block style letters. The letter in the envelope read as follows:

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"(4) Disregard for the lives of the American plane crew shot down outside coastal Korean waters

Enclosure
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"THE SOCIETY FOR THE CONSTITUTION AND A PATRIOTIC AMERICA"
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, also known as
R.P.O., etc.

On August 24, 1970, the above-described envelope
and letter were made available by an official at the "Miami
Herald" to the Miami office of the Federal Bureau of Investi-
gation.

On August 25, 1970, a copy of the letter was made
available to a representative of the U. S. Attorney's Office,
Southern District of Florida, at Miami, Florida. After
carefully considering the letter, that official stated
that in his opinion the letter contained a threat within
the meaning of the Federal Extortion Statute, and he,
therefore, requested that investigation be conducted to
locate and identify the person, or persons, responsible
for the letter.

Secret Service at Miami, Florida, was advised of the receipt
of the letter and furnished a copy thereof.

Likewise, a representative of the Dade County,
Florida, Public Safety Department was advised of the receipt
of the letter and furnished a copy.

In addition, a representative of the 111th M.I.
Group, Miami, Florida, and the Miami, Florida, Police
Department were advised of the receipt of the letter and
the contents thereof.

A copy of this memorandum is being furnished locally
to U. S. Secret Service and the 111th M. I. Group, both Miami,
Florida.

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are not to be distributed outside your agency.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Records Office

Name Searching Unit - Room 6527
Service Unit - Room 6524
Forward to File Review

Attention
Return to 906 2251

Supervisor Room Ext.

Type of References Requested:
[ ] Regular Request (Analytical Search)
[ ] All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
[ ] Subversive References Only
[ ] Nonsusiveness References Only
[ ] Main References Only

Type of Search Requested:
[ ] Restricted to Locality of
[ ] Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
[ ] Buildup
[ ] Variations

Subject: SOCIETY FOR THE CONSTITUTION
AND A PATRIOTIC AMERICA

Birthdate & Place

Address

Localities: MIAMI, FLORIDA

Ref. Date 9/8

Searcher
Initials

Prod.

FILE NUMBER SERIAL

9 - 516 4/1
September 18, 1970

AIRTEL

1 - Mr. Rowse

To: SAC's, Miami (9-2294)
   Jacksonville

From: Director, FBI

CONSUS, AKA
R.P.O.
SOCIETY FOR THE CONSTITUTION AND A
PATRIOTIC AMERICA;
PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;
VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW - VICTIM;
ARTHUR BURNS,
U.S. FEDERAL RESERVE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Re Miami airtel 8/31/70.

This investigation must be expedited and brought to a
logical conclusion at the earliest possible date.

HGR: sk sk
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MAIL 6
SEP 18 1970
COMM-FBI

SI-121

REC 18 9-51641-4

19 SEP 21 1970
Transmit the following in

(TYPE IN PLAINTEXT OR CODE)

Via

(AIRTEL)  (AIRMACE)  (PRIORİTY)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (9-524) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS, AKA

SOCIETY FOR THE CONSTITUTION AND A PATRIOTIC AMERICA;

PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;
VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW - VICTIM;
ARTHUR BURNS;
U. S. FEDERAL RESERVE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Re Miami airtel to Director, 8/31/70, and Director's airtel to Miami and Jacksonville dated 9/18/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three copies of an LHM for dissemination, reflecting investigation conducted concerning captioned matter in the Jacksonville Division.

Enclosed for Miami are two copies of same LHM.

The representative of the Secret Service referred to in the enclosed LHM is SA United States Secret Service, Jacksonville, Florida.

The representative of the United States Postal Inspectors Office referred to in the enclosed LHM is United States Post Office, Daytona Beach, Florida.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 4) (RM)
2 - Miami (9-2294) (Enc. 2) (RM)
1 - Jacksonville

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SEPT 26 1970

Special Agent in Charge

Sent M Per
The representative of the United States Postal Services referred to in the enclosed LHM is _______ Superintendent of Mails, United States Post Office, Daytona Beach, Florida.

The representatives of the Daytona Beach Police Department referred to in LHM are _______ Captain, and _______ Detective, Daytona Beach Police Department, Daytona Beach, Florida.

The representative of the Volusia County Sheriff's Office referred to in enclosed LHM is Captain _______ DeLand, Florida.

The representative of the Daytona Beach News Journal referred to in the enclosed LHM is _______ Editor and Publisher.

The reliable source referred to in the enclosed
Jacksonville, Florida
September 24, 1970

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, ALSO KNOWN AS
R. P. O.
SOCIETY FOR THE CONSTITUTION AND A
PATRIOTIC AMERICA;
PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;
VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW - VICTIM;
ARTHUR BURNS,
UNITED STATES FEDERAL RESERVE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

In regard to the letter entitled "Assassination Scoop" which was made available to the Miami Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation by Managing Editor of the Miami Herald, Miami, Florida, which was mailed from Daytona Beach, Florida, and had the return address of R. P. O., 124 Wayne, Daytona Beach, Florida, postmarked at Daytona Beach, Florida, August 23, 1970, p.m. The following persons were contacted and advised the address was non-existent and were unable to furnish the names of any possible suspects or any further information of value in this matter.

On August 28, 1970, a representative of the United States Secret Service was contacted.

On August 28, 1970, a representative of the United States Postal Inspectors was advised of receipt of the letter and the contents thereof.

On August 28, 1970, a representative of the United States Postal Service was contacted and advised of receipt of the letter.

On August 28, 1970, representatives of the Daytona Beach Police Department were contacted and advised of the receipt of the letter and the contents thereof.

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ENCLOSURE
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, ALSO KNOWN AS
R. P. O.
SOCIETY FOR THE CONSTITUTION AND A
PATRIOTIC AMERICA;
PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;
VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW - VICTIM;
ARTHUR BURNS,
UNITED STATES FEDERAL RESERVE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

On August 28, 1970, a representative of the Volusia County Sheriff's Office, Deland, Florida, was contacted and advised of the receipt of the letter and the contents thereof.

On September 3, 1970, a representative of the Daytona Beach News Journal was contacted and advised of the receipt of the letter and the contents thereof.

On September 8, 1970, a source that has provided reliable information in the past, was contacted.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Miami (9-New)  
Date: August 31, 1970

UNSUBS, aka E. P. O. Society For the Constitution and a Patriotic America; President RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM; Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW - VICTIM; ARTHUR BURNS, U. S. Federal Reserve - VICTIM; EXTORTION 00: Miami

Examination requested by: Miami

Reference: Airtel 3-25-70

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks: The submitted evidence will be returned to you with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Jacksonville Enclosure (Lab report)

MAILED 2
SEP 1 1970
COMM-FBI
REPORT of the
FBI LABORATORY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Miami (9-New)  Date: August 31, 1970
Re: UNSUBS, aka R. P. O. Society For the Constitution and a Patriotic America;
President RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;
Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW - VICTIM;
ARTHUR BURNS, U. S. Federal Reserve - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Specimens received 8-27-70

Q1 Envelope postmarked "DAYTONA BEACH, FLA  AUG 23 PM 1970" bearing hand printed address "EDITOR EDITORIAL DIVISION MIAMI HERALD MIAMI, FLORIDA"

Q2 First page of three-page accompanying hand printed letter beginning "ASSINATION SCOOP WE KNOW..."

Q3 Second page of three-page hand printed letter beginning "THE FIGHT AGAINST..."

Q4 Third page of three-page hand printed letter beginning EAST. NIXON IgNORES..." and ending "...A PATRIOTIC AMERICA"

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 through Q4 were searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies will be added thereto.

Specimens Q1 through Q4 contain no watermarks, indented writing of significance, or any other identifying characteristics which would assist in determining their source.

The postage stamp on specimen Q1 originated from a coil of stamps.

The physical characteristics of the submitted items have been noted and are maintained for future reference.

The submitted material will be returned to you separately. Photographs have been made.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUBS, aka. R. P. O, Society For the Constitution and a Patriotic America; President RICHARD M. NIXON-VICTIM; Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW- VICTIM; ARTHUR BURNS, U.S. Federal Reserve-VICTIM VICTIM
OO: MIAMI

Examination requested by: MIAMI (9-new) A.dated 8/25/70

Examination requested: Document- Fingerprint

Date received: 8/27/70

Result of Examination:

Q1 Oi neg ALF... added
Oi Oi no unsure or unclear writing by any other
Stamp Oi from Eric
Physicals maintained
Rite seq. Phantasm
Rite write LF

Specimens submitted for examination

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RETURN EVIDENCE

1. JACKSONVILLE
Q1 white lustre 0.037 9.5" x 4.16" no. 030
blue, 0.020
Q2 white ruled notebook paper 8" x 10.48" - 003
rule - 0.035, top 1.4
no. 030
Q3 white ruled notebook 8" x 10.48" - 0028, no. 030
rule - 0.035, top 1.4
Q4 newspaper, 8" x 10.48" - 0028, top rule 1.38, width - 0.035, no. 030

A
\int_{A}^{B} f(x) dx

\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i

\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = f'(x)

C = \epsilon_{\alpha, \beta}

\text{Maxima and Minima}

\text{Critical points:} x = a, b

\text{Local maximum:} f(a)

\text{Local minimum:} f(b)
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUBS, aka. R. P. O, Society For the Constitution and a Patriotic America; President RICHARD M. NIXON-VICTIM; Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW- VICTIM; ARTHUR BURNS, U.S. Federal Reserve- VICTIM VICTIM

Examination requested by: MIAMI (9-new) A. dated 8/25/70

Result of Examination: 8/27/70

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Envelope postmarked "DAYTONA BEACH/AUG 23 PM 1970" addressed to "EDITOR EDITEO EDITORIAL DIVISION MIAMI HERALD MIAMI, FLORIDA"

Q2 First page of three-page accompanying letter beginning "ASSINATION SCOOP WE KNOW..." and ending "(6) CESSATION OF"

Q3 Second page of three-page letter beginning "THE FIGHT AGAINST..." and ending "...IN THE MIDDLE"

Q4 Third page of three-page letter beginning "EAST. NIXON IGNORES..." and ending "...A PATRIOTIC AMERICA"

RETURN EVIDENCE
ITEM (S)

CANNOT

BE SCANNED

DESCRIPTION

Negatives
THE FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION FOR POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY. NOW, WHILE PRE-
TENDING TO FIGHT INFLATION, THE PRINTING PRESSES IN WASHINGTON ARE WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK TURNING OUT DEVALUING FIAT MONEY LACKING BACKING IN GOLD OR SILVER AT AN UNPRECEDEDENT RATE AS YET UNKNOWN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC THEY CURRENTLY LIE ABOUT THE AMOUNTS TO HIDE DEBTS AND GIVE THE ILLUSION THAT ALL IS WELL WITH THE ECONOMY EUROPEAN AND ASIAN NATIONS ARE THEREFORE PLANNING A BREAK WITH THE UNITED STATES DOLLAR BECAUSE UNITED STATES POLICY WILL CAUSE A BREAKDOWN OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM WE WOULD HAVE ACCEPTED OUR MASSIVE LOSSES IN THE STOCK MARKET AND FAILURE OF OUR BROKERAGE FIRMS IF THEY SERVED THE PURPOSE OF AGAIN CREATING A STABLE VALUABLE DOLLAR. NOW WE CANNOT.

(7) FINALLY, AND MOST IMPORTANT, OUR BROTHERS IN ISRAEL NOW FIND TREACHERY IN THE UNITED STATES PLAN FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE
East, Nixon ignores Arab violations and Israeli pleas for arms in seeking the image of a statesman, prior to the elections. Nixon will not survive his current term in office. These cowards, conspirators against freedom and the Constitution are destined to go. We estimate it will take the lives of at least forty two of us to accomplish the task, but this matters little. We have seen the best of our years and life must have a purpose.

For those who eventually will wonder the contents of this letter should clarify the issue of why certain individuals must and will die. Moreover, they will, for we now possess every conceivable means necessary to accomplish our goal. Thanks to our children may awaken to a new era free of cowardice and corruption.

The Society for the Constitution and a Patriotic America
ASSASSINATION SCOOP

We know this would never come to light if sent to the parties involved. Moreover, it would probably never even come to their attention. This is an exclusive story pertaining to the coming assassinations of President Nixon, Vice President Agnew, their families, Arthur Burns and all other members of the Federal Reserve except Andrew Brimmer, plus...

The reasons: 
(1) Our costly, inflationary, no-win war in Asia
(2) Disregard for the crew of the Pueblo and other prisoners currently in North Korea and North Vietnam
(3) Our sellout near Peru of American fishermen
(4) Disregard for the lives of the American plane crew shot down outside coastal Korean waters
(5) Our friends in Cuba suffer as we seek to aid them against United States resistance
(6) cessation of
R.D.
124 WAYNE
DAYTONA BEACH
FLORIDA

EDITOR
EDITORIAL DIVISION
MIAMI HERALD
MIAMI, FLORIDA
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE
MIAMI

OFFICE OF ORIGIN
MIAMI

DATE
10/19/70

INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
8/24 - 10/8/70

TITLE OF CASE
UNSUBS, aka
R. P. O.

SOCIETY FOR THE CONSTITUTION
AND A PATRIOTIC AMERICA;

PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON -
VICTIM;

Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW -
VICTIM;

ARTHUR BURNS,
U. S. FEDERAL RESERVE - VICTIM

CHARACTER OF CASE
EXTORTION

REFERENCES
Miami airtel to Bureau dated 8/25/70.
Miami airtel to Bureau dated 8/31/70.
Bureau airtel to Miami and Jacksonville dated 9/18/70.
Jacksonville airtel to Bureau dated 9/24/70.

ADMINISTRATIVE
Inquiry in the Daytona Beach, Florida area concerning
R. P. O. at 124 Wayne, and the Society for the Constitution and

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

CONV. AUTO. FUG. FINES SAVINGS RECOVERIES

ACQUIT-TAILS

CASE HAS BEEN:
PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☒ NO
PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

APPROVED
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT

Agency

Request Recd.

Date Fwd.

How Fwd.

Cover Page
a Patriotic America, negative. Inquiry concerning this Society for the Constitution and a Patriotic America in the Miami Division, negative. No information of lead value developed from Laboratory examination. In consequence of the above, this matter is being considered closed.

An extra copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau in the event dissemination to Secret Service Headquarters is contemplated. LHM's reporting investigation conducted in the Miami and Jacksonville Divisions previously furnished the Bureau.

An information copy of this report is being furnished the Jacksonville Office due to that Division's investigative interest in this matter.

[Name] was contacted 9/8/70 regarding this matter and was unable to provide any information of value.
Copy to: United States Attorney, Miami, Florida
(Attention: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Miami, Florida)

Report of: 
Date: October 19, 1970

Field Office File #: 9-2294

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, also known as R. P. O.
SOCIETY FOR THE CONSTITUTION AND A PATRIOTIC AMERICA;
PREZIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;
VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW - VICTIM;
ARTHUR BURNS, UNITED STATES FEDERAL RESERVE - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis: On 8/24/70 letter received in offices of "Miami Herald", Miami, Fla., which contained an apparent threat against the lives of President RICHARD M. NIXON, Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW and ARTHUR BURNS of the Federal Reserve Board. Letter signed by "The Society for the Constitution and a Patriotic America." Envelope of transmittal post-marked 8/23/70, at Daytona Beach, Fla., and bore the return address of R. P. O., 124 Wayne, Daytona Beach, Fla. On 8/25/70, AUSA, Miami, advised letter constituted a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute and requested investigation be conducted to identify and locate the person or persons responsible therein. Examination of letter and envelope by FBI Laboratory Identification Division, Washington, D.C., negative. Investigation Miami, negative. Investigation at Daytona Beach, Fla., negative, 124 Wayne, Daytona Beach, determined to be non-existent address.

DETAILS:

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA:

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
Investigation in this matter is predicated upon the receipt of information on August 24, 1970, from _______ Managing Editor at the 'Miami Herald' Miami, Florida. _______advised that a letter apparently threatened the lives of President RICHARD M. NIXON, Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW, and ARTHUR BURNS, a member of the Federal Reserve, had been received earlier that morning in the U.S. mails. He advised he would make the letter available to the Miami Office of the FBI.

A copy of the letter and its envelope of transmittal follows.
Managing Editor, "Miami Herald" at Herald Plaza, Miami, Florida, made available a letter which had been received earlier that day at the Herald Office.

The letter had been received in the regular U.S. mail delivered to the "Miami Herald" and was opened there in the normal course of business.

The letter arrived in a handprinted envelope which was addressed to the editor, Editorial Division, Miami Herald, Miami, Florida, and bore the return address of R. F. O., 124 Wayne, Daytona Beach, Florida. The envelope bore a 6¢ postal stamp and had been postmarked August 23, 1970, p.m. at Daytona Beach, Florida. The letter received in the envelope was a three-page handwritten communication, the first page of which is entitled "Assination Scoop" and ends "... (6) Cessation of."

The second page is headed "Page number 2" and ends "... in the middle." The third page is headed "Page number three" and ends "... The Society for the Constitution and a Patriotic America." It was noted that the letter seemed to be in the format of a newspaper article reporting events which were to take place in the future.

While the "Miami News" receives a great deal of correspondence, no correspondence has previously been received from the Society for the Constitution and a Patriotic America, and R. F. O., of 124 Wayne, Daytona Beach, Florida, does not correspond regularly with the paper. No record is kept of persons who write to the "Miami News" nor is such correspondence maintained by the paper after it is used in a subsequent edition.

No further information concerning this matter was available.
The following investigation was conducted in the Miami Division by SA [Redacted].

On August 25, 1970, a copy of the letter received by the "Miami News" on August 24, 1970, reported herein was made available to Assistant U.S. Attorney [Redacted] Southern District of Florida, at Miami. After carefully considering the letter, Assistant U.S. Attorney [Redacted] stated that in his opinion the contents of the letter constitute a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute and, therefore, requested that investigation be conducted to locate and identify the person or persons responsible for the letter.

On August 25, 1970, the following individuals were contacted and advised of the receipt of the letter and the contents thereof.

1) SA [Redacted]
   U.S. Secret Service
   Miami, Florida

2) Lieutenant [Redacted]
   111th M. I. Intelligence Group
   Miami, Florida

3) Detective [Redacted]
   Criminal Intelligence Section
   Activist Unit
   Dade County, Florida, Public Safety Department

4) Lieutenant [Redacted]
   Strategic Information Unit
   Miami, Florida, Police Department

Lieutenant [Redacted] and Detective [Redacted] after making appropriate inquiries stated that their respective departments had no information concerning the Society for the Constitution and a Patriotic America, the initials R. P. O. and the address 124 Wayne, Daytona Beach, Florida, were likewise unfamiliar. SA [Redacted] likewise advised he was unfamiliar with R. P. 0., 124 Wayne, Daytona Beach, Florida, or the Society for the Constitution and a Patriotic America.
AT JACKSONVILLE:

The following investigation was conducted in the Jacksonville Division:

In regard to the letter entitled "Assination Scoop" which was made available to the Miami Office of the FBI by [redacted] Managing Editor of the "Miami Herald," Miami, Florida, which was mailed from Daytona Beach, Florida, and bore the return address of R. P. O., 124 Wayne, Daytona Beach, Florida, postmarked at Daytona Beach, Florida, August 23, 1970, p.m. The following persons were contacted and they advised the contents was non-existent and were unable to furnish the names of any possible suspects or any further information of value in this matter:


On August 25, 1970, the following items were submitted to the FBI Laboratory for examination:

1. Envelope postmarked "DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA, AUGUST 23, PM 1970" bearing handprinted address "EDITOR EDITORIAL DIVISION MIAMI HERALD, MIAMI, FLORIDA."

2. First page of three-page accompanying handprinted letter beginning "ASSINATION SCOOP WE KNOW..."

3. Second page of three-page handprinted letter beginning "THE FIGHT AGAINST..."

4. Third page of three-page handprinted letter beginning "EAST. NIXON IGNORES..." and ending "...A PATRIOTIC AMERICA."

By report dated August 31, 1970, the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D. C., advised that the above described items had been searched through the Anonymous Letter File without effecting identification.

The same above described items were found to contain no watermarks, indented writing of significance, or any other identifying characteristics which would assist in determining their source.

The postage stamp on the above described envelope was determined to have originated from a coil of such stamps.

By report dated September 2, 1970, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the FBI Identification Division advised that no latent fingerprints of value had been developed on the above four described items.
REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2330
FBI FILE NO. 9-52085
LATENT CASE NO. A-29701

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

UNSUB., AKA
RE: "A STICKLER FOR HOLY JUSTICE";
MR. JOHNSON, NELSON AND AGNEW
ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION; PID-RM

REFERENCE: Airtel 4-9-71
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh
SPECIMENS: Elimination fingerprints of

Latent fingerprints in captioned case and
in Bufile 9-52517 not identical with fingerprints of
Evans.

Latent fingerprints in captioned case not
identical with the latent fingerprints in Bufile 9-52517.

Submitted fingerprints being retained for sixty
days pending receipt of additional evidence.

MAY 7, 1971

John Edgar Hoover, Director
RECORDED 4/29/71
Laboratory Work Sheet

Received 4-29-71 4:05 p.m. te
File № 9-52085
Lab. № D-71040355

Re: UNSUB. aka
"A stick for High Justice"

Mr. Johnson, Nixon and Agnew, et al. - Victims

Examination requested by: FBI, Pittsburgh (9-2330) A 4/9/71
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Result of Examination:

Compare latents developed in captioned case with latents developed in case entitled:
UNSUB; JOHN L. MILLER; U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE, WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, PITTSBURGH, PA - VICTIM; EXTORTION
Bufile № 9-52517 LC# A-33953

Specimens submitted for examination

K7 Eight sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of
K8 One-page letter dated 4/9/70 and two-page letter dated 9/10/70 bearing purported known handwriting of

ALSO SUBMITTED: Fingerprint card of FOR Elimination purposes:

2 c.c. Pittsburgh (9-2354) (157-1639)
1 Bufile (91-52517)

Completed 8:45 A.M. 5/5/71 Dictated 5/5/71
To: Pittsburgh (9-2330)

Date: June 29, 1971

UNSUB, aka
"A Stickler for Holy Justice";
Mr. JOHNSON, NIXON and AGNEW,
et al. - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION; FID-RM

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh
Reference: Airtel 6/15/71
Examination requested: Document

The case entitled "The Threat to Blow Up the U.S. Supreme Court Building, 4-5-71, BM" is maintained in Bureau File #174-1961.
The case entitled "Plot to Bomb Holy Rosary Church, Brushton, Pennsylvania, 3-15-71, EID-RM" is maintained in Bureau File #174-1941.
REPORT
of the
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Pittsburgh
Re: UNSUB, aka
"A Stickler for Holy Justice";
Mr. JOHNSON, NIXON and AGNEW,
et al. - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION; FID-RM

Specimens received 6/15/71

KL2 Three pages of known handwriting of

KL3 Envelope bearing the known handwriting of

Results of examination:

Due to unexplained variations in the comparable handwriting, it was not determined whether the writers of KL2 and KL3 prepared any of the questioned writing received in the instant matter or in the case entitled "Threat to Blow Up U.S. Supreme Court Building, 4-5-71, BM" or in the case entitled "Plot to Bomb Holy Rosary Church, Brushton, Pennsylvania, 3-15-71 EID-RM"

Specimens KL2 and KL3 are returned herewith. Photographs are retained.
Laboratory Work Sheet

File # 9-52085 - D-9
Lab. # D-710617038 KW

Re: UNSUB; aka "A' Stickler for Holy Justice";
Mr. JOHNSON, NIXON and AGNEW,
et al - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION; FID-RM

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh (9-2330) A. 6/15/71
Examination requested: Document
Date received: 6/16/71
Result of Examination: Written K12 + K13
No Conc. Parker instant matter
"Threat to Blow up U.S. Senate"
"Plot to Bomb Holy
Specimens submitted for examination

K12 Three pages of known handwriting of

K13 Envelope bearing the known handwriting of

1 yellow 174-1961
1 yellow 174-1941

I checked
6/29/71
N.R.K. S.
FBI
Date: 6/15/71

Transmit the following in (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority)

To: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-52085)
(Attn: Identification Division)

From: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2330) (P)

Subject: UNSUB, aka
"A Stickler for Holy Justice; Mr. JOHNSON, NIXON and AGNEW, Et AL - VICTIMS EXTORTION; FID-RM


Enclosed for the Bureau are one envelope and three handwritten pages of handwriting of

continues to be a suspect in captioned matter. His mother furnished the enclosed, which is a handwritten letter to her, for comparison purposes. Handwriting on the envelope is possibly that of according to

The Bureau is requested to compare the handwriting on the enclosed with the handwriting on the letters in Lab Number D-7104130555.

3 - Bureau (Enc. - 4.75)
2 - Pittsburgh
PVH/nju
(5)

ENCLOSURE

Approved: ___________________________
Special Agent in Charge
Sent: ___________________________
M Per

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1971 - 413 - 135
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB, a.k.a.
"A Stalkler for Holy Justice"
Mr. JOHNSON, NIXON and AGINS,
et al = VICTIMS;
EXTORTION; FED-AM

File # 9-52085 - 29
Lab. # D-710017033 RV

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh (9-2330) A. 6/15/71
Examination requested: Document
Result of Examination: 

Date received: 6/16/71
Examination by: 

Specimens submitted for examination

K12 Three pages of known handwriting of

K13 Envelope bearing the known handwriting of

Jun 23 1971

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**REPORTING OFFICE**
PITTSBURGH

**OFFICE OF ORIGIN**
PITTSBURGH

**DATE**
7/7/71

**INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD**
5/5/71 - 7/1/71

**TITLE OF CASE**
UNSUB, aka; "A Stickler for Holy Justice," Mr. Johnson, Nixon, and Agnew,

Threat to Blow Up U.S. Supreme Court Building, 1:38 PM During Week of 4/5/71, EID.

**REPORT MADE BY**
RUSSELL M. GWYNNE

**TYPE BY**
cjw

**CHARACTER OF CASE**
EXTORTION; EID

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**REFERENCE**

Pittsburgh airtels dated 5/4, 6, and 6/15/71.
Bureau letters to Pittsburgh dated 5/7, 25, 28, 6/29/71.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE**

Three copies of this report are being furnished to the Bureau for liaison purposes in view of the dual character; Extortion and EID.

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**CASE HAS BEEN:**

PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO
PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

**APPROVED**

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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**Notations**

67 JUL 20 1971
The period of this report is extensive due to the submission of several handwriting samples and fingerprints of various individuals known to be associated National Socialist White People's Party.

Investigation has been kept current via communications to the Bureau. It is noted that the case entitled, "Threat to Bomb U.S. Supreme Court Building, 4/5/71," is maintained in Bufile 174-1961. Case entitled, "Plot to Bomb Holy Rosary Church," is maintained in Bufile 174-1941.
Copy to: 1 - USA, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Report of: RUSSELL M. GWYNNE
Date: 7/7/71

Field Office File #: 9-2330

Office: PITTSBURGH, PA.

Bureau File #: 9-52085

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, Also Known As "A Stickler for Holy Justice," Mr. Johnson, Nixon and Agnew,

Character: Threat to Blow up U.S. Supreme Court Building, 1:38 PM During Week of 4/5/71; ETAL

EXTORTION; EXPLOSIVE INCENDIARY DEVICE

Synopsis: Handwriting samples and fingerprints of [Redacted]

[Redacted] concluded not identifiable with writer of material instant matter. [Redacted] denied implication or knowledge of threatening letters involved. Continued contacts with Federal and local law enforcement agencies, Pittsburgh, Pa., vicinity, negative as to writer; no additional communications mailed, and no suspects developed.

DETAILS:
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 5/12/71

_____________________, Community College of Allegheny County, 711 Allegheny Building, 429 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., pursuant to a request of Special Agent ___________ of the Pittsburgh Office, made available the original writing samples of ___________ who were students at the college. ___________ made available ID photographs of both ___________ and requested that these photographs be returned. According to ___________, the college had received a phone call from Corporal ___________ and Trooper ___________ assigned to the Pittsburgh Barracks of the Pennsylvania State Police indicating that these troopers were going to appear at the college to collect a motor vehicle fine from ___________. It was determined as a result of the State Police call that ___________ was not in attendance at the college on that date, and that a pretext call was made to his home, at which time he was located. According to ___________, indicated that his wife had died recently and that he had to care for his children; that he was not leaving his home because his children's lives had been threatened, and that the Wilkinsburg Police had just departed his residence. ___________ allegedly attributed the threats to his "political activity." The State Police were informed of ___________ location and his Wilkinsburg address.

___________ requested that in the event that any information which he furnished should be necessary for litigation purposes, that a subpoena duces tecum be directed to ___________ or his duly authorized representative.

On 4/26/71 at Pittsburgh, Pa. File # Pittsburgh 9-2330

by SA RUSSELL M. GYWNNE /rmr Date dictated 5/5/71

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
Park, Pa., age ______ and a ______ was contacted for the purpose of obtaining handwriting and fingerprints in an effort to determine whether ______ could be the writer of communications pertaining to this case.

________ after being advised of the purpose of the interview, was informed that he did not have to consent to an interview, that he had the right to consult with an attorney of his choice, and that any handwriting, fingerprints or information which he furnished could be used for official purposes in connection with any court related action in this matter.

________ stated that he would consent to an interview, furnishing handwriting samples and being fingerprinted, as he had nothing to hide and specifically requested that this interview be conducted at the ______ as he did not desire to have his parents informed or contacted in any manner.

________ voluntarily furnished handwriting and handprinting samples, dictated and unddictated, as well as submitting to being fingerprinted.

During the course of furnishing the handwriting and fingerprint material, ______ advised that he, at the present time, is the Executive Officer of the National Socialist White People’s Party (NSWPP), having been appointed as such by ______ who is presently located in the State of Michigan. ______ volunteered that he was having serious family trouble with his parents, as a result of his NSWPP activities; related that his father "worked for a stinking Jew" and indicated that ______ was undoubtedly the best recruiting individual which he had ever had the privilege of encountering.

________ stated he became interested in the NSWPP upon reading some of the literature and that he, thereafter, wrote to their headquarters, at Alexandria, Va., who in turn put him in contact with ______ very proudly.

Interviewed on 5/6/71 at Hampton Township, Pa. File # Pittsburgh 9-2330

by SA ________ GUYNE HLG/chl Date dictated 5/11/71
displayed a picture in his wallet resembling ADOLF HITLER. This picture appeared to be a touched-up photograph denoting a HITLER-type mustache. further advised that his activities were not secret, that he had engaged in numerous debates and discussions with some of the liberal thinking students at the

stated that the name was not known to him; however, he had heard of and indicated that had been expelled from the NSWPP.

denied any knowledge whatsoever concerning any letters being written threatening to bomb U.S. Government buildings, the Nixon Theater, or any other similar threatening plots of bombing.

The following description of was obtained during the interview:

Name:
Address:

Allison Park, Pa.

Race: White
Sex: Male

Date of Birth:
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 140 pounds
Hair: Blond

Social Security
Number:

Education:

Employment: Winky's, Shaler Township Route 8

Relatives:
Father, employed Max Shute and Sons Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mother,
Brothers, age
Sister, age

Pennsylvania
Drivers License:
The Identification Division of the FBI, Washington, D.C., advised on May 7, 1971, that latent fingerprints in this matter were not identical with the fingerprints or ________. In addition, ________ fingerprints were not identical with latent prints previously submitted in connection with the "Plot to Bomb the Holy Rosary Church, Brushton, Pa."
REPORT
of the
FBI
LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2330)
Re: UNSUB; aka
"A Stickler for Holy Justice;"
EXTORTION

Date: May 25, 1971
FBI File No. 9-32085
Lab. No. D-710511008 KW
D-710511015 KW

Specimens received 5/10/71
K9 One page of known handwriting of
K10 One page of known handwriting of

Specimens received 5/10/71
K11 Six pages of known handwriting of

Also submitted: Fingerprint card of

Result of examination:

Specimens K9 through K11 were compared with the questioned material submitted in the instant matter, and in the case entitled "Threat to Blow up U.S. Supreme Court Building 4/5/71, PID - RH" and in the case entitled "Plot to Bomb Holy Rosary Church, Brushton, Pa. 3/17/71, PID - RM," and nothing of significance was noted.
The Identification Division advised on May 28, 1971, that the latent fingerprints being retained in this matter are not identical with the fingerprints of

The Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division advised on May 28, 1971, that documents handled by [redacted] contained no latent prints of value.

The Washington Field Office of the FBI advised on May 28, 1971, that upon receipt of the bomb threat captioned, [redacted]" who has been identified as the writer of letters in instant matter, appropriate officials and agencies regarding this bomb threat were immediately advised and continued liaison has been maintained with these agencies since May 25, 1971, until May 28, 1971, and no pertinent information had been developed.
North Versailles, Pa., furnished the following information:

She had received a letter from her son, who is presently residing with her daughter, at Alma, Michigan, 48801, in his handwriting, which she thought of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

She stated that her son had not discussed the interview by FBI agents concerning threatening letters to the Nixon Theater and other individuals and he had not seemed at all worried about the matter.

She recalled a meeting in the winter of 1970-71, of and her son at their residence. She believed that the meeting was the same day as the radio broadcast by one of the Nazi leaders.

Her son was presently disassociated with the National Socialist White Peoples Party and attending school in Michigan. His grades were good and she hoped he will stay away from the Party.

She furnished the handwritten letter from her son to herself and several other letters, and was explained the proposed use of her son's letter, and that it could possibly be used at a later date against him in court, and she stated that she understood this could possibly happen.

She furnished no further information.
To: SAC, Pittsburgh  
Re: UNSUB, aka "A Stickler for Holy Justice"; Mr. JOHNSON, NIXON and AGNEW, et al. - VICTIMS; EXTORTION; FID-RM  

Specimens received 6/15/71  

KL2 Three pages of known handwriting of  

KL3 Envelope bearing the known handwriting of  

Results of examination:  

Due to unexplained variations in the comparable handwriting, it was not determined whether the writers of KL2 and KL3 prepared any of the questioned writing received in the instant matter or in the case entitled "Threat to Blow Up U.S. Supreme Court Building, 4-5-71, BM" or in the case entitled "Plot to Bomb Holy Rosary Church, Brushton, Pennsylvania, 3-15-71 EID-RM"
During May and June of 1971, continuing efforts have been made to develop suspects in this matter with the U.S. Postal Inspector, U.S. Secret Service, Police Department, Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Division, all Pittsburgh, Pa., as well as the McKeesport, Duquesne, and Homestead Police Departments. Contact with these agencies during this period failed to develop any information as to the writer of the letters involved.

No logical suspects to date have been developed.
ITEM (S)

CANNOT

BE SCANNED

DESCRIPTION

Negatives
FILE# 9 - 52085
EXAMINER KW
Q#
K#
NEGATIVES
INITIALS ____________
FILE#
9-52085

Q#
K#
K7 K8

NEGATIVES

EXAMINER
KW

INITIALS

_ _ _ _ _
FILE# 9-52445

DATE 2-21

EXAMINER

H X

Q#1 -> Q3

K#1

NEGATIVES

INITIALS Arco
Her Hand in second page of her letter
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FOI/PA
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET
FOI/PA# 1199121-0

Total Deleted Page(s) = 24
Page 41 ~ Duplicate - to Serial 2;
Page 42 ~ Duplicate - to Serial 2;
Page 94 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;
Page 95 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;
Page 96 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;
Page 97 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;
Page 147 ~ Duplicate - to Serial 1;
Page 148 ~ Duplicate - to Serial 1;
Page 149 ~ Duplicate - to Serial 1;
Page 158 ~ Duplicate - to Serial 1;
Page 159 ~ Duplicate - to Serial 1;
Page 160 ~ Duplicate - to Serial 1;
Page 185 ~ b6; b7C;
Page 186 ~ b6; b7C;
Page 194 ~ b5;
Page 195 ~ b5;
Page 196 ~ b5;
Page 198 ~ Duplicate - to Serial 1;
Page 199 ~ Duplicate - to Serial 1;
Page 200 ~ Duplicate - to Serial 1;
Page 201 ~ Duplicate - to Serial 11;
Page 202 ~ Duplicate - to Serial 12;
Page 203 ~ Duplicate - to Serial 12;
Page 204 ~ Duplicate - to Serial 13;

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X Deleted Page(s) X
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X For this Page X
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The criminal history arrest ("rap sheet") record of the subject (or one of the subjects) of this file has been expunged by the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division pursuant to the issuance of a Federal court order. No information has been expunged from this investigative case file; therefore, the criminal history arrest record maintained within this file may not be accurate. Contact CJIS' Criminal History and Investigative Service Unit to obtain updated criminal history arrest records.

Court Order Number: FY-10-471
Date of Court Order: 08/18/2010
Subject's Name: [Redacted]
Case ID #: 9-HQ-52276

MAINTAIN AS THE TOP SERIAL
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
THREATENING LETTER TO  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
CLEVELAND OFFICE  
EXTORTION

00: Cleveland  
Examination requested by: FBI Cleveland (9-2120)  
A 12-21-70

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint  
Result of Examination:

Whitewash I. Sty  
Sprayed thinly, 1/288 ft.  
Q 2 - 3 - 4 9 5 10 Photos  
No add. lbs. SN - 112198

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1  Envelope postmarked "CLEVELAND, OHIO 3A AM 14 DEC 1970"  
addressed "Federal Nazis Fug. Bur of Investigation 1240 E. 9  
Cleveland Ohio" hand written

Q2  First page of accompanying four-page/letter beginning  
"Just a few lines..."

Q3  Second page beginning "I say # to..."

Q4  Third page beginning "your heads between..."

Q5  Fourth page beginning "got a..." ending "Long Live  
the Revolution"

4 lat. keps. + 1 lat. pp. devid. on 3 pages of letter as follows:  
2 atkeps x1 pp w 93  1 atkeps on 94  1 atkeps on 95  
No lat. pts. of paste devid. on 91 on 92.  12-21-70

Specs. enclosed - stains removed. 12-19-70 (Preparation report)

Examination completed 1130  
Time 1-21-70 Dictated 1-21-70  
Date
FBI
Date: 12/21/70

Transmit the following in ______ (Type in plaintext or code)

Vig ______ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (9-2120) (C)

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
THREATENING LETTER TO
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
CLEVELAND OFFICE
EXTORTION

(00: CLEVELAND)

Enclosed for the Bureau is original and two copies of a threatening letter received by the Cleveland Office along with envelope, for the consideration of the Extortion Section.

On 12/17/70, enclosed letter was received from Postal Inspector ______ who had had the letter referred to him by a postal employee who noticed the obscene notations.

On 12/18/70 the facts of this matter were discussed with AUSA ______ Eastern District of Ohio, in whose opinion this letter did not constitute a violation of existing Extortion statutes as it was not addressed to an individual, and the threats made in the context of the letter were vague and non-specific. As a result, Cleveland is conducting no further investigation in this matter.

Nevertheless, due to the references to the Black Panther Party, the FBI Lab is requested to compare and enter this letter in the anonymous note file. The Identification

Approved: Special Agent in Charge
Division is requested to process mucilage surfaces of the envelope and the letter itself for fingerprints in the event that any further communications in this matter are received.
FBI
LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Cleveland (9-2124)  Date: January 19, 1971

aka

Ref: J. EDGAR HOOVER - VICTIM;
President NIXON - VICTIM;
Vice President AGNEW - VICTIM;
EXTORTION
CO: Cleveland

Examination requested by: Cleveland
Reference: Airtel 1/7/71
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The submitted items will be returned to you, together with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

The records of the Identification Division are being searched concerning individuals using the name or alias of [Redacted]. You will be advised separately of any pertinent information developed as a result of this search.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

5-5 MAR 4 1971  ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE
REPORT of the
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Cleveland (9-2124) [aka]

J. EDGAR HOOVER - VICTIM;
President NIXON - VICTIM;
Vice President AGNEW - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Specimen received 1/14/71

Q6 Brown Manila envelope bearing handwriting beginning "All power to the people ..."

Q7 Brown Manila envelope addressed to "Federal Bureau of Investigation 1240 E 9th Cleveland Ohio"

Q8 Sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "The FBI has ...

Q9 Sheet of paper bearing handwritten message "Death to the pigs!!"

Q10 Brown Manila envelope addressed to "Federal Bureau of Investigation 1240 E 9th Cleveland Ohio" bearing message "Kill Nixon, Hoover and all other pigs!"

Q11 Sheet of paper bearing handwritten message "Free all political prisoners Now!! or Else"

Q12 Sheet of paper bearing handwritten message "Pigs go home where you belong"

Q13 Sheet of paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Open Letter to the Federal ...

Q14 Sheet of paper bearing handwritten message beginning "member of a the Black Liberation ...

Q15 Sheet of paper bearing handwritten message beginning "to stick it ...

Page 1

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RJ:Su (4)

MAIL ROOM” TELETYPE UNIT”
Q16  Sheet of paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Here is a knife ..."

Q17  Envelope postmarked "CLEVELAND, OHIO 44107 PM 6 JAN 1971" and addressed to "Federal Bureau of Investigation 1240 E. 9th Cleveland Ohio"

Q18  Sheet of paper bearing handwritten message "To the FBI, The reason I am ..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:  Bread knife
                Paring knife
                3 Blank sheets of paper

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the writing on Q6 through Q18 was prepared by the writer of items Q1 through Q5, previously submitted in this matter.

It was found that the stamps on Q6, Q7, Q10, and Q17 were torn from a roll or rolls of stamps.

The paper making up Q13 through Q15 most closely resembles Spiral-type notebook paper.

The Manila envelopes, Q6, Q7, and Q10 contain printing on the reverse sides "HYTONE CLASP No. 1180 9 x 12."
Information available in the FBI Laboratory indicates HYTONE is a mark used by Westab, Incorporated, Hulman Building, Dayton, Ohio 45402; however, there is no specific reference to the HYTONE printing as indicated on these Manila envelopes.

It was not possible to identify any of the questioned writing on the submitted items with that of any known individual.

Q6 through Q18 and the ALSO SUBMITTED material will be returned to you separately. Appropriate photographs are retained.
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: J. EDGAR HOOVER - VICTIM; aka
President NIXON - VICTIM;
Vice President AGNEW - VICTIM.
EXTRACTION
OO: CV

Examination requested by: FBI, Cleveland (9-2124) Date: 1-7-71
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 1-11-71

Result of Examination:

Q6 Brown manila envelope bearing handwriting beginning "All power to the people..."

Q7 Brown manila envelope addressed to "Federal Bureau of Investigation 1240 E. 9th Cleveland Ohio" addressed to "..."

Q8 Sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "The FBI has..."

Q9 "..." handwritten message "Death to the pigs!!"

Q10 Brown manila envelope addressed to "Federal Bureau of Investigation 1240 E. 9th Cleveland Ohio" and bearing message "Kill Nixon, Hoover and all other pigs!!"

Q11 Sheet of paper bearing handwritten message "Free all political prisoners Now!! or Else"

Q12 Sheet of paper bearing handwritten message "Pigs go home where you belong!"

Specimens submitted for examination:

Weather Inn, Aulman Blvd., Dayton Ohio 45402

PHOTOGRAPIED

Jan 5, 1971

Page 1 (continued next page)
Q06 - manila envelope 12" by 9" Thickness .0049" - .0052"

Q07 - Hy-Tone®
Chop No. 1190 on face 6 x stamps from booklet

Q08 - sheet 8 1/2" by 11" Thickness .0026" - .0028" white
no watermark

Q10 - similar to Q06 x 7 6 x stamps from booklet

Q11 - similar to Q08+9

Q12 - similar to Q08+9

Q16 - similar to Q08+9

Q18 - 14 sheets (white) 10 1/8" by 8 1/2"
spiral notebook paper

Q17 - envelope 9 1/2" by 3 1/2" Thickness .0035" - .0036"
white
no watermark 6 x stamps from booklet

No indented impressions Q06-18 except impressions of Q8 are on Q9
Q13  Sheet of paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Open Letter to the Federal..."

Q14  Sheet of paper bearing handwritten message beginning "member of a the Black Liberation..."

Q15  Sheet of paper bearing handwritten message beginning "to stick it ...

Q16  Sheet of paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Here is a knife. . . ."

Q17  Envelope postmarked "CLEVELAND, OHIO 46 PM 6 JAN 1974" and addressed to "Federal Bureau of Investigation 1240 E. 9th Cleveland, Ohio"

Q18  Sheet of paper bearing handwritten message "To the FBI, The reason I am. . . ."

Also Submitted:  Bread knife, Paring knife 3 Blank sheets of paper
Federal Nazis Pig Bum
of Investigation
1240 89
Cleveland Ohio
Writing is common
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (9-2124)

RE: aka., J. EDGAR HOOVER VICTIM; Richard M. Nixon VICTIM; Spiro T. AGNEW VICTIM

O0: CV

RE CV tels to Bureau, 1-6-71 and 1-7-71.

Enclosed for the Bureau under separate cover are the following items and one copy of each of the following items.

Also enclosed for the Bureau with instant airtel is one copy of each of the below described items:

1. one manilla envelope, 12" x 9", bearing writing starting with "All Power to the People" etc.

2. one manilla envelope, 12" x 9", bearing writing beginning with "All Power to the Communists; opposite side bears writing beginning with "Pigs Stink."

3. one bread knife with blade

4. two white sheets of paper (marked obscene) -- one sheet having writing beginning with the "FBI has no human rights" and second sheet contains slogan "Death to the Pigs."

Bureau (enc. 11) ENCLOSED

1 - Package (RM)
2 - Cleveland

Approved: RJM; Smk Special Agent in Charge

Sent M Per
5. one manilla envelope (marked obscene), 12" x 9", bearing writing on both sides -- one side beginning with "Kill NIXON, HOOVER and All Other Pigs"; other side of envelope has writing beginning with "Free All Political Prisoners Now".

6. two sheets of white paper, 11" x 8½" -- one sheet of paper bears writing beginning with "Free All Political" etc.; second sheet of paper bears writing beginning with "Pigs Go Home".

7. two sheets of white lined paper (marked obscene) bearing handwritten letter beginning with "open letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation"; second sheet of paper begins with "members of the black" etc. These two sheets of paper are 10½" x 7½" in size.

8. one white lined sheet of paper, 10½" x 7½" (marked obscene) bearing inked writing beginning with "To stick it", etc.

9. one paring-type knife with 3" blade.

10. one 6½" x 3½" white envelope bearing postmark dated 1-6-71, Cleveland, Ohio, addressed to FBI, 1240 East 9th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, and a return address of

11. one white sheet of paper, 11" x 8½", bearing inked writing beginning with "To the FBI".

For info of the FBI Laboratory, on 1-6-71, FBI, Cleveland, Ohio, received under cover letter from the U. S. Postal authorities, Cleveland, Ohio, three pieces of mail directed to the FBI, Cleveland, Ohio. Postal authorities advised in their cover letter that when they discovered the items in the mail, they withdrew them from the mail stream and forwarded them directly to the FBI, Cleveland, Ohio.
Enclosed for the Bureau, as set forth above, are all of the items received in these three pieces of mail. Item # 1, a manilla envelope, was by itself and had no contents. Above described items # 3 and 4 were contained in item # 2. The remaining items described above were contained in item # 5.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the above items regarding handwriting, anonymous letter file, watermark file and any additional examinations deemed appropriate by the Laboratory.

The FBI Latent Fingerprint Section requested to process each enclosed item for latent fingerprints.

Enclosed items # 10 and # 11 were received at the Cleveland FBI, 1-7-71 in the regular mail. The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare handwriting on items # 10 and # 11 with other items described above to determine if the same person who wrote the letter received 1-7-71, wrote the letters received 1-6-71. Latent Fingerprint Section is also requested to process the letter and envelope received 1-7-71.

FBI Laboratory refer to the following case submitted to Director, FBI on 12-21-70, by Cleveland airtel:

UNSUB;
Threatening Letter to Federal Bureau of Investigation, Cleveland, Ohio
EXTORTION
00: CV

Laboratory attempt to determine if person who prepared enclosed letters is the same person who prepared letter sent to FBI, Cleveland, and forwarded to Laboratory by airtel dated 12-21-70.

Facts of this case have been presented to the USA, Cleveland, Ohio, and at this time USA is conferring with U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. and will advise the FBI, Cleveland, Ohio, of his prosecutive opinion.
Re:  

Examination requested by:  

Examination requested:  

Result of Examination:  

Date received:  

Examination by:  

Specimens submitted for examination
REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2120
FBI FILE NO. 9-6-16332
LATENT CASE NO. ST 104

TO: SAC, Cleveland

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
THREATENING LETTER TO
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
CLEVELAND OFFICE
EXTORTION

RE: Airtel 12-21-70
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Cleveland
SPECIMENS: Q1 through Q5, envelope and accompanying letter

This report supplements Latent Fingerprint Section
report dated 1/8/71.

Four latent fingerprints and one latent palm print
developed on three pages of letter. No latent prints of value
developed on Q1 or Q2.

Q1 through Q5 enclosed.
FILE DISSEMINATION

TO: ☐ THE PRESIDENT
☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT
☐ ATT.: __________________________
☐ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM
☐ ATT.: __________________________
☐ SECRETARY OF STATE
☐ DIRECTOR, CIA
☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER
☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
☐ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
☐ U.S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)
☐ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)
☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

Classification: Unclassified

Subject: Same

(Text of message begins on next page.)
NR C26 CV FLAIN
5:10 PM, URGENT 1-13-71 RJB
TO DIRECTOR
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE
FROM CLEVELAND (9-2124) 2P

"CHANGED"

J. EDGAR HOOVER - VICTIM; PRESIDENT NIXON -
VICTIM; VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW - VICTIM, EXTORTION

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO INCLUDE MIDDLE NAME OF SUBJECT.
Reference
BE CLEVELAND TEL TO BUREAU, JANUARY TWELFTH LAST.

ON JANUARY TWELFTH LAST,USA FREDERICK M. COLEMAN, CLEVELAND
OHIO, CONFERRED WITH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., AND
DECIDED TO CHARGE THE SUBJECT WITH VIOLATION OF TITLE EIGHTEEN,
SECTIONS ONE SEVEN ONE SIX AND ONE SEVEN ONE EIGHT.
A RELENT WARRANT WAS ISSUED ON JANUARY TWELFTH LAST.

ON JANUARY THIRTEENTH INSTANT, SUBJECT WAS APPREHENDED AT
HER EMPLOYMENT BY BUREAU AGENTS. APPREHENSION WAS SUPERVISED
BY SAC, CLEVELAND, AND NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

SUBJECT WAS Brought BEFORE USDJ FRANK J. BATTISTI,
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO, FOR ARRAIGNMENT. SUBJECT WAS
APPOINTED AN ATTORNEY BY USDJ AND THE HEARING WAS CONTINUED. NO
END PAGE ONE
DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR THE HEARING.

SUBJECT IS LODGED AT THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY JAIL, CLEVELAND, OHIO, UNDER FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLAR SURETY BOND.

SECRET SERVICE, CLEVELAND OHIO,
ADVISED OF SUBJECT'S APPREHENSION AND LOCATION.

HOLD—AdP—FBI—WASH—DC
January 12, 1971

This case concerns anonymous obscene threats to the Director, President Nixon, and Vice President Agnew received through the mail by our Cleveland Office on 1/6/71. Subsequent letter on 1/7/71 to Cleveland Office mentioned prior mail, and subject identified herself and furnished her Cleveland address. Attached indicates subject, a Negro female, age [redacted] has been interviewed and admits preparing the threatening communications. She states she would in fact kill the Director, President, and Vice President if she had the opportunity. Subject's background indicates she has experienced psychiatric problems, and she indicates she is currently affiliated with the Black Panther Party in Cleveland. United States Attorney is consulting the Department for authority to file process to bring subject before U. S. District Court for commitment for psychiatric examination.

Bureau files contain no record identifiable with the subject. Secret Service has been advised. Matter being vigorously pursued by Cleveland Office.
TELETYPE

DIRECTOR
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE
FROM CLEVELAND (9-2124) - 3 P

"CHANGED", ALSO KNOWN AS RICHARD II
J. EDGAR HOOVER - VICTIM; PRESIDENT NIXON - VICTIM;
VICE-PRESIDENT AGNEW - VICTIM, EXTORTION SPIRO T.

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO INCLUDE ALIAS,

AFRO NAME GIVEN BY

RE CLEVELAND AIRTEL AND TEL TO BUREAU, JANUARY SEVEN LAST.

END PAGE ONE

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MR. SULLIVAN TO THE DIRECTOR

EX-112 69
RECORDS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE UPON ISSUANCE OF A SUBPOENA DUCESE TECUM.

DATE OF BIRTH: DOB MAY

VOLUNTARILY APPEARED AT THE CLEVELAND OFFICE OF THE FBI ON JANUARY ELEVEN LAST. ADMITTED SENDING THREATENING AND OBSCENE LETTERS TO THE CLEVELAND FBI OFFICE. OBSERVED COPIES OF THESE LETTERS AND IDENTIFIED EACH COPY. ADVISED THAT HER REASON FOR SENDING THESE LETTERS WAS TO EXPRESS HER HATRED TOWARDS J. EDGAR HOOVER, PRESIDENT NIXON AND VICE-PRESIDENT AGNEW. SIGNED A SIX-PAGE STATEMENT WHICH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING: "IF I WERE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO KILL PRESIDENT NIXON, VICE-PRESIDENT AGNEW AND J. EDGAR HOOVER, I WOULD KILL THEM. PRESIDENT NIXON IS A PIG AND HE IS FOR RICH PEOPLE AND DOESN'T CARE ABOUT BLACK PEOPLE."

SHE ALSO ADMITTED PRIOR AFFILIATION WITH BLACK EXPREMIST GROUPS IN CLEVELAND, OHIO AND CURRENT ACTIVE AFFILIATION WITH THE

END PAGE TWO
THE SUBJECT'S MOTHER TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE CLEVELAND FBI ON JANUARY TWELVE INSTANT AND ADVISED THAT THE SUBJECT WAS TREATED BY A PSYCHIATRIST AFTER TAKING AN OVERDOSE OF PILLS APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS AGO. SUBJECT WAS FURTHER TREATED BY THE FAMILY SERVICE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, AND WAS CONSIDERED AS EMOTIONALLY UPSET. THE SUBJECT'S MOTHER ADVISED THAT SHE WOULD SIGN A CONSENT TO MAKE AVAILABLE THE RECORDS OF THE FAMILY SERVICE FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND RE SUBJECT. THIS CONSENT IS BEING OBTAINED AND RECORDS WILL BE REVIEWED.

U.S. ATTORNEY SAC, CLEVELAND, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED USA FREDERICK M. NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO COLEMAN, MD, CLEVELAND, JANUARY TWELVE INSTANT, AND MR. COLEMAN INDICATED THAT HE INTENDS TO SUGGEST TO THE DEPARTMENT A WARRANT BE ISSUED FOR THE SUBJECT AND UPON SERVICE OF THIS WARRANT, SHE WOULD BE BROUGHT BEFORE A U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE WHERE SHE WOULD BE COMMITTED FOR APPROPRIATE PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF THE PROSECUTIVE OPINION OF USA COLEMAN.

END

MGS FBI WASHDC

TU CLR

-CMR ROSENBERG, BRENNAN, BISHOP, CONRAD, WALTERS
January 31, 1971

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is the case wherein subject, a Negro female, age □□□□ sent several anonymous obscene threats through the mail received by our Cleveland Office on 1/6/71 against the Director, President Nixon and Vice President Agnew. Two of these communications contained kitchen knives. A subsequent letter on 1/7/71 to our Cleveland Office referred to the prior letters, identified herself and furnished her Cleveland address. Upon interview she readily admitted sending these communications and stated in fact she would kill the Director, the President, and Vice President if she had the opportunity. Her background indicates she has experienced psychiatric problems. In addition, she indicated affiliation with the Black Panther Party in Cleveland.

Attached reports the decision of the U.S. Attorney, Cleveland, as concurred in by the Department to charge her with two Postal violations (injurious article as nonmailable; libelous matter on envelope) (Title 18, Sections 1716 and 1718). A bench warrant was issued on 1/12/71 and she was taken into custody without incident by Bureau Agents at her employment on 1/13/71. Currently lodged at the Cuyahoga County Jail, Cleveland, in lieu of $15,000 bond with hearing date continued. Secret Service in Ohio and national headquarters, Washington, have been advised.

DTP: mcp
NR 003 CV PLAIN
115 PM URGENT 1/7/71 CLP
TO DIRECTOR, FBI
WFO
FROM CLEVELAND (9-2124) 2P

CHANGED, AKA.

J. EDGAR HOOVER-VICTIM; PRESIDENT NIXON-VICTIM; VICE PRESIDENT AG NEW - VICTIM. EXTORTION. 00:CLEVELAND.

TITLE CHANGED TO INCLUDE NAME OF PERSON ON LETTER RECEIVED JAN. SEVENTH, SEVENTYONE.

RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JAN. SIX, INSTANT.

ON JAN. SEVENTH, INSTANT, CLEVELAND DIVISION RECEIVED IN THE MAIL A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE FBI, ONE TWO FOUR ZERO EAST NINTH STREET, CLEVELAND, OHIO. THIS LETTER READS AS FOLLOWS:

"TO THE FBI, THE REASON I AM WRITING THIS, IS I WANT TO KNOW IF YOU IN THE TWO MONTHS HAVE GOTTEN SOME MAIL ADDRESSED TO YOU, THAT HAD YOU WERE A PIG, OBSCENE LANGUAGE ON THE ENVELOPE, LARGE ENVELOPES THAT HAD TWO KNIVES IN IT TELLING YOU TO STICK IT UP YOUR ASS. WELL IF YOU'RE INVOLVED WHO HAS SENT IT AND PLAN TO ARREST, WELL I GIVE UP. MY NAME IS , LIVE AT "
PHONE IS

PLEASE HURRY BEFORE THE CHARGE WILL BE MURDER."

CLEVELAND INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING

CLEVELAND CITY DIRECTORY SHOWS

RESIDES AT

CLEVELAND, OHIO, AND HAS PHONE NUMBER

CLEVELAND INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING

ADDRESS IS LOCATED IN NEGRO Ghetto AREA.

CLEVELAND CREDIT BUREAU AND PD RECORDS NEGATIVE REGARDING

FACTS OF THIS CASE AND ORIGNAL LETTERS IN THIS
MATTER HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO THE USA, CLEVELAND, OHIO, AND
HE IS CONFERING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON,
D.C., AND WILL ADVISE FBI, CLEVELAND, OF HIS PROSECUTIVE
OPINION. INTENSIVE INQUIRY BEING MADE TO FURTHER
IDENTIFY SUBJECT.

END

DRL FBI WASH DC
TU
CLR
January 7, 1971

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Threats to the President, Vice President, and Mr. Hoover were received through the mail on 1/6/71 at Cleveland, Ohio. One letter was signed by [redacted]. Based on available information, Bureau indices negative regarding [redacted]. Secret Service and local authorities, Washington, D.C., have been advised. This matter is under intensive investigation and you will be kept advised of all developments.

JJC:mfd

[Handwritten notes]
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

9:01 PM NITEZ 1-6-71 RJB

TO DIRECTOR

WFO (INFORMATION)

FROM CLEVELAND (9-NEW) 2P

Unknown Subject also known as

UNSUB, AKA

J. EDGAR HOOVER-VICTIM; PRESIDENT NIXON-
OFICE OF TEMPER- VICTIM; VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW-VICTIM. EXTORTION- GO CLEVELAND.

January

CLEVELAND DIVISION RECEIVED JAN. SIXTH, SEVENTYONE FROM U.S.

POSTAL INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, THREE MANILLA ENVELOPES
(TWELVE INCHES BY NINE INCHES) THAT WERE WITHDRAWN FROM THE MAIL
STREAM AT CLEVELAND, OHIO BY THE POST OFFICE AND FORWARDED BY COVER
LETTER TO THE FBI, CLEVELAND, BY POSTAL AUTHORITIES.

NUMBER ONE ENVELOPE WAS EMPTY BUT HAD WRITTEN ON THE OUTSIDE
EXTREMIST SLOGANS, "POWER TO THE PEOPLE" AND "DEATH TO THE PIGS".

NUMBER TWO ENVELOPE BORE FBI, CLEVELAND ADDRESS AND ADDITIONAL
SLOGANS. ON BACK OF THIS MANILLA ENVELOPE WAS FOLLOWING "KILL NIXON,
AGNEW, HOOVER AND ALL NAZI TYPE PUPPETS." THIS ENVELOPE CONTAINED
ONE BREAD KNIFE WITH SIX AND ONE-HALF

END PAGE ONE

56JAN22 1971

MR. SULLIVAN FOR THE DIRECTOR
INCH BLADE. ENVELOPE ALSO CONTAINED HANDWRITTEN LETTER. CONTENTS OF THIS LETTER STATED THAT THE FBI IS OPPRESSIVE AND MUST BE DEALT WITH IN THE "LANGUAGE OF THE GUN".

NUMBER THREE ENVELOPE BORE FBI, CLEVELAND ADDRESS, OBSCENITIES AND "KILL NIXON, HOOVER AND ALL OF THE PIGS". THIS ENVELOPE CONTAINED A PARING KNIFE WITH A THREE INCH BLADE AND WHITE SHEETS OF PAPERS CONTAINING POLITICAL SLOGANS, "FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS NOW!! OR ELSE". THIS THIRD ENVELOPE ALSO CONTAINS ANOTHER HANDWRITTEN LETTER WHICH CONTENTS STATES THE FBI IS AN OPPRESSIVE ORGANIZATION, AND THIS LETTER IS SIGNED WITH THE NAME ________________

CLEVELAND WILL VIGOROUSLY PURSUE ALL LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE THE AUTHOR OF THESE LETTERS AND WILL PRESENT FACTS TO THE USA FOR HIS PROSECUTIVE OPINION.

ORIGINAL LETTERS AND KNIVES BEING FORWARDED TO THE FBI LAB FOR EXAMINATION. CLEVELAND INDICES NEGATIVE ON ________________ SUPERVISED

THIS MATTER IS PERSONALLY BEING/ BY THE SAC, CLEVELAND.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED.

END

WJM FBI WA

CC-MR. ROSEN
CC Mr. Conrad
TREAT AS YELLOW

FBI

Date: 1/6/71

☐ IMMEDIATE

Transmit the message that follows by coded teletype: [X] URGENT

TO:

☐ THE PRESIDENT
☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT
☐ ATT.: ________________

☐ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM
☐ ATT.: ________________

☐ SECRETARY OF STATE
☐ DIRECTOR, CIA
☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER

☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
☐ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

☐ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID) ☐ ENCODED ☐ PLAINTEXT

☐ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)
☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

Classification: Unclassified

Subject: See attached

(Text of message begins on next page.)
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (9-2124) (P)
SUBJECT: aka., 710118123

J. EDGAR /ROO /VICTIM
PRESIDENT NIXON / VICTIM
VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW / VICTIM
EXTORTION

Re Cleveland airtel to Bureau, 1/7/71;
Cleveland teletypes to Bureau, 1/12/71 and 1/13/71.

Transmitted under separate cover are the following:

1. Original manilla envelope received at FBI,
   Cleveland, Ohio with various writings, including
   "Here's a knife inside to kill yourself."

2. One knife with 7" blade.


4. One fingerprint card of [Redacted] taken 1/13/71 at USM, Cleveland, Ohio.

5. Three sheets of line paper containing handwriting
   samples furnished by [Redacted] on 1/13/71.

Approved: [Signature]

Sent: [Signature]
Also enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of items 1 and 2 set forth above.

For information of the FBI Lab, [redacted] was interviewed by Buagents on 1/11/71 and furnished a signed statement admitting that she sent all the letters and knives in instant case. [redacted] also furnished handwriting samples and major case prints were taken.

On 1/12/71, a bench warrant was issued charging [redacted] with violations of USC, Title 18, Sections 1716 and 1718. [redacted] was arrested by Buagents on 1/13/71 at Cleveland, Ohio and is presently being held on $15,000 surety bond at Cuyahoga County Jail, Cleveland, Ohio.

The FBI Lab is requested to compare the enclosed handwriting samples with previously submitted letters in this case to determine if [redacted] did prepare the letters.

The FBI Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to compare fingerprints of [redacted] with any latent prints developed on letters and knives previously submitted in this case.

Items 1 and 2 are two additional items that were received after the initial submission of letters and knives by referenced airtel.

The Lab and Latent Fingerprint Section are requested to examine these items in a similar fashion as requested in referenced airtel.

The Lab should note that a piece of tape on each of items 1 and 2 above contains subject's initials and date. This tape was placed on the plastic containers and subject personally observed these items and identified the items as items she sent to the FBI through the U.S. Mail. She initialied the tape for identification purposes; therefore, this identifying tape should not be removed from items 1 and 2.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Recorded 1/19/71 Lab.
LATENT No Lab File
Laboratory Work Sheet
File # 9-522-76-8
Lab. # D-710118183 KN

Re: aka.
EDGAR HOOVER - VICTIM;
PRESIDENT NIXON - VICTIM; VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW -
VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Examination requested by: Cleveland (9-2124) Mirtel 1/14/71
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received 1/18/71
Result of Examination: Examination by:

Received by LFPS

Specimens treated LFPS
Returned to LG Cleveland
2/5/71 RDF/AC
Specimens submitted for examination
Q19 Manila envelope bearing hand-printed and handwritten
address "Federal Bureau of Investigation 1340 E. 9th
Cleveland Ohio"

K1 Three sheets of white ruled paper bearing the handwriting
of

ALSO SUBMITTED: One knife
Eight fingerprint cards of
Open Letter to the
Federal Bureau of
Investigation from
the Black Communist
Party and all other
Oppressed People.

I am a Black woman
Communist and to say
I am proud of it. The
reason I am a Communist
is because I am convinced
that the reason we have
been fiercely compelled
to rise up for existence
at the very lowest level of
American society has to do
with the same nature of
capitalism. If we are going
to rise out of our oppress-
sion, our society has to be
racist-minded, mentally
oppressed, we will have
to destroy the American
capitalist system. As a
Member of the Black liberation front, my goal is to overthrow the capitalist class and all its various instruments of suppression. You white people say that we are free, but that is bullshit. We can't even be trusted to stay, and when we as a people have destroyed our enemies when we have broken the yokes of our oppression and can freely live in a society which reflects the needs and our dreams. Whoever is reading this, I can clearly say that the Nazi type of white doesn't give a damn, a force similar to the death squad in Brazil used to repress. Black man fights like a tiger. This is a knife and this is a stupid ass low-down life.
ITEM (S)

CANNOT

BE SCANNED

DESCRIPTION

NEGATIVES
Pugs are somewhere you belong
Free all political prisoners now!!

Mr. Else
Pigs strike

Kill Jason Agnew
Hoover and all
Other Nazi type (puppets)
All power to the people
Death to the kings
Seize the land
For Nation, Time

Heist
Death to the pigs!!
The FBI has no human rights for the black man. We
you beat and harass brothers
and sisters, deny them black
people medical treatment for
the simple fact that they are
black. You pigs act in a
savage cannibalistic manner,
and when people act in this
manner, they must be treated
in the only language that you understand—the
language of a gun. You pigs
aren't human. For the salvation
liberation and freedom of all
people, we will not hesitate to
kill or die! Here's a knife
to stick in your ass!
Here is a knife for the racist pig-minded J. Edgar Hoover, so go tell him to stick it up his ass. All power to the people.
Your hands were cut in.

Please handle with care.
This is a Police log all other Pips.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Investigation 1240 E 9th St. Cleveland Ohio 

Fragile
To the FBI,

The reason I am writing this is to know if you in the two months have gotten any mail addressed to you that had you were a pig others in language or the envelope large enveloight that had 2 knives in it telling you to stick it up your ass. Well if you're interested getting who has sent it and plan to arrest we will give you my name at phone 

Please hurry before the thing will be murder.
To the FBI,

The reason I am writing this is I want to know in the two months that have passed since mail addressed to you, that had you were a pig, obscene language on the envelope, large envelopes that had two knives in, is telling you to stick it up your ass. Well if you're investigating who sent it, and plan to arrest, well I give up, my name is

live at
AI LK CE DL EE FF GG HH LI JJ KK LL MM NN OO PP QQ RS SS TT UW VW WW XX YY ZZ

Federal Bureau of Investigation

1240 E 9th
Cleveland, Ohio

Federal Bureau of Investigation

1240 E 9th
Cleveland, Ohio

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
Phone it
before the charge will be murder.

Pigs stink

Kill Nixon, Agnew, and Hoover
and all other Nazi type
puppets
Black Power

Kill Nixon

Kill Hoover

Kill all white people

Pigs stink
Racist

Pigs

Federal Bureau of Investigation
1240 E. 9th

Racist Cleveland Ohio

Here's a knife inside to kill council
DATE: 2-1-71
TO: SAC, Cleveland
(9-2124)

RE: J. EDGAR HOOVER - VICTIM
PRESIDENT NIXON - VICTIM
VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Invoice of Contents

4 envelopes, Q6, Q7, Q10 and Q17
9 sheets of paper, Q8, Q9, Q11 through Q16 and Q18
2 knives
3 blank sheets of paper

MAILED 9
FEB 2 1971

Special Instructions:
Mail Room: Show shipment date and registry number.
Shipping Room: Show shipment date; bill of lading number.
initial invoice; return to Section checked in block; after
initialing in block, invoice to be placed in administrative file.

FBI File No. 9-52276

2-1-71 LC A-31522

REGISTERED 9 FEB 5 1971
J. EDGAR HOOVER - VICTIM;
PRESIDENT NIXON - VICTIM;
VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW - VICTIM

EXTORTION (mailing of injurious articles, and defamatory terms and language on envelopes.)

REFERENCES

Cleveland teletypes to Bureau, 1/6/71, 1/7/71, 1/12/71, and 1/13/71; and Cleveland airtels to Bureau, 1/7/71, and 1/14/71.

ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU

Two (2) copies of FD-376.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Additional copies of this report are being designated for Bureau for purpose of dissemination to the U.S. Secret Service

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APPROVED

1. Bureau (Ex. 2)
2. USA, Cleveland
1. Secret Service, Cleveland
2. Cleveland (9-2124)

Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency
Request Recd.
Date Fwd.
How Fwd.
By

Cover Page
and U.S. Post Office, Washington, D.C.. One copy of this report is being disseminated to local Secret Service Office, Cleveland, Ohio.

Copies of all threatening letters and knives received by the FBI in this case have been given to both the Secret Service and Postal Inspector, Cleveland, therefore no copies of the actual letters involved in this case are being enclosed with this report. Also copies of the subject's letters and knives have been given to the U.S. Attorney, Cleveland.
When the identity of [redacted] was obtained by the Cleveland FBI Office, a check was made of the addresses of known black extremist leaders in the Cleveland area, and it was found that [redacted], a former leader of the Black Panther Party, resides at [redacted], Cleveland, Ohio. It is noted that [redacted] gave her address as [redacted].

On 1/12/71, SA [redacted] telephonically contacted [redacted].

The following information set forth in FD-302's is being placed in the Administrative Section because Attorney requested information remain confidential. Information can be made available by issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.
January 18, 1971

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☑ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U.S., because of his official status.

2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☑ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U.S.

4. ☐ U.S. citizens or residents who defect from the U.S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
   (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
   (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U.S. sentiment;
   (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available. ☑ may be available through U.S. Marshal, Cleveland, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1)
U.S. Secret Service, Cleveland

Enclosure(s) (Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)
On 1/6/71, the Cleveland FBI Office received under a cover letter from the U.S. Post Office, Cleveland, three different envelopes, two of which were addressed to the FBI, one of which had no address, but bore several slogans. These envelopes were opened at the FBI Office, Cleveland and it was determined that the envelopes contained several pieces of paper with writing on the paper directed to the FBI which was obscene and threatening. The letters also contained the writer's expressed hatred for the FBI and the Federal Government. These letters also contained references to killing of President NIXON, Vice President AGNEW, and Director J. EDGAR HOOVER. On 1/7/71 a letter was received by the Cleveland FBI Office and in this letter, the writer identified herself as__________________________Cleveland. The writer admitted sending the knives and the obscene and threatening letters and envelopes to the FBI through the U.S. Mail. _______ended her letter by saying, "Please hurry before the charge will be murder." Investigation at Cleveland identified________________________ as a Negro female, age______ residing at________________________Cleveland. The facts of this case were discussed with the USA, Cleveland, who then discussed the matter with the Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. It was decided by the Department of Justice and the USA, Cleveland that____________________________would be charged with violation of U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1716 and 1718. Section 1716 refers to depositing in the U.S. Mail an injurious article, and Section 1718 refers to depositing in the U.S. Mail a letter upon the envelope and outside cover of which were written terms and language of a scurrilous and defamatory character, and a Bench Warrant was issued.
Subject was arrested by Bureau agents at Cleveland on 1/13/71 without incident. The subject was brought before U.S.D. Judge, Cleveland at which time a court-appointed attorney was designated for and she was lodged in Cuyahoga County Jail under $15,000 surety bond. IS CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF HER THREATS AND USE OF A KNIFE TO DISPLAY HER FEELINGS --SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

DETAILS:

This matter was predicated in the Cleveland Division upon receipt of a letter from the U.S. Postal Inspector, Cleveland, on January 6, 1971, which enclosed three envelopes. Two of these envelopes bore the FBI, Cleveland address and contained on the outside of the envelopes, various slogans and obscenities. A third envelope did not bear the address of the FBI Office, however, contained thereon, additional slogans such as "All power to the People" and "Death to the Pigs".
SA received, under a cover letter from the U.S. Postal Inspector, Cleveland, dated January 5, 1971, three (3) manila envelopes.

Envelope #1 contained no address, however, on the outside of the envelope was the following slogans: "All power to the people", "Death to the pigs", "Seize the land", "It is nation time", "Facist!", and "Racist". This envelope does contain a 6¢ stamp. The envelope itself was empty.

Envelope #2 was a manila envelope and contained the following address: "Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1240 E. 9th Cleveland, Ohio". The envelope had a 6¢ stamp and showed a cancellation of January 3, 1971. Also contained on the outside of the envelope were the following slogans: "All power to the Communists", "Death to the pigs", "Free all political prisoners", "Pick up the gun". On the reverse side of the envelope were the following slogans: "Pigs stink", "Kill NIXON, AGNEW, HOOVER, and all other Nazi-type puppets", and "Oink, Oink".

Contained in this second envelope was a bread knife with a 6½" blade. Also contained in the envelope was a white sheet of paper with the statement: "Death to the Pigs!!".

Also contained in this second envelope was a hand-written letter beginning with the statement, "The FBI has no human rights for the black man!" This letter concluded with an obscene sentence.

The third manila envelope contained thereon the address "Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1240 E. 9th Street, Cleveland, Ohio." This envelope bears two 6¢ stamps. Also contained on the outside of the envelope were the following statements: "Kill NIXON & HOOVER and all other pigs!", "Go to hell", "Free all political prisoners, NOW!!!", "Handle with care" and one obscene statement.

Contained in this envelope was a hand-written statement that begins with "Here is a knife for the racist, pig-

On 1/6/71 at Cleveland, Ohio File Cleveland 9-2124

by SA /djp Date dictated 1/14/71

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is issued to your agency. It and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
minded J. EDGAR HOOVER." This letter concludes with an obscene statement.

Also contained in this envelope was a white piece of paper bearing the statement, "Free all political prisoners, NOW!! Or Else".

Also contained in this third envelope was a three-page, hand-written letter which begins, "Open letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation from the Black Communist Party and all other oppressed people." The letter ends with an obscene statement and is signed, "All power to the people.

Also contained in this third envelope was a pearing knife.
CV: 9-2124

Upon receipt of the knives and letters by the Cleveland FBI Office, that office immediately advised the FBI, Washington, D.C., and the U.S. Secret Service, Special Agent [blank] Cleveland, Ohio.
The Cleveland FBI Office received a handwritten envelope addressed to, "Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1240 E. 9th Cleveland, Ohio" bearing a 6¢ stamp and post-marked January 6, 1971, Cleveland, Ohio. The reverse side of this envelope contains the name and address of "____________ City 44108".

Contained in this envelope was a letter beginning with "To the FBI". The letter referred to the knives and envelopes containing obscene language that had been received by Cleveland FBI Office on January 6, 1971.

The letter continued and furnished the following information:

"Well, as you're investigating who has sent it and plan to arrest, well I give up. My name is __________ live at __________ phone is __________ Please hurry before the charge will be murder."

On 1/7/71 at Cleveland, Ohio File #Cleveland 9-2124

by SA __________________ /djp __________________ Date dictated 1/14/71

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency. It and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
On January 7, 1971, the envelopes and their contents including the knives that were received by Cleveland FBI Office on January 6 and 7, 1971 were forwarded to FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C. for examination.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

The records of the FBI, Cleveland, contained no identifying data regarding Street, Cleveland. A check of the Cleveland city directory regarding the address revealed that this address is listed to phone Records of the FBI, Cleveland are negative concerning

The following investigation was conducted by SA at Cleveland:

On January 7, 1971 SA caused a search to be made of the General Records Division, Cleveland Police Department, regarding

Clerk caused a search on January 7, 1971 to be made of the Credit Bureau, Cleveland, and determined this bureau was negative regarding both and Cleveland.

On January 8, 1971, Clerk contacted the Cleveland Credit Bureau and determined that resides at Cleveland. Records list his wife's name as being and she is employed in domestic work. according to credit bureau records, is employed at the since 1961. The credit bureau files list phone as

On January 8, 1971, SA contacted Personnel Department, Cleveland, and determined that ROBERT is still employed by the company and works from 11 PM to 7 AM and lists his home address as phone number

On January 8, 1971, copies of the letters in this matter were furnished to Secret Service Agent by SA
(1)

Cleveland, Ohio, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the fact that they wished to interview ________ Cleveland, Ohio. __________ furnished the following voluntary information:

________ stated that her daughter, ________, works at the ________ near East 100th Street and Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. ________ advised that her daughter, ________, has worked at this ________ for approximately one year and she is employed in the ________

________ advised that ________ was not working on January 8, 1971 and that she was in downtown Cleveland with her ________ year old brother, ________. ________ was not aware of the exact days of the week that her daughter has off but stated she would have her daughter telephonically contact SA ________ in an effort to arrange an interview appointment.

________ advised that ________ was born ________ at Cleveland, Ohio. ________ has one sister, ________. ________ completed her education at the Woodland Job Training Center, Cleveland, Ohio. ________ advised that her telephone number is ________

________ advised that she is not aware of her daughter being affiliated with any black extremist groups. ________ further stated that her daughter, ________, has not been in any trouble involving racial type movements.

On 1/8/71 - at Cleveland, Ohio ________ Files Cleveland 9-2124

SA ________ ; SA ________

by ________ RJKimpz Date dictated 1/11/71

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency. It and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
On January 8, 1971, telephonically contacted SA [ ] and advised that she would voluntarily appear at the Cleveland Office of the FBI, following her work day on January 11, 1971.
The Cleveland Office of the FBI received from the U.S. Postal Office, Cleveland, a manila envelope bearing a 6¢ stamp and the address of "Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1240 East 9th, Cleveland, Ohio." The front of this envelope contained the words "Pigs" and "Racist".

On the reverse side of this envelope was the following: "Kill NIXON, Kill HOOVER, kill all white people." Also on the outside of this area was the following: "Here is a knife inside to kill yourself."

Contained in this envelope was a butcher knife with a 7" blade.
Cleveland voluntarily appeared at the Cleveland Office of the FBI, accompanied by her sister, was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the fact that they wished to interview her regarding items that were sent to the FBI through the U.S. Mail, was advised of her rights by SA and she waived them as shown on an executed Warning and Waiver form. furnished the following voluntary statement:

"Cleveland, Ohio
January 11, 1971

I make the following voluntary statement to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised of my rights by Special Agent and I understand what my rights are.

I am years old and I was born on at Cleveland, Ohio. I live at Cleveland, Ohio with my parents my sister and my brother I graduated from the Work Study Program, Cleveland, Ohio which is equal to a high school education.

I was a member of the Afro Set, Cleveland, Ohio from about January, 1970, to March, 1970. I was a member of the Black Nationalists of New Libia for one month during the summer of 1970. I became a member of the House of Israel in December, 1969, and still have a membership card, but I am not an active member. I began attending Black Panther meetings in the winter of 1970 and I am presently in training to become a member of the Black Panthers. My training consists of such activities as selling Black Panther newspapers, training in a medical team.
and teaching in the black liberation schools.

"My Afro name is _______ which I received when I was a member of the Afro Set. I was taught by the Black Panther Officials in Cleveland, Ohio that FBI agents kill people because they do not like Black People. I also hate J. EDGAR HOOVER because of what he said about Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Mr. HOOVER called Dr. KING a liar and tapped Dr. KING's room. I do not like J. EDGAR HOOVER's attitude about the Black Panthers. HOOVER said that Black Panther's are the #1 threat to the United States. The Black Panthers do not have any guns so how can they be a threat to the United States.

"I have been shown 16 items by SA _______ Some of these items are copies others are originals. These 16 items are:

1) A copy of an envelope with writing beginning with 'All power to the people' marked #1 and initialed by me.

2) A copy of an envelope with writing beginning with 'All power to the Communists' marked #2 and initialed by me.

3) A copy of a letter beginning with 'The FBI has no human' marked #3 and initialed by me.

4) A copy of a letter with the words 'Death to the pigs!!' and initialed by me; marked #4.

5) A copy of a knife which I recognize as a knife I enclosed in an envelope to the FBI, marked #5.

6) A copy of an envelope with writing beginning with 'Kill NIXON & HOOVER and all other pigs' marked #6 and initialed by me.

7) A copy of a letter beginning with 'Here is a knife' marked #7 and initialed by me.

8) A copy of a paper bearing statement 'Free all political prisoners Now!! or Else' marked #8 and initialed by me.
"9) A copy of a knife that I sent to the FBI marked #9 and initialed by me.

"10) A copy of a letter beginning with 'Open letter to' and marked #10 and initialed by me.

"11) A copy of an envelope addressed to Federal Bureau of Investigation and marked #11 and initialed by me.

"12) A copy of a letter beginning with 'To the FBI,' and marked #12 and initialed by me.

"13) The original envelope addressed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and marked #13 and initialed by me.

"14) A knife that I enclosed in a letter to the FBI in the envelope described in #13.

"15) A copy of an envelope addressed to Federal Nazi's Pig Bur of Investigation, 1240 E 9th, Cleveland, Ohio postmarked 14 Dec 1970 marked #15 and initialed by me.

"16) A copy of a letter beginning with 'I say to hell with' marked #16 and initialed by me.

"I sent all of the above described items through the U.S. mail. I deposited each item described above in U.S. mail boxes in downtown Cleveland, Ohio, mail box on E 99th St., near my home and at the post office on E 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

"I sent these letters to the FBI because I wanted to express my hate for J. EDGAR HOOVER, President NIXON and Vice President AGNEW. I also wanted to see how long it would take the FBI to find me.

"If I were given the opportunity to kill President NIXON, Vice President AGNEW, and J. EDGAR
HOOVER I would kill them. President RICHARD NIXON
is a pig and he is for rich people and doesn't care
about Black people.

"If I have to die for the black people's cause
I am willing to die. I have no reason to write any
more letters because I have said all I have to say.
I wrote a similar letter, as the ones I sent to the
FBI to the Cleveland Police Department about 2 months
ago.

"I hate anything Federal and all police. I
hate 'Uncle Toms' who work for the Federal Government.

"One of the knives I sent to the FBI was
mine, the other two were my mother's.

"I am fighting for the liberation of all
Black People and all oppressed people. I advocate
the overthrow of the U.S. Government by force if
necessary to liberate the Black People.

"I have read the above statement consisting
of this page and five other pages. I have initialed
the other five pages and all corrections. I now
sign this statement because it is true.

"Witness /s/ ____________________________
Cleveland, Ohio 1/11/71

"Witness /s/ ____________________________
Cleveland, Ohio 1/11/71

/s/ ____________________________

voluntarily furnished handwriting samples
and fingerprints. The following description was obtained
through observation and interview:

Name ____________________________
Sex Female
Race Negro
DOB ____________________________
POB Cleveland, Ohio
Height 5'7"
Weight 125 lbs.
Build Slender
Hair Brown
Eyes Brown
Scars or marks

-14-
Residence
Cleveland, Ohio

Telephone

Occupation

Employment

Education
Work Study Program
Woodland Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Marital Status,
Single
Family members
Mother:
Father:
Sister:
Age
Brother:
Age

SSAN

Arrests
None

Associate of
Black Panthers
Black Nationalist group
Cleveland was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and furnished the following voluntarily information:

stated that her sister, did approximately three years ago, take an overdose of high blood pressure pills and was treated at University Hospital, Cleveland. At the time that this incident took place, parents were separated and stated took the pills in an effort to bring her parents back together. When was treated at University Hospital, she counseled with the staff psychiatrist. Following this incident, and her parents began conferences with a social worker in an effort to work out problems, as well as her parent's problems.
Cleveland telephonically contacted SA __________ and voluntarily furnished the following information:

__________ stated that her daughter__________ had a problem while she was attending high school in that she did not want to go to school and at different times when she was in attendance at school, she would stay out of class and wander in the halls.

__________ advised that three to four years ago, __________ took several high blood pressure pills. She was treated at Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland and the doctor, at the time, stated he did not feel ________ took the pills to kill herself, but only to receive attention. The doctor also advised __________ that__________ did have a problem and prior to ________ release from the hospital, she was examined by a psychiatrist, who classed her as an "unhappy person".

Following __________ release from Lakeside Hospital, she began to counsel with the Family Service, Cleveland, Ohio. __________ further stated that she would be willing to sign any type of release that would be needed to obtain __________ medical and psychiatric background. __________ advised that her daughter, __________ has been considered emotionally upset by the psychiatrist, who examined her through the Family Service.

On 1/12/71 at Cleveland, Ohio

DPS Cleveland 9-2124

by SA __________ /djp

Date dictated 1/14/71

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On January 12, 1971, the facts of this case were discussed with United States Attorney (USA) FREDERICK M. COLEMAN, and Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) USA reviewed the facts of this case and consulted with U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. It was decided that a Bench Warrant would be issued for charging her with violation of U.S. Code, Title 18, Sections 1716 and 1718. Section 1716 refers to mailing of injurious articles such as the knives and 1718 refers to mailing upon the envelope and outside cover, written terms and language of a scurrilous and defamatory character.

On January 12, 1971, information was filed by the USA, Cleveland, and a Bench Warrant was issued.
Cleveland, Ohio, was placed under arrest by SAs and at her place of employment, Cleveland.

was advised of her rights by SA ______

Present during this arrest were ______ of the Cleveland FBI Office and ______ of the U.S. Marshal's Office, Cleveland.

was transported by Bureau car from her place of employment to the U.S. District Court House, Cleveland and turned over to the U.S. Marshal.

1/13/71 at Cleveland, Ohio File Cleveland 9-2124

SAs ______ by ______ RJM/djp, Date dictated 1/14/71

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This arrest was personally supervised by Special Agent in Charge CHARLES G. CUSICK, Cleveland, Ohio FBI Office.

appeared before U.S. District Judge FRANK J. BATTISTI on January 13, 1971. Judge BATTISTI appointed an attorney for the defendant. The proceedings were passed until the attorney was able to talk to and no date was set for further proceedings.

remained in the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service, Cleveland and was lodged in the Cuyahoga County Jail, Cleveland under bond of $15,000 surety.
January 25, 1971

TO: SAC, Cleveland

RE: AKA; J. EDGAR HOOVER - VICTIM
     PRESIDENT NIXON - VICTIM
     VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW - VICTIM
     EXTORTION SPIRO T. AGNEW - VICTIM

REFERENCE: EXECUTIVE ORDER
SPECIMENS: 9-52276-5

Cleveland

The requested latent print examination is being conducted and you will be advised of the results upon completion.
Envelopes & threatening notes

J. Edgar Hoover - Victim
President Nixon - Victim
Vice Pres. Agnew - Victim

Exortion

Fingerprints

Photos of Latents

9-52276

Abk;

9-52276
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: 2/3/71

TO: SAC, Cleveland
(91-2124)

Re: AKA;
J. EDGAR HOOVER - VICTIM
PRESIDENT NIXON - VICTIM
VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Invoice of Contents

Q19, one manila envelope
One knife
KL, three sheets of handwriting specimens

MAILED:
FEB 5 1971

COMM-FBI

FBI File No. 9-52274

Special Instructions:
Mail Room: Show shipment date and registry number.
Shipping Room: Show shipment date; bill of lading number;
initial invoice: return to Section tracked in block; after
initializing in block, 2 voice to be placed in administrative file.

2/3/71 LC A-31522
To: FBI, Cleveland (9-2124)  

Date: January 29, 1971

Re: J. EDGAR HOOVER - VICTIM;  
    PRESIDENT NIXON - VICTIM;  
    VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW - VICTIM;  
    EXTORTION

Examination requested by: Cleveland
Reference: Airtel 1/14/71
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Remarks:

The submitted evidence will be returned to you together with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

Should additional examination be desired in regard to the questioned hand printing appearing on items in this case, it is suggested that attempts be made to obtain hand printing specimens from [insert] in both upper-case and lower-case hand printing as well as hand printing in the exact wording of the questioned material.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
FBI, Cleveland (9-2124)

Date: January 29, 1971

FBI File No. 9-52276
Lab. No. D-710118123 KN

J. EDGAR HOOVER - VICTIM;
PRESIDENT NIXON - VICTIM; VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW -
VICTIM;

EXTORTION
Specimen received 1/18/71

Q19 Manila envelope bearing hand printed and handwritten
address "Federal Bureau of Investigation 1240 E. 9th
Cleveland Ohio"

K1 Three sheets of white ruled paper bearing the handwriting of

ALSO SUBMITTED: One knife, four fingerprint cards and four
major case prints of

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned handwriting on
Q1 through Q19 in this case was prepared by
whose known writing appears on K1.

Due to the lack of comparable hand printing, it was
not possible to definitely determine whether prepared
the questioned hand printing appearing on items in this case.

You will be advised of the disposition of Q19, K1
and the "ALSO SUBMITTED" material separately. Appropriate
photographs of the submitted items Q19 and K1 are retained.

RJ:tw (4)
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Cleveland (9-2124) Airltel 1/14/71

EXAMINATION REQUESTED:

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

Specimens submitted for examination

Q19 Manilla envelope bearing hand printed and handwritten address "Federal Bureau of Investigation 1240 E. 9th Cleveland Ohio"

K1 Three sheets of white ruled paper bearing the handwriting of

ALSO SUBMITTED: One knife and four major fingerprint cards of
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1240 E. 9th St.
Cleveland, Ohio
To the FBI
and on
Dec 29
AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (9-2124) (P)

SUBJECT: aka.,

J. EDGAR HOOVER - VICTIM;
PRESIDENT NIXON - VICTIM;
VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Re Cleveland airtel to Bureau, 1/7/71;
Cleveland teletypes to Bureau, 1/12/71 and
1/13/71.

Transmitted under separate cover are the following:

1. Original manilla envelope received at FBI,
Cleveland, Ohio with various writings, including
"Here's a knife inside to kill yourself."

2. One knife with 7" blade.

3. Seven fingerprint cards of [redacted]
taken at Cleveland FBI Office, 1/11/71.

4. One fingerprint card of [redacted]
taken 1/13/71 at UCM, Cleveland, Ohio.

5. Three sheets of line paper containing handwriting
samples furnished by [redacted] on 1/11/71.

1 - Bureau
2 - Cleveland
15 - Package (Enc. 15) (RM)
25 - Cleveland
RM: bps

(6)
Also enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of items 1 and 2 set forth above.

For information of the FBI Lab, was interviewed by Buagents on 1/11/71 and furnished a signed statement admitting that she sent all the letters and knives in instant case. also furnished handwriting samples and major case prints were taken.

On 1/12/71, a bench warrant was issued charging with violations of USC, Title 18, Sections 1716 and 1718. was arrested by Buagents on 1/13/71 at Cleveland, Ohio and is presently being held on $15,000 surety bond at Cuyahoga County Jail, Cleveland, Ohio.

The FBI Lab is requested to compare the enclosed handwriting samples with previously submitted letters in this case to determine if did prepare the letters.

The FBI Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to compare fingerprints of with any latent prints developed on letters and knives previously submitted in this case.

Items 1 and 2 are two additional items that were received after the initial submission of letters and knives by referenced airtel.

The Lab and Latent Fingerprint Section are requested to examine these items in a similar fashion as requested in referenced airtel.

The Lab should note that a piece of tape on each of items 1 and 2 above contains subject's initials and date. This tape was placed on the plastic containers and subject personally observed these items and identified the items as items she sent to the FBI through the U.S. Mail. She initialed the tape for identification purposes; therefore, this identifying tape should not be removed from items 1 and 2.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2124
FBI FILE NO. 9-52276
LATENT CASE NO. A-31522

February 1, 1971

TO: SAC, Cleveland

AKA:
J. EDGAR HOOVER - VICTIM
RE: PRESIDENT NIXON - VICTIM
VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Cleveland
SPECIMENS:
Airtel 1-7-71
Q6, Q7, Q10, and Q17, four envelopes
Q8, Q9, Q11 through Q16, and Q18, nine sheets
of paper
Two knives
Three blank sheets of paper

This report supplements Latent Fingerprint Section report dated 1-25-71. No latent fingerprints were developed on Q6, Q7, Q10, and Q18. No latent prints of value developed on remaining specimens. Listed specimens are described in separate Laboratory report.

John Edgar Hoover, Director

(Continued on next page)
SAC, Cleveland                                      February 1, 1971

Threatening Letter to FBI, Cleveland, Ohio; Extortion,"
Buffalo #9-0-18332, latent case #A-31112, are not identical
fingerprints and palm prints of [REDACTED] submitted
with your airtel dated 1-14-71.

Specimens being returned separately.
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: J. EDGAR HOOVER - VICTIM
aka:
President NIXON - VICTIM
Vice President AGNEW - VICTIM
EXTORTION
00:CV

Examination requested by: FBL Cleveland (9-2124) A 1-7-71

Date received: 1-11-71

Result of Examination:

Note: val 1/19
Paper from processed Nin.1/20
Paper items treated N.1-21 Res.
Kines treated C.P. No.105 Res. 1-21 Res.
Q6, Q7, Q10 & Q18 to photo
Acknowled 1/25

Specimens submitted for examination:

Q6 - Brown manila envelope bearing handwriting beginning "All power to the people..."

Q7 - Brown manila envelope bearing handwriting addressed to "Federal Bureau of Investigation 1240 E. 9th Cleveland Ohio"

Q8 x Sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "The FBI has..."

Q9 x " " handwritten message "Death to the pigs!"

Q10 - Brown manila envelope addressed to "Federal Bureau of Investigation 1240 E. 9th Cleveland Ohio" and bearing message "Kill Nixon, Hoover and all other pigs!"

Q11 x Sheet of paper bearing handwritten message "Free all political prisoners Now! or Else"

Q12 x Sheet of paper bearing handwritten message "Pigs go home where you belong!"

cc: Bu:le 9-0-18332

Page 1 (continued next page)
Q13 X Sheet of paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Open Letter to the Federal . . . ."
Q14 X Sheet of paper bearing handwritten message beginning "member of a the Black Liberation . . . ."
Q15 X Sheet of paper bearing handwritten message beginning "to stick it . . . ."
Q16 X Sheet of paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Here is a knife . . . ."
Q17 - Envelope postmarked "CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106 PM 6 JAN 1972" and addressed to "Federal Bureau of Investigation 1240 E. 9th Cleveland Ohio"
Q18 X Sheet of paper bearing handwritten message "To the FBI, The reason I am . . . ."

Also Submitted: Bread knife
Paring knife
3 Blank sheet of paper, in a 11,12 4/16.

Lat prints Win.  Lat prints not Q 104
1 foot on Q 6   (subject)
1 feet on Q 7
3 feet on Q 10
2 feet on Q 18

Lat print in other mentioned case - 9-21-18332
LC # A-39112, not 9-21-18332

Page 2 (D-710114051 KN)

Examination completed 4:30 pm. 1/28/71 Dictated 1/29/71

Time Date

Unsub., Threatening letter to 7-5-5 Cleveland Ohio
Extortion

Date
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D.C. 20537

REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2124
FBI FILE NO. 9-52276
LATENT CASE NO. A-31522

February 3, 1971

TO: SAC, Cleveland

RE: AKA:
J. EDGAR HOOVER - VICTIM
PRESIDENT NIXON - VICTIM
VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 1/14/71
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Cleveland
SPECIMENS: Q19, one envelope
One knife
Eight cards of major case prints of

Specimens further described in separate Laboratory report.

No identifiable latent prints developed on envelope or knife.

Q19 and knife being returned separately, along with handwriting specimens, K1, which were also submitted. Submitted fingerprints being searched in main fingerprint files and you will be advised separately of the result.

ST-114 REG-79 9-5 23 Y-13

FEB 5 1971

John Edgar Hoover, Director

This report is furnished for official use only.
Recorded: 1-26-71 10:50 a.m. VMB

Received: 1-26-71

File #: 9-52276/3
Lab. #: D-710118123 KN

Examination requested by: Cleveland (9-2124) MAirtel 1/14/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 1/18/71

Result of Examination: Examination by:

Named Subject: BEVERLY ANN MARSHALL

Specimens submitted for examination

Q19 Manila envelope bearing hand printed and handwritten address "Federal Bureau of Investigation 1240 E. 9th Cleveland Ohio"

K1 Three sheets of white ruled paper bearing the handwriting of

ALSO SUBMITTED: One knife

Eight fingerprint cards of

Lat. pts. prev. recpt at this case comp'd. Dr. of

Cleveland prev. advised of result.

Q19+ knife along with handwriting specimen KB being returned separate. Subm. pts. being searched of result separate

Examination completed 4:30 P.M. 3/1/71 Dictated 3/1/71
AIRTAL

TO:         DIRECTOR, FBI
            ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
            LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM:      SAC, CLEVELAND (9-2124) (F)

SUBJECT:   aka.,

J. EDGAR HOOVER - VICTIM;
PRESIDENT NIXON - VICTIM;
VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW - VICTIM

EXTORTION

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       1/13/71.

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       Cleveland, Ohio with various writings, including
       "Here's a knife inside to kill yourself."

2. One knife with 7" blade.

3. Seven fingerprint cards of
       taken at Cleveland FBI Office, 1/17/71.

4. One fingerprint card of
       taken 1/13/71 at UBM, Cleveland, Ohio.

5. Three sheets of line paper containing handwriting
       samples furnished by

6. - Bureau
    1 - Package (Enc. 15) (RM)
    2 - Cleveland
       RJM:mpz
       (6)

9-52076
Also enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of items 1 and 2 set forth above.

For information of the FBI Lab, was interviewed by Agents on 1/11/71 and furnished a signed statement admitting that she sent all the letters and knives in instant case. also furnished handwriting samples and major case prints were taken.

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The FBI Lab is requested to compare the enclosed handwriting samples with previously submitted letters in this case to determine if did prepare the letters.

The FBI Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to compare fingerprints of with any latent prints developed on letters and knives previously submitted in this case.

Items 1 and 2 are two additional items that were received after the initial submission of letters and knives by referenced airtel.

The Lab and Latent Fingerprint Section are requested to examine these items in a similar fashion as requested in referenced airtel.

The Lab should note that a piece of tape on each of items 1 and 2 above contains subject's initials and date. This tape was placed on the plastic containers and subject personally observed these items and identified the items as items she sent to the FBI through the U.S. Mail. She initiated the tape for identification purposes; therefore, this identifying tape should not be removed from items 1 and 2.
UNKNOWN SUBJECT: THREATENING LETTER TO FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION: CLEVELAND OFFICE: EXTORTION

Examination requested by: Cleveland
Reference: Airtel 12/21/70
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Remarks:

Q1 through Q5 will be returned to you together with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

MAILED TO: FBI, Cleveland (9-2120) Date: January 13, 1971

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-6-18332
Lab. No. D-701224002 KN

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
REPORT
of the
FBI
LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Cleveland (9-2120)                      Date: January 13, 1971

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
    THREATENING LETTER TO
    FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
    CLEVELAND OFFICE;
    EXTORTION

Specimens received 12/21/70

Q1 Envelope postmarked "CLEVELAND, OHIO 3A AM 14 DEC 1970"
    addressed "Federal Nazis Pig Bur of Investigation 1240 E. 9
    Cleveland Ohio"

Q2 First page of accompanying four-page handwritten letter
    beginning "Just a few lines..."

Q3 Second page beginning "I say to..."

Q4 Third page beginning "your heads between..."

Q5 Fifth page beginning "got a..." ending "Long Live the
    Revolution"

Result of examination:

The submitted items were searched in the appropriate
sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an
identification. Appropriate copies will be added thereto.

No watermarks indented writing or other identifying
characteristics were observed on the items Q1 through Q5.
The stamp on the envelope Q1 was torn from a sheet of stamps.
The paper making up Q2 through Q5 most closely resembles
spiral type notebook paper.

Physical characteristics of Q1 through Q5 have been
noted and are retained for possible future reference.

Q1 through Q5 will be returned to you separately.
Appropriate photographs are retained.

RJ: [Signature]

MAIL ROOM [ ] TELETYPING UNIT [ ]
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
THREATENING LETTER TO  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
CLEVELAND OFFICE  
EXTORTION

00: Cleveland  
Examination requested by: FBI Cleveland (9-2120) A 12-21-70  
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint  
Result of Examination:  

P.L.F neg. added.  
Stamp of sheet  
No Wm's mark at  
Gr - Q5 spiral type not taken from figure  
Grid and LPS. Thumbed

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Envelope postmarked "CLEVELAND, OHIO 3A AM 14 DEC 1970" addressed "Federal Nazis Pig Bur of Investigation 1240 E. 9 Cleveland Ohio" hand written

Q2 First page of accompanying four-page/letter beginning "Just a few lines..."

Q3 Second page beginning "I say # to..."

Q4 Third page beginning "your heads between..."

Q5 Fifth page beginning "got a..." ending "Long Live the Revolution"
Just a few lines to
Federal Nazi Investigation
December 8th
Cleveland Ohio
ITEM (S) CAN NOT BE SCANNED

DESCRIPTION

NEGATIVES
Just a few lines to let you know that the fascist pig J. Edgar Hoover that you call a boss is bullshit. As a voluntary, the Black and other oppressed people will write behind the Black Panther Party and other revolutionary in the world to combat this fascism that you pigs everywhere are preaching.
Fascist Pigs

Federal Nazis Pig Bur of Investigation
1240 E. 9
Cleveland Ohio

Bow down dogs

Your Bullshit
Go Fuck Your Momma Pigs

all Power to the People
I say to hell with a democratic system and power to the Communist way. We as oppressed people we want you Nazis to get out of our communities and stop beating our children, murdering our men and raping our women. You and your white people are nothing but low down dogs who came from a cave with
your heads between
your motherfucking ass.
You stick you're low-
down shit filthy. As I
have so much hate
in my heart for you
pigs who are in the
communities, don't ever
step in my path, because
I will not talk with my
mouth, but with the barrel
of a gun. So go fuck
your momma if she's
got a pussy.

Death to the pigs.
All power to the people.
Long live the Revolution.
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; THREATENING LETTER TO
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Cleveland Office
Extortion

REFERENCE: Airtel 12-21-70
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Cleveland

The requested latent print examination is being conducted and you will be advised of the results upon completion.

MAILED 6
JAN 1 8 1971
COMM-FBI

John Edgar Hoover, Director

THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-52276)
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (9-2124) (P)

Re: J. EDGAR HOOVER - VICTIM;
    PRESIDENT NIXON - VICTIM;
    VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW - VICTIM
    EXTORTION (Mailing of Injurious
    articles, and defamatory terms
    and language on envelopes)

OO: CV

Re CV rep of SA 1/18/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau and WFO is one copy of
the photo taken by the USM, CV, Ohio, on 1/13/71 of
DOB Also enclosed for WFO is one copy
of the above referenced CV rep.

For the information of the Bureau and WFO, the
USM, CV, Ohio, advised on 3/8/71 that SUBJECT of
this case, had been transferred by order of the USDC, NDO,
CV, Ohio, to St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C. for
psychiatric observation. No specific time limit was set.

US Deputy Marshal CV, stated that
he has also advised U.S. Secret Service, CV, of the above
info.

Enclosure

17 MAR J1 1971
SA U.S. Secret Service, CV, contacted the CV Office of the FBI and stated that he was advised of the above info by the USM's Office and that he had, in turn, advised his Washington Headquarters.

CLEVELAND

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Will follow and report prosecution.
ENC. TO BUREAU FROM CV (1)
Re CV airtel, 3/8/71
Photo of subject
Bufile 9-52276
CV 9-2124

9-52276 - 16
ENCLOSURE
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-52276)
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (9-2124) (P)
RE: FTC. EXTORTION
OO: CV

Re Bureau airtel to Cleveland, 4/8/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of FD-376 in which items 1 through 3 are checked as reasons for dissemination to U.S. Secret Service.

U.S. Secret Service, Cleveland, Ohio, copy of FD-376 has appropriately been corrected.

9-52276
NOT RECORDED
3 APR 16 1971

56 APR 21 1971
Approved: Special Agent in Charge
Sent M Per

* U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1969 O = 346-000 (11)
April 8, 1971

Airtel

TO: SAC, Cleveland (9-2124)

FROM: Director, FBI (9-52276)-

aka,

EXTORTION

OO: CLEVELAND


Enclosed with rererp were two copies of FD-376 in which Items 1 and 4 were checked as reasons for dissemination to Secret Service. In connection with Item 4, it is not clear that subject is a U.S. citizen or resident who has defected from the U.S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist Bloc and returned. It would appear that Item 4 is checked in error and that Item 3 should have been checked. In the event FD-376 as submitted to the Bureau is correct, by return mail submit clarification; and if not, in the same manner submit corrected FD-376 and insure that dissemination to U.S. Secret Service, Cleveland, is appropriately corrected.

In the future investigative and supervisory personnel in your office should be cautioned as to the necessity of correctly advising Secret Service as to the reasons information is being disseminated to their service.

1 - WFO (9-2711) (Information)

DDG: gmh

(7)
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE
CLEVELAND

OFFICE OF ORIGIN
CLEVELAND

DATE
3/31/71

INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
1/13/71 - 3/26/71

REPORT MADE BY

Aka

SA

TYPOED BY
j1

CHARACTER OF CASE
EXTRACTION (mailing of injurious articles, and defamatory terms and language on envelopes.)

REFERENCES
Cleveland report of SA dated 1/18/71;
Bureau Laboratory and Identification Division letters 1/13/71, 1/18/71, 1/19/71, 1/22/71, 1/25/71, 1/29/71;
2/1/71 and 2/3/71;
Washington Field Office letter to Cleveland dated 2/26/71;

ENCLOSURES
Enclosed for the Bureau are two (2) copies: FD 376.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

CONVICTED

Automatic

Fugitive

Fines

Savings

Recoveries

ACQUITED

None

ACQUIT-TALS

CASE HAS BEEN

PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO

PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

APPROVED

SPECIAL AGENT

IN CHARGE

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

9 - 52276 - 17

REC 76

APR 5 1971

LX 101

Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency

Request Recd.

Date Fwd.

How Fwd.

By

Notations

File to Cleveland

St FIELD SECT.
ADMINISTRATIVE

Based on the fact that the United States Department of Justice and United States Attorney, Cleveland, Ohio, decided that [redacted] would be charged with violation of United States Code, Title 18, Section 1716 and 1718 statutes that are under the United States Postal Inspectors Office and not under the Extortion Statute, this matter is being closed in the Cleveland FBI Office.

Additional copies of this report are being designated for the Bureau for purpose of dissemination to the U.S. Secret Service and U.S. Post Office, Washington, D.C. One copy of this report is being disseminated to local Secret Service Office, Cleveland, Ohio. One info copy to Washington Field because of their investigative interest in this matter.
March 31, 1971

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. [X] Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. [ ] Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. [X] Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. [ ] U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. [ ] Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
   (a) [ ] Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
   (b) [ ] Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) [ ] Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. [ ] Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph [X] has been furnished [ ] enclosed [ ] is not available [ ] may be available through United States Marshal, Cleveland, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service, Cleveland

Enclosure(s) (Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

1 - USA, Cleveland
1 - Secret Service, Cleveland

Report of:

SA

Date:

3/31/71

Office:

CLEVELAND

Field Office File #:

9-2124

Bureau File #:

9-52276

Title:

J. EDGAR HOOVER - VICTIM;
PRESIDENT NIXON - VICTIM;
VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW - VICTIM

Character:

EXTORTION (Mailing of injurious articles, and defamatory terms and language on envelopes)

Synopsis:

FBI Laboratory concluded that the questioned handwriting on submitted evidence in this case was prepared by [redacted]. The handwriting was not identified due to lack of comparable handwriting. Latent fingerprints developed on evidence are not identical to those of [redacted]. Subject was ordered for psychiatric examination to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D.C. for a period not to exceed 90 days. This order was filed 1/15/71. USA, Cleveland, Ohio advised 3/26/71 that subject has not been returned to Northern District of Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio as of 3/26/71.

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DETAILS:

The following order was filed January 15, 1971:

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
REPORT
of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Cleveland (9-2120)  
Date: January 13, 1971

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
THREATENING LETTER TO
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
CLEVELAND OFFICE;
EXTORTION

Specimens received 12/21/70

Q1 Envelope postmarked "CLEVELAND, OHIO 3A AM 14 DEC 1970" addressed "Federal Nazis Pig Bur of Investigation 1240 E. 9 Cleveland Ohio"

Q2 First page of accompanying four-page handwritten letter beginning "Just a few lines..."

Q3 Second page beginning "I say to..."

Q4 Third page beginning "your heads between..."

Q5 Fifth page beginning "got a..." ending "Long Live the Revolution"

Result of examination:

The submitted items were searched in the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Appropriate copies will be added thereto.

No watermarks indented writing or other identifying characteristics were observed on the items Q1 through Q5. The stamp on the envelope Q1 was torn from a sheet of stamps. The paper making up Q2 through Q5 most closely resembles Spiral type notebook paper.

Physical characteristics of Q1 through Q5 have been noted and are retained for possible future reference.

Q1 through Q5 will be returned to you separately. Appropriate photographs are retained.
The following individuals and agencies were notified on January 7, 1971 of the subject and her threats:

Detective
Metropolitan Police Department
Intelligence Division
Washington, D.C.

Special Agent
United States Secret Service
Liaison Division
Washington, D.C.

On March 26, 1971, Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, advised that [redacted] has not been returned to the Northern District of Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3981)
August 27, 1976

From: Director, FBI

Re: UNSUB, aka Secretary of State HENRY KISSINGER,
Secretary of Treasury SIMON,
JIMMY CARTER, SPIRO AGNEW, MARY ROCKEFELLER; and
President FORD - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION

From: New York

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel 7/21/76

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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1 - Bureau File (149-12345)

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1 - Bureau File (80-691)

DMM: bp (19)
To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3981)  
UNSUB, aka  
FBI FILE NO. 9-61517  
LAB. NO. D-760723056 SP

August 27, 1976

Re: ET. AL;
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EXTORTION

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3981) (P)

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY SIMON, WILLIAM SIMON
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THOMAS F. ROCKEFELLER, AND
PRESIDENT FORD - VICTIMS

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Re NY airtel to Bureau, 7/13/76; WFO airtel to Bureau, 7/12/76

ENCLOSURES
1 - Bureau (Enc 1b3ached)
2 - New York (Enc. 12)

Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent: [Signature] M Per (AUG 10 1976)
WFO 9-3981

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REQUEST OF THE LABORATORY

The Laboratory is requested to handle Xeroxed copies of material as deemed appropriate.

LEADS

NEW YORK DIVISION

AT PEARL RIVER AND SUFFERN, NEW YORK. Investigation continuing.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Maintain contact with Protective Intelligence Branch, Department of State and USSS, WDC, and advise same of prosecutive opinion of AUSA, New York.
Recorded 8/10/76

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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To the Editor of the "Playboy" News-Book

% The Playboy Press and Book Desk

147 Third Avenue
NYC
I need your mother once ate a pure cock and asked for more but the shot in her face the second time. How about that?

You see this cock much better... you will be murdered shortly.

I must see you again before I come. Make up your mind. A true cock can open the heart and... a feeling deep in the head also a touching. Your life can be a dog as long as you can keep yourself alive, and except yourself. A feeling do you. I talk with you on the phone. You will hear from me. 6-15-76.
as the bombs will start to work on your joint now and until the signs are all jumped out (Dead)

in the only way for you and your clan of Bums, 

your name will be an ugly

Can't the bite washing toilets in a lighthouse and you there to set all the Page and see hope your alcohol are from.

Cure will join with the Hkp

His muffle will not be able to

Your test you have be made
Mary Rockefeller
Daughter
Vice President
1125 Fifth Ave
New York City
Mary

In case you've forgotten this is a reminder. Your father is an old Pimp who ratted your mother. Have a screwed his new wife? Happy together. They cooked out a sick abnormal kid. You should be tried or beheaded if you see them. The truth is brave. My poor mother but I read she is down south. You live here? Why don't you support her? She did drip you out of her cunt remember? You are probably just like your dripping father. I need to hear the dryed sea.
In J.D. Republican Committee
27 Jun 1976

Secretary of the Treasury
Simon
Washington, D.C.

Jun 25, 10:00 PM, 76
DEPT OF THE TREASURY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
Hey

You ugly Peni, I won't stop taking from the whites and giving to the niggers and others. Your dead. And so is your family.

We are ready to bomb your home when you're all sleeping.

The Nigger
V.I.S.,

President Ford

Personal Only

/o The White House

Washington, D.C.
President Ford,

I always feel you were a Jew-hater. Now my feeling came true. I only pray to God that you never sniff a Jewish cigarette (they are drug addicts) and put into that oven a learned to death like the poor Jews were. I am a non-Jewish woman, married to a wonderful Jewish man, and it is the most awful thing what is being done to the Jews all over the world. When the shit is done, you get your phitam nerve to be angry with the Israels for not going in to the bastards Arabs? Listen Jew-hater, we will bury you before you bury us. You ugly slippery Jews, you should be killed by your balls. You will kill all the niggers and Greeks who will be real hell to you. Here is regard for the good Jews in the world. Ford.
will not stop cutting Mrs. Ford's body unless you become a decent human being. You are a Hitler I see it in your eyes in all the pictures when you hurt innocent people, God will not your loved ones breathe, he will kill you but you will suffer badly before you die. You made our country, but the will ruin you. Ford and the end which will be very soon.

You must get off your dead ass and think for your self. The greatest man we have is Kissinger, so now you'll become jealous of him also. The woman he has in his ass, you'll wish to have in your empty head. F@%# a dull Cun$#.
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SECRETARY OF STATE
HENRY KISSINGER
WASHINGTON

ATT: VERY PERSONAL
BY MR. KISSING

OUR LADY OF NYC
YOU RUINED ALL THE SEWS ALL OVER THE WORLD GOD WILL GET YOU HEAVY

I hope you pray before you retire from government that God suffers & kills you & your (goy) wife & your children. You fuckin German.

DEPARTMENT OF E

Your mother should have dropped dead before she put you out of her dirty stinking German blood. Who was your father? Of course he was.
DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Running For: PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

P.O. Box 21
1976

BUFFALO, NY

LABORATORY
You and Carey must be. I am a Catholic and love you. My heart will feel they are filled. You heard the old song, 'You don't own a heart that's free.' I knew you couldn't and I meant to. I don't mean to. I meant to.
You sneak, sucker! You talk 'bout the Jews? There is no Jew in the entire world as low down and mean as you. You are a low-down, dirty Jew, who f*cked anything with two legs male or female. It could even be a dog as long as it can open its legs, your ugly sounds like a f*cking low down rebel chis got shot in her head and (my God!) in her teet! You the lowest F*ck that ever lived and I only wrote this letter to you to make you think we don't know where you are. We do, and we will find you! Person it is you right now.
I woke up feeling married, will you
be needing this money also?
Your wife can cut your left Prick
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747 Third Avenue
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-4109) April 8, 1977

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-61517
LAB. NO. D-770322053 SP

UNSUB; THREATENING LETTER RECEIVED
Re: BY JUDGE H. CARL MOULTRE, SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
POSTMARKED 3/15/77,
SUFFERN, NEW YORK;
EXTORTION

OO: New York

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel 3/18/77

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Specimens have been submitted by several offices, including New York, Washington Field Office and New Haven, which have been prepared by a person or persons apparently possessing a desire to write prolifically to individuals who are the subject of news media coverage or a personal animosity.

Letters in this matter have been directed to such persons as President Carter, former President Ford and Spiro Agnew.

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2-San Francisco (9-3031)
2-Newark
2-Washington Field Office
2-New York

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DMM:skf (30)
The offices investigating the source(s) of the letters have not identified the writer or writers as of this time. The Laboratory has not identified the questioned writing with the known writing of any person to date. Copies of this report are furnished to the following offices investigating cases for which the Laboratory has no field office number:

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Recorded 3/23/77 ska

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Specimens received: 3/22/77

Q = 60

Envelope bearing hand printed address "Judge Carl C. Moultrie, Superior Court, Washington, D. C."

Q = 61

Handwritten letter beginning "Judge, If you don't give..."

2 - New York
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1. It was delivered by the person who received the specifications. It was prepared by some office under varying captions, such as "S.W. on specs. 021 + 031.6431."

2. No water marks or watermarks contained in specs. 060 + 061.

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Valley, NY; DAM
00: Newark

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To: SAC, Denver (9-NEW)

FBI FILE NO. 9-61517

LAB. NO. D-76121501SP

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Denver

Reference: Airtel 12/8/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 12/13/76

Envelope postmarked "SUFFERN, NY 109 PM 4 JUN 1976" bearing the address [illegible] - Ex c/o Singer John Denver and family Home of all Skiers Aspen, Colo.

Handwritten letter beginning [illegible] you are doomed to die . . . " and ending " . . . everyone in Aspen Colo wants to kill you.

See D - 761202032 SP

PHOTOGRAPHED 11/16 1976

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Q32 → Q34

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Cases marked as of D-761202032 SP

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174-8995
9-61517-main file
Q1 → Q2

Unsub, aka Letter
Threatening to Bomb
US Military Academy
West Point, New York
5/28/76 Bombing Matter
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (58-new)

DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD.;
SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT; INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO BALTIMORE, 8/7/73.

ON THIS DATE, AUSA BARNET D. SKOLNIK, BALTIMORE, ADVISED

AU SA SKOLNIK WAS RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS THE MATTER IN
DETAIL, STATING THAT THE NEWSPAPERS HAD MORE INFORMATION
 THAN HE COULD GIVE.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, DALE ANDERSON SUCCE
Transmit the following in ______________________________ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via _______________________________ (Priority)

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PAGE TWO

VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW AS BALTIMORE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AT THE TIME AGNEW BECAME GOVERNOR FOR THE STATE OF MARYLAND IN 1966.

BALTIMORE WILL FOLLOW WITH THE U.S. ATTORNEY’S OFFICE TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY BUREAU INTEREST IN THIS MATTER.
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To Thomas B. Freeman
Act. 8/17/73
August 17, 1973

Mr. Thomas F. Farrow
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
P. O. Box 2015
Baltimore, Md. 21203

Dear Sir:

Confirming my conversation with Mr. Foley, we would appreciate your agency checking jury rooms and chambers for any electronic listening devices.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Chief Judge, U.S. District Court
File No. 58-1483 - 1A (2)

Date Received 9/28/73

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Washington D.C.

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By (NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Receipt for return of CBS film
This is to certify that on 9-27-73 at BALTIMORE, MD
Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S.
Department of Justice, at the time of conducting a search of my
person and/or the premises, obtained the below listed items. I further certify that the
below represents all that was obtained by Special Agents of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice.

210 feet of 16mm color sound film
called as CBS News AGNEW GRAND
JURY STOCK #7242 (Unfused)

9-27-73

Received from

210 feet

10-15-73 @ 12 noon

Received $0.00 in cash from J.A.

George J. A.
USA
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (58-483) (P)

DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD.;
SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT; INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE BUREAU TEL TO BALTIMORE, 8/7/73; BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO BALTIMORE, 8/8/73.

USA GEORGE BEALL, BALTIMORE, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT IRS HAS BEEN CONDUCTING AN EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER FOR OVER SIX MONTHS. THE INVESTIGATION IS BASICALLY AN IRS MATTER, HOWEVER, THE INVESTIGATION HAS DEVELOPED OTHER POSSIBLE FEDERAL VIOLATIONS, INCLUDING THE BRIBERY STATUTE. USA BEALL STATED THAT IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT IRS HAS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION OVER A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD OF TIME, HE DID NOT FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE LOGICAL OR WARRANTED FOR THE FBI TO ENTER THE INVESTIGATION AT THIS TIME. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE INVESTIGATION IS STILL BASICALLY A TAX MATTER AND PERHAPS THE BEST VIOLATIONS, IF ANY, WOULD BE IRS VIOLATIONS.

BALTIMORE WILL MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH USA.
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (58-483) (P)

FROM: ASAC EDWARD F. FOLEY

DATE: 8/10/73

SUBJECT: DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE,
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD.;
SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

This morning at 8:15 USA GEORGE BEALL requested that the Bureau make available SA J.R. PEARCE with the Philadelphia Division to do some polygraph work in relation to this case. He said he was talking last evening with Attorney General RICHARDSON and Assistant Attorney General PETERSON in Washington, D.C. and that PETERSON had mentioned PEARCE's ability and said that this request should be made of the Bureau.

This proposal was discussed with Assistant Director ROBERT GEBHARDT, who in a return telephone call, said to proceed with arranging to have SA PEARCE travel to Baltimore in furtherance of Mr. BEALL's desire.

SA PEARCE was contacted at Philadelphia, and after being briefed on the above, said he would proceed to Baltimore this afternoon for a conference with SA and USA BEALL. PEARCE said in conversation with BEALL he determined that two men BEALL once interviewed are LESTER MATZ and JEROME B. WOLFF.
TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (58-483)(P)  DATE: 8/17/73

FROM: ASAC EDWARD F. FOLEY

SUBJECT: DALE ANDERSON,
County Executive,
Baltimore, Md.;
SPIRO T. AGNEW,
Vice President;
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(00:BA)

At 9:40 a.m. today, Chief U.S. District Judge
EDWARD S. NORTHROP called this office and said that he
was very concerned regarding the possibility of a listening
device of some sort being planted in the grand jury room
where testimony is being given in this matter. He was
particularly concerned relating to the many newsmen who
are covering the situation. He requested that a "sweep"
be made by technicians of this office to be certain that
no listening device has been planted in the vital areas
of the postal building.

SA's [REDACTED] were dispatched to the
Judge's Chambers for a conference relating to this matter.
8/12/73

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (58-463) D

DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND;
SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT, INFORMATION CONCERNING,
CO: BALTIMORE.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHOULD BE HANDLED ON NEED
TO KNOW BASIS:

ON 8/10/73, AS RESULT OF TELEPHONE CALL FROM ASAC
EDWARD F. FOLEY, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, SA J. ROBERT PEARCE,
PHILADELPHIA DIVISION, TRAVELED TO BALTIMORE FOR PURPOSES
OF AFFORDING POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION TO INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED
IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

IN TELEPHONE CALL TO THE BUREAU, SA PEARCE VERIFIED
THAT BUREAU PERMISSION HAD BEEN GIVEN TO AFFORD POLYGRAPH
EXAMINATION TO AT LEAST TWO INDIVIDUALS IN CAPTIONED MATTER,
AND POSSIBLY OTHERS.

3 - Bureau
2 - Philadelphia (58-NEW)
2 - Baltimore

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ON DATE 8/10/73, GEORGE BEALL, U.S. ATTORNEY, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, IDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS WHO HE WANTED TO BE QUESTIONED UTILIZING POLYGRAPH TECHNIQUE AS LESTER (NMN) MATZ AND JEROME BENJAMIN WOLFF.

ON EVENING OF 8/10/73, A CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN THE OFFICES OF USA BEALL AND USA'S RONALD S. LIEBMAN WAS PRESENT. NO DETAILS WERE FURNISHED TO PEARCE AT THIS TIME BUT ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR INTERVIEW OF WOLFF ON MORNING OF 8/11/73.

ON 8/11/73, USA BEALL AND ASSISTANT LIEBMAN FURNISHED DETAILS OF PART OF THEIR INVESTIGATION TO SA PEARCE. THEY ADVISED THAT THEIR INVESTIGATION TO DATE WASHandled PRIMARILY BY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND BY THE USA'S STAFF IN BALTIMORE AND INVOLVED ALLEGED BRIBES, KICKBACKS AND OTHER POSSIBLE CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS, HOWEVER, THE OVERALL INVESTIGATION ORIGINATED AS A TAX MATTER BEING INVESTIGATED BY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. IT WAS STATED THAT WOLFF, AS WELL AS LESTER MATZ, ARE BOTH COOPERATING AND HAVE BEEN GRANTED USAGE IMMUNITY. WOLFF AND MATZ'S PROSECUTION AT THIS TIME WAS NOT CLARIFIED. PART OF THE
BRIEFING OF SA PEARCE 8/11/73 INCLUDED THE PARTS PLAYED
BY WOLFF, A FORMER COMMISSIONER OF ROADS FOR THE STATE OF
MARYLAND DURING PERIOD THAT SPIRO AGNEW WAS GOVERNOR,
AND ALLEGATIONS THAT VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW HAD
RECEIVED KICKBACKS. INDICATIONS WERE THAT WOLFF HAD BEEN
"THOROUGHLY DEBRIEFED" AND PRIMARY THRUST OF POLYGRAPH
EXAMINATION WAS TO DETERMINE IF WOLFF HAD BEEN TRUTHFUL
TO DATE.

ON 8/11/73, WOLFF, IN PRE-POLYGRAPH INTERVIEW,
FURNISHED HIS PART IN THE OVERALL ALLEGED CONSPIRACY
INVOLVING BRIBERY AND KICKBACKS AND DIVULGED THAT HE
HAD KNOWLEDGE OF PAYOFFS BUT HAD NOT DIRECTLY PAID ANY
Bribes OR KICKBACKS TO THE VICE PRESIDENT. HE IDENTIFIED
LESTER MATZ AND OTHERS AS PERSONS KNOWN TO HIM WHO HAVE
MADE DIRECT PAYMENTS OF BRIBES AND/OR KICKBACKS TO THE
VICE PRESIDENT.

ON 8/11/73, WOLFF WAS ASKED ONE SERIES OF QUESTIONS
USING POLYGRAPH TECHNIQUE WHICH AS POINTED OUT WAS TO
ASCERTAIN THE TRUTHFULNESS OF HIS INFORMATION FURNISHED
USA IN BALTIMORE.
IN POST-POLYGRAPH INTERVIEW, WOLFF SAID THAT

IN FURTHER QUESTIONING BY SA PEARCE, HE ADMITTED THAT THERE WAS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE FALSE INVOLVING LESTER MATZ. AT THIS POINT, USA BEALL AND HIS ASSISTANT, LIEBMAN, QUESTIONED WOLFF AND OBTAINED SOME NEW ADMISSIONS, DETAILS OF WHICH ARE UNKNOWN TO SA PEARCE. IT IS NOTED THAT WOLFF APPEARED REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL AND THAT COUNSEL WAS IN ON THIS QUESTIONING. WOLFF WAS IN SUCH AN EMOTIONAL STATE THAT POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION WAS NOT CONTINUED, IT WAS THE DESIRES OF USA AND WOLFF'S ATTORNEY THAT HE BE GIVEN ADDITIONAL TIME TO FURNISH OTHER DETAILS WHICH HE HAD NOT DISCLOSED PRIOR TO THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION.

ON 8/12/73, LESTER MATZ WAS INTERVIEWED AND AFFORDERED POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION. MATZ, AS WELL AS WOLFF, IS REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY OF BALTIMORE.
PART OF THE BRIEFING OF SA PEARCE BY USA BEALL
INCLUDED ALLEGATIONS THAT MATZ HAD PAID DIRECTLY TO
SPIRO AGNEW VARIOUS SUMS OF MONEY INCLUDING ONE 20,000
PAYMENT IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND AT
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND IN JUNE OR JULY, 1968. THIS
REPRESENTED FIVE PER CENT OF CONTRACTS HELD BY MATZ,
A CONSULTING CIVIL ENGINEER, AND INVOLVED CONTRACTS
HE HELD WITH THE STATE OF MARYLAND. THE STANDARD PATTERN
OF ALLEGED KICKBACKS INVOLVING VARIOUS LOCAL AND STATE
OFFICIALS IN MARYLAND AND INCLUDING SPIRO AGNEW WAS TO
OBTAIN THREE TO FIVE PER CENT KICKBACKS FOR EACH CONTRACT
THAT WERE GIVEN TO "CONSULTING ENGINEERS". CONSULTANTS
DO NOT HAVE TO MAKE A BID ACCORDING TO STATE REGULATIONS
AND CONTRACTS WERE AWARDED TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO
WERE WILLING TO KICKBACK THE DESIGNATED AMOUNT. MATZ,
ON 8/12/73, WAS ASKED ONE SERIES OF QUESTIONS WHICH WAS
REPEATED. GENERALLY OVERALL, HIS CHARTS DO NOT INDICATE
DECEPTION. THERE IS A SLIGHT REACTION TO RELEVANT QUESTION
THESE REACTIONS DO NOT NECESSARILY INDICATE DECEPTION AND REACTIONS MAY BE CAUSED BY THE MAGNITUDE OF THE QUESTIONS THEMSELVES.

IN THE SECOND SERIES OF QUESTIONS, THERE WERE INDICATIONS OF POSSIBLE DECEPTION TO TWO QUESTIONS, BOTH RELEVANT.

THESE LATTER REACTIONS WERE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE USA AND THEY HAVE INTENTIONS TO QUESTION MATZ FURTHER IN THIS REGARD.

USA AND ASSISTANTS ARE EXTREMELY COMPLIMENTARY OF THE POLYGRAPH TECHNIQUE IN THIS MATTER. THEY ADVISED THEY HAD BEEN DIRECTED TO UTILIZE POLYGRAPH BY HENRY PETERSEN, HEAD OF THE CRIMINAL DIVISION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. IMPORTANCE OF TECHNIQUE IS PIN-POINTED WHEN IT IS NOTED THAT MATZ FURNISHED ADDITIONAL DETAILS FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS ON MORNING OF 8/12/73 THAT HE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY GIVEN GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS AND
THROUGHOUT PRE-POLYGRAPH INTERVIEW AND POST-POLYGRAPH INTERVIEW, MATZ CONTINUED TO RECALL SPECIFIC Instances WHICH MAY BE OF BENEFIT IN THIS INQUIRY.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS BEING BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BUREAU TO MAKE MATTER OF RECORD THAT POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED; MORE DETAILS LATER DIRECTLY REPORTING RESULTS OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS WILL BE FORWARD TO BUREAU INDEPENDENTLY.

AT CONCLUSION OF POLYGRAPH INTERVIEWS 3/12/73, USA BEALL ADVISED THAT JEROME WOLFF HAD BEEN PHYSICALLY SPENT AS A RESULT OF THE POLYGRAPH INTERVIEW, PROVING THAT HE HAD BEEN DECEIVING TO SOME DEGREE. WOLFF, WITH THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF HIS ATTORNEY, IS RETURNING ON 8/13/73 TO FURNISH WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS COMPLETE DETAILS OF PREVIOUSLY UNDECLINED INFORMATION TO THE USA AND HIS STAFF. USA BEALL ADVISED THAT HE DESIRED THAT WOLFF BE REINTERVIEWED USING POLYGRAPH TECHNIQUE ON TUESDAY, 8/14/73, TO VERIFY THE TRUTHFULNESS OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY WOLFF TO DATE. WOLFF WILL BE REINTERVIEWED UTILIZING TECHNIQUE UACB 8/14/73.
INTERVIEWEES WOLFF AND MATZ BOTH SIGNED FD 328
(CONSENT TO INTERVIEW WITH POLYGRAPH) PRIOR TO BEING
INTERVIEWED AND SIGNED IN PRESENCE OF THEIR ATTORNEY.

USA AND ASSISTANTS, BALTIMORE, EXTREMELY GUARDED
IN DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION CAPTIONED MATTER. USA'S
OFFICE FEARS POSSIBLE LEAK OF INFORMATION INVOLVING VICE
PRESIDENT WOULD BE INJURIOUS TO THEIR CONTINUING INVESTIGATION
AND REQUESTS THAT FBI HANDLING BE ON NEED TO KNOW BASIS.
In the pre-polygraph interview, WOLFF furnished the following information:

Description:

NAME: JEROME BENJAMIN WOLFF, also known as Jerry
DATE OF BIRTH: March 19, 1918 at Chicago, Illinois
RESIDENCE: Stevenson and Valley Road, Stevenson, Maryland
SEX: Male
RACE: White
HEIGHT: 5'9 3/4"
WEIGHT: 170 pounds
MARITAL STATUS: Married — wife ___________ years of age; b6
STEPCHILDREN: Bachelor of Engineering, Northwestern University, and Doctor of Jurisprudence, Leola University, Chicago. Member of both Maryland and Illinois Bar
EDUCATION: 

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WOLFF has been a resident of Maryland for about 25 years.

WOLFF first met SPIRO T. AGNEW in approximately 1958 or 1959 when AGNEW was a member of the Board of Appeals which heard such matters as zoning. During this period WOLFF was Assistant Director of Public Works handling mainly sanitation engineering assignments and later was Chief Engineer in which capacity he testified before the Appeals Board. In approximately 1962 when AGNEW was elected County Executive in Baltimore County, Md., which position is roughly equivalent to being a Mayor, WOLFF was working as Chief Engineer for Public Works, Baltimore County. Approximately six months after AGNEW went in office, WOLFF entered business as a Consulting Engineer. His friendship with AGNEW continued. He said that he knew he would get county engineering consulting jobs but furnished no details. He left his position with the county because of adverse publicity in the press indicating that while he held the county job, he was also doing consulting work for the State of Maryland. Up until March 1, 1967, WOLFF continued to be self-employed as a consulting engineer.

On March 1, 1967, at the behest of SPIRO T. AGNEW, he became Commissioner of the State Road Department for the State of Maryland. WOLFF said that there had never been an extremely close personal relationship between he and AGNEW but they had been friends over the period of time described above. He volunteered that to date AGNEW had never asked him directly for any money. During the period that WOLFF was in private business himself, he gave payments of approximately five percent of the contracts for which he was hired as a consultant and had "an awareness" that some of the kickbacks were going to AGNEW.

In March 1967, while head of the State Road Department in Maryland, which position he held until February of 1969, the following situation existed. Shortly after taking the position of State Road Commissioner, I.H. "BUD" HAMMERMAN, approached WOLFF and told him that an arrangement was to be made involving him, WOLFF, to work out "patronage" with consultants that were doing business with the State. HAMMERMAN said he would
handle the situation himself because it was "delicate", and
they could not afford to have anyone else involved. WOLFF
knew there was an extremely close relationship between AGNEW
and HAMMERMAN. The result was that consulting firms that
were to be under contract for consulting projects for the
State would kick back five percent of their fee. HAMMERMAN
would make the collection, one-third of the amount collected
would go to WOLFF, one-third to HAMMERMAN and one-third to
AGNEW. However, this was in a very short period changed so
that AGNEW was to get 50 percent and 25 percent was to go to
HAMMERMAN and 25 percent to WOLFF. There were eight to 10
engineering firms contributing or kicking back in this manner.
WOLFF figured that he personally received in kickbacks,
approximately $35,000 to $40,000 and said that AGNEW should
have gotten about $75,000 during the period. He said when he
left the office of State Road Commissioner that this type of
situation stopped. He said LESTER MATZ and [REDACTED] who
are known to him, are people that he knew that were paying
kickbacks directly to AGNEW and knew this because HAMMERMAN
told him so. WOLFF said that the reason consulting firms
were set up to kick back in the above-described manner was
because they did not have to submit a bid.

WOLFF advised that he had been the Staff Science
Advisor on the Staff of Vice President AGNEW from February
1969 until May of 1970, when he left and returned to again
enter in private business. He said that he is currently the
president of Greiner Environmental Systems, Inc., Consulting
Engineers, One Village Square, Baltimore, Md. 21210, phone
301-323-8100.

On 8/11/73, WOLFF was afforded polygraph examination
which was directed towards ascertaining if he had furnished
any false information in regards to alleged corruption and
kickbacks to date. This was the direction of the inquiry as
requested by the U.S. Attorney in Baltimore.

The relevant questions and their answers in the
Series were as follows:
There was an extremely strong emotional reaction to Question 3, showing WOLFF was practicing deception. In the overall verification in Question 11, there is again a strong emotional response. There is also emotional response to Question 9 indicating that WOLFF was withholding information about the kickback set up.

USA BEALL and First Assistant RONALD LIEBMAN were advised that WOLFF was not being truthful in his claim that he has not intentionally given the Government any false information about the corruption investigation that they are heading. It was suggested that the same series of questions be re-run and then other tests continue. When SA PEARCE returned to the room where WOLFF was located, WOLFF was visibly upset. He said that he knew he had not done well. He said he could "feel" the reactions occur. At this point he volunteered that he had not furnished all the details involving monies that he received personally because he feared prosecution for Federal tax violation.

WOLFF was told that the examination, which apparently he and his attorney wanted to have, could continue as quickly as he would allow it. It was pointed out to him that the question
this point he said there was some information involving LESTER MATZ. At this point the USA, First Assistant, and WOLFF's personal attorney, privately interviewed him further, and, accordingly, SA PEARCE does not know what revelations were made other than that of money and the indications are there was other information regarding LESTER MATZ that needed to be disclosed on, that there had been false information furnished regarding MATZ. WOLFF, during the brief period that he was talking to SA PEARCE, was visibly upset and in such an emotional state that it was no longer possible to continue polygraph examination.

On 8/12/73, LESTER MATZ, accompanied by his attorney, appeared at the offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the presence of his attorney. He signed form FD-328, Consent to Interview with Polygraph. MATZ in pre-polygraph interview furnished the following information and description:

Name: LESTER (NMN) MATZ
Sex: Male
Race: White
Residence: 2811 Marcie Drive, Baltimore, Md.
DOB: 1/30/24 at Baltimore, Md.
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 190 pounds
Education: Bachelor of Science - Civil Engineering, 1949 - John Hopkins University
Marital Status: Married -
Children:

Military Service: 1943 - 1945, Combat Engineers, rank - Corporal
Serial Number 13 18 5475 (?)
Employment: Matz, Childs, and Associates, 1020 Cromwell Bridge Road, Baltimore, since 1956 - Consulting Engineers

MATZ furnished the following background information:

MATZ first met SPIRO T. AGNEW in around 1961 at which time AGNEW was a member of an Appeals Board in Baltimore area,
which handled - among other things - zoning appeals. As a consultant, periodically MATZ testified before this Board. During the period he also knew J. WALTER JONES as a social acquaintance. During the period 1962 - 1966, MATZ never gave any money as a direct kickback. He gave a $500 political contribution to AGNEW when AGNEW was to run for position as County Executive. Payments were made between 1962 and 1966 to JONES and MATZ has no doubt that part of the money given JONES during this period was in turn given in part to AGNEW. He said at a Christmas outing in 1962, AGNEW made a statement to the effect, "We've got to make money right after the election." AGNEW in November 1962, was elected County Executive for the County of Baltimore. During one meeting where he, JONES and AGNEW were present, AGNEW said, You are not an engineer, but "the engineer". It is assumed that the implication being that AGNEW knew that MATZ would work and make kickbacks to JONES and ultimately to AGNEW.

During the period 1962 to 1966, MATZ said that he gave five percent of his consulting contracts to JONES. He said that he personally was involved in collecting other monies which was delivered to JONES, and accordingly, did not like the idea that he had to make kickbacks on his firm's contracts. He said during the period 1967-68, when AGNEW was Governor, he had to kick back five percent when he was a consultant involving designs. He gave back 2 1/2 percent for survey type of consultation and 1/8 percent of the fee on other types of consultation. He said on June 17, 1968, at 2:00 p.m., he met SPIRO AGNEW in the office of the Governor in Baltimore, Md., and turned over to him $20,000 cash which was the first occasion that he gave AGNEW money directly. He said here that AGNEW never asked for money. He said there was absolutely no doubt that he and AGNEW knew it was kickbacks for State contracts he had taken. He said as a matter of fact all of the kickback money that he personally paid was kickbacks on his fees where he was a consultant. Further, that all of the contracts were federally funded. He said he wanted to pay the $20,000 cash because he wanted to "get the credit myself". He said that the next payment he recalled was in around February 1969, when he personally went to the temporary office of the Vice President in the basement of the White House and turned over to AGNEW what he thought was $11,000, and told AGNEW that this completes my obligation. He then said that his personal notes indicate that the amount was $9,500, however, his personal recollection of the amount was that it was $11,000. He believed that the money consists of all $100 bills. He said
AGNEW was appreciative of receiving the money.

MATZ said that in the spring of 1971, he turned over $2,500 to J. WALTER JONES in AGNEW's office. He went on to say that his firm had two $50,000 contracts to advise what was the best way to dispose of a Government installation in Suitland, Md. The $2,500 was a kickback on one $50,000 fee. He never paid the other kickback fee on the remaining $50,000. The plan that he was submitting was for GSA. He said he personally can't recall if he gave JONES the money in AGNEW's office or in an alcove.

In May of 1972 he was asked to make campaign contribution to the Presidential Campaign by one person during a luncheon at the Orchard Inn. He said that at a Bar Mitzvah for the son of I.H. "BUD" HAMMERMANN, AGNEW was present and he told him that he wanted to give him the money directly and AGNEW's answer was that MATZ could say, "Tell them you gave at the office". He later went to the Executive Office Building of AGNEW and gave him $1,500 in cash. He said he has no proof but he believes the money went into AGNEW's pocket and added that he has never seen any political contribution list giving him credit for making this contribution. He said that he may have given other smaller amounts in between but he really didn't recall the details. He said one reason he believed that he had given money was because later AGNEW invited him to fly in the Vice President's personal plane to Florida to witness the blast-off of "Moon Shot II".

On 8/12/73, MATZ was asked the following relevant questions in Series I:
This test was thereafter repeated in the exact same sequence. In regards to Question 3, there is a very slight reaction, not necessarily indicating deception. As a matter of fact there is more reaction to Question 4, or? answered yes. There is also a slight reaction to Question 5 and Question 7, dealing with payments to AGNEW. Again the reactions are not necessarily deceptions and may be reactions to the magnitude of the questions themselves. There is a moderate reaction to Question 9 which indicates there probably are some details regarding kickbacks that HATZ has not disclosed at the present time.

In Series II, the relevant questions with their answers are as follows:
During this question MATZ began to talk briefly and was later to explain he just remembered something he wanted to bring to the attention of the prosecuting attorney.

There are indications that MATZ is practicing deception in regards to Question 5. There is something specific bothering him that he has not disclosed which deals with the origin of the idea to give cash kickbacks directly to AGNEW. There is a like reaction to Question 7 indicating that MATZ has other information about kickback money going to AGNEW that he has not at this time told about. The overall verification - Question 11 - shows a reaction indicating that MATZ knows that he has not necessarily answered truthfully to all of the questions in the test.

In the post-polygraph interview which was very brief, MATZ advised SA PEARCE as follows:

In regards to Question 9, Series I, and Question 3, Series I, he said that he had a thought come into his mind. He stated he and his partner had an envelope in which cash was stored for purposes of having cash available to pay kickbacks. He said that he took about $2,000 on one occasion and that his partner didn't know it and he had the intention to put it back but he never did. He stated that in regards to Question 5 dealing with the payment of $20,000, he said the thought occurred to him that the payment he believed was actually July 1968 rather than June 1968 as he had previously told SA PEARCE. He was emphatic and stated he actually made the payments and would never change that statement.

The observations indicating possible deception to Questions 5 and 7, Series II, were brought to the attention of the Government attorneys who indicated they will question MATZ further in regards to this.

Both MATZ and WOLFF could logically be interviewed further utilizing polygraph technique to verify certain points that they have furnished information about. Future polygraph
examinations will depend on additional briefings by the polygraph operator.
UNTIED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (58-641) (F)

SUBJECT: DALE ANDERSON,
County Executive,
Baltimore, Md.;
SPIRO T. AGNEW,
Vice President;
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(00: BALTIMORE)

DATE: 8/13/73

At Baltimore, Md.

On 8/11/73, in the offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, JEROME BENJAMIN WOLFF was afforded polygraph examination, which was approved by the Bureau. WOLFF at 11:28 a.m., in the presence of his attorney, signed FD-328, "Consent to Interview with Polygraph" which was witnessed by SA J. ROBERT PEARCE, Special Agent, FBI, and RONALD S. LIEBMAN, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Baltimore, Md.

In the pre-polygraph interview WOLFF furnished the following information:

Description:

Name: JEROME BENJAMIN WOLFF, aka Jerry
Date of Birth: 3/19/18 at Chicago, Ill.
Residence: Stevenson and Valley Road, Stevenson, Md.
Sex: Male
Race: White
Height: 5'9-3/4"
Weight: 170 pounds
Marital Status: Married - Wife [ ] years of age; [ ] age
Stepchildren: [ ] Bachelor of Engineering, Northwestern University, and Doctor of Jurisprudence, Leola University; Chicago. Member of both Maryland and Illinois Bar

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (58-641)
SUBJECT: DALE ANDERSON,
County Executive,
Baltimore County, Md.;
SPIRO T. AGNEW,
Vice President;
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(00: BALTIMORE)

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHOULD BE HANDLED ON
NEED TO KNOW BASIS.

Enclosed for the Bureau is memorandum reporting
polygraph examination, 8/11-12/73, of LESTER MATZ and JEROME
BENJAMIN WOLFF at Baltimore, Md.; a newspaper article appearing
in the 8/12/73 "Philadelphia Inquirer" which outlines a method
of alleged conspiracy and kickback in Baltimore area; and
feature article appearing in the "Baltimore Sun" 8/12/73 which
identifies and furnishes background of the U.S. Attorney and his
assistants handling inquiry in captioned matter.

Reference Baltimore telephone call to Philadelphia
8/10/73, Philadelphia call to the Bureau 8/10/73, and Baltimore
teletype (hand delivered) to the Bureau 8/12/73.

As a result of referenced telephone calls, SA J.
ROBERT PEARCE, Philadelphia Division, travelled to Baltimore,
Md., on 8/10/73 for purposes of affording Bureau-approved
polygraph examination of JEROME BENJAMIN WOLFF and LESTER MATZ.

On the evening of 8/10/73, in the office of U.S. Attorney GEORGE BEALL, a conference was held with SA PEARCE and SA blank. Present at this conference was the USA and his assistants, RONALD S. LIEBMAN and BARNET D. SKOLNIK. The USA and his staff advised that they did not want to disseminate any information to any agents other than SA PEARCE. They indicated that the thrust of the polygraph examination so far as they were concerned was to ascertain if WOLFF and MATZ had furnished false information to date. AUSA blank advised that the USA's Office did not want any additional information; that both defendants had been "thoroughly debriefed". There was a discussion as to how the FBI was going to handle reporting the results of their examination. It was specifically stated that the USA's Office did not desire any FD-302. SA PEARCE asked if there was some type of memorandum available that he could review to get the necessary background to conduct the polygraph examination. This was not provided. It was indicated that neither MATZ nor WOLFF at that time had appeared before a Federal Grand Jury and information they had provided was not a typed memorandum, but was contained in notes of the USA's Staff.

In a private meeting with the USA and his Assistant, LIEBMAN, SA PEARCE was advised of the highly sensitive nature of the inquiry. He was advised that there were "only a few people" who knew of all the details. He was advised that he had been specifically requested to conduct the polygraph examinations of MATZ and WOLFF on the specific request of HENRY PETERSON, Head of the Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice. SA PEARCE was advised that the overall investigation of this corruption had been started as a result of Internal Revenue tax inquiries into figures in the Baltimore area, but that the IRS even knew "precious little" about the revelations learned by the USA's staff to date. Arrangements were made to have one or both of the defendants available for interview by SA PEARCE in the office of the FBI in Baltimore on the morning of 8/11/73.
On the morning of 8/11/73, USA BEALL and his Assistant, LIEBMAN, appeared at the Baltimore Office of the FBI. They were apologetic about not discussing their inquiry in the presence of other than SA PEARCE. SA PEARCE advised them that they had a reluctance to talk in the presence of other FBI Agents, however, a great deal of information about their inquiry appeared in the press. AUSA LIEBMAN said that the information in the press was not coming from the office of the USA in Baltimore. The USA and LIEBMAN were told that SA PEARCE would not report the results of his interview, utilizing polygraph, in any other than ordinary method. It was explained that results of polygraph examinations are prepared in memorandum form and disseminated to the Bureau, to the office conducting the investigation, and to appropriate file in Philadelphia where SA PEARCE is assigned. It was agreed that this would be satisfactory.

At this point, in a private conference, USA BEALL and his Assistant, LIEBMAN, furnished the following background in regards to their inquiry:

(It is interesting to note that the enclosed article in the "Philadelphia Inquirer" outlines most of the information that was disseminated to SA PEARCE by the USA's Staff 8/11/73.)

JEROME BENJAMIN WOLFF was identified as a Consulting Engineer associated with the firm Greiner Environmental Systems, Inc., Consulting Engineers, who are subjects of investigation by the U.S. Attorney's Office in Baltimore. WOLFF met the Vice President of the United States in the early 1960's, at the time AGNEW was a member of a zoning board. In 1967 when AGNEW was elected Governor of Maryland, AGNEW appointed WOLFF as Chairman of the State Roads Department. WOLFF is cooperating with the U.S. Attorney's Office and alleging that payoffs had been made to the Vice President during the period of time that AGNEW held offices in Maryland. WOLFF has not furnished information that he gave AGNEW any money directly indicating a fraudulent payment of money to AGNEW on the part of WOLFF. WOLFF, however, has participated in paying off, and has received money as a result of payoffs. He has furnished information about a bond issue around 1967 and of accompanying AGNEW to a stock brokerage firm in New York where it was learned that this firm - Smith, Barney and Company, were the individuals that did most of the work in
large bond issues and indicates that this knowledge resulted in a Baltimore firm, Alex, Brown and Company, giving a kickback of unknown amounts and overall that AGNEW must have started the request for kickback because he learned that Brown did little to earn their fee in a bond issue.

Identified as being "bagmen" i.e. making the actual collection and distribution in kickbacks and bribes, was (1) J. WALTER JONES, a real estate operator and close associate of AGNEW, and (2) I.H. "BUDDY" HAMMERMAN, a mortgage bank, both of Baltimore, Md. Also identified as paying directly to AGNEW was LESTER MATZ. It was indicated that sometime around 1963, JONES and HAMMERMAN were at odds and resulted in MATZ ultimately making payments directly to SPIRO AGNEW. WOLFF ultimately was told, once he was Commissioner of Roads, that engineering firms would give kickbacks and WOLFF would get a third, HAMMERMAN, who was to make the collections, would get a third, and AGNEW would get a third. This was later changed so that AGNEW allegedly received 50 percent of the kickbacks and HAMMERMAN 25 percent and WOLFF 25 percent. WOLFF stayed on as Road Commissioner until 1959 at which time he joined the personal staff of AGNEW, who had been elected Vice President, and remained about 16 months on AGNEW's staff as a Science Adviser. This supposedly ended the corrupt relationship involving kickbacks and so forth handled by HAMMERMAN and WOLFF. WOLFF left the White House Staff of the Vice President and returned to the Baltimore area where he again entered into business of being a consulting engineer. An important piece of evidence, according to the USA, was a list prepared by one listing the amounts of fees paid specific engineers, which was requested by AGNEW after he had become Vice President. This list in substance, would show the amount of money that AGNEW should have received and would let AGNEW know what he had remaining that should be given to him. WOLFF was interviewed briefly in pre-polygraph interview which will be included in the enclosed memorandum reporting the results of the polygraph.

On 8/11/73, after WOLFF had been afforded polygraph examination, background information regarding LESTER MATZ was furnished SA PEARCE by USA BEALL and his assistant, LIEBMAN.
The gist of this background information was that LESTER MATZ, prior to 1966, when AGNEW was the County Executive (Mayor) of Baltimore, MATZ began making payments to J. WALTER JONES of kickback from three to five percent of the total of his contracts he received. MATZ is also a Consulting Engineer. In 1966-67 MATZ had not made payments of kickbacks until it was to the point he owed approximately $20,000. JONES was pushing MATZ for a payment and MATZ, because of the large sum involved, arranged to pay AGNEW the $20,000 cash in person. He arranged to obtain this cash so that it would appear legitimate, by floating a complicated loan with an associate of MATZ named ________ for $30,000. This $20,000 cash payment was alleged to have been directly made to AGNEW while he was Governor of Maryland, in his office space in Baltimore, Md., in July of 1968. (The prosecutors believe the time frame is July 16-28, 1968.) In around February 1969, after AGNEW had been installed as the Vice President of the United States there was some remaining kickback money that had not been paid and MATZ went to the Vice President's office in Washington, D.C., and turned over $11,000 to the Vice President. It was said that he returned to the Baltimore area and made comments to his partner, "I just paid off the Vice President of the United States". There were other meetings after this where MATZ saw AGNEW and he gave small amounts of money, roughly equaling $5,000. There was a contract held by MATZ involving a government job in Suitland, Md., in which MATZ was involved. He put up part of the money and turned over to the Vice President in the Executive Office Building in Washington, D.C., $2,500.

MATZ, on 8/12/73, during pre-polygraph interview, furnished more detail than is outlined which will be included in the polygraph report enclosed herewith.

By way of information, it is reported that the USA was extremely pleased with the results obtained by the polygraph because he is receiving substantial additional information, apparently very valuable to him, as a direct result of the polygraph. It is also pointed out that when the interviewees were beginning to make new admissions, SA PEARCE for the most part was not present and the U.S. Attorney, First Assistant LIEBMAN, and the defendants attorneys, would have private meetings where the disclosures were made to the prosecuting staff.
SA PEARCE was told by USA BEALL that as a result of the polygraph examination of WOLFF, he was questioned closely by his attorney for several hours on the night of 8/11/73 and arrangements were made for him to meet with the prosecutor's staff on the morning of 8/13/73 to clarify previous information furnished and to furnish additional information. MATZ learned of this through the defendants attorneys, noting that the same attorney handles both the defendants, and as a result, on his arrival at the FBI Office, Baltimore, 8/12/73, had his recollection prodded and furnished details of previously undisclosed information for about three hours. Again this was furnished to the prosecutors with MATZ having his attorney present. The details of information learned was out of the presence of SA PEARCE; however, the USA on the afternoon of 8/12/73, in a complimentary fashion, said there had been at least 17 different corruption matters brought to their attention by MATZ on the morning of 8/12/73.

Polygraph charts, questions, and Consent to Polygraph Interview forms are being incorporated into Phile 58-641.

USA AND ASSISTANTS, BALTIMORE, EXTREMELY GUARDED IN DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION CAPTIONED MATTER. USA'S OFFICE FEARS POSSIBLE LEAK OF INFORMATION INVOLVING VICE PRESIDENT WOULD BE INJURIOUS TO THEIR CONTINUING INVESTIGATION AND REQUESTS THAT FBI HANDLING BE ON NEED-TO-KNOW BASIS.
TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (58-483)  
FROM: SAC EDWARD F. FOLEY  
DATE: 8/21/73  
SUBJECT: DALE ANDERSON,  
County Executive,  
Baltimore County, Md.;  
SPIRO T. AGNEW,  
Vice President  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. RICHARD E. LONG, Section Chief, Accounting and Fraud Section, FBIHQ, telephoned today at 3:30 PM advising Vice-President SPIRO T. AGNEW had just completed a press conference in which he accused the Department of Justice of "trial by newspaper." He said steps were being taken immediately at Headquarters to keep all files relating to this matter in a specially secured condition. He recommended that the Baltimore case file be kept in the SAC's safe as long as this matter is of outstanding interest as it is at the present time.
TO: SAC THOMAS H. FARROW (58-483)                     DATE: 8/24/73
FROM: ASAC EDWARD F. FOLEY

SUBJECT: DALE ANDERSON,
County Executive,
Baltimore County, Md.;
SEIPO T. AGNEW,
Vice President
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On the evening of 8/23/73 Section Chief RICHARD E. LONG,
Accounting and Fraud Section, FBIHQ, contacted ASAC FOLEY
and advised he wanted a detailed account of how information
concerning this investigation was handled within the Baltimore
Office.

After a conference with Supervisor_______on the
morning of 8/24/73, the following details were furnished to
_______

After receiving a telephone call from U. S. Attorney GEORGE
BEALL, Bureau permission to have Polygraph Man J. R. PEARCE
proceed to this Division from Philadelphia was obtained from
Assistant Director ROBERT E. GEBHARDT. PEARCE came to BA,
arriving at approximately 3:30 P.M. on Friday, 8/10/73, and
following a short conference in the office, proceeded with
case Agent_______to a briefing by U. S. Attorney
BEALL and his assistants.

PEARCE interviewed JEROME BENJAMIN WOLFF at the Baltimore
Office, Saturday, 8/11/73, and LESTER MATZ at this office
on Sunday, 8/12/73. As a result of these interviews, a
communication in teletype form was prepared here by PEARCE
on 8/12/73 with the assistance of stenographer_______

Upon completion, the teletype was approved by Supervisor
_______and ASAC FOLEY. It was then delivered to the Duty
Man in Division 6 at the Bureau by SA_______.

It should be noted that Supervisor GORDON told_______

EFF: MMS
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not to discuss this matter with anyone and to destroy her stenographic notes.

In relation to the Philadelphia airtel on 8/13/73 and its enclosure, this was handled in a relay from the PH Office when clerk [redacted] picked up the sealed envelope containing the above at the Wilmington RA and brought it to the ASAC, who secured it overnight. The matter was reviewed the following morning with Supervisor [redacted] who re-did the front page of the enclosed letter which was done in Bureau letter form and made it into letterhead memorandum form.

This end product was delivered by SA [redacted] to U. S. Attorney BEALL at 9 A.M., 8/15/73.

Material relating to this case has been closely watched and is maintained in the SAC's safe.
TO DIRECTOR, ATTN: MR. WAYNE FRANKENFIELD, DIVISION SIX
FROM BALTIMORE (58-483)

DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD.;
SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT; INFORMATION CONCERNING

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO BALTIMORE, AUGUST TWENTYSEVEN
INSTANT.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS POSED IN REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL
ARE SET FORTH BELOW:

(1) SA______ CONTACTED AUSA BARNET D. SKOLNIK
ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM SUPERVISOR______ OF THE BUREAU
IN CONNECTION WITH BALTIMORE TELETYPE AUGUST SEVEN LAST.

(2) SA______ CONTACTED USA GEORGE BEALL IN CONNECTION
WITH BALTIMORE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AUGUST EIGHT LAST.

(3) LIAISON IS MAINTAINED WITH USA'S OFFICE BY SA______
OR IN HIS ABSENCE SUPERVISOR______

(4) BALTIMORE HAS TWO CC'S OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS GIVEN
BY SA J. ROBERT PEARCE.

(5) ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THIS CASE ARE MAINTAINED IN

BA 58-483

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Approved: Special Agent in Charge

Sent 5:22p M

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SAC'S SAFE AND COMBINATION TO SAFE IS MAINTAINED BY SAC, ASAC, AND SAC SECRETARY.

(6) ONE COPY OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS OF WOLFF AND MATZ WERE GIVEN TO USA GEORGE BEALL PERSONALLY BY SA .

(7) CONTROL OF ALL MATERIAL IN THIS CASE IS MAINTAINED BY SAC.

(8) CLERICAL NOTES CONCERNING BALTIMORE TELETYPING AUGUST TWELVE LAST WERE DESTROYED IMMEDIATELY AFTER TRANSCRIPTION. STENOGRAFER B TRANSCRIBED THE NOTES.

(9) SEALED ENVELOPE CONTAINING RESULTS OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION WAS PICKED UP BY SA OF THE WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, RESIDENT AGENCY FROM PHILADELPHIA AGENT ON AUGUST FOURTEEN LAST AND THEN TURNED OVER TO OF THE BALTIMORE DIVISION. Brought the sealed envelope to BALTIMORE HEADQUARTERS WHERE HE GAVE THE ENVELOPE TO ASAC EDWARD F. FOLEY, WHO PLACED IT IN SAC'S SAFE OVERNIGHT, AND ON MORNING OF AUGUST FIFTEEN LAST PACKAGE WAS GIVEN TO SUPERVISOR FOR DISPOSITION. COPIES WERE FURNISHED TO USA GEORGE BEALL BY SA AT 9:00 AM, AUGUST FIFTEEN LAST.

END.

Approved: ___________________________ Sent __________ M Per ____________

Special Agent in Charge
9/28/73

AIXTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (58-NEW)(P)
SUBJECT: J. WALTER JONES;
UNSUB: OFFICIAL OF UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.
BRIbery
(GO:BA)

Former Baltimore HUD official, _____ has worked for a Baltimore Mortgage Firm since leaving HUD about one year ago. He is a subject in two pending Bureau cases. (Bureau files 58-8009 and 147-20350)

_____ recalls conversation with Baltimore developer (subject of Bureau 58-8057, File 58-477) during past year during which he had conversation once with J. WALTER JONES relative to difficulty in obtaining a Section 236 HUD allocation. JONES remarked that, for a fee, he could obtain a 236 allocation indicating the fee would go to someone at Washington, D.C.

J. WALTER JONES is a Baltimore businessman. UGA GEORGE MEALL has requested _____ be interviewed. He has also requested that any further investigation be held in abeyance at this time as JONES is a subject of a current FJ investigation at Baltimore.

_____ will be interviewed and report submitted.

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58-483-12
TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (58-483)  
FROM: SA  
DATE: 9/28/73  

SUBJECT: DALE ANDERSON; ET AL  

There has been no request for investigation from the USA'S Office regarding this matter. However, according to newspaper articles, the USA'S Office is continuing their probe into the Country Executive and Vice-President SPIRO T. AGNEW and for this reason, it is suggested that this case remain in a pending status.
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10/2/73

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (58-483)
SUBJECT: DALE ANDERSON,
COUNTY EXECUTIVE,
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND;
SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE-PRESIDENT;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 9/27/73, Mr. GEORGE BEALL, United States Attorney,
Baltimore, Maryland, telephonically contacted SAC THOMAS H.
FARROW and advised that three CBS newsmen were being detained
by U. S. Marshall's, Baltimore, at his request since there was
some question that the newsmen appeared to be filming inside
the room where the Special Grand Jury was sitting in the
AGNEW investigation.

Mr. BEALL stated that the newsmen were on the roof
of the Knickerbocker Building which is directly across the
street from the U. S. Post Office Building taking pictures
of the Grand Jury window. He stated that this was brought
to his attention when jury members as well as a Grand Jury
witness became disturbed over the picture taking of the
newsman. Mr. BEALL stated that if the newsmen were actually
filming inside the Grand Jury room this could be a possible
violation of Title 18, Section 1508. He requested that
agents of the Baltimore Office contact him at his office
prior to obtaining the film used by the newsmen and after
viewing the film he would make a decision as to any violation.

2 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
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On 9/27/73, Mr. BEALL in the presence of SA_______ and SA_______ interviewed the newsmen. The newsmen advised that they were not taking or attempting to take any pictures inside the Grand Jury room, however, were taking pictures of the Post Office Building and window of the Grand Jury room.

Mr. BEALL stated that he had been in contact with CBS, Washington, D. C., and they agreed to voluntarily turn over the film taken by the newsmen for examination.

The three CBS newsmen were:

- Seabrook, Maryland
  Producer - CBS

- Seat Pleasant, Maryland
  Cameraman - CBS

- Springfield, Virginia

The camera used was a Frezzi - cordless, 16mm movie camera, with an Angenieux Zoom type lens, 12 - 120mm. Camera contained color sound film. Sound on film recorded by film amplifier model A 11 - C made by Auricon, by use of Sunhrizer, Model Number 804 Shotgun microphone.

____________________ voluntarily turned over 210 feet of 16mm color sound film labeled "CBS NEWS, AGNEW GRAND JURY" Stock Number 7242 (unprocessed).

The film was processed at Quality Films Labs, Inc., 5800 York Road, Baltimore, Maryland. After a review of the film by SA_______ and SA_______ it was determined that the sound of the film was that of street noises such as traffic and automobile horns.

On 9/28/73, a review was made of the film by United States Attorney BEALL. Mr. BEALL stated he would decline any prosecution, however, the newsmen's actions did
present a question as to the newsmen's intent.

On 9/28/73, the film was returned to Washington, D. C.
October 15, 1973

The Honorable George Beall
United States Attorney
405 U. S. Courthouse Building
111 North Calvert Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Dear Sir:

This will confirm a conversation between you and Special Agents (SAs), on October 15, 1973, regarding the three CBS newsmen who appeared to be filming inside the room where the Special Grand Jury was sitting in the Spiro T. Agnew case.

After viewing the film taken by the newsmen of the Post Office Building, and window of the Grand Jury Room, you declined any prosecution.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS H. FARRON
Special Agent in Charge
Memorandum

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (58-483)

FROM: SA

SUBJECT: DALE ANDERSON ET AL

On 10/10/73, Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW appeared in U.S. District Court and entered a plea of nolo contendere to one count of income tax evasion. Vice President AGNEW was fined $10,000 and placed on probation for a period of three years.

Inasmuch as the only investigation in this case was in connection with AGNEW, and inasmuch as no investigation has been requested by the U.S. Attorney's Office, Baltimore, it is recommended this case be placed in a closed status.
Thomas E. Farrow  
Special Agent in Charge, F.B.I.  
Robert L. Browne  
Chief, Intelligence Division  
George Beall  
United States Attorney

December 21, 1973


This office has requested the Department of Justice for authorizations to immunize the following witnesses under 18 U.S.C. § 6002 for trial in United States v. N. Dale Anderson, Criminal No. 73-0527-Y: Lester Matz, I would appreciate it if you would do the necessary checking in your files to make sure that these immunizations will not disturb other potential prosecutions that are now contemplated.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this regard.
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SEARCHED, INDEXED, SERIALIZED, FILED.
TO: Thomas H. Farrow  
Special Agent in Charge, F.B.I.
Robert L. Browne  
Chief, Intelligence Division
FROM: George Beall  
United States Attorney

SUBJECT: Requests for Authorizations to Immunize Witnesses Under 18  
U.S.C. § 6002 for Trial in United States v. N. Dale Anderson,  
Criminal NO. 73-0527-Y

This office has asked the Immunity Unit of the Department of Justice to authorize immunity under 18 U.S.C. § 6002 for the following witnesses:

I do not expect that any of these individuals will cause you concern, but I would appreciate it if you would check your records. I would appreciate it if you would contact Assistant United States Attorney _______ and advise him as to whether or not you have any difficulty with use immunity for these individuals.

Thank you very much for your assistance and cooperation in this regard.
TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (58-483) (C)
FROM: SA
SUBJECT: DALE ANDERSON
BRIbery
OO: BALTIMORE

DATE: 1/17/74

The trial of DALE ANDERSON, Baltimore County Executive, began in United States District Court, Baltimore, Maryland, on January 7, 1974. The reporting agent received a request from Secretary to Prosecutor BARNET SKOLNIK that Mr. SKOLNIK desired to know whether or not Baltimore Attorney or former Vice President AGNEW had ever been the subject of investigation by this office and whether or not our file indicated a possible relationship between and the Vice President.

The only references in the Baltimore indices to Mr. AGNEW are 175 reference (Travel by Government Officials) and instant case. Our files reflect no information whatsoever regarding any relationship between the Vice President and.

The Baltimore files do reflect one main file in which was the subject. The file number is 166-778 and a review of the file reflects limited investigation was conducted relative to an allegation that Giant Food stores had paid $35,000 to who in turn was to spread this money among members of the Baltimore City Council in an effort to effect re-zoning of a piece of property on Sinclair Lane. Giant Food had an option to buy this property and

(2) BALTIMORE
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apparently desired re-zoning in their efforts to build a store. It was alleged that kept about $15,000 of this money and gave the remainder to Baltimore City Councilman FRANK GALLAGHER (now deceased) who was to spread it among other members of the City Council.

The file reflects Mr. GALLAGHER kept the majority of this money causing a few of the other members of the City Council to become unhappy and thus the re-zoning was defeated with the money apparently being returned to Giant Food.

Prosecution was declined by AUSA and reports were disseminated to the United States Attorney, Baltimore.

On 1/9/74, the above information was furnished to and she subsequently advised that inquiries by her revealed the United States Attorney's copies of these reports had been destroyed.

AUSA SKOLNIK requested that his office by furnished with copies of the investigative reports, as available. Copies of Baltimore reports dated 10/30/69 and 3/23/70, Baltimore file 166-778, have been made and are being furnished to AUSA SKOLNIK.
Make Agnew Plea-Bargaining

Transcripts Public: Beall

The sealed transcripts of two plea-bargaining sessions by former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew should be opened to the public, according to George Beall, who was U.S. Attorney when the incidents occurred.

Mr. Beall, who is now in private practice, said the documents detailing the sessions which led to Agnew’s resignation October 10, 1973, should be released “for historical purposes” and “made available to the public at the earliest opportunity.”

Judge Walter E. Hoffman, the presiding judge in the Agnew case, told the American Bar Association last Friday at a convention in Montreal that he has no objection to releasing the transcripts of negotiations between Justice Department lawyers and Agnew’s attorneys.

Two Sides Must Agree

Judge Hoffman said, however, that both federal prosecutors and Agnew would have to agree to make the documents public.

Mr. Beall said he spoke Monday to Henry J. Peterson, who was chief of the Justice Department’s Criminal Division when Agnew resigned. Mr. Beall said Mr. Peterson reminded him that Agnew’s lawyers had opposed an effort in January, 1974, to make the transcripts public.

Mr. Beall said he also talked with Judith Best, one of Agnew’s lawyers in the case. Mr. Best said that he wants to see if a transcript of the sessions was ever made before commenting on their possible release.

“I have been personally interested in attempting to insure that a transcript of the proceedings would be preserved for historical purposes and that such a transcript be made available to the public at the earliest opportunity,” Mr. Beall said.

There was no comment from Agnew’s office in Crofton, Md., about releasing the transcripts. Agnew pleaded no contest to a single charge of tax evasion stemming from an elaborate construction industry kickback scheme while he was Baltimore county executive, governor and vice president.
Opening
Agnew file
called hard

BY ROBERT A. ERLANDSON

Maryland's chief federal prosecutor said yesterday that it would be extremely difficult to comply with a judge's ruling that certain files relating to the convictions of Spiro T. Agnew be made public.

Herbert S. Finney, United States attorney for Maryland, said it would be 'extremely difficult, to the point of imposibility' to extract the specific Agnew records from the mass of documents relating to the continuing investigation into Maryland political corruption.

Judge June L. Green, in a surprise oral ruling Monday in U.S. District Court in Washington, said the Justice Department must release the files within 10 days. She made the ruling at an informal, status conference on a suit brought by two George Washington University law students under the Freedom of Information Act.

Bruce E. Titus, the lawyer who represented the Justice Department at the meeting with Judge Green, said the judge is expected to deliver a written order on the matter today.

Mr. Titus said any decision to appeal her ruling 'would be made only after receipt of the order and that it would be made by the solicitor general's office, which represents the government in civil suits against it.'

It is the first such case involving the conviction of Agnew and his resignation as Vice President.

Both Mr. Finney and his predecessor, George Beall, the man who launched the nearly three-year-old investigation, opposed the release of the material.

The complexity of the overall investigation would make it impractical to pull out the documents relating solely to the one charge at this point, they indicated. The records of the Agnew investigation are maintained in the U.S. attorney's office here, Mr. Finney said.

When Agnew resigned Oct. 10, 1973, and pleaded no contest to the single tax charge, the government placed in the court record as part of the plea bargain--a 40-page exposé of allegations that Agnew had taken thousands of dollars in kickbacks between 1962 and 1972 when he was Baltimore County executive, Governor of Maryland and Vice President.

The supporting information for that aspect of the case, beyond what is public record, apparently would be excluded from Judge Green's decision.

In their suit, filed July 29, Roy J. Baldwin and Bruce Feder, the students representing themselves, argue that the 'investigatory phase of the Agnew case included his no-contest plea to evading $13,551 in 1967 income taxes, his conviction and $10,000 fine.

Jeffrey Axelrad, chief of the Justice Department's Freedom of Information section, said Judge Green's decision came unexpectedly during an informal meeting called to set dates on two motions pending in the suit.

According to excerpts from the Justice Department's transcript of the meeting with Judge Green, she requires disclosure of the items that the government would make as a prima facie showing against the defendant, and those things are 'a matter of public record or they should be a matter of public record... not, certainly, a disclosure of all of the things they had, but what only was sufficient to uphold their case at that time.'

Judge Green said the government may withhold Agnew investigation files that do not relate specifically to the tax evasion charge. But she said the Justice Department must provide the students with a detailed list of those files within 45 days to justify their continued secrecy.

Mr. Finney said the students' complaint was filed with him and that he has discussed it with Mr. Axelrad and Mr. Titus, who represent his office in the case.

"The issue here involves the initial interpretation of a far-reaching federal statute," Mr. Finney said.

Mr. Beall said he was unaware that the suit had been filed until a reporter called him yesterday about Judge Green's ruling.

"I haven't talked to anyone nor have I been asked about it by the Justice Department or the U.S. attorney's office," Mr. Beall said. "It would be a very difficult job to try to define what is investigatory, evidentiary, informational or some other category," the former chief prosecutor said.

In addition, Mr. Beall said, "the situation is complicated by the ongoing investigation and the pendency of related indictments.

Mr. Beall apparently was referring to the indictment of J. Walter Jones, the wealthy Annapolis and Towson banker and real estate man who was one of Agnew's closest associates and who was described by a federal prosecutor in court as an Agnew "bagman" for pay-offs.

Mr. Jones, who has pleaded innocent to the nine-count indictment charging that he extorted an illegal campaign contribution from the Singer Company on the promise of future favorable government treatment through Agnew's influence, is scheduled for trial early next year.

The Associated Press reported that a spokesperson for the former vice president said Agnew would not comment on the case.
U.S. told to justify Agnew files

By ROBERTA EDMONSON

A federal judge in Washington has formally ordered the Justice Department to deliver to her within 45 days an itemized list of files in the Spiro T. Agnew tax-evasion investigation that it wants kept secret and said he was "determined to continue" the case against the former vice president.

In the same order, Judge John L. Green, of the United States District Court, directed disclosure within 10 days of material that established the government's case. The judge, who handled the case, said he would "continue to handle it as if it were never closed" and that he had not decided whether to dismiss the case against Agnew.

Judge Green's order came in a Freedom of Information Act suit brought by two George Washington University Law School students, Roy J. Baldwin and Bruce Feder.

The two students requested "any and all materials" in the government's possession pertaining to the Agnew investigation and tax conviction.

The government opposes release of the information on grounds the investigation of Maryland political figures began in December, 1972, and that disclosure of the files could jeopardize that probe.

In the past, Judge Green said, courts have afforded broad protection to law enforcement investigative files, even when cases were closed. The 1964 amendments to the Freedom of Information Act, however, indicate an intention to limit non-disclosure of closed files.

"However, it is equally clear in the law is the necessity with which this court should handle investigative documents in the doctrine that the government may not rest on conclusory allegations to support its claimed exceptions [from disclosure]. This is particularly true where the case was closed immediately after the plea," Judge Green said.

In addition to Agnew, the Justice Department said it had not decided whether to continue the investigation into the tax evasion two years ago yesterday.

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Is continuing. The special grand jury conducting the probe met yesterday for the third day this week and is expected to do the same next week.

Agnew himself was not available for comment. A secretary at his Crofton office said he was vacationing at an undisclosed location.

Bruce Titus, of the Justice Department, and Jerrold S. Finney, the U.S. attorney for Maryland, said they are considering Judge Green's order with an eye to appealing it to block disclosure of anything not already public. The appeal decision will be made through the solicitor general's office.

In the plea bargain that led to Agnew's conviction and $10,000 fine, the government placed in court records a 42-page exposition of allegations that Agnew had taken thousands of dollars in kickbacks for contracts between 1966 and 1972, when he was Baltimore county executive, governor and vice president.

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Try Again, Spiro

Spiro T. Agnew, who used to call the headlines home, was back on Page 1 last week throwing into the air a double-handful of dirt and dust. The crime of breaking the law that he had sworn to uphold, he now says, only just one crime; the resignation in disgrace from the vice presidency right after saying he would never resign followed some unspecified "crushing blow". Evidently Mr. Agnew estimates the life span of a generation of newspaper readers at two years. Experienced newspaper people give the public credit for a somewhat longer memory than that, and more intelligence as to right and wrong.

If Mr. Agnew seeks rehabilitation in the eyes of fellow-Marylanders, fellow-Republicans, fellow-cheaters and noncheaters, there is a proven though slow way to go about it. That way does not include bellyaching, weasel and trying to distort the clear and plain historical record. What it does include is living an open, useful, upright life. Americans tend to stress the here and now in any case. A reformed criminal with an honest desire to instill honesty in voters and future voters, officeholders and future officeholders, is in an excellent position to inspire by his living, day-to-day example.

Many of Mr. Agnew's old constituents hope that he will yet acknowledge reality and, in time ahead, take the high road.
Agnew ‘rehabilitation’ angers his prosecutor

George Beall, the former United States attorney who prosecuted Spiro T. Agnew, is angry over the former vice president’s statements charging the government’s case against him “rehabilitation” on the testimony of persons seeking to save their own necks.

Mr. Beall, who resigned as prosecutor for Maryland last spring, characterized Agnew’s statements last week to the Associated Press as the start of a “rehabilitation campaign.”

The prosecutors said they foresaw after allowing Agnew to plead no contest to a single charge of tax evasion and resign from office on October 10, 1973.

Mr. Beall said, however, that despite Agnew’s public denials, a 40-page brief filed by the prosecutors detailing a pattern of kickbacks accepted by Agnew while he was Baltimore county executive, governor and vice president stands as the public record of Agnew’s involvement.

“I categorically deny the rest,” Agnew told the Associated Press in an interview last Thursday after admitting to the tax evasion count. “Some day when the various court cases are over, I’ll be able to speak freely,” he said.

Agnew charged that “the government’s case for extortion, bribery and conspiracy rested entirely on the testimony of individuals who had already confessed to criminal acts and who had been granted partial immunity in exchange for their testimony against me.”

Mr. Beall, however, said that anyone wanting to know how strong the case against Agnew was should read the 40-page exposition, “Who will speak out?” Mr. Beall asked. “How many people will examine the record? The record is there.”

Mr. Beall said Agnew’s statements cast doubt on the former prosecutor’s abilities as a lawyer. “It hurts me. It really depresses me. I try to be as objective as possible, but I cannot be,” he said.
Spiro T. Agnew has announced plans to come to the rescue of American conservatism by sponsoring an "Education for Democracy" foundation. Perhaps that means he will soon travel the country offering himself as living proof that permissive courts are letting crooks go free. Actually, it was not a liberal judge but a conservative one, Walter E. Hoffman, of Norfolk, Virginia, who set Agnew free. Judge Hoffman's comments at the time make a point conservatives ought to recall before linking their destinies with Mr. Agnew. The judge said he let Mr. Agnew go free out of a conservative respect for the institutions of the United States. Mr. Agnew still shows his disdain for those institutions by belittling the serious crime to which he pleaded no contest. He is free today because he used the high office of the Vice Presidency to save his hide. Since Mr. Agnew has chosen to bring it up, let's review that record.

The Department of Justice had put together a good enough case of bribery, extortion and conspiracy against Mr. Agnew to go before a grand jury for an indictment, but at the time, the fate of the President was in doubt. It was deemed imperative to remove a suspected felon from the line of succession.

Mr. Agnew knew that some in the Justice Department would do anything to get him out of office. So he plea bargained his position of high trust away to keep out of jail. He admitted guilt to one count of tax evasion. Had he been "just another Norfolk lawyer," said Judge Hoffman, he would have had to serve time.

So Mr. Agnew went out of public office the way he came in, taking personal advantage. That motive dominated his every political move up the ladder from zoning official to Vice President. For him to say now he will go before the people "to take up the fight against the revolutionaries who are intent on destroying the strengths of our great country" is either a joke or an obscenity.

According to press reports, Mr. Agnew is associating himself with conservatives linked to the Indiana magazine The Alternative. That is one of the liveliest, best written, best edited journals of ideas and politics we know. It serves the conservative cause well. But if it is getting ready to take on the Agnew morality, the Agnew philosophy, not to mention the Agnew rhetoric, it can only sabotage its own service to conservatism.
Agnew Sued For Kickback Money

By Frank Kaufman

A suit has been filed in Anne Arundel County Circuit Court asking that former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew and two former associates be forced to repay about $80,000 in kickbacks they allegedly received from consulting engineers seeking state contracts.

The class action suit filed yesterday by three Montgomery county taxpayers complained that Agnew and his former associates, Jerome B. Wolff and J. H. (Bud) Hammerman, defrauded the state of the money during Agnew’s term as governor from 1967 to 1969.

Meanwhile, a request was filed in U.S. District Court here yesterday seeking a show cause order to revoke Agnew’s probation, which is to expire Sunday. Agnew pleaded no contest to one count of tax evasion October 10, 1973, and was fined $10,000 and placed on unsupervised probation for three years.

Federal Judge Roszel C. Thomson scheduled a hearing for Friday on the probation revocation request filed by Sam Polur, a lawyer who lives in Miami. The lawyer contends that Agnew’s probation should be revoked mainly because the former vice president has been acting as a foreign agent in his business dealings with Arab countries.

Agnew said he plans to sell his house in Crofton and move to Palm Springs, Calif., sometime next spring.

[He said he has not yet put his home up for sale but is negotiating for the purchase of a home in the area where his good friend Frank Sinatra resides.]

The state legal action, an outgrowth of a law student research project at George Washington University in Washington, generally follows allegations contained in the summary of evidence against Agnew that federal prosecutors presented when the former vice president resigned from office.

Mr. Wolff was chairman-director of the State Roads Commission under Agnew and later an aide to the vice president. Mr. Hammerman, an investment banker and friend of the former vice president, pleaded guilty in 1974 to a tax charge under a plea bargaining arrangement.

The suit alleges that the three men entered into an agreement in 1967 under which Agnew and Mr. Wolff would award state contracts and Mr. Hammerman would solicit money from the engineers. The three would split the money collected, Agnew receiving half, according to the suit.

Agnew has consistently denied that he received kickbacks, maintaining that the payments were political contributions. However, he admitted in his no-contest plea that he received some money in 1967 that was not expended for political purposes.

According to the court complaint, Agnew received the money from the time he became governor in 1967 up until 1972 when he was vice president. As a result of the kickbacks, the suit claimed, the state paid higher fees for the engineering work, thus increasing the tax burden on Maryland residents.

The suit asks that Agnew and the other defendants be required to account for the money they received and “be compelled to make restitution of such sums to the state of Maryland.”

Reina Chassy, a Kensington (Md.) woman and one of the three persons who brought the suit, said, “I think it’s a very important thing that politicians should be held accountable for what they do while in public office. It’s as simple as that.” The other plaintiffs are John A. McMillen and Suzanne Saul, both of Chevy Chase.

The suit, according to William A. Dobrovie, the Washington lawyer who filed the action, stems from a student project at George Washington University Law School that also has resulted in a court action seeking public disclosure of all documents in the Agnew case.

That Freedom of Information Act case is still pending before a federal judge in Washington, who last year ordered the Justice Department to turn over documents for her inspection.

The federal court action against Agnew was the second in less than a week brought by the Miami lawyer. Mr. Polur Thursday brought a $2 million damage suit against Agnew and Education for Democracy, Inc., a foundation headed by the former vice president, alleging that Agnew was unlawfully concealing his dealings with the Arabs.
Suit Asks Return Of $80,000 Bribes To Agnew, Friends

By ROY GREGORY
Staff Reporter

ANNAPOLIS — A taxpayers’ suit has been filed in Anne Arundel County Circuit Court here demanding that about $80,000 in bribes received by Spiro T. Agnew, Jerome B. Wolff and L.H. Hammerman II be returned to the state of Maryland.

Three Marylanders, John A. McMillen, of Chevy Chase; Reina Chassay, of Kensington, and Suzanne Saul, of Chevy Chase, initiated the suit. They are being represented by attorney William A. Dobrovir, of Washington.

In the allegations filed in the suit, it was charged that "the defendants are under an equitable duty to account for and make restitution to the people of the state of Maryland for all such money received."

It was also alleged that "the attorney general of the state of Maryland, the state’s chief law enforcement officer, has declined to proceed against the defendants for imposition of a constructive trust, for an accounting and for restitution or for any other relief."

The court papers stated that the defendants were bringing the action "as taxpayers themselves and, as a class action, on behalf of all other Maryland taxpayers."

The plaintiffs said in their suit that the defendants’ influence in the award of certain state engineering contracts increased the costs of said contracts to the state and directly and specially imposed pecuniary loss on the plaintiffs and all other taxpayers.

The court papers state that Agnew was governor of Maryland from Jan. 25, 1967 until Jan. 7, 1969, at a salary of $25,000 per year.

The court papers stipulated that in the spring of 1967, Agnew, Wolff and Hammerman "entered into an agreement whereby Wolff would inform Hammerman as to which engineering firms were to receive non-competitive contracts with the state.

"Hammerman would contact these engineering firms to solicit payments from them in consideration for their receiving of the contracts."

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Hearing Set In Suit
Against Agnew Here

U.S. District Judge Roszel C. Thomson has set a hearing for noon Friday on a temporary restraining order that seeks to prevent a show cause order why the three-year probation period for former vice president Spiro Agnew should not be revoked.

A 17-page show cause suit was filed in federal court here Sept. 28 by a Miami, Fla., attorney which asserts Agnew failed to return to the Chief of Protocol a number of valuables including various items of jewelry given him by Mid-East potentates while Agnew was vice president.

The suit also seeks to recover from Agnew $325,000 in damages for Agnew's alleged "promotion of divisiveness, discord and weakness amongst the American people ... (through) his legal progeny 'Education for Democracy, Inc.'"

Another $1 million in punitive damages from Agnew and the Education for Democracy publication also is sought in the suit.

Agnew's three-year unsupervised probation term expires Sunday. It was imposed Oct. 10, 1973, by U.S. Judge Walter E. Hoffman at the time Agnew resigned his office and pleaded nolo contendere (no contest) to one count of income tax evasion.

According to the suit filed by attorney Sam Polur, who asserted he was filing as attorney pro se (for the public in general), Agnew received diamonds and pearls from the crown prince of Saudi Arabia, a set of rubies and pearls for Mrs. Agnew from the crown prince of Kuwait, a diamond studded gold sheathed dagger from the king of Saudi Arabia and a custom made set of diamond shirt studs and tie clasps from the king of Morocco in violation of the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act.

The suit also contends Agnew has secret ties to Arab nations and, because of the gifts, continues to work with and for those nations including the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Spiro Moving
To California

CROFTON — Spiro Agnew said today he plans to sell his home in the Indian Hills subdivision near Annapolis and move to Palm Springs, Calif., sometime next spring.

The former vice president said he has not yet put his Anne Arundel County home on the market officially, but that he already is negotiating for the purchase of a home in Palm Springs, where his good friend Frank Sinatra resides.

"Judy and I have always wanted to live out there after I retire, and we just decided to do it now," he said.

But Agnew said he would maintain his office here and planned to live for at least three or four months of the year in his Ocean City condominium.

"Actually, my office is anywhere there's a telephone," Agnew said, "so there's really not much point in moving it."

The former vice president purchased the condominium in Ocean City two years ago.

He built his home in Indian Hills shortly after he resigned as vice president, paying a price reportedly around $100,000.
Judge Delays Action On Suit Against Agnew

By MARK BOWDEN
Staff Reporter

U.S. District Judge Roszel C. Thomsen turned down a request Friday to take action against former Vice President Spiro Agnew before his three-year probation period ends Sunday.

Judge Thomsen heard Florida attorney Sam Polur argue that Agnew had violated his probation by failing to return items of expensive jewelry given him by Middle East potentates when he was vice president.

The judge ordered Polur's allegations forwarded to the U.S. Justice Dept. for preliminary investigation.

Polur filed a $1.22 million suit alleging Agnew committed criminal acts by failing to return the jewelry, and that he has promoted the cause of foreign governments through his writings and his organization, "Education for Democracy Inc."

Thomsen presided over a hearing attended by Agnew's attorney, W. Lee Harrison, Polur and deputy U.S. Atty. for Maryland Paul R. Kramer.

Although Agnew's probation ends Sunday, he will remain under the jurisdiction of the federal court for five years — the maximum probation period he could have gotten when he pleaded nolo contendere to tax evasion charges Oct. 10, 1973, before U.S. Judge Walter E. Hoffman.

"Plaintiff in this civil case has made allegations some of which, if proved in this case, or otherwise shown to be true, might justify this court taking appropriate action," Thomsen said. "At present, however, these are mere allegations."

Harrison convinced the judge to let him review any federal recommendations that could result in criminal proceedings against Agnew before the statement was made public. He promised Agnew would attend any future hearing if the Justice Dept. determined action is warranted.

"Mr. Agnew did not run away from a panzer division at Bastogne. I can assure you he won't run from Mr. Polur," Harrison said.

According to Polur, Agnew received diamonds and pearls from the crown prince of Saudi Arabia, a set of rubies and pearls for Mrs. Agnew from the crown prince of Kuwait, a diamond-studded dagger from the king of Saudi Arabia and a custom-made set of diamond shirt studs and tie-clasps from the king of Morocco. Under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act, those presents were to have been returned to the U.S. Chief of Protocol, Polur said.

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U.S. probe of Agnew's conduct set

Inquiry is ordered after suit alleges probation breach

BY ROBERT A. ERLANDSON

A federal judge yesterday ordered a Justice Department investigation of allegations by a New York lawyer that former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew has violated his probation.

However, Judge Roszel C. Thomsen rejected the lawyer's request that Agnew's probation, which expires tomorrow, be revoked immediately.

Judge Thomsen noted that even though the probation will expire, Agnew could have received a maximum of five years' probation and, therefore, the court retains jurisdiction in the case for two more years.

The allegations are included in a $2 million civil suit brought by Sam Polur, a lawyer from New York who now lives in Miami.

They allege generally that Agnew violated probation through retention of expensive gifts from Arab leaders until several months after his resignation, continued dealings with the Arabs as an unregistered foreign agent and use of Education for Democracy, a foundation he now heads, as a pro-Arab, anti-Israeli propaganda instrument.

Judge Thomsen's order for the investigation, or at least a review of the file if the Justice Department has already checked Agnew's activities, will not affect the expiration tomorrow of Agnew's three years' unsupervised probation.

Judge Walter E. Hoffman placed Agnew on the probation and fined him $10,000 October 10, 1973, the day Agnew resigned as Vice President and was convicted of income tax evasion on a no-contest plea.

Agnew was not in court yesterday. He was represented by W. Lee Harrison, a Towson lawyer, who told Judge Thomsen that Agnew was in New York "on a business trip."

Judge Thomsen declared that any allegations of probation violation are a criminal matter that bear no connection with Mr. Polur's civil suit and so must be considered separately.

The government was represented by Paul E. Kramer, deputy United States attorney for Maryland, who said the government assumed "no position" with regard to Mr. Polur's allegations in the civil suit.

Mr. Kramer was accompanied by Patrick Glyn and Larry Gregg, of the Justice Department's criminal division.

Mr. Harrison asked that the results of the Justice Department investigation be sealed "to prevent exploitation," including through the press, of Agnew's personal life and business activities.

Judge Thomsen noted that, if the Justice Department finds merit to the allegations and recommends some action, it will have to be made public, and that if the department concludes there is no action required, that will close the matter.

He directed Mr. Kramer and the Justice Department to make the report to him personally and not to make anything public until he has seen the report and discussed it with Mr. Harrison and the government lawyers.

Mr. Polur objected to what he called a "veil of secrecy" being drawn over the matter, arguing that it was just such secrecy that led to the Watergate scandal and to other government abuses of recent years.

He asserted that as a top American official, Agnew was privy to national security information and other secret information. Mr. Polur said, "Is he selling secrets? I don't know," and suggested that Agnew should be in court, under oath, "to explain what he's doing, whether he's getting paid."

Mr. Polur said that if Agnew "is receiving money from these Arab countries he should tell the people of the United States."

If Agnew were similarly involved with the Soviet Union or China, the lawyer said, there would be a national outcry, and he suggested that the former Vice President's relations with Arab countries should not be considered differently.
"First Amendment rights are trampled every day in this country," said Mr. Polur, who declared that the "American people have a right to know."

Judge Thomsen adhered to his ruling, and told Mr. Polur that he would not allow the use of the Justice Department report "to provide discovery in your civil suit."

Mr. Harrison said he was not suggesting a "veil of secrecy, but only protection" until it has been determined whether Agnew violated probation.

He said he has known Agnew for 40 years. He said Agnew "didn't run from panzer divisions at Bastogne, and he won't run from Mr. Polur." The lawyer said Agnew will meet Mr. Polur's suit directly in court.

Agnew has announced that he plans to sell his home near Annapolis and move to Palm Springs, Calif., next spring.

Judge Thomsen said that if Mr. Polur's allegations are proved either in the civil case or through some other means, the court might be justified in considering some action on Agnew's probation. But he said that, with the exception of a reference to Agnew's disbarment, the charges Mr. Polur makes are "mere allegations" at present.

The judge said that, even though Judge Hoffman did not require appointment of a probation officer in Agnew's case—and though any allegations of violations would be investigated that way normally—a court can act on information brought to it from any source, and for that reason he directed the Justice Department to investigate.

In addition to Mr. Polur's suit in U.S. District Court, there is another suit pending against Agnew in Anne Arundel county Circuit Court. Three Montgomery county residents have filed suit against Agnew and his former associates, Jerome J. Wolff and I. H. (Bud) Hammerman 2d, charging that they defrauded the state of $80,000 in a kickback scheme during Agnew's term as governor from 1967 to 1969.
Agnew's Probation Up,  
But He's Not Off Hook

By Horace Ayres

Although his probation expires this weekend, former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew is not completely off the hook of his tax evasion conviction three years ago.

A federal judge, after hearing complaints made by a private citizen in a civil suit here, asked the Justice Department yesterday to investigate and recommend whether any action should be taken under the three-year probation granted when Agnew resigned the vice presidency and pleaded no-contest to a single tax evasion charge.

While completion of the three-year unsupervised probationary term granted October 10, 1973, is imminent, Judge Roszel C. Thomsen, of U.S. District Court, said the court still has the authority for two additional years to act against any violation alleged to have occurred before tomorrow.

Judge Walter F. Hoffman, specially assigned to the case from the Eastern District of Virginia, imposed the probation and a $10,000 fine under a plea bargain in which the government agreed not to prosecute allegations outlined in a 40-page exposition of evidence that Agnew, while Baltimore county executive, Maryland governor and U.S. vice president, accepted kickbacks from architects and engineers working on public projects.

The latest action came as a result of a motion filed earlier this week by Sam Polur, a member of the New York bar now living in Miami, claiming that Agnew violated probation by not reporting gifts of expensive jewelry received from Arab potentates while he was still vice president and by not registering since then as an agent for foreign powers.

Mr. Polur also claimed Agnew's business dealings with Arab nations since leaving office may have endangered national security, because he had access as a member of the National Security Council while vice president to top secret defense information.

Judge Thomsen said Mr. Polur "has made allegations, some of which if proved in this case or otherwise shown to be true, might justify this court in taking appropriate action."

The allegations, the judge said, "are made by the plaintiff in a civil suit in which he seeks to obtain more than $1 million damages from the defendant Agnew. They are not supported by a convincing affidavit or affirmation."

"The court concludes that it should not take any action in the criminal case at this time, except to request the Department of Justice to investigate the allegations and to recommend to this court whether the court should take any action in the criminal case, and if so what action," Judge Thomsen said.

Paul R. Kramer, deputy U.S. attorney for Maryland, said after hearing the judge's request that it is possible a full investigation might not be necessary, that a review of records might be sufficient for the Justice Department's report to the judge.

Although the government is not a party to Mr. Polur's civil suit and Mr. Kramer said at the outset of yesterday's hearing that Justice was taking no position on the issue, he and two department representatives from Washington attended at Judge Thomsen's request.

W. Lee-Harrison, Agnew's attorney in the matter, asked that the department's report be sealed to prevent "exploitation" by the press, but the judge directed instead that the report be presented to the court for review before it is entered in the public record of the case.

Mr. Polur, who says he owns two city blocks of real estate in Miami, asked the court to consider revoking the former vice president's probation for failing to report that in 1971 he or members of his immediate family had received gifts from foreign government leaders.

Among the gifts listed were diamond stud earrings and tie clasps decorated with...
golf balls and tees from the king of Morocco, a diamond-studded, gold-sheathed dagger from the king of Saudi Arabia, "multiple diamond and pearl jewelry" from the crown prince of Saudi Arabia, and, through his wife, a set of pearls and rubies from the crown prince of Kuwait.

Mr. Polk contended Agnew's probation was "a nullity" when granted, because those gifts had not been disclosed and turned over the the Treasury Department as required for all such presents over $50 in value, and that the former vice president continued in violation for an additional six months by not reporting them until April, 1974.
Agnew probation ends amid plans to move to Calif., 2 lawsuits

By ROBERT A. ERLANDSON

Spiro T. Agnew, the only vice president of the United States ever to resign under criminal charges, today ends his three years of unsupervised probation, but he is far from out of the public eye.

* Judge Roszel C. Thomsen, in U.S. District Court, ordered the Justice Department on Friday to examine a New York lawyer's allegations that Mr. Agnew violated his probation. The judge refused to revoke the probation, ruling that even though it expires today, the court retains control of the case for two more years because five years' probation is the maximum Mr. Agnew could have received.

* Sam Polur, the lawyer, is suing Mr. Agnew for $2 million damages, alleging that the former vice-president is acting as an unregistered agent for Arab countries and that he is using the Education for Democracy foundation he now heads as a pro-Arab, anti-Israeli political vehicle.

* Three Montgomery county residents have filed an $80,000 suit in Anne Arundel County Circuit Court against Mr. Agnew and his former associates Jerome B. Wolff and I. H. (Bud) Hammerman seeking to recover money the three men allegedly received in kickbacks while Mr. Agnew was governor from 1967 to 1969.

* Mr. Agnew has announced that he will sell his home near Annapolis and move to Palm Springs, Calif., next spring. Apparently he will live near his good friend, Frank Sinatra, at whose recent, latest wedding Mr. Agnew was a guest.

* There will be no formal action to conclude the probation, according to Francis P. Tunney, the chief federal probation officer for Maryland.

"The case simply will be closed out; it is no different from any other unsupervised case," he said, adding, "We have no problem with Mr. Agnew, and the only things we know about his activities are what we read in the newspapers."

There has been considerable information to read about Mr. Agnew's globe-trotting and other activities—including his disbarment, his publication of a novel and an outburst of anti-Zionism—since just after 2 P.M. October 10, 1973.

That was when Mr. Agnew entered Courtroom No. 3, on the fifth floor of the federal Courthouse, and pleaded nolo contendere to a charge of evading $13,551.47 in income tax for 1967. Simultaneously, a telephone call to the secretary of state's office activated the letter of resignation he had submitted before the trip to Baltimore.

Judge Walter E. Hoffman told Mr. Agnew, "As far as the court is involved, the defendant is on trial for willful evasion of income taxes for the calendar year 1967, which charge is a felony in the eyes of the law. He has entered a plea of nolo contendere, which, so far as this criminal prosecution is concerned, is the full equivalent of a plea of guilty."

Judge Hoffman fined Mr. Agnew $10,000 and set the period of unsupervised probation.

Subsequently, according to informed sources, Mr. Agnew settled his civil tax liabilities for other years in which the government alleged that he accepted kickbacks from consultants for Baltimore county, state and even federal contracts.

The charge against Mr. Agnew was brought through a criminal information filed by George Beall, the U.S. attorney, and brother of Senator J. Glenn Beall, Jr. (R., Md.). This meant Mr. Agnew had waived his right to indictment by a grand jury, because a felony charge was involved.

At the same time, the prosecutors submitted—as part of the plea bargain by which Mr. Agnew was spared imprisonment—a 40-page exposition of the evidence of a decade of venality in public office from Baltimore county executive to governor and finally, even as vice president.

Most of the spectators in the crowded courtroom were caught by surprise. They had expected to attend a hearing on motions to quash subpoenas obtained by Mr. Agnew for several newsmen in his attempt to learn the sources for their reports about the investigation of corruption in Baltimore county.

The investigation had led first to a tax charge against William E. Formoff, the
most of his troubles on the press and announced what he termed "Zionist influences" in the media. One network host fell right into the trap when he asked, apparently seriously, "Where did they [the press] go wrong, Mr. Agnew?"

He also said that he would "probably not" choose a political career if he had the opportunity to relive his life, and that he would not advise young people to go into politics.

Again he blamed the media for it, saying "it's just open season on politicians."

In a subsequent interview, with George Baumann, of WJZ-TV, Baltimore, however, Mr. Agnew said "the system"—which he was accused of exploiting—is "corrupt," and that big campaign contributions are often given with strings attached, to give the contributors leverage later over the officials they help to elect.

"I think I did something wrong because the whole system is wrong," he conceded.

Soon after his resignation, Mr. Agnew sold his mansion in Kenwood, a Washington suburb, reputed to be at a substantial profit because of improvements made with government expense, and moved to a large new house just outside Annapolis.

He also founded, in a building off the Village Green in Crofton, a firm called Patlinite, Inc., which is apparently some type of consultant operation, because Mr. Agnew soon reappeared on the international scene, primarily in dealings with Arab leaders he had met during his vice presidency.

Another reported immediate post-resignation venture was with a promoter, Walter J. Dilbeck, Jr., in a real estate venture involving a Kentucky coal mine sale to Japanese interests and an attempt to interest Middle Eastern oil barons in investing in a large recreational community at Lake Barkley, in Kentucky.

Mr. Dilbeck said in an interview in December, 1975, with the Louisville Courier-Journal that he expected Mr. Agnew to "make millions" from their partnerships and that he was paying the former vice president $100,000 a year for four years.

However, two months later, in February, 1976, the whole thing fell through in a welter of charges and counter-charges as Mr. Agnew announced that he was terminating the deal and that Mr. Dilbeck had defaulted on a final $5,000,000 installment of his year's salary.

Mr. Dilbeck, who pleaded innocent in May in Indianapolis to charges of filing false income tax returns, declared that Mr. Agnew had exploited him. "I haven't received a dime from him and he's taken $5,000 from me. I gave him a free ride. Everybody knew he was broke when I hired him. He got a lot of real connections out of this deal and I got the problems."

If Mr. Agnew was "broke," as Mr. Dilbeck claimed, it did not show in the former vice president's living style, which remained as high as before his conviction. He continued to hob-nob with many of the friends he had made during his political hey-day, particularly Mr. Sinatra.

Last summer, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith accused Mr. Agnew of using for political purposes Education for Democracy, a tax-exempt educational foundation he took over in November, 1975.

Mr. Agnew denied that the foundation was a political organization, but Lawrence Peirez, the league's civil rights chairman, declared, "What Agnew continues to spew out are his usual twisted half-truths—pro-Arab, anti-Israeli, anti-news media."

There have been reports lately, however, that Mr. Agnew has been making overtures to American Jewish leaders in an effort to placate them and somehow convince them that, once again, it was all a mistake.

Other threads of the Agnew case are still hanging on, three years after the explosive moment of conviction:

• Mr. Hammerman, the wealthy mortgage banker who admitted to acting as Mr. Agnew's bagman during his governorship, is still awaiting court action on his guilty plea to a tax charge. A federal appeals court overturned his 18-month sentence on grounds that it violated Mr. Hammerman's plea bargain, but the plea itself still remains to be acted upon.

• Mr. Green did not appeal and served part of his one-year sentence.

• Mr. Wolff and Mr. Matz lost their attempts to use the federal grants of immunity from prosecution they received—in exchange for their testimony against Anderson—to prevent the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors from disciplining them. That discipline, which could include revocation of their licenses, is still pending.

• On November 8, J. Walter Jones, the wealthy Baltimore and Annapolis real estate developer and banker who was described in court by a prosecutor as "Agnew's bagman," is scheduled to go on trial before Judge R. Dorsey Watkins, in U.S. District Court, on charges that he conspired and extorted a $10,000 campaign contribution from the Singer Company on a promise that the firm would receive government contracts through Mr. Agnew's influence.
Attorney Wants Agnew Jailed,
Seeks To Quiz Him In Court

By ELLISON MOSS
Staff Reporter

Wealthy Florida attorney Sam Polur wants former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew not only to go to jail for the few remaining days of Agnew's probation period but also wants him to testify in federal court proceedings as to why Agnew's probation should not be revoked.

Polur argued Monday before Senior U.S. District Judge Roszel C. Thomsen that once Agnew's lawyer, W. Lee Harrison of Towson, had introduced several letters concerning Agnew into evidence during a show cause hearing held to determine if the probation revocation hearing should be held, "then that's opening the door to every letter Agnew wrote while vice president."

He said he should be allowed to examine Agnew at length. Thomsen said he would reserve ruling on the matter and on whether to hold the revocation-hearing pending a decision of a panel of the U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals as to whether Thomsen should defend himself in showing that his court had jurisdiction in Agnew's probation revocation hearing.

Polur said he had filed a special mandamus action against Thomsen at 4:45 p.m. Friday in Richmond, where the appellate court sits.

Thomsen, obviously angered by the last-minute filling, chided Polur, saying, "I'm not going to make any rulings on anything today — if I'm allowed to by the court of appeals after the mandamus action you have filed against me."

Agnew, who resigned the vice presidency Oct. 10, 1973 after pleading no contest to a single charge of income tax evasion, was told the plea was an equivalent of guilty, fined $10,000 and placed on three years of unsupervised probation.
Agnew Ruling Put Off By Thomsen

By Lee Baylin

Federal Judge Roszel C. Thomsen yesterday put off ruling on allegations that former Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew violated his probation while an appeals court decides if Judge Thomsen has the power to hear the case.

Meanwhile, Judge Thomsen held a hearing where Department of Justice and federal probation officials formally stated their recommendations that no action be taken in the Agnew case.

"The probation question arose as part of a civil suit brought by Sam Polur, a lawyer who admires both New York and lives in Miami, who is seeking damages against Agnew because of the former vice president's activities in Education for Democracy, Inc., a group that promotes the conservative political philosophy.

Mr. Polur contends that Agnew committed a criminal violation by not registering as an agent for a foreign government with the Justice Department when Education for Democracy adopted pro-Arab stands, and by failing to turn over some gifts from foreign governments until after he left office.

Paul R. Kramer, deputy United States attorney, told Judge Thomsen that the Justice Department concluded that Agnew, who was given a three-year probation term October 10, 1973, after pleading no contest to tax evasion charges, was not required to register and there was no more than a "technical" violation of the gift act, which is considered administrative and not criminal.

Judge Thomsen said he would delay ruling on the matter until the U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond rules on a claim by Mr. Polur that he does not have jurisdiction in the case because the Justice Department did not conduct a full investigation."
Lawyer charges U.S. gave
Agnew unlawful ‘amnesty’

The Miami lawyer who brought a $1 million civil suit against former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew 10 days before his probation expired last fall charged at a hearing in U.S. District Court yesterday that the Justice Department had improperly granted "amnesty" to Mr. Agnew in determining infractions of his probation did not require its revocation.

"But Senior Judge Rosser C. Thomsen, who had ordered the investigation of Mr. Agnew’s post-conviction conduct, refused to make any rulings on the contentions of Sam Poll, the lawyer, because he had been informed that three judges of the U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, in Richmond, were considering Mr. Poll’s appeal of prior rulings in the case."

"Mr. Agnew’s lawyer, William Lee Harrison, also appeared at the hearing yesterday and produced documents detailing the former Vice President’s gift of memorabilia and papers including gifts from foreign leaders to the University of Maryland. "Mr. Agnew never got his hands on them," he said.

The Justice Department report, made public March 3 by Judge Thomsen, considered only Mr. Agnew’s conduct after his no-contest plea to tax evasion charges on October 10, 1973. It determined that he had committed an administrative, not a criminal, violation of the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act by not immediately handing over to the State Department presents from foreign leaders.

The report, which was approved by the Ford administration but was rejected by Attorney General Griffin B. Bell, the new Attorney General, found that Mr. Agnew had not violated the Foreign Agents Registration Act by his failure to register his organization, Education for Democracy, Inc., as a "foreign agent." Mr. Agnew had said in a suit that the group was a lobbying group and that he had not had personal knowledge to support his charges. Mr. Poll, said he knew only of the purported violations regarding gifts.

Mr. Harrison, appearing at his client’s direction, said that according to a list compiled by the General Services Administration, even the U.S. attorney for Maryland, Jervis S. Finney, was among Mr. Agnew’s benefactors.

According to the deeds, Mr. Agnew’s personal memorabilia were transferred to the university in April, 1974, and became university property on January 21, 1977. The former president was allowed to add or remove items...
Mary Boccaccio, the university archivist, said yesterday that while Mr. Agnew had never visited the collection, which is stored in McKeldin Library, Mrs. Agnew and an administrative aide had come several times, most recently in January, and removed and inserted various items.

"Anything they wanted to, they could take back," Miss Boccaccio said, adding that lists of the boxes' contents were haphazard at best. "Each time, they took things, we tried to make a full accounting for the records—say if they took six plates or two golf clubs—but we have no completely accurate records."

Miss Boccaccio said she believed none of the jewels and works of art that formed the basis for much of Mr. Polur's suit had been removed by Mrs. Agnew and that she had only gone through boxes containing many of her husband's hastily packed personal effects.
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FROM: Director, FBI (58-8211)
SPIRO T. AGNEW
J. WALTER JONES
BRIbery

The review of Bureau indices fails to reflect any information regarding former Vice President Agnew pertaining to his acceptance of a $2,500 bribe and placing the cash in his drawer.

Bureau file captioned "Dale Anderson, County Executive, Baltimore County, Maryland; Spiro T. Agnew, Vice President, Information Concerning," Bureau file 58-8211, contains a memorandum prepared by SA J. R. Pearce dated 8-13-73, which sets forth information on page 7 that Lester Matz furnished information that in the spring of 1971, he turned over $2,500 to J. Walter Jones in Agnew's office; however, Matz could not personally recall if he gave the money to Jones in Agnew's office or in an alcove. This is the only reference to an acceptance of $2,500 by Jones and a copy of this memorandum is not only in the possession of the Baltimore Office, but is in the possession of USA Beall.

If not already done, Baltimore should furnish the information to USA Beall.
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Memorandum

TO:  Mr. Callahan

FROM:  R. E. Gebhardt

DATE:  August 9, 1973

1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Gebhardt
1 - Mr. Long

SUBJECT:  DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY
           EXECUTIVE, BALTIMORE COUNTY,
           MARYLAND;
           SPIRO AGNEW, VICE-PRESIDENT;
           INFORMATION CONCERNING

At 9:55 a.m. today Director Kelley called me concerning the
Baltimore teletype of 8/8/73 wherein it was stated that IRS has been
conducting a tax investigation relative to captioned matter as a result
of which some allegations of bribery and fraud were uncovered. This
is the case in which Vice-President Spiro Agnew has been mentioned.

U. S. Attorney, Baltimore, does not believe it to be logical at
this time for the FBI to become involved and pointed out the investiga-
tion is still basically a tax matter. The extensive investigation by IRS
has been conducted for over six months. Mr. Kelley inquired as to
whether the FBI was on "sound ground" in not becoming involved in the
investigation with respect to the potential violations within our primary
jurisdiction such as bribery. I explained to Mr. Kelley it has been
basic FBI policy to permit another Governmental agency such as IRS
to continue their tax investigation including the investigation of a
violation within our primary jurisdiction if such allegation is an
outgrowth of their original investigation. Normally, we accept such
a situation without any consultation with the headquarters of the agency
involved or the Department of Justice.

In view of the personalities involved in this matter, however,
we did on 8/8/73, contact the Office of the Assistant Attorney General,
Criminal Division. We were advised by the Deputy Assistant
Attorney General, Criminal Division, that Henry Petersen, Assistant
Attorney General, Criminal Division, had stated this is strictly an IRS
matter; the IRS has been investigating this for months; and the bribery
allegation evolving from this investigation should be handled by IRS.
It was suggested that we establish close liaison with the U. S. Attorney
and this has been done. Petersen stated he is not requesting any FBI
Attached advises of contact with United States Attorney (USA) Beall, Baltimore, regarding the investigation being conducted by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) involving prominent political figures in the Baltimore area and in which Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew has been mentioned. USA Beall advised investigation is basically an IRS matter, however, other possible Federal violations have been developed including the Bribery statute. USA Beall does not believe it to be logical at this time for the FBI to become involved and pointed out that the investigation is still basically a tax matter.

Deputy Assistant Attorney General John Keeney of the Department advised 8/8/73, he conferred with Assistant Attorney General Henry E. Petersen, Criminal Division, and stated this is strictly an IRS matter, the IRS has been investigating this for months and the bribery evolving from this should be handled by IRS. Petersen suggested liaison should be established with USA Beall and this has been done. Keeney advised that Petersen stated he is not requesting any FBI investigation in this matter.

Baltimore is maintaining liaison with USA Beall.

-JDP:aat
Gebhardt to Callahan Memo
RE: DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE,
    BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND;
    SPIRO AGNEW, VICE-PRESIDENT;
    INFORMATION CONCERNING

investigation at this time in this matter.

    Mr. Kelley and I discussed this matter and I advised
Mr. Kelley it was my belief that the FBI was definitely on sound
ground at this point. Mr. Kelley suggested the possibility of a
letter being directed to IRS in this regard. I advised Mr. Kelley it
was my view that we should send a letter to the Attorney General
with copies to Assistant Attorney General Petersen confirming the
information we received from the U. S. Attorney's Office in Baltimore;
the U. S. Attorney's opinion as to the conduct of this investigation;
the contact on 8/8/73 with the Criminal Division and Mr. Petersen's
opinion; and, finally, the fact that we were directing a letter to the
Commissioner of IRS advising IRS of the opinion of Mr. Petersen
but that the FBI stands ready and able to be of assistance to IRS in
conducting any investigation relative to matters normally within the
FBI's investigative jurisdiction which are uncovered as a result of
the basic tax investigation.

    Mr. Kelley agreed with this procedure and instructed the
letters be prepared immediately. I told him this would be done.

ACTION:    The necessary letters are being prepared pursuant to
Mr. Kelley's instructions.
TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR
FROM BALTIMORE (58-NEW)

DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD.; SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT; INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO BALTIMORE, 8-7-73.

ON THIS DATE, AUSA BARNET D. SKOLNIK, BALTIMORE, ADVISED INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, HAS BEEN CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION FOR SEVERAL MONTHS CONCERNING ALLEGED CORRUPTION, KICKBACKS, AND INCOME TAX MATTERS BY BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICIALS. HE STATED THAT THIS IS A CONTINUING INVESTIGATION BY IRS AND TOO EARLY AT THIS STAGE TO DETERMINING IF ANYONE INCLUDING VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW WOULD BE INDICTED.

AUSA SKOLNIK ALSO POINTED OUT THAT IT IS ALSO TOO EARLY AT THIS POINT TO STATE WHETHER THE MATTER WILL BE PRESENTED TO FEDERAL GRAND JURY. REG. 102

AUSA SKOLNIK WAS RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS THE MATTER IN DETAIL, STATING THAT THE NEWSPAPERS HAD MORE INFORMATION THAN HE COULD GIVE.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, DALE ANDERSON SUCCEEDED

END PAGE ONE
VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW AS BALTIMORE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AT THE TIME AGNEW BECAME GOVERNOR FOR THE STATE OF MARYLAND IN 1966.

BALTIMORE WILL FOLLOW WITH THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY BUREAU INTEREST IN THIS MATTER.

PLS ACK AND HOLD FOR ONE MORE

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P 4:16PM 8/8/73 URGENT DLS

TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, BALTIMORE (58-483) (P) 1P

DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD.;
SPIRO AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT; INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE BUREAU TEL TO BALTIMORE, 8/7/73; BUREAU TELEPHONE
CALL TO BALTIMORE, 8/8/73.

USA GEORGE BEALL, BALTIMORE, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT IRS
HAS BEEN CONDUCTING AN EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER
FOR OVER SIX MONTHS. THE INVESTIGATION IS BASICALLY AN IRS
MATTER, HOWEVER, THE INVESTIGATION HAS DEVELOPED OTHER POSSIBLE
FEDERAL VIOLATIONS, INCLUDING THE BRIBERY STATUTE. USA BEALL
STATED THAT IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT IRS HAS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE
INVESTIGATION OVER A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD OF TIME, HE DID NOT
FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE LOGICAL OR WARRANTED FOR THE FBI TO ENTER
THE INVESTIGATION AT THIS TIME. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE
INVESTIGATION IS STILL BASICALLY A TAX MATTER AND PERHAPS
THE BEST VIOLATIONS, IF ANY, WOULD BE IRS VIOLATIONS.

BALTIMORE WILL MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH USA.

END

GWSWASH DC

ACK CLR 8/7 AUG 1973
August 9, 1973

Honoroble Donald C. Alexander
Commissioner
Internal Revenue Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20224

Dear Mr. Alexander:

This is to advise that on August 8, 1973, a representative of this Bureau discussed the current investigation being conducted by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the United States Attorney's Office, Baltimore, Maryland, with Deputy Assistant Attorney General John C. Keeney, Criminal Division, Department of Justice. This investigation concerns various politically prominent individuals in the Baltimore, Maryland, area, as well as Vice President Spiro T. Agnew.

As a result of this discussion, Assistant Attorney General Henry E. Petersen has advised that the investigation is strictly a matter for IRS and that any bribery allegation evolving from the investigation will be handled by IRS. Mr. Petersen also stated he was not requesting any FBI investigation regarding this matter at this time. However, he suggested liaison be established with the United States Attorney's Office in Baltimore, Maryland, and this has been done.

The FBI stands ready and able to be of assistance to IRS in conducting any investigation relative to matters normally within the FBI's investigative jurisdiction which may be uncovered during the tax investigation being conducted by IRS.

Sincerely yours,

G. M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director
The Attorney General

Director, FBI

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Dale Anderson, County Executive, Harford County, Maryland

Spiro T. Agnew, Vice President

Information Concerning

August 9, 1973

On August 8, 1973, Section Chief Richard F. Long, Accounting and Fraud Section of this Bureau, telephoned and met with Deputy Assistant Attorney General John C. Koenig, Criminal Division, regarding the current investigation being conducted in Baltimore, Maryland, regarding the above-captioned individuals.

Mr. Koenig, after conferring with Assistant Attorney General Henry B. Peterson, Criminal Division, advised that it was the opinion of Mr. Peterson that this investigation was strictly an investigation being handled by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and that IRS has been investigating the matter for a number of months.

Mr. Koenig further stated that it was the opinion of Mr. Peterson that any further allegations evolving from this investigation should be handled by IRS and that Mr. Peterson was not requesting any FBI investigation regarding this matter at this time. Mr. Koenig did, however, advise it was the opinion of Mr. Peterson that close liaison with the United States Attorney's Office, Baltimore, Maryland, be established and this liaison has been established.

On August 9, 1973, representatives of this Bureau's Baltimore, Maryland, office, conferred with United States Attorney George Tull, who also was contacted regarding this investigation, and he advised that in his opinion, the investigation was basically an IRS violation and pointed out that although other Federal violations have been developed, the investigation was still basically a tax matter. Mr. Tull did not feel that it was logical at this time for the FBI to become involved.

See Note Page Three
The Attorney General

While it is clear at this time that the Department does not desire that the FBI become involved, the FBI does, however, stand ready and able to be of assistance to IRS in conducting any investigation relative to matters normally within the FBI's investigative jurisdiction which may be uncovered during the tax investigation conducted by IRS.

A letter is being directed to the Commissioner of IRS advising him of the opinion of Mr. Peterson.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
NOTE: The investigation involving prominent political figures in the Baltimore, Maryland, area, as well as Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew has been handled since its inception by the IRS. It started out as a basic tax investigation; however, during the ensuing months, information has been developed indicating there are possibly other Federal violations involved including the Federal Bribery statute. The 8-9-73, edition of "The Washington Post" on page A17, sets forth the text of USA George Beall's letter to the Vice-President's attorney, Judah Best. This letter clearly sets forth the statutes under which the investigation is being conducted, and they are Title 18, Section 371 (Conspiracy), Section 1951 (Extortion), and Section 1952 (Extortion and Bribery). Section 1951 is commonly known as the Hobbs Act, and Section 1952 is the statute covering Interstate Transportation in Aid of Racketeering. While this letter sets forth that the investigation is not limited to these statutes, Beall's letter did set forth these statutes as the main ones in addition to certain criminal provisions of tax laws. At the instructions of the Director, letters are being furnished to the Department and the Commissioner of IRS setting forth the opinions we have received regarding this matter.
At 8:58 a.m. today ASAC Ed Foley, Baltimore Office, called. He advised he had been contacted by U. S. Attorney George Beall concerning captioned matter. (This is the tax case being handled by IRS involving prominent political figures in the Baltimore, Maryland, area including Vice-President Spiro Agnew. As an outgrowth of the tax case, several other potential federal violations within the FBI's jurisdiction have been uncovered. The U. S. Attorney (USA) and Assistant Attorney General Petersen have instructed IRS should continue the investigation in view of the complexity of the case and the length of time it has been under investigation.)

Foley advised USA Beall stated he had talked to Attorney General Richardson and Assistant Attorney General Petersen the night of 8/9/73, and requested the use of an FBI polygraph operator in interviewing at least two persons and possibly four persons on the morning of 8/10/73 in Baltimore. Attorney General Richardson and Assistant Attorney General Petersen, according to Beall, not only gave their authority, but Petersen specifically suggested SA Joe Pearce of our Philadelphia Office, a qualified polygraph operator. (Pearce was used in the Watergate investigation and apparently Petersen was impressed with the results in that instance.)

Since time was of the essence, I advised ASAC Foley at 9:25 a.m. to comply with the USA's request and that he, Foley, should make the necessary arrangements for the arrival of SA Pearce. In the event Pearce was unavailable, he should contact Assistant Director White of the Laboratory for the identity of an alternate Agent to administer a polygraph.
Gebhardt to Callahan Memo
R.E: DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE,
Baltimore County, Maryland;
SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE-PRESIDENT;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

At 10:10 a.m. I contacted Director Kelley in Kansas City and briefed him on the above. He advised he was in total agreement with this action. He did request that he be furnished any results available on Monday, 8/13/73.

ASAC Foley, Baltimore, was advised of Mr. Kelley's instructions as of 10:35 a.m. He stated he did not know if the results would be available by Monday, 8/13/73, but will telephonically advise me if the results were not so available.

ACTION: For information.
Attached relates to the income tax investigation being conducted by the Internal Revenue Service and United States Attorney George Beall, Baltimore, Maryland. Based on information supplied by Assistant Attorney General Henry E. Petersen, the FBI is conducting no investigation; however, Mr. Petersen, on 8/10/73, instructed the FBI to conduct polygraph examination of certain witnesses in this matter. Polygraph examination was approved by Director Kelly on 8/10/73, and attached contains the results of the polygraph examination; however, information contained in the attached is to be handled on a need to know basis. Further polygraph examinations will be made by Bureau Agent on 8/14/73.

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Memorandum

To: Mr. Gebhardt
From: R. E. Long

Date: 8-14-73

Subject: Dale Anderson, County Executive, Baltimore County, Maryland
Spiro T. Agnew, Vice President
Information Concerning

At 2:35 pm on 8-14-73, SA J. Robert Pearce, polygraph operator, our Philadelphia Division, telephonically contacted Section Chief Long to advise that the continuing polygraph interview of Jerome Benjamin Wolff at Baltimore was rescheduled for Thursday, 8-16-73, at Baltimore by United States Attorney (USA) George Beall. SA Pearce advised that this delay of continuing polygraph was brought about by the fact that the first polygraph examination afforded Wolff by SA Pearce at Baltimore on 8-11-73, stimulated the recollection of Wolff and he had further revelations to make before the USA, Baltimore. SA Pearce further advised that Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Henry E. Petersen, Criminal Division, was personally going to interview Wolff and he would possibly need the results of the first polygraph examination.

AAG Petersen was contacted by Section Chief Long and Mr. Petersen confirmed the fact that he would personally interview Wolff at Baltimore on 8-15-73, and would need the results of the first polygraph examination as conducted by SA Pearce. AAG Petersen requested that these results be afforded the top most security and be hand delivered to USA Beall at Baltimore this date.

SA Pearce was instructed to have these results hand delivered to the USA in Baltimore this afternoon and he stated he would handle this matter.

The investigation in this matter is being conducted by the Internal Revenue Service as this has been an ongoing tax matter for several months. The polygraph examination given by our Agent was at the specific request of AAG Petersen and approved by the Director.

Action: For information.

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TO: Mr. Gebhardt
FROM: R. E. Long
DATE: 8-14-73

SUBJECT: DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

This is to advise that the file in captioned matter will be maintained in the Fraud and Bribery Unit of the Accounting and Fraud Section, Room 2252, for security purposes. The file will be maintained in this location until further advised.

All copies of teletypes received in this matter are also to be forwarded to the Accounting and Fraud Section and during other then regular working hours, they should be forwarded to Room 5710 to be furnished to the Accounting and Fraud Section during the next regular work day.

ACTION: For information.
The prosecutor's staff upholds bold tradition

By Theodore W. Hendricks

The bold young idealists who work under George Beall at the United States attorney's office here are part of a tradition of tackling political corruption head-on.

They have gone after senators, congressmen and top political figures with an almost revolutionary fervor and a singleness of purpose eliciting national attention.

Last week, the investigation of corruption in Maryland politics reached the second highest office in the nation and rattled a Republican administration already much shaken.

Young prosecutors might be expected to be zealous in seeking strict enforcement of political corruption laws, but few federal districts in the nation have been as successful in gaining convictions under these statutes as the U.S. attorney's office in Maryland.

In recent years, the office has successfully developed cases against A. Gordon Boone, a former Democratic speaker of the House of Delegates; Thomas F. Johnson, a former Eastern Shore Democratic congressman, and Daniel B. Brewster, former Democratic United States senator.

Some find an intriguing irony in the fact that Mr. Beall, a Republican, is in charge of the investigation. He is a member of a notable Maryland GOP family—brother J. Glenn Beall, Jr., is a senator and their late father, J. Glenn Beall, also was a senator.

The key to the success which the U.S. attorney's office here has enjoyed appears to result from a clear recognition among those who work there that the federal statutes are strong in the area of political corruption and a strong sense of responsibility, indeed an eagerness, to prosecute violators.

Young men who work in the office:

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U.S. attorney's assistants are selected for their top-notch training in the law, experience that usually includes two or more post-graduate years as law clerks under outstanding judges.

- An active participation in protest that has led a whole generation to reject many old institutional ills, not the least of them political corruption.
- An ideal that there is to be a strict line drawn in political matters. There is to be no swapping of political favors. No political reputation will stand in the way of an inquiry.

But there is another factor. Many of the senior men in the U.S. attorney's office here were acutely aware of trad-
According to Mr. Skolnik, he considered the Vietnam war, 'joblessness,' and supported at least some types of protest. But he was finally persuaded to join in the prosecution by Mr. Sachs, who pleaded that such a protest should have a full airing before the courts and the defendants should be allowed to have their say.

Mr. Sachs later developed the same idea in his often-chanted final argument in the case, in which he insisted that protesters must consider the risk because most people are convinced that civil order must continue to exist.

By twist of fate—probably to be attributed to his legal ability—Mr. Sachs is now representing a key figure in the current probe.

Mr. Sachs represents William B. Frohoff, a Democrat, former administrative officer in Baltimore County who has pleaded guilty to a negotiated tax charge and is providing important state's evidence.

Other former members of the federal prosecuting team who have also emerged as attorneys for persons under fire.

Prince Georges bribery case.

These include Arnold M. Weinst, Benjamin R. Civilet, Norman P. Ramsey, Joseph H. H. Kaplan, and many others.

Mr. Skolnik later led the prosecution of Jessie S. Baggett, a Democrat, former Prince Georges county commissioner, and Ralph D. Rock, a contractor, on bribery charges.

Mr. Skolnik also handled the prosecution of former Representative John Dowdy, a Texas Democrat. Mr. Dowdy has appealed his conviction on bribery charges.

After these prosecutions, Mr. Skolnik left the United States attorney's office to join the presidential campaign of Senator Edmund S. Muskie (D., Maine). He rejoined the office under Mr. Beall in September, 1972.

Also included in the prosecuting team is Russell T. Baker Jr., 31, a 1969 graduate of the Gilman School and a magna cum laude graduate in 1969 of Harvard Law School, who spent his honeymoon with the Peace Corps in Ethiopia.

Mr. Baker has gained a reputation as
a vigorous questioner of witnesses taken before the grand jury in the current probe. Witnesses have complained that this view that contractors should make political contributions for favors would make "the system becom[e] stuck."

"Mr. Baker is the son of a Baltimore real estate developer. He spent a year as a law clerk for Chief Justice Warren E. Burger before joining the prosecutor's office in 1971.

"Mr. Baker was also a law clerk for Circuit Court Judge Harrison L. Winter after his graduation from law school.

The youngest member of the team concerned with the current probe is Ronald S. Liebman, 29, a 1969 graduate of the University of Maryland Law School and a former law clerk to Judge R. Dorey Watkins, the former chief judge of the Federal Court in Baltimore.

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Mr. Beall began his prosecuting career in 1970 amid a landmark controversy which involved attempts to bring corruption charges against Victor French.

"Mr. Beall has consistently refused to discuss the outlines of the current probe," he said. "I'm aware of the furor that he is causing in political circles.

Despite this setback, Mr. Beall vowed to continue the tradition of investigating old-time ways of conducting political business and attempt to purge the political system through the best traditions of American law.

"It's the tradition here," he said.

However, John N. Mitchell, then United States Attorney General and Mr. Beall's boss, refused to allow the indictment to be signed by the federal prosecutor and the matter died.

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Heads of Baltimore Contractors, Inc., Senator Russell B. Long (D., La.), and former Representative Hale Boggs (D., La.).
In Agnew Land, Corruption Is Rife

By SAUL FRIEDMAN and ANTHONY LAME

Knights Inquirer News Service
TOWSON, Md.—An abundance of architectural and engineering firms cluster around the courthouse of this suburban bedroom community, Towson, the seat of Baltimore County, stretches from the Chesapeake Bay to the Pennsylvania border. And in the last 20 years, its population, budget, and need for roads, bridges, and public buildings have nearly tripled.

With such growth, architects and engineers have found great opportunities for work. And along with the work, which is dispensed by public officials, has sometimes come corruption.

Employees for at least 15 of these firms, and others in and around Baltimore city, have provided federal investigators and a grand jury with details of how the "pattern of corruption has worked."

They described a pattern of payoffs to public officials—Democrats, Republicans and nonpartisans—that was almost like paying due in return for a share of the contracts.

The pattern of payoffs became so widespread that a federal prosecutor told Knight Newspapers in June: "It's been a way of life... a right part of doing business."

That way of life, according to information recently supplied to investigators, may now have involved Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, who began in Baltimore County politics as a member of its Zoning Appeals Board, then went on to become county executive and governor of Maryland.

Agnew has firmly insisted on his innocence. But one and possibly two of his close associates in Baltimore County...
have been giving damaging information to investigators.

And U.S. Attorney George Beall of Baltimore has notified Agnew that he is under investigation for possible violations of conspiracy, tax fraud, extortion, and bribery statutes.

A former federal prosecutor says it has long been common knowledge in Baltimore County and surrounding areas that kickbacks were part of the contracting business.

"Some of the people who paid really believed there was nothing wrong—that expenses to help public officials operate their offices, or campaign contributions, were legal," he said.

One of the prosecutors currently involved in the investigation scoffed recently at the possibility that contractors believed the payments were innocent.

For that time, U.S. Internal Revenue Service investigators and witnesses had given them information that the payoffs had gone to "all levels" in Maryland government, including officials who did not have to run for office, and in years when there were no election campaigns.

The investigation turned to something more solid, than industry gossip, last December when one consulting engineer outlined to investigators how money was set aside for payoffs.

The payoff money was hidden in the books of firms as business expenses, loan payments, or bonuses to employees.

That information smacked of possible tax fraud, and a team of IRS agents, which now numbers more than 20, began combing through the accounts of consulting engineers and architects.

Consulting engineers and architects were particularly vulnerable to payoff demands from public officials. Because they provide "professional services," they are usually hired through negotiation, without competitive bidding.

And the architect or the public official for whose department the work is being done, usually appoints, the engineers—mechanical, electrical, civil, or structural—as the consultant in the design of a structure.

The grand jury has information indicating that consultants were obliged to kick back a set percentage of their profit on each contract.

And investigators also have information that consultants and other contractors joined in payoffs unconnected with specific contracts, but in order to have assurances that they would be hired as engineers and subcontractors when their turn came.

Armed with figures from the contractors' books, IRS agents and prosecutors got admissions from accountants and employees that some of the business expenses, loan payments and bonuses were phony.

Employees said they never received the Christmas bonuses shown on the books, or that they were required to return them to employers.

At first, the investigation focused on the current Baltimore County executive, Dale Anderson, a Democrat. Anderson's nonpartisan, career administrative officer, William Forno, decided to cooperate with prosecutors in return for leniency.

Forno pleaded guilty to a relatively minor tax charge on June 4. He admitted that he had been a conduit for the payoffs to "another county official," presumably Anderson.

Forno went further; it was learned, and named other contractors in on the payoffs. That information, plus testimony from employees, and figures turned up by the IRS, focused attention on the heads of leading consulting firms—including several who are close to Agnew—Lester Matz and John Childs, of Matz, Childs & Associates, and Jerome B. Wolf, a former Agnew aide who quit the Vice President's office to become president of Greiner Environmental Systems Inc.

Maryland has a strong county government system outside cities like Baltimore. In its bailiwick, the county executive is very powerful. He runs the police, public works, permits and licenses, and traffic engineering departments, among others.

As the county prospered and public as well as private construction boomed, Agnew gathered around him Democrats and Republicans, political and business associates,
especially among consulting engineering firms, contractors and real estate promoters. Their wealth grew during Agnew's administration. They included Wolff, Matz Childs and J. Walter Jones, who quickly became wealthy in real estate ventures, and L. H. (Bud) Hammerman, a mortgage banker.

They and other contractors and real estate promoters became Agnew's biggest boosters when he ran for governor in 1966 and won because Democrats declined to support their candidate.

They helped raise money for his gubernatorial campaign, and, according to the Baltimore Sun, they helped finance a political fund—called the "Executive Assembly"—that Agnew used for political expenses when he was governor.

Although many members ostensibly are Democrats, they have continued to contribute to Agnew in his national campaigns.

After Agnew became governor, the Baltimore County consultants figured in large state contracts, like the new Chesapeake Bay Bridge, which ended up costing $50 million above the original $70 million estimate, and the proposed Baltimore Harbor bridge, both designed by the parent company of Wolff's firm.

On Friday, the General Services Administration, which supervises the construction and operation of government buildings, issued a report indicating that Baltimore County firms have been getting a greater share of federal business since 1969.

Wolff's firm, which is only about two years old, was retained earlier this year as a subcontractor for an old-line Baltimore city firm to do an environmental statement on a building project for a fee of $158,243.

Matz, Childs, beginning in 1970, has been hired as a subcontractor consultant for three jobs totalling $89,000. In addition, the firm got (not through GSA) a Washington subway contract worth $683,000.

Jones, Matz, Childs, and Agnew were partners in a 1966 land purchase near the site of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge (Agnew withdrew after it became publicly known). Jones has prospered in industrial park, shopping center, apartment complex and government building developments.

Last year Jones was chairman of the Maryland Finance Committee to Re-elect the President.

The leaders of the state's Democrats for Nixon-Agnew were W. Dale Hess, who is close to Democratic Gov. Marvin Mandel, and Harry W. Rodgers 3d.

Within the last two years, Hess and Rodgers, executives in an insurance company, purchased one of Baltimore County's leading consulting firms—a prime contractor in many state projects.
Memorandum

TO: Mr. Gebhardt

FROM: R. E. Long

DATE: August 16, 1973

SUBJECT: DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE
          BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
          SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT
          INFORMATION CONCERNING

SA J. Robert Pearce, Polygraph Operator, Philadelphia Division, telephonically contacted Section Chief Long on 8/15/73 to advise that the scheduled polygraph re-interview of Jerome Benjamin Wolff at Baltimore has been canceled by Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Petersen. This re-interview was scheduled for Thursday, 8/16/73 and was canceled by AAG Petersen in view of developments as discovered by the interview of Wolff by AAG Petersen at Baltimore on 8/15/73.

SA J. Robert Pearce advised that the above information was given to him by U. S. Attorney (USA) George Beall and USA Beall advised that AAG Petersen was extremely pleased with the FBI participation in the polygraph examination. USA Beall further advised that it could possibly be two weeks before the re-scheduled polygraph interview of Wolff.

SA Pearce advised that he is proceeding to Knoxville for a polygraph examination on a Bureau case but he will, however, be on a standby basis in the event that USA Beall requests his presence in Baltimore.

The investigation in this matter is being conducted by the Internal Revenue Service as this has been an ongoing tax matter for several months. The polygraph examination given by our Agent was at the specific request of AAG Petersen and approved by the Director.

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Memorandum

TO: THE DIRECTOR
FROM: N. P. CALLAHAN

DATE: 8-24-73

SUBJECT: DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Pursuant to our discussion with Glen Pommerening, the Acting Assistant Attorney General for Administration, this morning, the attached memorandum prepared by the General Investigative Division for a chronology of the Bureau’s activity in captioned case is set forth. Upon your approval it will be hand delivered by the writer to Mr. Pommerening.

Pommerening also indicated he would appreciate it if you would designate a top Bureau official whom he could look to for guidance and counsel in connection with his conducting the inquiry he has been delegated to make by the Attorney General with respect to the "leak" from the Department with regard to this matter.

With your approval, at the time I deliver the attached memorandum to Mr. Pommerening I will take Assistant Director Odd T. Jacobson with me to introduce him to Mr. Pommerening in line with this discussion.

After leaving your office this morning, Pommerening indicated that he did not know how extensive his inquiries would be, how many interviews might be required, and indicated that should the volume of interviews be extensive, he may request experienced FBI personnel to assist him in the conduct of some of the interviews if necessary. I advised him if he found this to be necessary to let me know and we would see to what extent we might assist him in this regard.

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1 - Mr. Gebhardt
1 - Mr. Jacobson
1 - Mr Long

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Memorandum

TO: Mr. Callahan

FROM: R. E. Gebhardt

DATE: 8/24/73

SUBJECT: DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE, BALTIMORE COUNTY MARYLAND SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT INFORMATION CONCERNING

The investigation in this matter is being conducted by the Internal Revenue Service as this has been an ongoing tax matter for several months. The polygraph examination given by our Agent was at the specific request of Assistant Attorney General Petersen and approved by the Director.

The polygraph examination was given to Lester Matz and Jerome Benjamin Wolfe at Baltimore, Maryland, on 8/11-12/73, at the offices of United States Attorney (USA) George Beall, Baltimore, Maryland. SA Pearce of our Philadelphia Division prepared a comprehensive memorandum of the results of the polygraph examination on 8/13/73, and this memorandum was typed by a stenographer in our Philadelphia Division. The memorandum was reviewed by polygraph examiner Pearce and SAC William A. Sullivan. All Philadelphia copies are maintained in the safe of SAC Sullivan.

Copies of this comprehensive memorandum were hand delivered to ASAC Edward F. Foley of our Baltimore Division, on 8/14/73. Case Agent ______________ personally delivered a copy of this to USA Beall at Baltimore at 9:30 am on 8/15/73. This comprehensive memorandum was reviewed in our Baltimore Division by case Agent ______________ Supervisor ______________ ASAC Foley and SAC Thomas Farrow. All copies of this for Baltimore are maintained in the SAC's safe in Baltimore.

This comprehensive memorandum was received at the Bureau and has been reviewed by Supervisor ______________ Section Chief Richard E. Long and Assistant Director Robert E. Gebhardt. The Bureau's copies are maintained under locked conditions only accessible to Supervisor ______________ and Section Chief Long. It is noted that a copy of a comprehensive memorandum such as this is usually provided to our FBI Laboratory; however, in this instance, the Laboratory copy is maintained by the Accounting and Fraud Section.

ACTION: For information. This will continue to receive the utmost security.

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UNIVERSAL STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Callahan

FROM: R. E. Gebhardt

SUBJECT: DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE, BALTIMORE COUNTY MARYLAND

SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT

INFORMATION CONCERNING

The polygraph examination, as given to Lester Matz and Jerome Benjamin Wolfe at Baltimore, Maryland, on 8/11-12/73, by our polygraph operator, SA Pearce, was synopsized and reported in teletype form. This teletype was prepared on 8/12/73, and hand delivered to the Bureau on 8/12/73. The teletype was prepared at Baltimore and was reviewed by Supervisor __________ ASAC Edward F. Foley and SAC Thomas Farrow. This teletype was also reviewed by case Agent __________ at Baltimore and he personally hand carried this to the Bureau.

At FBI Headquarters, this teletype was reviewed by Supervisor __________ Section Chief Richard E. Long, Assistant Director Robert E. Gebhardt, Associate Director Nicholas P. Callahan and Mr. Kelley. This summary teletype was delivered from the Director's office personally to Assistant Director Gebhardt and then to Section Chief Long. This summary teletype is presently stored under locked conditions, only accessible to Supervisor __________ and Section Chief Long.

ACTION: For information. This will continue to receive the utmost security.
Memorandum

TO Mr. Gebhardt
FROM R. E. Long
SUBJECT DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: August 27, 1973

1 - Mr. Gebhardt
1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Jacobson

This is to set forth an analysis of an 8/27/73 article by Bill Richards appearing in "The Washington Post" (attached) captioned "Witness Said to Pass Lie Test." Much of the data in the article has not been available to the Bureau or its personnel and in other instances statements in the article appear to have been made by persons not familiar with FBI terminology and policy.

On 8/11 and 12/73 SA J. Robert Pearce of our Philadelphia office, at the request of the Attorney General, Assistant Attorney General Petersen, and U. S. Attorney Beall, Baltimore, appeared in Baltimore and asked Jerome Wolff and Lester Matz a series of questions using the polygraph technique. The following observations are made with respect to various comments appearing in the attached article.

1. The article states a key Government witness in the special Federal investigation of Vice President Spiro T. Agnew passed an FBI lie detector test.

In the use of a polygraph it has been long standing FBI policy that our operators do not make an absolute judgment that a person passed or failed to pass the examination. Our operators must qualify their conclusions to the effect that there was or was no indication of deception on the part of the person afforded the examination. In addition, within the Bureau we refer to it as a polygraph and not a lie detector.

2. The article states that the FBI polygraph test showed that Agnew associate Jerome Wolff was telling the truth.

SA Pearce, who afforded Wolff the polygraph examination, states he asked Wolff a series of questions which enabled Wolff to refresh his recollection as to information not previously furnished to the Government prosecutors. At this point SA Pearce left the

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RE: DALE ANDERSON

room and the questioning of Wolff was continued by U. S. Attorney Beall and his assistant, Liebman. Details of the questioning of Wolff and new admissions are unknown to SA Pearce. It should be noted that Wolff was represented by counsel and that counsel was in on the questioning.

3. This article, based on a "Time" magazine story, reports that U. S. Attorney Beall had asked other prospective witnesses to take similar tests.

The initial request to our Baltimore office on 8/9/73 by Beall was to have SA Pearce afford at least two and possibly four persons a polygraph examination on the morning of 8/10/73. Other than this, the Bureau has no knowledge of Beall's plans for affording other persons the polygraph. As previously indicated, Pearce afforded only two persons, Wolff and Matz, the examination on 8/11 and 12/73. IDENTITIES NOT DISCLOSED TO FBI.

4. The article continues that "Time" reported that Federal investigators had obtained a diary from Wolff showing payoffs in 1967 and 1968 that were reportedly turned over to Agnew and that sources contacted by "The Washington Post" have confirmed the existence of a businessman's date book, which listed dates of meetings with Agnew.

The Bureau has no knowledge of the existence of a diary or businessman's date book. It is noted, however, that an article appearing in the "Evening Star" 8/20/73 carries a comment that "The New York Daily News" said yesterday that Beall reportedly has obtained a diary listing political kickbacks. The News in a story citing unnamed authoritative sources said the diary was kept by former Agnew Aide Jerome Wolff. A UPI release on 8/19/73 states that U. S. Attorney Beall has obtained a diary kept by Jerome Wolff, former Aide to Vice President Agnew listing under-the-table kickbacks to Maryland political figures by contractors and consultants while Agnew was Governor of that State in 1967 and 1968, the New York Daily News reported Sunday.

5. The article states that Wolff could not be reached last night for comment and that both the FBI and the U. S. Attorney's office refused to comment on the magazine's report.

On the evening of 8/26/73 Inspector J. E. Herington, Press Office, received a call from Bill Richards of "The Washington Post" concerning the "Time" article. Herington advised Richards he had not seen the "Time" article and had no comment.
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RE: DALE ANDERSON

6. The article states that Wolff was asked to take the lie detector test after a visit to Baltimore ten days ago by Assistant Attorney General Henry E. Petersen.

The Bureau has no knowledge as to when Wolff was requested to take the polygraph examination. Assistant Attorney General Petersen advised Section Chief Long that he would personally interview Wolff at Baltimore on 8/15/73 and would need the results of the polygraph examination as conducted by Pearce
to him by F.B.I.

7. The article states it was learned yesterday that Paul Gaudreau, President of a Baltimore architecture firm who had been granted immunity, had been asked to take the lie detector test.

We have no knowledge concerning this comment.

8. The article states it was not known whether Lester Matz, the Baltimore engineering consultant, who has been given immunity, has been asked to take a similar test.

As previously indicated, Matz was afforded a polygraph examination by SA Pearce on 8/12/73.

9. The article points out that during his visit to Baltimore, Petersen went over much of the material that Beall and his investigators have gathered in their nine month investigation into corruption in Baltimore County.

The Bureau has absolutely no knowledge concerning this comment.

10. According to the article Petersen also questioned Matz about his allegations that he personally gave money to Agnew.

We have no knowledge concerning this remark.

11. According to the article, sources have said that Matz has told investigators that he turned over $2,500 to Agnew.

We have no knowledge with reference to this comment. It is noted, however, during the polygraph examination of Matz by SA Pearce on 8/12/73 he was asked the question
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RE: DALE ANDERSON

He was further asked the question At no time was the figure $2,500 mentioned by Matz.

OBSERVATIONS

The FBI, other than affording the two polygraph examinations noted herein, has conducted no investigation in this matter and has not come into possession of the details of the investigation which has been conducted by the Internal Revenue Service in conjunction with the U. S. Attorney's Office in Baltimore, Maryland. It is quite conceivable that leaks reported by the press may be attributed to the various witnesses and/or their attorneys. The Bureau has afforded the results of the polygraph examination the highest security and has been available to Bureau personnel only on a need to know basis.

ACTION

For information.

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Gud Jonaksson informed that info herein might be helpful to Mr. Someone and to adm for our reasoning as shown hereinabove.
Witness Said to Pass Lie Test

By Bill Richards
Washington Post Staff Writer

A key government witness in the special federal investigation of Vice President Spiro T. Agnew passed an FBI lie detector test concerning his charges that he had passed Agnew money extorted from Maryland engineering and architectural consultants, according to Time magazine.

The FBI polygraph test, which usually is not considered admissible evidence in court, showed that Agnew associate Jerome Wolff was telling the truth when he told federal investigators he passed money extorted from consultants directly to Agnew when he was Maryland governor, the magazine reports.

Time also said that U.S. Attorney George Beall had asked other prospective witnesses in the Baltimore investigation to take similar tests.

The magazine also reported that federal investigators had obtained a diary from Wolff showing payoffs in 1967 and 1968 that were purportedly turned over to Agnew.

Sources contacted by The Washington Post have confirmed the existence of a businessman's datebook, which listed dates of meetings with Agnew. The sources said, however, whether the datebook contained any information other than a list of meeting dates.

Jerome Wolff

Wolff was Agnew's appointee as chairman of the Maryland State Roads Commission during that time and was responsible for approving all consulting contracts for state roads.

Wolff subsequently became president of Greiner Environmental Systems, Inc., one of Maryland's largest consulting firms. The same prosecution team probing the Agnew allegations last week secured a 39-count grand jury indictment for bribery and extortion against Dave Anderson, the county executive of Baltimore County. One of the eight consulting firms listed in the indictment as giving kickbacks to Anderson is Greiner Environmental Systems, Inc.

Wolff could not be reached last night for comment, and both the FBI and the U.S. attorney's office refused to comment on the magazine's report.

Wolff was asked to take the lie detector test. Time said, after a visit to Baltimore 10 days ago by Assistant U.S. Attorney General Henry E. Petersen, Petersen spent two days reviewing the case against Agnew with Beall and questioned at least one of the three government witnesses who have been granted limited immunity.

Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson has said he will make the final decision on whether to seek an indictment from the federal grand jury against Agnew.

It was learned yesterday that Paul Gaudreau, president of a Baltimore architecture firm who has been granted immunity, has not been asked to take a lie detector test.

It is not known whether Lester Matz, a Baltimore engineering consultant who has also been given immunity, has been asked to take a similar test.

During his visit to Baltimore, Petersen went over much of the material that Beall and FBI investigators have gathered in their nine-month investigation into con-
Petersen also questioned Matz about his allegations that he personally gave money to Agnew. Sources have said that Matz has told investigators that he turned over $2,500 to Agnew.

Agnew has vehemently denied that he accepted kickbacks from consultants. He told the House committee that state or federal work, calling the allegations “damned lies.”

It is not known whether Petersen also spoke with Wolff and Gaudreau, but both of the consultants have been cooperating fully with the investigators.

Lie detector tests are not ordinarily allowed as courtroom evidence during a trial unless both sides agree to their presentation. However, the same rules do not apply to a grand jury, where no judge sits and the ground rules for evidence are considerably looser.

If Richardson approves, the federal prosecutors are expected to begin presenting their case against Agnew to the grand jury after Labor Day.
Memorandum

TO:  MR. CALLAHAN

FROM: O. T. JACOBSON

DATE:  8/27/73

SUBJECT: DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE
          BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
          SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT
          INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to R. E. Long memorandum to Mr. Gebhardt dated August 27, 1973, captioned as above (attached).

Mr. Kelley noted that the information contained in that memorandum might be helpful to Mr. Pomerening, and to advise him of our reasoning as set forth in the attached memorandum.

All pertinent information set forth in referenced memorandum is incorporated in a letterhead memorandum, which is also attached.

ACTION:

If approved, attached letterhead memorandum will be personally furnished to Mr. Glen E. Pomerening, Acting Assistant Attorney General for Administration, by Assistant Director O. T. Jacobson.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Gebhardt
1 - Mr. Callahan

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Warren E. Frankfield                          8/27/73

Richard Karp                                 9/14/73

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TO DIRECTOR

(ATTN: MR. WAYNE FRANKENFIELD, DIVISION SIX)

FROM BALTIMORE (58-483) (2P)

DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND;
SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT; INFORMATION CONCERNING

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO BALTIMORE, AUGUST TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONSPOSED IN REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL ARE
SET FORTH BELOW:

(1) SA CONTACTED AUSA BARNET D. SKOLNIK ON INSTURCTIONS FROM SUPERVISOR OF THE BUREAU IN CONNECTION WITH BALTIMORE TELTYPE AUGUST SEVEN LAST.

(2) SA CONTACTED USA GEORGE BEALL IN CONNECTION WITH BALTIMORE TELTYPE TO BUREAU AUGUST EIGHT LAST.

(3) LIAISON IS MAINTAINED WITH USA'S OFFICE BY SA OR IN HIS ABSENCE SUPERVISOR

(4) BALTIMORE HAS TWO CC'S OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS GIVEN BY SA J. ROBERT PEARCE.

(5) ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THIS CASE ARE MAINTAINED IN

END PAGE ONE
SAC'S SAFE AND COMBINATION TO SAFE IS MAINTAINED BY SAC, ASAC, AND SAC SECRETARY.

(6) ONE COPY OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS OF WOLFF AND MATZ WERE GIVEN TO USA GEORGE BEALL PERSONALLY BY SA  

(7) CONTROL OF ALL MATERIAL IN THIS CASE IS MAINTAINED BY SAC.

(8) CLERICAL NOTES CONCERNING BALTIMORE TELETYPE AUGUST TWELVE LAST WERE DESTROYED IMMEDIATELY AFTER TRANSCRIPTION. STENOGRAPHER TRANSCRIBED THE NOTES.  

(9) SEALED ENVELOPE CONTAINING RESULTS OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION WAS PICKED UP BY SA OF THE WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, RESIDENT AGENCY FROM PHILADELPHIA AGENT ON AUGUST FOURTEEN LAST AND THEN TURNED OVER TO OF THE BALTIMORE DIVISION. Brought the sealed envelope to BALTIMORE HEADQUARTERS WHERE HE GAVE THE ENVELOPE TO ASAC EDWARD F. FOLEY, WHO PLACED IT IN SAC'S SAFE OVERNIGHT, AND ON MORNING OF AUGUST FIFTEEN LAST PACKAGE WAS GIVEN TO SUPERVISOR FOR DISPOSITION. COPIES WERE FURNISHED TO USA GEORGE BEALL BY SA AT 9:00 AM, AUGUST FIFTEEN LAST.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM PHILADELPHIA (58-641)

DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD.; ET AL.
INFORMATION CONCERNING. TO: BALTIMORE.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL, ACTING SEC. CHIEF WAYNE
FRANKENFIELD, AUG. 27, 1973, AND PHILADELPHIA AIRTEL TO BUREAU,

REFERENCED AIRTEL AND ITS ENCLOSURE, PHILADELPHIA LETTER
DATED AUG. 13, 1973 TO THE BUREAU, DICTATED BY SA J. ROBERT
PEARCE TO HIS SECRETARY, MRS. ON INSTRUCTIONS
OF RICHARD LONG, SEC. CHIEF, DIVISION SIX, BALTIMORE AND
BUREAU COPIES OF RE COMMUNICATION WERE TO BE HAND DELIVERED
WHEN SA PEARCE RETURNED TO BALMOR FR ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS
SET FOR TUESDAY, AUG. 14, 1973. THESE PLANS WERE CHANGED
BY TELEPHONE CALL OF GEORGE BEALL, U.S. ATTORNEY, BALTIMORE, AUG 30 1973
WHO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SA PEARCE THAT CONTEMPLATED INTER-
VIEWS, AUG. 14, WERE "PREMATURE".

END OF ONE

53 AUG 30 1973
ON AUG. 14, 1973, USA BEALL AGAIN TELEPHONED SA PEACE AND ADVISED THAT INTERVIEWS THIS MATTER WOULD HAVE TO BE POSTPONED BECAUSE HENRY PETERSON, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WAS TRAVELING TO BALTIMORE PERSONALLY TO INTERVIEW WITNESSES.

THIS DEVELOPMENT BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF MR. LONG, DIVISION SIX, WHO INSTRUCTED TWO COPIES OF REFERENCED AIRTEL AND TWO COPIES OF ENCLOSURES BE FORWARDED BALTIMORE BY PERSONAL MESSENGER. AIRTELS AND ENCLOSURES PLACED IN A SEALED ENVELOPED BY SECRETARY IN PRESENCE OF SA PEARCE. SA NEVER READ AIRTEL OR ENCLOSURE. SA DELIVERED THE SEALED ENVELOPE TO AN RA AT WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, WHO UNDER DIRECTION OF ASAC ED FOLEY, BALTIMORE, HAND DELIVERED THE SEALED ENVELOPE TO HIM, FOLEY, BALTIMORE, MD.

ON AUG. 16, 1973, DUE TO THE CHANGE OF PLANS AS OUTLINED ABOVE, THREE COPIES OF REFERENCED AIRTEL AND THREE COPIES OF ENCLOSED MemO WERE PLACED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE BY MRS. IN THE PRESENCE OF SA PEARCE. THIS ENVELOPE WAS ADDRESSED END OF TWO
TO MR. RICHARD LONG, DIVISION SIX, WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO HAND DELIVER AND IN BOLD PRINTING BY SA PEARCE WAS ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION "DO NOT OPEN".

PHILADELPHIA FILE MAINTAINED IN SAC'S SAFE. MISS_______ secretary in SAC's office, has handled file adminis-tratively, including indexing and serializing. MISS_______ SAC secretary, has access to SAC's safe along with ASAC ROBERT E. KENT AND ASAC ERWIN RECER. ASAC RECER HAS BEEN ON ANNUAL LEAVE THROUGHOUT THIS PERIOD. ASAC KENT HAD NO REASON TO REVIEW FILE. ONLY SAC, SA PEARCE, MRS._______ AND MISS_______ HAD OCCASION TO BE AWARE OF CONTENTS IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION.

DICTATION NOTES OF MRS._______ MAINTAINED WITH FILE IN SEALED ENVELOPE IN SAC'S SAFE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STENOGRAPHIC MANUAL REGULATION, SECTION ONE C.5 (PAGE 2).

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AFFORDED CLOSEST SECURITY AND NO OTHER PERSONNEL IN PHILADELPHIA OFFICE HAVE HAD ACCESS TO ITS CONTENTS.

END OF THREE
THREE COPIES OF REFERENCED AIRTEL, THREE COPIES OF REFERENCED ENCLOSURE AND TWO COPIES OF BALTIMORE TELETYPE AUGUST 12, 1973. TO DIRECTOR, AND TWO COPIES OF MEMORANDUM DATED AUGUST 10 AND AUGUST 14, 1973, FROM SA PEARCE, ALONG WITH NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS MAINTAINED IN FILE.

END

RXH FBIHQ ACK FOR ONE

CLR
Mr. Glen E. Pommerening  
Acting Assistant Attorney General  
for Administration  
Director, FBI

DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

August 28, 1973

l - Mr. Gebhardt
l - Mr. Jacobson

This is in response to your comments on my memorandum of August 24, 1973, which you returned requesting clarification to certain items therein. My August 24, 1973, memorandum to you is returned herewith.

On August 7, 1973, Special Agent (SA) of the Baltimore, Maryland, FBI office, initiated contact with Assistant U. S. Attorney (USA) Barnet D. Skolnik, Baltimore, on instructions of Supervisor FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ), to determine if there might be any FBI jurisdiction based on recent news articles suggesting possible violations of Federal Bribery Statutes which are within the FBI's primary investigative jurisdiction.

On August 8, 1973, SA made contact with U. S. Attorney (USA) George Beall, Baltimore, in furtherance of his discussion with Mr. Skolnik on the previous date.

Section Chief Richard E. Long, Accounting and Fraud Section, FBIHQ, on August 8, 1973, initiated contact with Deputy Assistant Attorney General John Keene, Criminal Division, along similar lines as the initial contacts with Messrs. Skolnik and Beall, to determine if there was any FBI responsibility or jurisdiction in the possible Federal bribery charges being looked into by the USA's Office in Baltimore.

ENCLOSURE

SA of our Baltimore office was designated to maintain liaison with the USA's Office in Baltimore in response to the suggestion of Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Henry E. Petersen. In the event of the unavailability of Mr. Field Supervisor of our Baltimore office has been designated to handle liaison with the USA's Office.
Communications directed to the Attorney General and Mr. Donald C. Alexander, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), were dated August 9, 1973, and were for the purpose of summarizing the FBI's efforts to determine if there was any FBI responsibility with respect to the possible Federal violations. It was pointed out in these communications that the FBI stands ready and able to be of assistance to the IRS in conducting any investigation relative to matters normally within the FBI's investigative jurisdiction, which may be uncovered during the tax investigation being conducted by IRS. The original and one copy of these communications were sent to the Attorney General and Mr. Alexander. One carbon copy of the communication to the Attorney General was forwarded to the Deputy Attorney General, and one copy was forwarded to the SEC, Criminal Division. It is presumed that these communications are presently in possession of the indicated officials within the Department of Justice and IRS.

A copy of each of these communications is maintained in the FBI HQ file and tickler copies are maintained by Assistant Director Robert H. Cobhardt and Supervisor [Name redacted]. These copies are being afforded maximum security and access has been restricted to them on a need to know basis only.

On August 12, 1973, a teletype was prepared by SA J. Robert Pearce at the Baltimore FBI office which summarized the results of the polygraph examinations he had afforded Messrs. Jerome Benjamin Wolff and Lester Katz on August 11 and 12, 1973. SA Pearce dictated this teletype to [Name redacted], a stenographer in the Baltimore FBI office. The stenographic notes of this were destroyed by SA [Name redacted] personally immediately after they were transcribed. No other clerical assistance was required in this regard.

Two copies of the August 12, 1973, summary teletype are maintained in the safe of Special Agent in Charge (SAC) Thomas H. Farrar, Baltimore. Access to this safe is limited to Mr. Farrar, Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) Edward F. Foley, and Mr. Farrar's Secretary.

Two copies of the August 12, 1973, summary teletype were taken to Philadelphia by SA Pearce on his return and are maintained in the safe of SAC William A. Sullivan. Access to this safe is limited to Mr. Sullivan, his Secretary, and two ASAC's, Robert E. Kent and Ervin Racek.
The original and two copies of the August 12, 1973, summary teletype were delivered to FBINQ in a sealed envelope by SA [redacted]. The sealed envelope was personally opened by Section Chief Richard L. Long. The original of this summary teletype is maintained in the FBINQ file and the two carbon copies are maintained by Supervisor [redacted]. These are being afforded maximum security with access to them on a need to know basis only.

SA Pearce upon his return to Philadelphia on August 13, 1973, dictated a comprehensive memorandum concerning the results of the polygraph examinations afforded to Wolff and Katz. This was dictated to his Secretary, Mrs. [redacted]. Upon transcription Mrs. [redacted]'s notes were placed in a sealed envelope and are being maintained in the safe of SAC Sullivan. Three copies of the August 13, 1973, comprehensive memorandum prepared by SA Pearce are also maintained in the safe of Mr. Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan's Secretary has performed certain administrative duties with respect to the handling of this matter in the Philadelphia office.

Two copies of the August 13, 1973, comprehensive memorandum were placed in a sealed envelope by Mrs. [redacted] in the presence of SA Pearce. SAC [redacted] of the Philadelphia office, without reading the material, delivered the sealed envelope to SAC [redacted] at the Wilmington, Delaware, FBI Resident Agency on August 14, 1973. The sealed envelope was turned over to a clerk of the Baltimore office, who delivered it to AGC Edward D. Foley on August 14, 1973. Mr. Foley placed the sealed envelope in the SAC's safe overnight. It was turned over to Supervisor [redacted] on the morning of August 15, 1973, by Mr. Foley. At 9 a.m. on August 15, 1973, SAC [redacted] made available one copy of the August 13, 1973, comprehensive memorandum to USA Beall. One copy of this comprehensive memorandum is retained in the SAC's safe in Baltimore and is afforded maximum security. Access to this safe is restricted to the SAC, his Assistant, and his Secretary.

The original and three copies of the August 13, 1973, comprehensive memorandum were placed in a sealed envelope by Mrs. [redacted] in the presence of SA Pearce with the envelope being addressed to Mr. Richard Long, FBINQ, with instructions to hand deliver and "Do Not Open." The sealed envelope was mailed to FBINQ and opened by Section Chief Long, Accounting and Fraud Section. The original and one Xerox copy of this memorandum
Mr. Glen E. Pomerening

are maintained in the FBISQ file and one Xerox copy is maintained by Supervisor [redacted]. These copies are afforded maximum security and access to them is granted only on a need to know basis.

There has been no other memoranda prepared with respect to the results of the polygraph examinations afforded Messrs. Wolff and Katz by SA Pearce on August 11 and 12, 1973. There are no Agents' reports, SAC reports, or other analyses with respect to the polygraph examinations. In addition, the Bureau has developed no independent information in this regard.

Enclosures (2)
Memorandum

TO: Mr. Glen E. Pommerening
Acting Assistant Attorney General of Administration

FROM: Director, FBI

DATE: August 24, 1973

SUBJECT: DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE, BALTIMORE COUNTY MARYLAND SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT INFORMATION CONCERNING

In accordance with your request, I am setting forth a chronology of FBI participation in this matter, as well as individuals who reviewed pertinent documents, and the security provided these documents.

On August 7, 1973, Assistant United States Attorney (USA) Barnet D. Skolnik, Baltimore, Maryland, advised our Baltimore Office that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has been conducting an investigation for several months concerning alleged corruption, kickbacks and income tax matters by Baltimore County officials. Skolnik further stated this is a continuing investigation by IRS and was very reluctant to discuss the matter in detail. The inquiry was made of Mr. Skolnik by our Baltimore Office in order to ascertain if FBI had jurisdiction.

On August 8, 1973, United States Attorney (USA) George Beall, Baltimore, advised our Baltimore Office that investigation was being conducted by IRS involving prominent political figures in the Baltimore area and in which Vice President Spiro T. Agnew has been mentioned. USA Beall advised investigation is basically an IRS matter; however, other possible Federal violations have been developed including the Bribery statute. USA Beall did not believe it to be logical for the FBI to become involved and pointed out the investigation is still basically an income tax matter.

On August 8, 1973, Deputy Assistant Attorney General John Keeney, Criminal Division of the Department of Justice, advised he conferred with Assistant Attorney General Henry E. Petersen, Criminal Division, and Mr. Petersen stated this is strictly an IRS matter, the IRS has been
Mr. Glen E. Pomerening

investigating this for months and the bribery evolving from this should be handled by IRS. Mr. Petersen suggested that liaison should be established with USA Beall and this was done. Mr. Keeney further stated that Mr. Petersen advised he is not requesting any FBI investigation in this matter at this time.

Communications were prepared and transmitted to the Attorney General and Mr. Petersen, as well as Donald C. Alexander, Commissioner of IRS, regarding these conversations.

On August 10, 1973, Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) Edward F. Foley, Baltimore Office, advised USA Beall contacted him and stated that Attorney General Richardson and Mr. Petersen contacted him (USA Beall) on the night of August 9, 1973, and requested the use of an FBI polygraph operator in interviewing at least two persons and possibly four persons on the morning of August 10, 1973, in Baltimore. Attorney General Richardson and Mr. Petersen, according to USA Beall, not only gave their authority, but Mr. Petersen specifically suggested Special Agent J. Robert Pearce, of our Philadelphia Office, who is a qualified polygraph operator, to conduct the necessary interviews. ASAC Foley was instructed to comply with USA Beall's request and to make the necessary arrangements for the arrival of Special Agent Pearce.

The polygraph examination was given to Lester Matz and Jerome Benjamin Wolff at Baltimore on August 11-12, 1973, by our polygraph operator, Special Agent Pearce. Special Agent Pearce, on August 12, 1973, synopsized the results of the polygraph interviews and reported this in teletype form. The teletype was hand delivered in a sealed envelope to the Bureau on August 12, 1973. The teletype was prepared at Baltimore and was reviewed by Supervisor and ASAC Edward F. Foley at that time, and later was reviewed by Special Agent in Charge (SAC) Thomas Farrow. The teletype was also reviewed by case Agent at Baltimore, and he personally hand delivered this in a sealed envelope to the Bureau.

At FBI Headquarters, this envelope was personally opened by Section Chief Richard E. Long and the teletype was reviewed by Section Chief Long, Supervisor Assistant Director Robert E. Gebhardt, Associate Director Nicholas P. Callahan and Mr. Kelley. This teletype was subsequently reviewed by Wayne A. Frankenfield, Number One Man,
Mr. Glen E. Pommerening

Accounting and Fraud Section. This summary teletype was delivered from the Director's Office personally to Assistant Director Gebhardt and then to Section Chief Long. This teletype is presently stored under locked conditions, only accessible to Supervisor [Redacted] and Section Chief Long.

On August 13, 1973, Special Agent Pearce of our Philadelphia Office, prepared a comprehensive memorandum of the results of the polygraph examination and this memorandum was typed by a stenographer of our Philadelphia Office. The memorandum was reviewed by polygraph examiner, Special Agent Pearce, and SAC William A. Sullivan. All Philadelphia copies of this memorandum are maintained in the safe of SAC Sullivan. How many? What control of them? Copies of this comprehensive memorandum were hand delivered to ASAC Edward F. Foley of our Baltimore Office on August 14, 1973, by FBI personnel. Case Agent [Redacted] personally delivered a copy of this memorandum to USA Beall at 9:00 a.m., on August 15, 1973. This comprehensive memorandum was reviewed in our Baltimore Office by case Agent [Redacted] Supervisor [Redacted] ASAC Foley and subsequently by SAC Thomas Farrow. All copies of this memorandum designated for Baltimore are maintained in the SAC's safe in Baltimore. What control?

This comprehensive memorandum was received at the Bureau and has been reviewed by Supervisor [Redacted] Section Chief Richard E. Long and Assistant Director Robert E. Gebhardt. The Bureau's copies are maintained under locked conditions only accessible to Supervisor [Redacted] and Section Chief Long. It is noted that a copy of a comprehensive memorandum such as this is usually provided to our FBI Laboratory; however, in this instance, the Laboratory copy is maintained by the Accounting and Fraud Section.

We are continuing to maintain these documents in the utmost secure conditions.

Are there any other memoranda on this subject? Agent reports? SAC reports? Analysis? Independently directed information.
Jack

You may not have
Touched on #3. But
If you have any
such info I'd appreciate
it.

58-5211-20
Memorandum

TO: Mr. Clarence M. Kelley
   Director
   Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM: Glen E. Pomerening
   Acting Assistant Attorney General
   for Administration

SUBJECT: Inquiry into Allegations of Improper Release of Information

Please submit the following information in the sequence in which it is requested:

1. A list of personnel under your supervision who have had responsibilities in connection with the Department of Justice and the Internal Revenue Service investigation of activities of Vice President Agnew.

2. A list of personnel under your supervision who have not had responsibilities in connection with the Department of Justice and the Internal Revenue Service investigation of Vice President Agnew, but whom you know or have reason to believe may have become privy to information developed in that investigation.

3. A list of government personnel not under your supervision whom you know or have reason to believe may have become privy to information developed in the Department of Justice and the Internal Revenue Service investigation of activities of Vice President Agnew.

4. A complete enumeration of all drafts and completed records, documents, correspondence, memoranda, and other writings or drawings in your custody or in the custody of personnel you supervise, which relate to the Department of Justice and the Internal Revenue Service investigation of activities of Vice President Agnew. Describe these items by date, subject, source, and physical location of the original and any copies.

This material is to be confidential. No copies are to be made. It will be made available for your inspection at your request.

Thank you for your assistance.
August 29, 1973

Mr. Glen E. Pomerening
Acting Assistant Attorney General
for Administration

Director, FBI

INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS OF
IMPROPER RELEASE OF INFORMATION

This is in reply to your communication of August 27, 1973, requesting lists of personnel who have had responsibilities in connection with the Department's and Internal Revenue Service's (IRS) investigation of Vice President Agnew and other personnel who may have become privy to information developed in that investigation.

The FBI has made no inquiries with regard to the Vice President Agnew investigation by the Department and IRS, and has received no requests for any such investigation. We have not been furnished any such information resulting from this investigation and have not become privy to any such material. The only action by the FBI was to afford polygraph examinations to Messrs. Jerome Benjamin Wolff and Lester Matz in Baltimore, Maryland, on August 11 and 12, 1973, by Special Agent (SA) J. Robert Pearce of the Philadelphia FBI office at the request of U. S. Attorney (USA) George Beall, Baltimore; the Attorney General, and Assistant Attorney General Henry E. Petersen.

Preparatory to conducting the polygraph examinations on August 11, 1973, USA Beall and Assistant U. S. Attorney (AUSA) Ronald S. Liebman furnished certain details concerning this investigation to SA Pearce to enable him to conduct meaningful polygraph examinations. The results of the polygraph examinations were received at FBIHQ in two separate communications: a summary teletype dated August 12, 1973, and a comprehensive memorandum dated August 13, 1973, both prepared by SA Pearce.

In responding to your request of August 27, 1973, we are limiting our comments to personnel who had responsibilities in connection with the polygraph examinations, and the preparation of and approval of communications setting forth the results of these examinations. In addition, we are identifying those Bureau employees who may have become privy to information developed during the polygraph examinations.
Mr. Glen L. Pomerening

1. FBI personnel who have had responsibilities:

SA J. Robert Pearce
Philadelphia office

SA
Baltimore office

Secretary
Baltimore office

Supervisor
Baltimore office

Special Agent in Charge
(SAC) Thomas H. Farrow
Baltimore office

Assistant Special Agent in Charge
(ASAC) Edward F. Foley
Baltimore office

SAC William A. Sullivan
Philadelphia office

Secretary
Philadelphia office

2. FBI personnel who may have become privy to information related to polygraph examination which was only phase FBI involved in:

Clarence N. Kelley
Director

Mrs.
Director's Secretary

Nicholas P. Callahan
Associate Director

Robert E. Gebhardt
Assistant Director

Odd T. Jacobson
Assistant Director

Richard E. Callaghan
Inspector

Richard E. Long
Section Chief

Wayne A. Frankenhof
Number One Man

Supervisor

Miss
Secretary - FBIHQ

Miss
Secretary - FBIHQ

Miss
SAC Secretary - Philadelphia

File Clerk - FBIHQ

File Clerk - FBIHQ

File Clerk - FBIHQ

Typist - FBIHQ

3. Other Government personnel not in the FBI:

Other than USA George Deall and members of his staff, we have no knowledge of any other Government personnel who may have become aware of information resulting from this investigation.
Mr. Glen E. Pommernening

4. Complete enumeration of all drafts, records, documents, etc.:

A. August 12, 1973, summary teletype prepared by
SA J. Robert Pearce at Baltimore summarizing results of
polygraph examinations. Original is in FBINO file maintained
in a locked cabinet in custody of Supervisor
Two copies also maintained in locked cabinet in custody of
Supervisor . In addition, two copies are maintained
in the SAC's safe in Baltimore and two copies are kept in the
SAC's safe in Philadelphia.

B. August 13, 1973, comprehensive memorandum concerning
the polygraph examinations prepared by SA Pearce in Philadelphia.
Original and one copy are in the FBINO file which is kept in a
locked cabinet under the control of Supervisor one
additional copy of this memorandum is also maintained by
Supervisor in a locked file cabinet. One copy of the
comprehensive memorandum was delivered to USA Beall in Baltimore
on August 15, 1973. One copy of this memorandum is kept in the
SAC's safe in Baltimore, and three copies are retained in the
SAC's safe in Philadelphia.

C. Memorandum dated August 24, 1973, from the Director,
FBI, to the Acting Assistant Attorney General (AAAG) for
Administration, setting forth a chronology of FBI participation
in this matter. The original and one copy of this memorandum
was forwarded to the AAAG for Administration. A copy was placed
in the FBINO file, which is kept in a locked file cabinet under
the control of Supervisor . One copy is being retained
by Assistant Director Robert E. Gebhardt.

D. An internal FBI memorandum dated August 24, 1973,
which summarizes the activities of SA Pearce in the preparation
of a comprehensive memorandum regarding the polygraph examinations.
The original of this memorandum has been placed in the FBINO file
which is maintained in a locked file cabinet under the control
of Supervisor . A copy of this memorandum is also
maintained in a locked file cabinet under the control of
Supervisor and one copy is being kept by Assistant
Director Guerard.

E. An internal FBI memorandum dated August 27, 1973,
analyzing an August 27, 1973, article of Bill Richards appearing
Original of this memorandum has been placed in the FBINO file
and kept in a locked file cabinet under the control of Supervisor
One copy of each of this memorandum is also being kept by
Supervisor Assistant Director Guerard, and Assistant
Director Jacobson.
Mr. Glen E. Pomm ranching

F. FBI Letterhead Memorandum dated August 27, 1973, analyzing the August 27, 1973, Bill Richards article appearing in "The Washington Post" captioned "Witness Said to Pass Lie Test." The original and one copy of this memorandum was forwarded to the AAAG for Administration. One copy has been placed in the FBIHQ file which is kept in a locked file cabinet under the control of Supervisor [______]. One copy each of the memorandum is also being retained by Supervisor [______] Assistant Director Gebhardt and Assistant Director Jacobson.

G. An August 28, 1973, memorandum from the Director, FBI, to the AAAG for Administration furnishing clarification to several items on a prior memorandum dated August 24, 1973, from the Director, FBI, to the AAAG for Administration. The original and one copy of the August 28, 1973, memorandum was made available to the AAAG for Administration. A copy has been placed in the FBIHQ file, which is kept in a locked file cabinet by Supervisor [______]. One copy each of the memorandum is being maintained by Assistant Director Gebhardt and Assistant Director Jacobson.

Copies of this reply are being afforded maximum security within the FBI and access to it will be on a need to know basis only.
MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Long

FROM: W. A. Frankenfield

DATE: August 29, 1973

SUBJECT: DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

This is to record that on 8/28/73, all
stenographic notes prepared by FBIHQ Secretaries
were removed from their
stenographic notebooks and destroyed. In addition, all
magnetic cards utilized in the transcription of these
stenographic notes have been erased.

ACTION

For record purposes.

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TO:  MR. CALLAHAN  DATE:  8/29/73
FROM:  O. T. JACOBSON
SUBJECT: DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  SPYRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT INFORMATION CONCERNING

At his request I met with Mr. Glen Pommerening, Acting Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, in his office at 2:30 PM, 8/28/73. Also present were his Assistant, Mr. O. T. Berkman, a member of his staff, [ ], and Mr. [ ] representing DEA. Mr. Pommerening advised he has received the names of all individuals involved having knowledge of this matter from the Attorney General's Office, IRS, and was expecting later today the full list from AAG Petersen of the Criminal Division and from the U.S. Attorney's Office in Baltimore.

Mr. [ ] is compiling the full list of individuals to be interviewed and is identifying the scope of the interrogation of those individuals. To handle the interviews Mr. Pommerening advised he would prefer to have an interviewing team made up of one member of his staff and one professional law enforcement officer, which would be supplied by the FBI and the Drug Enforcement Administration. Mr. Pommerening stated there would probably be in the neighborhood of 55 interviews to be conducted initially. In that regard he requested the FBI to furnish five Special Agents to assist on the interviewing teams. He requested that they report for briefing at 11:00 AM today, which briefing time was later changed to 4:00 PM.

With your concurrence SAC McDermott, WFO, was requested to furnish five mature, experienced WFO Agents who will report to me at 3:45 PM today and I will attend the briefing along with them at the Department. SAC McDermott furnished the following five Special Agents for this assignment: John Paul Loomis, and Malcolm G. Mueller.

ACTION:

For information,

- Mr. Gebhardt
- Mr. Walsh

[Signature]

[Stamp]: REC 58-821-72

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Memorandum

To: HEADS OF DIVISIONS, BOARDS AND BUREAUS

From: Elliot L. Richardson
Attorney General

Date: October 4, 1973

Subject: Press Inquiries Into the Investigation of Allegations Regarding the Vice President

In a motion and affidavit filed Friday, September 28, 1973, by the Vice President's lawyers, the Department of Justice was accused of conducting "a steady campaign of statements to the press" for the purpose of prejudicing petit or grand jury hearings. I have stated for the record that there is no basis for this assertion.

To be sure that I can continue to give this assurance to all who ask, I am restating my policy concerning press inquiries in this investigation.

No Department employee should answer any press inquiries regarding the Agnew investigation, with the sole exception of official Department responses from the Attorney General or the Public Information Office. This directive applies to questions that are hypothetical, procedural, or substantive in nature.

I want to emphasize, however, that this directive should not be interpreted as an attempt to restrict access of newsmen to officials of the Department. Telephone calls and requests for interviews regarding other Department activities should be responded to in accordance with existing departmental regulations. However, should any question be raised concerning the investigation of the Vice President, I direct you to refer it to the Public Information Office for resolution.

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[Signature]

Dated: Gallatin Ranch, March 15/4/73
Memorandum

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August 23, 1973

To: Clarence Kelley
    Henry Petersen

    Dale Anderson

The Attorney General tentatively plans to send and release this letter this afternoon. He would be glad to have your comments or suggestions as soon as possible.

Thanks.

J.T. Smith
Executive Assistant
Dear Mr. Vice President:

Thank you for your letter of August 21. I share fully your dismay at the media speculation about the scope and nature of the investigation being conducted by the United States Attorney in Baltimore. Enclosed is a copy of a statement I made on this subject after your press conference on Tuesday.

[I was personally extremely distressed by the Time magazine story to which you referred. Immediately upon learning of the story, I called the Managing Editor of Time to see if he could give me additional information about the so-called "Justice Department sources," without seriously jeopardizing reporters' confidences.]

As you know, a considerable number of people in and out of government are aware of some details of the investigation, since the outlines of the investigation are now known to a number of potential defendants and their lawyers, as well as to select members of my, your, and the White House staff and

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to certain investigative personnel of the Internal Revenue Service. There seems no fully effective means to stop the cynical, speculative chain reaction of rumor and hypothesis that has been all too evident in recent weeks. We can, however, continue to assure ourselves that those in our employ who have some familiarity with the investigation behave with extraordinary circumspection. This has been my continual instruction to employees of the Department of Justice.

In addition to efforts already under way to try to determine if the Department has been the source of past leaks in this matter, today I have asked the Acting Assistant Attorney General for Administration, who has had no prior involvement in this investigation, to launch a systematic inquiry using any and all departmental resources he sees fit. I have also directed Chief Kelley to cooperate by making available FBI personnel to assist in the inquiry as needed.
I believe it is in everyone's interest that matters that have recently garbled in the media be clarified. First, as I believe you are aware, the product of the on-going investigation referred to by United States Attorney Beall in his letter to you of August 1 has not yet been taken before a grand jury. Thus, the unfair publicity, that you and I equally deplore, does not consist of leaks of a grand jury proceeding. Leaks of grand jury proceedings are, of course, subject to criminal sanction; but leaks at prior stages of an investigation are not. If any of the leaks in question are from Department of Justice personnel, departmental regulations will apply. They state as follows:

"At no time shall personnel of the Department of Justice furnish any statement or information for the purpose of influencing the outcome of a defendant's trial, nor shall personnel of the Department furnish any statement or information, which could reasonably be expected to be disseminated by means of public
communication, if such a statement or information may reasonably be expected to influence the outcome of a pending or future trial."

Departmental regulations provide a range of administrative sanctions up to and including dismissal.

United States Attorney Beall and I appreciate your past and present offers of cooperation in the investigation. Certainly you should and will be given an opportunity to tell the prosecution all that you wish.

Let me assure you that, as I stated last Sunday and have indicated again this week, I am taking every reasonable step in an attempt to ensure the integrity of the investigative process and to prevent any unfair publicity that may stem from Justice Department sources. Hopefully, other sources will be restrained by the sense of decency and propriety which the present circumstance so obviously demands,

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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Enclosure
Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum dated August 30, 1973, at Washington, D. C., captioned "The Jefferson Building, Towson, Maryland," setting forth information furnished by Ormsby S. Moore on August 30, 1973, which appears relevant to the leak of information concerning the investigation involving Vice President Spiro T. Agnew.

Since the FBI is not privy to the results of the investigation being conducted in this matter by the U. S. Attorney's Office in Baltimore, Maryland, and the Internal Revenue Service and has no knowledge of any possible involvement of__________in this investigation, no further action is being taken by the FBI in the absence of a specific request from you.

Enclosures (2)
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (62-0)

MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for the Bureau is an original and four copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

who furnished information in enclosed LHM, operates a real estate business with offices in the Jefferson Building, Towson, Maryland. He resides at Parkville, Maryland. furnished information regarding Justice Department leak to SA who is a nephew of on 8/30/73.

It is suggested this information be furnished to the Department of Justice requesting that be interviewed for further details.

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Bureau (Enc. 5)
1-WFO
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The Jefferson Building, Towson, Maryland, furnished the following information on August 30, 1973, which he believed was relevant to the Department of Justice leak concerning criminal allegations against Spiro T. Agnew.

On August 13, 1973, [Redacted] was telephonically contacted by Assistant United States Attorney Ronald Leibman of the office of George Beall, United States Attorney, Baltimore, Maryland. As soon as Leibman identified himself, he asked [Redacted] "Do you have a criminal attorney?" [Redacted] replied in the negative, adding that his brother, [Redacted] who is a practicing attorney, has offices across the hall in the Jefferson Building. Leibman responded stating, "I advise you to get a criminal attorney and quick." [Redacted] then asked the nature of the problem and was advised by Leibman that it concerned the allegations of kickbacks from consulting firms to Maryland politicians including Spiro T. Agnew.

Within twenty-four hours from [Redacted] conversation with Assistant United States Attorney Leibman, [Redacted] was telephonically contacted by persons with the Columbia Broadcasting System, Newsweek and the Washington Star-News. [Redacted] believed the persons from the news media must have received his name from Assistant United States Attorney Leibman, since it was the first contact [Redacted] had with any officials regarding this investigation. [Redacted] emphasized the fact that he had not appeared at the United States Attorney's Office, but had only the telephone conversation.
expressed concern in the use of the above information as he feared Assistant United States Attorney Leibman may consider some retaliatory measures.
TO: Mr. Gebhardt  
FROM: R. J. Gallagher  
DATE: August 31, 1973  
SUBJECT: DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE-PRESIDENT  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

This is to advise that this afternoon and contacted me. They identified themselves by means of a memo from Glenn E. Pommerening, Acting Assistant Attorney General for Administrative, dated 8/30/73, requesting that they conduct investigation.

They furnished me with a form memo with five questions all of which were answered in the negative. They were advised that I knew nothing about the substantive case and had not discussed it with anyone; that I was aware of Mr. Pommerening's investigation into leaks as I had initialed all of the memoranda from 8/24/73 to date.

ACTION: For record purposes.
SPECIAL ACCOUNTABILITY INVENTORY

The Director of the FBI has designated the attached document as one having special sensitivity and requiring special accountability. Each person handling or reviewing the document should sign this Special Accountability Inventory and this will be retained with attached at FBIHQ.

Signature

[Signature]

Date

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9-4-73
Memorandum

TO: Mr. Gebhardt
FROM: R. E. Long

DATE: September 5, 1973

SUBJECT: DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE
Baltimore County, Maryland

SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

This is to advise that on Tuesday, 9/4/73, [redacted] and [redacted] contacted employees of the Accounting and Fraud Section concerning the above captioned case. They identified themselves by means of a memorandum from Glen E. Pommerening, Acting Assistant Attorney General for Administration, dated 8/30/73, requesting that they conduct investigation.

They furnished each employee with a form memorandum consisting of five different questions. Each employee completed the form in a sworn manner and a copy of the form executed by each employee is attached.

The employees interviewed are:

Section Chief - Richard E. Long
#1 Man - Wayne A. Frankenfield
Secretary - [redacted]
Secretary - [redacted]
Unit Supervisor - [redacted]

ACTION
For information.

Enclosures (5)
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Enclosure
Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division. Mr. Keeney advised me that this was also the desire of Mr. Henry Petersen, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, that is to say, the investigation regarding Vice President Agnew is an Internal Revenue Service matter and no investigation is requested of the FBI.

A few days later, exact date unrecalled, Assistant Special Agent in Charge Edward F. Foley of our Baltimore office, contacted me to advise that U. S. Attorney Beall requested that the FBI give polygraph examinations to several individuals regarding an Internal Revenue Service investigation, and this is going to be done with the complete concurrence and express desires of the Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General Petersen. Subsequent arrangements were made to have Special Agent Pearce of our Philadelphia office report to Baltimore to afford a polygraph examination.

A summary of the polygraph examination was hand carried from Baltimore to FBI Headquarters and personally opened by me. This summary was subsequently reviewed by Special Agent Wayne A. Frankenfield, Supervisor, Assistant Director Robert E. Gebhardt, and Associate Director Nicholas P. Callahan, and was given to the Secretary to Director Kelley. As far as my knowledge is concerned, these are the only individuals who reviewed this document. Concerning the details of the polygraph examination, this was hand carried from Philadelphia to me and was reviewed by myself as well as Supervisor and Assistant Director Gebhardt. The summary was delivered from Baltimore to the Extra Duty Supervisor in Division Six.

I personally instructed Special Agent Pearce in Philadelphia to have a copy of the comprehensive results of the polygraph examination delivered personally to U. S. Attorney Beall in Baltimore based upon instructions of Assistant Attorney General Petersen. The two documents are maintained in the utmost secure conditions in a locked file cabinet with keys only available to Supervisor and myself. In my absence Mr. Frankenfield has access to these documents. To my knowledge the above enumerated individuals at FBIHQ were the only ones that had access to the results and to which any discussion may have taken place.

I have read this statement consisting of sheets, initialed any correction(s) on each page and signed the last page. This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This statement is freely and voluntarily given.

Signed

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this day of , 1973:

Witnessed by: 
STATEMENT

Sworn statement of Richard E. Long given at

[1:25 E] to [ ] and [ ]

on September 4, 1973 at [ ]

The following are my answers to questions relevant to the investigation of news leaks relating to the Department of Justice investigation relating to Vice President Agnew.

1. Have you had any contact, conversation or communication with any member of the press or other news media relative to the investigation? [NO]

2. Do you know anyone who has had any contact, conversation or communication with any member of the press or other news media relative to the investigation? [NO]

3. Have you had any contact, conversation or communication with anyone outside the Department of Justice relative to this investigation? [NO]

4. Do you know anyone who has had any contact, conversation or communication with anyone outside the Department of Justice relative to this investigation? [NO]

5. Do you have any knowledge of any person in or out of the Department of Justice who may have been responsible for leaking to the press or other news media any information relative to this investigation? [NO]

IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOREGOING IS "YES" GIVE THE DETAILS ON SEPARATE PAGES.

My further statement is as follows:

My first knowledge of any matter regarding an investigation of Vice President Agnew is what was recorded in the public news media. The article mentioned some aspect of bribery. Of course, bribery is a primary investigative responsibility of the FBI. Based upon this, instructions were given by me to Supervisor [ ] to contact our Baltimore office to determine if the FBI should conduct any investigation. Information came back that the U. S. Attorney in Baltimore advised this is strictly an Internal Revenue Service matter and no investigation of the FBI was desired. This was also the feeling of Mr. John C. Keeney,
I reviewed the test results at the request of my Section Chief, Mr. Richard E. Long, on or about August 20, 1973. I assume that Mr. Long would also have made the test results available to Messrs. Kelley (Director, F.B.I.), Callahan (Assistant Director, Administrative-Division) Gebhardt (Assistant Director, General Investigation Division) and (Chief, Fraud and Bribery Unit).

It is my understanding that the summary results were placed in a sealed envelope and hand-carried from Baltimore to Washington by SA [ ] of the Baltimore office and given directly to Mr. Long. I believe that the comprehensive results came by registered mail and the envelope was marked to the effect that it was to be opened only by Mr. Long.

The polygraph tests were conducted by SA Pearce of the Philadelphia office of the FBI.

It is my understanding that a copy of the comprehensive test results was also hand-carried by an agent in Philadelphia to the FBI office in Wilmington, Delaware. Here it was turned over to another FBI agent who in turn hand-carried it to the FBI office in Baltimore, Md. and subsequently it was delivered to the office of the U.S. Attorney in Baltimore. I understand this procedure was used so as to assure that the test results would be available in Baltimore for review by Assistant Attorney General Henry Petersen.

I have read this statement consisting of 2 page(s), initialed any correction(s) on each page and signed the last page. This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This statement is freely and voluntarily given.

Signed

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this day of , 1973:

Witnessed by:
STATEMENT

Sworn statement of Wayne A. Frankenfield given at ________________ to ________________ and ________________ on __________ 9, 1973 at ________________ D.C.  

The following are my answers to questions relevant to the investigation of news leaks relating to the Department of Justice investigation relating to Vice President Agnew.

1. Have you had any contact, conversation or communication with any member of the press or other news media relative to the investigation? 
   No

2. Do you know anyone who has had any contact, conversation or communication with any member of the press or other news media relative to the investigation? 
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3. Have you had any contact, conversation or communication with anyone outside the Department of Justice relative to this investigation? 
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   No

IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOREGOING IS "YES" GIVE THE DETAILS ON SEPARATE PAGES.

My further statement is as follows:

I am Wayne A. Frankenfield, Assistant Section Chief, Accounting and Frauds Section, General Investigative Division, FBI. 

I have had personal involvement in the investigation involving allegations against Vice President Agnew other than to review the results of two polygraph tests administered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. To my knowledge (other than the agent administering the polygraph test S/A Pearce of the Philadelphia field office) no one in the FBI has had any involvement other than to review the results of these same tests.
Prior to this time, to my knowledge, no one in the FBI had any knowledge of the investigation and upon our contact with the United States Attorney's Office, it was ascertained that it was an investigation being conducted by the United States Attorney's Office and the Internal Revenue Service.

The only involvement in this case by the FBI was to conduct a polygraph examination of two individuals, which examination was at the specific request of Assistant Attorney General Petersen and the Attorney General.

I have reviewed the results of the polygraph examination, which were furnished in two communications prepared by SA J. Robert Pearce of the Philadelphia Office of the FBI. The first is a summary dated 8-12-73, and the second is a comprehensive memorandum dated 8-13-73. Both of these items were either hand carried to FBI Headquarters or sent by registered mail and were addressed to Section Chief Richard E. Long to be opened only by Long.

I have no knowledge of anyone furnishing any information to the news media regarding the polygraph examination and while there was a newspaper article appearing in the newspaper during the weekend of 8/25-26/73, it is doubtful that the information contained in the news article came from any FBI employee.

The leaks of information pertaining to this investigation were in operation long before the FBI's limited involvement in this matter and based on this, this would eliminate any FBI employee of leaking the information.

I have read this statement consisting of 2 page(s), initialed any correction(s) on each page and signed the last page. This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This statement is freely and voluntarily given.

[Signature]

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this day of ___________ , 1973:

[Signature]

Witnessed by: [Signature]
Sworn statement of ________________ given at ____________________________

on ________________, 1973 at ____________________________

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   No

IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOREGOING IS "YES" GIVE THE DETAILS ON SEPARATE PAGES.

My further statement is as follows:

My first involvement in this matter was on the morning of 8-8-73, when I was instructed by Section Chief Richard E. Long to contact the Baltimore Office of the FBI to ascertain whether or not the FBI had any jurisdiction in the ongoing investigation involving Dale Anderson and also allegedly involving Vice President Agnew. This inquiry was based on information which had appeared in newspaper articles that there was a possible bribery violation involved and since the FBI has primary jurisdiction over bribery violations, our contact with the United States Attorney's Office was to ascertain if there was a violation within the FBI's jurisdiction.
I have read this statement consisting of 2 page(s), initialed any correction(s) on each page and signed the last page. This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This statement is freely and voluntarily given.

Signed:

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this _____ day of __________, 1993:

Witnessed by:
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5. Do you have any knowledge of any person in or out of the Department of Justice who may have been responsible for leaking to the press or other news media any information relative to this investigation?

IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOREGOING IS "YES" GIVE THE DETAILS ON SEPARATE PAGES.

My further statement is as follows:

[signature]

I am Secretary to

Richard E. Long, Acting Chief, Accounting and Fraud Section.
and also typed memorandums from Mr. Ostron and Mr. [Redacted] advising who within the Bureau had knowledge concerning the investigation. Other than this I have no knowledge of any official investigation.

I mentioned to my roommate that the newspapers had said this was a bribery matter and if this was true and the FBI was requested to investigate it, our section would probably get it because we handle bribery, but that right now it was an IRS matter. Other than this I have discussed this with no one else.

I have read this statement consisting of 2 page(s), initialed any correction(s) on each page and signed the last page. This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This statement is freely and voluntarily given.

Signed

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 4 day of [Redacted], 1973:

Witnessed by:
STATEMENT

Sworn statement of [redacted] given at [redacted]

3:55 P.M. to [redacted] and [redacted]
on [redacted], 1973 at [redacted], D.C.

The following are my answers to questions relevant to the investigation of news leaks relating to the Department of Justice investigation relating to Vice President Agnew.

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NO 2. Do you know anyone who has had any contact, conversation or communication with any member of the press or other news media relative to the investigation?

NO 3. Have you had any contact, conversation or communication with anyone outside the Department of Justice relative to this investigation?

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IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOREGOING IS "YES" GIVE THE DETAILS ON SEPARATE PAGES.

My further statement is as follows:

I am a secretary to Mr. [redacted]. I first became aware that the FBI may become involved about 3 weeks ago when Mr. Long dictated a short note to me in response to an inquiry regarding whether the media should be made aware of your decision. I also typed memoranda to Mr. Pannerm...
September 10, 1973

Appointment 9:00 AM, Monday, September 10, 1973, with GLEN POMMERENING and [INSERT OF THE DEPARTMENT RE THE AGNEW LEAKS]

Mr. Callahan set this up.

Signed 9/10/73
September 13, 1973

1 - Mr. White
1 - Mr. Herndon

Honorable John M. Ashbrook
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Ashbrook:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter dated September 7, 1973, which enclosed a copy of the letter you forwarded to the Attorney General concerning the Federal Civilian Employee Loyalty-Security Program.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Clarence M. Kelley
Director
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

September 7, 1973

Director Clarence Kelley
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Penna. Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Director Kelley:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to Mr. Richardson which I thought might be of interest to you, as it relates to the Federal Civilian Employee Loyalty-Security Program hearings which the House Internal Security has been conducting since September, 1970, which program involves the services of the Bureau.

Sincerely,

Dale Anderson

John M. Ashbrook
Representative to Congress
17th District

REG-102 5P-8211-29
3 Oct 16, 1973
September 7, 1973

Honorable Elliot Richardson
Attorney General of the U.S.
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Richardson:

On July 29, 1971, the then Ass't. Attorney General of the Internal Security Division, Robert Mardian, testified before the House Internal Security Committee, of which I am the ranking minority Member, on the issue of the Federal personnel security program at the Justice Department. This inquiry concerns aspects of that same program and its relationship to the recent leaking of polygraph results in the case of Mr. Jerome Wolff.

As you know, the question of security also involves the element of suitability, and it logically follows that the unauthorized disclosure of privileged information by a Justice Department employee raises questions as to his suitability and possible continued employment. In view of our Committee's jurisdiction in overseeing the Federal security program both at Justice and elsewhere, I would appreciate receiving the results of your investigation as to possible involvement of any Justice Department employee.

Secondly, the quality of polygraph techniques employed at the Justice Department is of interest to our Committee as it relates to the security program. Are proper polygraph procedures as required, for instance, by the Polygraph Command, U.S. Army Military Police School, Fort Gordon, Georgia, followed by Justice in its polygraph testing? In this regard, I would appreciate receiving the following information concerning polygraph techniques at Justice:

1. qualifications of the polygraph examiner or examiners who conduct the tests;

2. a detailed account of the test environment, polygraph procedures and technique utilized, to determine if all proper polygraph test criteria, including recognized intra-chart control procedure, are met;
3. the use of polygraph question sheets and time logs and data-analysis forms relating to the tests;

4. the use of polygraph charts with correlated tape recording coverage including the total minutes of chart time to allow post-examination synchronization of question zones with tracing reactions or lack of reactions recorded on the charts;

5. the qualifications of additional polygraph examiners who review the overall examination procedures, including information, question formulation and chart interpretation related to this test.

Because of the direct relationship of these questions to the Federal employee security program, your consideration of this request will be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

John M. Ashbrook
Representative to Congress
17th District

cc: Director Clarence Kelley, F.B.I.
Memorandum

TO: Mr. Marshall

FROM: P. F. O’Connell

DATE: 9-13-73

SUBJECT: DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE
Baltimore County, Maryland

SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

This is to advise that and interviewed several employees of the Records Section, Files and Communications Division on 9-4-73, 9-5-73, and 9-12-73, concerning mail those employees handled in above captioned case. Mr. Hendrix and Mr. identified themselves by means of a memorandum from Glen E. Pomerening, Acting Assistant Attorney General for Administration, dated 8-30-73, requesting that they conduct inquiry in this matter.

The employees interviewed are:

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Mr. and Mr. furnished each employee with a sworn statement form consisting of five different questions relevant to the inquiry concerning news leaks relating to the Department of Justice investigation regarding Vice President Agnew. Each employee completed the form in a sworn manner and a copy of the form executed by each employee, with the exception of Mrs. who did not obtain a copy, is attached.

Enclosure (8)
Memo P. F. O'Connell to Mr. Marshall
Re: DALE ANDERSON
SPIRO T. AGNEW
INFORMATION CONCERNING

All of the Records Section employees that processed mail in this case advised that they handled it on a need-to-know basis and they have not discussed the subject matter involved in the mail.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be referred to the Inspection Division and the Accounting and Fraud Section of the General Investigative Division for information.
Sworn statement of ___________________________ given at ____________ on ______________, 1973 at Washington, D.C.

12:00 A.M. to ___________ and ___________________________.

The following are my answers to questions relevant to the investigation of leaks relating to the Department of Justice investigation relating to Vice President Agnew.

1. Have you had any contact, conversation or communication with any member of the press or other news media relative to the investigation? No

2. Do you know anyone who has had any contact, conversation or communication with any member of the press or other news media relative to the investigation? No

3. Have you had any contact, conversation or communication with anyone outside the Department of Justice relative to this investigation? No

4. Do you know anyone who has had any contact, conversation or communication with anyone outside the Department of Justice relative to this investigation? No

5. Do you have any knowledge of any person in or out of the Department of Justice who may have been responsible for leaking to the press or other news media any information relative to this investigation? No

IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOREGOING IS "YES" GIVE THE DETAILS ON SEPARATE PAGES.

My further statement is as follows:

I am file supervisor of the checking and filing which consisted solely of newspaper articles, were hand-cored to me by Mr. ___________. I checked them for proper handling and routing. They were immediately checked for file, and returned to Mr. ___________. No one else in my unit saw or handled in any way the correspondence.
I have not discussed with anyone the investigation within the Deft. re my returning the mail that was completed. I only discussed with Mr. how the mail was processed. I first became aware of the investigation through the media. I have not discussed the investigation with anyone inside or outside the Department.

I have read this statement consisting of 2 page(s), initialed any correction(s) on each page and signed the last page. This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This statement is freely and voluntarily given.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 5 day of September, 1973

Witnessed by:
The following are my answers to questions relevant to the investigation of news leaks relating to the Department of Justice investigation relating to Vice President Agnew.

1. Have you had any contact, conversation or communication with any member of the press or other news media relative to the investigation?  

2. Do you know anyone who has had any contact, conversation or communication with any member of the press or other news media relative to the investigation?  

3. Have you had any contact, conversation or communication with anyone outside the Department of Justice relative to this investigation?  

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5. Do you have any knowledge of any person in or out of the Department of Justice who may have been responsible for leaking to the press or other news media any information relative to this investigation?  

If the answer to any of the foregoing is "yes" give the details on separate pages.

My further statement is as follows:

My present job with the FBI is a name search. At the time of the incident I was in Main Card. I was typing. The supervisor from Main Card brought in a piece of mail to be typed (the type of mail I do not know). I then typed the cards and returned the mail and the cards to the supervisor. The supervisor that handed me the mail said Mrs. [redacted]...
Sworn and Subscribed to before me this day of , 1973.

I have read this statement consisting of 2 page(s), initialed any correction(s) on each page and signed the last page. This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This statement is voluntarily given.

[Signature]
[Name]

[Date]

[Notary Public Stamp]

[Name of Notary Public]

[Title]

[Seal]
Sworn statement of [Name] given at [Location]

on [Date], 1973 at [Time]

The following are my answers to questions relevant to the investigation of news leaks relating to the Department of Justice investigation relating to Vice President Agnew.

1. Have you had any contact, conversation or communication with any member of the press or other news media relative to the investigation? NO

2. Do you know anyone who has had any contact, conversation or communication with any member of the press or other news media relative to the investigation? NO

3. Have you had any contact, conversation or communication with anyone outside the Department of Justice relative to this investigation? NO

4. Do you know anyone who has had any contact, conversation or communication with anyone outside the Department of Justice relative to this investigation? No.

5. Do you have any knowledge of any person in or out of the Department of Justice who may have been responsible for leaking to the press or other news media any information relative to this investigation? NO

If the answer to any of the foregoing is "yes" give the details on separate pages.

My further statement is as follows:

I am a 65-5 clerk checker working in recording and I just became aware of the investigation involving Vice-Pres. Agnew on approximately August 5-10 or the first or second week in August. I am not sure of this date. At this time I received approximately 35 pieces of mail mainly consisting of letters, letters of abstract, and such. In handling these pieces of mail, which Miss [Name] brought...
I prepare any abstracts of which consists an original and a carbon. Which in turn once completed the original goes to Service Unit and the carbon copy goes to numbering. In doing a piece of mail such as mentioned I take the file # already placed in the mail, the date, the writer or who it came from and the subject of the piece of mail. And place it on an abstract then I briefly skim the mail for things that could tell a person what the mail was about without giving any pertinent information. As far as making cards, I only go by what is indexed on the mail, which is done by a classified who has seen the mail before I get it and determines whether or not a name should be indexed. After completing the necessary cards and abstracts I returned the mail to Miss □ □. Then took the abstracts and cards over to a special place in the unit where all abstracts and cards are collected before being date stamped with the date at which they were completed, after being stamped with the appropriate date the cards are then sent to General Index to be filed and the original abstracts are sent to Service Unit and the carbon copies of the abstracts are sent to Numbering Unit to be filed. I have no idea as to who handled them after sending them to these units. They did come to me in an envelope. On the second occasion to which Miss □ □ brought them in an envelope and while I was doing the mail she stood by my desk and waited for them to be completed.
The mail and cards + abstracts then again go through the same procedure as with the first pieces of mail.

It isn't normal procedure for Miss [Box] to bring me any mail, but there have been occasions in the past where someone would wish to have a piece of mail completed in a little less time than otherwise where Miss [Box] would might possibly bring me a piece of mail to be typed.

I have had no prior knowledge to the investigations and have discussed with no one any thing concerning this investigation.

I have read this statement consisting of 3 page(s), initialized any correction(s) on each page and signed the last page. This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This statement is freely and voluntarily given.

Signed

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this [Box] day of [Box], 1973:

Witnessed by: [Box]
Sworn statement of [Blank] given at [Blank] and [Blank] on September 13, 1973 at Washington, D.C.

The following are my answers to questions relevant to the investigation of news leaks relating to the Department of Justice investigation relating to Vice President Agnew.

1. Have you had any contact, conversation or communication with any member of the press or other news media relative to the investigation?

2. Do you know anyone who has had any contact, conversation or communication with any member of the press or other news media relative to the investigation?

3. Have you had any contact, conversation or communication with anyone outside the Department of Justice relative to this investigation?

4. Do you know anyone who has had any contact, conversation or communication with anyone outside the Department of Justice relative to this investigation?

5. Do you have any knowledge of any person in or out of the Department of Justice who may have been responsible for leaking to the press or other news media any information relative to this investigation?

IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOREGOING IS "YES" GIVE THE DETAILS ON SEPARATE PAGES.

My further statement is as follows: File Supervision ES-7

The mail in question was brought to me by [Blank] at which time I asked Mrs. [Blank] if she would seal the mail. At that time I did not take the mail, I made the necessary notations on the mail. She handled the newspaper clippings by placing necessary notation on the subject and placing initials on necessary notation on the subject. I then took the mail to the next desk employee Mrs. [Blank] and instructed her to handle it. It was already sequenced and ready to have the case numbers placed on it. I waited for.
I have read this statement consisting of 2 page(s), initialed any correction(s) on each page and signed the last page. This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This statement is freely and voluntarily given.

Signed

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 12 day of September 1973.

Witnessed by:
STATEMENT

Sworn statement of ___________________________ given at ____________________________

10:30 AM on ___________, 1973 at WASHINGTON, D.C.

The following are my answers to questions relevant to the investigation of news leaks relating to the Department of Justice investigation relating to Vice President Agnew.

NO 1. Have you had any contact, conversation or communication with any member of the press or other news media relative to the investigation?

NO 2. Do you know anyone who has had any contact, conversation or communication with any member of the press or other news media relative to the investigation?

NO 3. Have you had any contact, conversation or communication with anyone outside the Department of Justice relative to this investigation?

NO 4. Do you know anyone who has had any contact, conversation or communication with anyone outside the Department of Justice relative to this investigation?

NO 5. Do you have any knowledge of any person in or out of the Department of Justice who may have been responsible for leaking to the press or other news media any information relative to this investigation?

IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOREGOING IS "YES" GIVE THE DETAILS ON SEPARATE PAGES.

My further statement is as follows:

On two occasions I was brought mail on Mr. Agnew's behalf by Mr. ______ and Mr. ______. Each time I only looked at the file # and serial, when they told me the Subject of the mail. On one occasion Mr. ______ brought me an envelope of mail and said it was on Agnew. I told him it wasn't mine, I picked up the envelope and placed it on Mr. ______ desk. I first learned of the investigation through TV and news media.
I have read this statement consisting of 2 pages, initialed any corrections on each page and signed the last page. This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This statement is freely and voluntarily given.

Signed

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of September 1973.

Witnessed by:
Sworn statement of __________ given at ________________

11:30 A.M. to __________ and __________

on ________________, 1973 at __________________, D.C.

The following are my answers to questions relevant to the investigation of news leaks relating to the Department of Justice investigation relating to Vice President Agnew.

No 1. Have you had any contact, conversation or communication with any member of the press or other news media relative to the investigation?

No 2. Do you know anyone who has had any contact, conversation or communication with any member of the press or other news media relative to the investigation?

No 3. Have you had any contact, conversation or communication with anyone outside the Department of Justice relative to this investigation?

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No 5. Do you have any knowledge of any person in or out of the Department of Justice who may have been responsible for leaking to the press or other news media any information relative to this investigation?

If the answer to any of the foregoing is "yes" give the details on separate pages.

My further statement is as follows: I am Mail Assistant of FBI in Files and Communications, on one occasion Mr. __________ and Mr. __________ brought mail to be blocked which related to Agnew investigation which did not seem or read but blocked and returned mail to Mr. __________. This was the only correspondence I handled relative to the Investigation.
I have read this statement consisting of 7 pages, initialed any correction(s) on the last page. This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This statement is freely and voluntarily given.

Signed

Witnessed by:

2, day of

1973

[Signature]

[Signature]
STATEMENT

Sworn statement of ___________________ given at __________________________

11:40 A.M. to ___________ and ___________

on ____________, 1973 at ___________________________________________________

The following are my answers to questions relevant to the investigation of news leaks relating to the Department of Justice investigation relating to Vice President Agnew.

1. Have you had any contact, conversation or communication with any member of the press or other news media relative to the investigation?
   
   No

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   No

IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOREGOING IS "YES" GIVE THE DETAILS ON SEPARATE PAGES.

My further statement is as follows:

File Supervisor of the Classifying Unit of File and
Communications, January 7-F.B.I.

Mr. _____________________________

[Handwritten note: Mail and clipping. The classifying unit and access for a classified employee of this mail should be limited only as need to know basis. The mail is marked secret except for the classified. Mr. called Mr. ____________ asked about the classification. Mr. ____________ said no. I live not]
I have read this statement consisting of 2 page(s), initialed any correction(s) on each page and signed the last page. This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This statement is freely and voluntarily given.

Signed

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 12th day of September, 1973:

Witnessed by:
STATEMENT

Sworn statement of [Name] given at [Location] on [Date], 1973.

The following are my answers to questions relevant to the investigation of news leaks relating to the Department of Justice investigation relating to Vice President Agnew.

1. Have you had any contact, conversation or communication with any member of the press or other news media relative to the investigation? NO.

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5. Do you have any knowledge of any person in or out of the Department of Justice who may have been responsible for leaking to the press or other news media any information relative to this investigation? NO.

IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOREGOING IS "YES" GIVE THE DETAILS ON SEPARATE PAGES.

My further statement is as follows:

I am a Special Agent Supervisor in Charge of some of the mail processing operations in the Records Section of the FBI. On or about 8-17-73, Special Agent Supervisor [Name] gave me several pieces of mail regarding the investigation of Vice President Spiro T. Agnew with the request that it be given restricted handling while being placed on record and then be returned to him in a file to be retained in his custody. This mail consisted of approximately ten pieces including memoranda, airtels, possibly some teletypes, and some newspaper clippings.

I personally carried this mail from unit to unit in the Records Section while it was being placed on record. I waited while
in the Routing Unit placed router's block stamps
on it without reading it. I left it with Mrs.______
in the Classifying Unit to classify and determine any indexing
necessary. She took it to her supervisor, Mrs.______
who contacted me on a classification question which I resolved by a
telephone call to______ I left the mail with Mrs.______
in the General Index Unit to be searched, a case file
number assigned, and to have a main card typed with a minimum of
reading and handling by anyone.*I gave the mail to one of the
Recording Unit Supervisors to be recorded, which was handled by
______. Because of the frequency with which I
handle "carry through" mail, I cannot recall which supervisor I
gave this particular mail to, but I believe it was Mrs.______
or possibly I had _____. Checking Unit superv-
visor, have it recorded before I had her personally check the mail
for filing. I had Mrs.______ file the mail and I then
personally hand-carried it to Mr.______. The mail was handled
in an expedite manner on a need-to-know basis and I did not read
it or discuss the contents.

* Mrs.______ returned the mail to me.

I have read this statement consisting of 2 page(s), initialed any
correction(s) on each page and signed the last page. This statement
is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This statement is
freely and voluntarily given.

Signed

Sworn and Subscribed to
before me this
12 day of June, 1973

Witnessed by:
On 9/14/73 SA J. Robert Pearce, assigned to our Philadelphia office and who is a qualified polygraph operator, contacted Section Chief Richard E. Long to advise he was telephonically contacted by U. S. Attorney (USA) George Beall, Baltimore, Maryland, concerning further polygraph examinations. USA Beall desired SA Pearce to give another polygraph examination to Jerome Benjamin Wolff at Baltimore, Maryland, during the week of 9/17/73. In addition, USA Beall requested the presence of SA Pearce in Baltimore during the week of 10/9/73 to administer "a couple of more polygraph examinations," persons not identified. SA Pearce advised USA Beall he would contact him later on during the day regarding his request.

The request of SA Beall was brought to the attention of Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Henry E. Petersen, Criminal Division, on 9/14/73 by Section Chief Long. AAG Petersen stated he was aware of the request of USA Beall and the FBI should proceed in accordance with the request of USA Beall.

On 9/14/73 Associate Director Callahan advised Director Kelley of the above and Director Kelley agreed with the above request and compliance thereof.

On 9/14/73 SA Pearce of Philadelphia was instructed by Section Chief Long to proceed in accordance with the request of USA Beall. SA Pearce was instructed not to submit any teletype regarding the request, and further, that any results would be handled in accordance with the past established procedure.
Mr. Glen E. Pommerening
Acting Assistant Attorney General
for Administration

September 19, 1973

INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS OF
IMPROPER RELEASE OF INFORMATION

This is in response to your memorandum of September 14, 1973, enclosing a list of FBI employees and requesting confirmation that it represents all those employees who have had any direct or indirect access to information on the Baltimore County investigation.

This list has been reviewed and, as best can be determined, it represents all those FBI employees who have had any direct or indirect access to information coming into possession of the FBI as a result of the two polygraph examinations conducted by a representative of the FBI on August 11 and 12, 1973, in Baltimore, Maryland.

Pursuant to your request, I am returning herewith the list of FBI employees enclosed with your memorandum of September 14, 1973.

Enclosure

58-8211
WAF/1rk
(4)
TO: Mr. Clarence M. Kelley
   Director
   Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM: Glen E. Pommerening
   Acting Assistant Attorney General for Administration

SUBJECT: Inquiry Into Allegations of Improper Release of Information

DATE: SEP 14 1973

We have now completed the interview phase of our investigation. I wish to thank you and your employees for your cooperation and patience.

Attached is a list of employees under your supervision who have been interviewed. Please review this list and confirm that it represents all those employees who have had any direct or indirect access to information on the Baltimore County investigation. I would appreciate your returning this list to me with the confirmation and any additional names by close of business Wednesday, September 19.

Dale Anderson
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58-8211-32

ENCLOSURE
Memorandum

TO: Mr. Gebhardt

FROM: R. E. Long

DATE: September 21, 1973

SUBJECT: DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE
Baltimore County, Maryland
SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On instructions of Attorney General Richardson,
Mr. Glen E. Pomereneing, Acting Assistant Attorney General
for Administration, Department of Justice, has been conducting
investigation into leaks of captioned matter.

Mr. [Redacted] a member of Drug Enforcement
Administration who has been working for Mr. Pomereneing
concerning this matter, contacted Assistant Director Jacobson
on 9/19/73 and requested that he be permitted to review the
summary concerning polygraph examinations administered to two
individuals. This was the summary prepared on 8/12/73 by
polygraph examiner SA J. Robert Pearce of our Philadelphia
Division, and hand carried to the Bureau.

On 9/20/73 Assistant Director Jacobson advised
Section Chief Long that Assistant Attorney General Henry E.
Petersen, Criminal Division of the Department, contacted him
to advise that it is permissible for [Redacted] to examine
the summary regarding the polygraph examinations. Assistant
Director Jacobson advised Section Chief Long that [Redacted]
will be getting in contact with Section Chief Long in regards to
this matter.

On 9/20/73 [Redacted] appeared in the Accounting
and Fraud Section, reviewed the aforementioned summary in the
presence of Section Chief Long and Unit Supervisor [Redacted].
He did this after he identified himself and he signed
an accountability sheet.

ACTION For information.

REL/1rk (3)
September 24, 1973

Honorable Glen D. Pommerening
Acting Assistant Attorney General
for Administration
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pommerening:

Your communication of September 17th, with enclosures, has been received and I am most grateful for your comments regarding the work of Special Agents Loomis, and Mueller. I know they join me in appreciation for your generous remarks and thoughtfulness in writing.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Washington Field - Enclosures (4)
    Personal Attention SAC: Bring to the attention of Special Agents John Paul Loomis, and Malcolm G. Mueller.

1 - Personnel File of SA John Paul Loomis - Enclosures (2)
1 - Personnel File of SA Enclosures (2)
1 - Personnel File of SA Malcolm G. Mueller - Enclosures (2)

mhb:nla (7)
TO: Clarence M. Kelley
   Director
   Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM: Glen E. Pommerening
      Acting Assistant Attorney General
      for Administration

SUBJECT: Inquiry Into Allegations of Improper Release of Information

DATE: SEP 17 1973

I would like to personally thank you for the cooperation which the Federal Bureau of Investigation has given to me during this investigation. We have been able to rapidly complete the interview phase of our investigation due to the professionalism of men like John Loomis, [redacted] and Malcolm Mueller. The FBI can be rightfully proud of these men.
Mr. John Loomis
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Mr. Loomis:

As you know, the Attorney General authorized me to conduct an inquiry into the allegations of improper release of information by employees of the Department of Justice. I requested investigative support from Mr. Clarence M. Kelley, who in turn recommended you for this sensitive assignment. Your willing assistance in this inquiry was invaluable to the successful completion of this important task. I wish to commend you for the professionalism and dedication which you demonstrated during your participation.

Your response has been a credit to the FBI and to the Department. Please accept my personal thanks, as well as those of the Attorney General. It has been a distinct pleasure to work with you.

Sincerely,

Glen E. Pommerening
Acting Assistant Attorney General for Administration

CC: Mr. Clarence M. Kelley

SP-8211-34
ENCLOSURE
Mr. [Name]
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Mr. [Name],

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Sincerely,

Glen E. Pommerening
Acting Assistant Attorney General for Administration

CC: Mr. Clarence M. Kelley

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ENCLOSURE
Mr. Malcolm Mueller  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  

Dear Mr. Mueller:  

As you know, the Attorney General authorized me to conduct an inquiry into the allegations of improper release of information by employees of the Department of Justice. I requested investigative support from Mr. Clarence M. Kelley, who in turn recommended you for this sensitive assignment. Your willing assistance in this inquiry was invaluable to the successful completion of this important task. I wish to commend you for the professionalism and dedication which you demonstrated during your participation.  

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Sincerely,  

Glen E. Pommerening  
Acting Assistant Attorney General for Administration  

CC: Mr. Clarence M. Kelley
On 9/26/73 Supervisor J. Robert Pearce, polygraph examiner of our Philadelphia Division, telephonically advised he received a telephone call from U. S. Attorney (USA) George Beall this date. USA Beall called Pearce to advise him he would not need him to conduct polygraph examinations before the week of 10/9/73. Beall further advised SA Pearce that he would be conducting several polygraph examinations during the week of 10/9/73 and he would reconfirm this at a later date. SA Pearce stated he would keep the Bureau advised of this matter and that no communication would be forthcoming at this time.

ACTION For information.
Memorandum

TO: Mr. Long

FROM: [Blank]

DATE: 9-28-73

1 - Mr.
1 - Mr. Jacobson

SUBJECT: DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE
Baltimore County, Maryland
SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 9-28-73, Mr. [Blank], a member of the Drug Enforcement Administration who has been working for Mr. Glen E. Pommeluring in connection with the investigation into leaks of captured matter, contacted Section Chief Richard E. Long and Unit Chief [Blank] in order to reexamine the summary dated 9-12-73, prepared by polygraph examiner SA J. Robert Pearce of our Philadelphia Office. This summary is in connection with two polygraph examinations conducted by SA Pearce at the specific direction of the Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General Henry E. Petersen.

Mr. [Blank] reviewed the document and made some handwritten notes (a copy of notes is attached). In addition, Mr. [Blank] again signed an accountability sheet for reviewing this document.

ACTION: For information.

Attachment

JDP:aat

(3)

ENCLOSURE

REG-102

58-8211-36

3 OCT 16 1973

[Signature]
8/11/73 Beach - heavy rain. Further details:

stated, "then went, handledpectrum, bag, IKS

a vs 1 truck a bag."

tax money being lost, etc. by IRS.

Both Mary & Wolff Corp. in court.

Court Test: Have you interpreted these facts into your

answer? - severe emotional regime.

Counsel present at questioning.

Part 1 resume: Mary had paid directly 20,000 to Wolf Corp.

Refuse to 5/7: Therefore

I'm Feb 1969 - Did you say Mr. Wolf was in the office at

Counsel -

Refuse to 5/7: Therefore
MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. THOMPSON
FROM: 
DATE: 10/4/73

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LEAK OF INFORMATION CONCERNING VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW IDENTIFICATION MATTER

On 10/3/73 Mr. [redacted] who is assigned to Special Projects in the office of Acting Assistant Attorney General of Administration Glen E. Pommerening, telephonically contacted the writer to request that certain documents be processed for latent fingerprints in behalf of the Department. Mr. [redacted] related that in regard to the leaking of information concerning Vice-President Agnew, there were suspicions that a female employee in the office of Assistant Attorney General Henry E. Petersen of the Criminal Division was involved in leaks. He said that two phony memoranda had been prepared which either emanated from or were transmitted to Assistant Attorney General Petersen’s office and they were interested in determining whether any latents appeared on such documents and if so, if such latents were identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] an employee in Mr. Petersen’s office.

The memoranda to be processed for latents were picked up by a representative of the Latent Fingerprint Section from Mr. [redacted] in Room 1117 of Justice on the afternoon of 10/3/73. A search of the civil files of the Identification Division located the fingerprints of [redacted] who was born [redacted] in Lawrenceville, Virginia. According to Mr. [redacted] this is the same individual who is presently working in the office of Mr. Petersen.

Processing of the memoranda obtained from the Department revealed no fingerprints of value thereon; however, two latent fingerprints of value were found on one cellophane cover of one of the documents. A comparison of the fingerprints of [redacted] with these latent prints disclosed that they were not identical. The results of the processing and comparison were telephonically furnished to Mr. [redacted] 10/4/73. He was

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not certain as to whether the cellophane covers on the memoranda were placed thereon shortly before their submission to the Latent Fingerprint Section or not, but stated he desired no further comparisons inasmuch as the fingerprints of [_____] were not identical with these latents but requested that the two memoranda be returned to his office. He further related that the results need not be confirmed in writing.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.
TO: All Sub-Cabinet Level Personnel

FROM: Ken Clawson
Deputy Director of Communications for the Executive Branch

SUBJECT: Guidance to Sub-Cabinet Members Regarding Agnew

Mr. Agnew met with President Nixon privately yesterday evening in the Oval Office for about 40 minutes. During the meeting, Mr. Agnew informed the President of his decision. The President expressed to the Vice President his deep sense of personal loss and he expressed his appreciation for the Vice President's dedicated service to the Nation over the past four and one-half years and his respect for the Vice President's decision to put the national interest above personal considerations in taking this very difficult action.

The 25th Amendment to the Constitution, ratified in 1967, provides that whenever there is a vacancy in the Office of the Vice President, the President shall nominate a Vice President who shall take office upon confirmation by a majority vote of both Houses of Congress.

President Nixon will promptly begin consultations with appropriate national leaders, both within and outside the Administration with a view to selecting a nominee for the Vice Presidency. President Nixon intends to move expeditiously in selecting a nominee and he trusts the Congress will then act promptly to consider the nomination.

October 10, 1973
October 10, 1973

Dear Clarence:

I thought you might be interested in the attached concerning the Agnew case.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Tom Farlow
Assoc. Dir. ✓
Asst. Dir. ✓
Admin. ✓
Comp. Syst. ✓
Ext. Affairs ✓
Files & Com. ✓
Gen. Mgr. ✓
Ident. ✓
Inspection ✓
Intell. ✓
Laboratory ✓
Plan. & Eval. ✓
Spec. Inv. ✓
Training ✓
Legal Counsel ✓
Telephone Mgr. ✓
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ENCLOSURE

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Statement of Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson delivered in
United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

May it please the Court, I am, like every other participant in
these proceedings, deeply conscious of the critical national interests
which surround them. The agreement between the parties now before
the Court is one which must be just and honorable, and which must be
perceived to be just and honorable, not simply to the parties but above
all to the American people.

From the outset of the negotiations which have culminated in these
proceedings, the Department of Justice has regarded as an integral
requirement of any agreement a full disclosure of the surrounding
circumstances, for only with knowledge of these circumstances can
the American people fairly judge the justice of the outcome. One
critical component of these circumstances is the Government's evidence.
In accordance, therefore, with the agreement of counsel, I offer for
the permanent record of these proceedings an exposition of the evidence
accumulated by the investigation against the defendant conducted by the
office of the United States’ Attorney for the District of Maryland as of
October 10, 1973. Because this exposition is complete and detailed,
it is sufficient for present purposes simply to state that this evidence
establishes a pattern of substantial cash payments to the defendant
during the period when he served as Governor of Maryland in return
for engineering contracts with the State of Maryland. Payments by the
principal in one large-engineering firm began while the defendant was County Executive of Baltimore County in the early 1960s and continued into 1971. The evidence also discloses payments by another engineer up to and including December, 1972. None of the Government's major witnesses has been promised immunity from prosecution, and each of the witnesses who would testify to having made direct payments to the Vice President has signed a sworn statement subject to the penalties of perjury.

In the light of the serious wrongdoing shown by its evidence, the Government might have insisted, if permitted by the Court to do so, on pressing forward with the return of an indictment charging bribery and extortion. To have done this, however, would have been likely to inflict upon the Nation serious and permanent scars. It would have been the defendant's right to put the prosecution to its proof. The Department of Justice had conceded the power of Congress, once an indictment had been returned, to proceed by impeachment. The Congress could well have elected to exercise this constitutional power. If the Congress chose not to act, the defendant could, while retaining office, either have insisted upon his right to a trial by jury or have continued to contest the right of the Government to try an incumbent Vice President. Whichever of these courses were followed would have consumed not simply months but years—with potentially disastrous consequences to vital interests of the United States. Confidence in the adequacy of our fundamental institutions
would itself have been put to severe trial. It is unthinkable that this Nation should have been required to endure the anguish and uncertainty of a prolonged period in which the man next in line of succession to the Presidency was fighting the charges brought against him by his own Government.

On the basis of these considerations, I am satisfied that the public interest is better served by this Court's acceptance of the defendant's plea of \textit{nolo contendere} to a single count Information charging income tax evasion.

There remains the question of the Government's position toward the sentence to be imposed. One possible course would have been to avoid this difficult and painful issue by declining to make an affirmative recommendation. It became apparent, however, in the course of the negotiations that without such a recommendation no agreement could be achieved. No agreement could have been achieved, moreover, if that recommendation did not include an appeal for leniency.

I am firmly convinced that in all the circumstances leniency is justified. I am keenly aware, first, of the historic magnitude of the penalties inherent in the Vice President's resignation from his high office and his acceptance of a judgment of conviction for a felony. To propose that a man who has suffered these penalties should, in addition, be incarcerated in a penal institution, however briefly, is more than I,
as head of the Government's prosecuting arm, can recommend or wish.

Also deserving of consideration is the public service rendered by
the defendant during more than four and one-half years as the Nation's
second highest elected official. He has been an effective spokesman
for the Executive Branch in the councils of State and local government.
He has knowledgeably and articulately represented the United States in
meetings with the heads of other governments. He has participated
actively and constructively in the deliberations of the government in a
diverse range of fields.

Out of compassion for the man, out of respect for the office he
has held, and out of appreciation for the fact that by his resignation
he has spared the Nation the prolonged agony that would have attended
upon his trial, I urge that the sentence imposed on the defendant by
this Court not include confinement.
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

v. :

CRIMINAL NO. 

SPIRO T. AGNEW :

(Tax Evasion, T.26, USC §7201)

The United States Attorney for the District of Maryland
charges that:

On or about the 23rd day of April, 1968, in the District
of Maryland, Spiro T. Agnew, a resident of Annapolis, Maryland, who during
the calendar year 1967 was married, did wilfully and knowingly attempt to
evade and defeat a large part of the income tax due and owing by him and
his wife to the United States of America for the calendar year 1967, by
filing and causing to be filed with the District Director of Internal
Revenue for the Internal Revenue District of Maryland, at Baltimore,
Maryland, a false and fraudulent joint income tax return on behalf of
himself and his said wife, wherein it was stated that their taxable income
for said calendar year was the sum of $26,099 and that the amount of tax
due and owing thereon was the sum of $6,416, whereas, as he then and there
well knew, their joint taxable income for the said calendar year was the
sum of $55,599, upon which said taxable income there was owing to the
United States of America an income tax of $19,967.47.

George Peall
United States Attorney

T.26 USC §7201
EXPOSITION OF THE EVIDENCE AGAINST SPIRO T. AGNEW
ACCUMULATED BY THE INVESTIGATION IN THE OFFICE OF
THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF
MARYLAND AS OF OCTOBER 10, 1973

INTRODUCTION
The following statement is respectfully submitted to the Court by the Government at the arraignment of Spiro T. Agnew. It constitutes a detailed recitation of the facts and evidence developed by the investigation to date, which establish in part the source of the unreported funds which constitute the basis of the charge filed today. The presentation of this statement in Court today was a material condition, requested by the Department of Justice, to the agreement reached between the Government and Mr. Agnew.

SUMMARY
I. The Relationship of Mr. Agnew, I. H. Hammerman, II and Jerome B. Wolff.

In the spring of 1967, shortly after Mr. Agnew had taken office as Governor of Maryland, he advised Hammerman that it was customary for engineers to make substantial cash payments in return for engineering contracts with the State of Maryland. Mr. Agnew instructed Hammerman to contact Wolff, then the new Chairman-Director of the Maryland State Roads Commission, to arrange for the establishment of an understanding pursuant to which Wolff would notify Hammerman as to which engineering firms were in line for state contracts so that Hammerman could solicit and obtain from those engineering firms cash payments in consideration therefore.

Hammerman, as instructed, discussed the matter with Wolff, who was receptive but who requested that the cash payments to be elicited from the engineers be split in three equal shares among Agnew, Hammerman and Wolff. Hammerman informed Mr. Agnew of Wolff's attitude; Mr. Agnew informed Hammerman that the split of the cash monies would be 50% for Mr. Agnew; 25% for Hammerman and 25% for Wolff. Hammerman carried that message to Wolff who agreed to that split.
The scheme outlined above was then put into operation. Over the course of the approximately 18 months of Mr. Agnew’s remaining tenure as Governor of Maryland, Hammerman made contact with approximately 8 engineering firms. Informed periodically by Wolff as to which engineering firms were in line to receive state contracts, Hammerman successfully elicited from 7 engineering firms substantial cash payments pursuant to understandings between Hammerman and the various engineers to whom he was talking that the substantial cash payments were in return for the state work being awarded to those engineering firms. The monies collected in that manner by Hammerman were split in accordance with the understanding earlier reached: 50% to Mr. Agnew, 25% to Hammerman and 25% to Wolff. An eighth engineer contacted by Hammerman flatly refused to make payments and, instead, complained -- first to his attorney and later to Governor Agnew himself -- about Hammerman’s solicitation. Wolff, informed of the complaint, reduced the share of work being awarded to the complaining engineer, but decided not to cut that engineering firm off completely from state work for fear of further exacerbating the situation.

Wolff, as Chairman-Director of the Maryland State Roads Commission, made initial tentative decisions with regard to which engineering firms should be awarded which state contracts. Those tentative decisions would then be discussed by Wolff with Governor Agnew. Although Governor Agnew accorded Wolff’s tentative decisions great weight, the Governor always exercised the final decisionmaking authority. Often Wolff would present the Governor with a list of engineering firms competent in Wolff’s judgment for a state job, and the Governor would make the final selection of which particular firm would be awarded that job.

Hammerman also successfully solicited, at Governor Agnew’s instruction, a substantial cash payment from a financial institution in return for that institution’s being awarded a major role in the financing of a large issue of state bonds.
II. The Relationship Between Mr. Agnew and Allen Green.

Shortly after Mr. Agnew's election in November, 1966, as Governor of Maryland, he complained to Allen Green, principal of a large engineering firm, about the financial burdens to be imposed upon Mr. Agnew by his role as Governor. Green responded by saying that his company had benefited from state work and had been able to generate some cash funds from which he would be willing to provide Mr. Agnew with some financial assistance. Mr. Agnew indicated that he would be grateful for such assistance.

Beginning shortly thereafter, Green delivered to Mr. Agnew six to nine times a year an envelope containing between $2,000 and $3,000 in cash. Green's purpose was to elicit from the Agnew administration as much state work for his engineering firm as possible. That purpose was clearly understood by Governor Agnew both because Green occasionally expressed his appreciation to the Governor for state work being received by his company and because Green frequently asked for and often received from the Governor assurances that his company would get further state work, including specific jobs.

Between Mr. Agnew's election and inauguration as Vice President, Wolff contacted Green, at Mr. Agnew's instruction, for the purpose of preparing for Mr. Agnew a detailed written computation of the work and fees which had been awarded to Green's company by Governor Agnew's administration. After assisting Wolff in the preparation of such a compilation, Green subsequently met with Mr. Agnew, who noted that Green's company had received a lot of work from Governor Agnew's administration and stated that he was glad that things had worked out that way. Mr. Agnew then went on to complain about the continuing financial burden which would be imposed upon him by his position as Vice President and to express the hope that Green would not stop his financial assistance to Mr. Agnew. To Green's surprise, Mr. Agnew went on to state expressly that he hoped to be able to be helpful to Green with respect to the awarding of Federal engineering contracts to Green's company.
As a result of that conversation, Green continued to make cash payments to Vice President Agnew three or four times a year up to and including December, 1972. These payments were usually about $2,000 each. The payments were made both in Mr. Agnew's Vice Presidential office and at his residence in the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. The payments were not discontinued until after the initiation of the Baltimore County investigation by the U.S. Attorney for the District of Maryland in January, 1973.

III. The Relationship Between Mr. Agnew and Lester Matz.

Lester Matz, a principal in another large engineering firm, began making corrupt payments while Mr. Agnew was County Executive of Baltimore County in the early 1960s. In those days, Matz paid 5% of his fees from Baltimore County contracts in cash to Mr. Agnew through one of Mr. Agnew's close associates.

After Mr. Agnew became Governor of Maryland, Matz decided to make his payments directly to Governor Agnew. He made no payments until the summer of 1968 when he and his partner calculated that they owed Mr. Agnew approximately $20,000 in consideration for the work which their firm had already received from the Governor's administration. The $20,000 in cash was generated in an illegal manner and was given by Matz to Governor Agnew in a manila envelope in Governor Agnew's office on or about July 16, 1968. In handing the envelope to Governor Agnew, Matz expressed his appreciation for the substantial amounts of state work his company had been receiving and told the Governor that the envelope contained the money that Matz owed to the Governor in connection with that work.

Matz made no further corrupt payments to Mr. Agnew until shortly after Mr. Agnew became Vice President, at which time Matz calculated that he owed Mr. Agnew approximately $10,000 more from jobs and fees which the Matz firm had received from Governor Agnew's administration since July, 1968. After generating $10,000 in cash in an illegal manner, Matz met with Mr. Agnew in the Vice President's office and gave him approximately $10,000 in cash in an envelope. Matz informed the Vice President at that meeting that the envelope
contained money still owed to Mr. Agnew in connection with work awarded to Matz's firm by Governor Agnew's administration and that more such monies would be owed and paid in the future. Matz did make several subsequent payments to the Vice President; he believes that he paid an additional $5,000 to Mr. Agnew in cash.

In or around April, 1971, Matz made a cash payment to Vice President Agnew of $2,500 in return for the awarding by the General Services Administration of a contract to a small engineering firm in which Matz had a financial ownership interest. An intermediary was instrumental in the arrangement for that particular corrupt payment.

FULL EXPOSITION

I. THE RELATIONSHIP OF MR. AGNEW, I. H. HAMMERMANN, II AND JEROME B. WOLFF

I. H. Hammermann, II is a highly successful real estate developer and mortgage banker. He has entered into a formal written agreement with the Government, pursuant to which he has tendered his complete cooperation to the Government with respect to the present investigation. Under the terms of this agreement Hammermann will plead guilty to a charge of violating a felony provision of the Internal Revenue Code. As a result of that plea, Mr. Hammermann will be exposed to a maximum sentence of three years in prison. In return, the Government has agreed not to charge Mr. Hammermann with any other crime relating to the subject matter of this investigation and to bring his cooperation to the attention of the Court at the time of his sentencing.

The Government has not agreed to make any specific recommendation with respect to the period of incarceration, if any, to which the Government believes it would be appropriate for Mr. Hammermann to be sentenced, and, in particular, the Government has made no representation to Mr. Hammermann that it will recommend to the Court that he be placed on probation.

Jerome B. Wolff is an engineer and also an attorney. He is the President of Greiner Environmental Systems, Inc. Wolff has tendered his complet
cooperation to the Government in the present investigation. The Government has not entered into any agreement with Wolff as to what consideration, if any, he may expect in return for his cooperation, other than the assurance that his own truthful disclosures to the Government will not be used against him in any criminal prosecution.

At the Government's request, both Hammerman and Wolff have executed sworn written statements that recount their relationships with Mr. Agnew. Their testimony, the corroborative testimony of other witnesses, and various corroborative documents, would prove the following:

Hammerman has known Spiro T. Agnew for many years. When Mr. Agnew ran for Baltimore County Executive in 1962, however, Hammerman actively supported his opponent. The day after the election, Hammerman called to congratulate Mr. Agnew and asked to see him. They met in Hammerman's office and again Hammerman congratulated Mr. Agnew on his victory. Hammerman told Mr. Agnew that he knew all campaigns had deficits, and he offered Mr. Agnew a post-election contribution of $10,000. Mr. Agnew refused, but he told Hammerman that he would expect a contribution three times as large when he ran for office again.

Between 1963 and 1966, while Mr. Agnew was the Baltimore County Executive, he and Hammerman developed a close, personal friendship. During this period and continuing up until early 1973, they often discussed Mr. Agnew's personal financial situation. Mr. Agnew complained about it, and told Hammerman that he had not accumulated any wealth before he assumed public office, had no inheritance, and as a public official received what he considered a small salary. Mr. Agnew believed, moreover, that his public position required him to adopt a standard of living beyond his means and that his political ambitions required him to build a financially strong political organization. During the period when he was County Executive, Hammerman entertained him, introduced him to substantial political contributors, and gave him substantial gifts.
At the outset of the 1966 Maryland gubernatorial campaign, Hammerman found himself in a difficult situation. Some of his closest business associates were involved in the Democratic candidates' campaign, but Mr. Agnew insisted that Hammerman choose between them and him. Hammerman decided actively to support Mr. Agnew; contributed $25,000, and raised an even larger amount in campaign funds for Mr. Agnew. Hammerman was one of Mr. Agnew's financial chairmen and devoted considerable time, energy, and money to his campaign. After he became Governor and later Vice-President, Hammerman continued to entertain him, travel with him, and provide him with other financial benefits. These benefits were not related to the monies discussed below.

In the late 1950's, while Wolff was Deputy Chief Engineer and later Assistant Director of Public Works for Baltimore County, Mr. Agnew became a member of the Baltimore County Board of Zoning Appeals. Mr. Agnew and Wolff became acquainted as a result of Wolff's appearances as a witness before the Board.

Wolff left employment with the County approximately six months after Mr. Agnew took office as County Executive. Mr. Agnew and he became good friends between 1963 and 1967 while Wolff was in business as a consulting engineer, and Wolff became an unofficial advisor to him. Mr. Agnew arranged for him to receive contracts from the County. Wolff greatly admired Mr. Agnew, and believed that Mr. Agnew was sincerely attempting, with considerable success, to do a good job as County Executive.

Friends in the consulting business asked Wolff, while Mr. Agnew was County Executive, how much Wolff was paying for the engineering work that he was receiving from Baltimore County. They seemed to assume that he was paying, as it was well known in the business community that engineers generally, and the smaller engineering firms in particular, had to pay in order to obtain contracts from the County in those days. Only a few of the larger and well established firms were generally considered to be immune from this requirement.
It is Wolff's belief, based upon his experience and his understanding of the experience of others, that engineering firms generally have to struggle for 10 to 15 years in order to become established. During this period, and for some time thereafter, they generally make payments—sometimes through middlemen—to public officials at various levels of government throughout Maryland in order to receive public work. Sometimes they reach a point where they are sufficiently established as qualified engineers that they do not generally have to make illegal payments in order to obtain a fair share of the public work.

It was Wolff's belief that a certain close associate of Mr. Agnew's (referred to hereafter as "the close associate" or "the middleman") was his principal middleman in Baltimore County. The close associate courted engineers, developers, and others and bragged a great deal about his relationship with Mr. Agnew. Although Wolff was in a favored position with Mr. Agnew, on two or more occasions while Mr. Agnew was County Executive, the close associate requested money from Wolff in return for contracts Wolff wanted or had obtained from the County. Wolff paid him $1,250 in cash in April 1966, and in addition made a payment to another associate of Mr. Agnew's, ostensibly as legal fees. Wolff's present recollection is that he also made one or two other payments to the close associate.

It was Wolff's belief that another individual also acted as a middleman for Mr. Agnew. Wolff learned from others that a certain Baltimore engineer was paying for work through that other individual. It is Wolff's recollection that in his office, Mr. Agnew once remarked to Wolff that the engineer in question was paying 10% for the work that he received from the County. Wolff inferred from Mr. Agnew's comment that Mr. Agnew was surprised that that engineer was paying as much as 10%, in view of the fact that the going rate was generally 5%. Through
conversations with still another engineer, Wolff learned that he also
was making payments for County work.

During Mr. Agnew's 1966 campaign for Governor, Wolff gave him
$1,000 in cash as a campaign contribution. Wolff also worked in Mr.
Agnew's campaign. Wolff knew that he had a potential personal stake
in Mr. Agnew's candidacy, as Mr. Agnew had sometime earlier indicated to
him the possibility that he might appoint Wolff as Chairman-Director of
the State Roads Commission if Mr. Agnew were elected Governor.

Wolff had first become acquainted with Hammerman during the
period when Wolff had been an assistant engineer employed by the Balti-
more County Public Works Department. Hammerman considered Wolff to be a
brilliant engineer, and Wolff had handled in an efficient manner various
problems that Hammerman had had with County agencies in connection with
Hammerman's building ventures. A close personal friendship had developed
between them. Hammerman had been so impressed with Wolff that he had
advised him that if he ever decided to leave County government, Hammerman
would retain him as the engineer for his building projects. After Wolff
had left County government in 1963 and established his own engineering
business, he had done virtually all of Hammerman's engineering work.

After his election as Governor, Mr. Agnew told Hammerman
that he intended to appoint Wolff Chairman-Director of the Maryland
State Roads Commission. Hammerman objected strenuously because he
wanted to retain Wolff's engineering services. Mr. Agnew responded,
however, that Hammerman should not be too upset about Wolff's appoint-
ment because, Mr. Agnew told Hammerman, "You won't lose by it."
On or about March 1, 1967, Wolff took office as Governor Agnew's appointee as the Chairman-Director of the State Roads Commission. Governor Agnew had Wolff monitor every consulting engineering and construction contract that came through the State. It became obvious to Wolff that, in view of the provisions of State Roads Commission legislation, he would in effect control the selection of engineers and architects for contracts to be awarded by the State Roads Commission, subject only to the ultimate decision-making authority of Governor Agnew.

Shortly after Wolff took office, Governor Agnew asked Hammerman to come to his office in Annapolis, Maryland. At this meeting, Governor Agnew advised Hammerman that there was in Maryland a long-standing "system," as he called it, under which engineers made substantial "cash contributions" in return for State contracts awarded through the State Roads Commission. Governor Agnew referred to the substantial political financial demands that would be made on both himself and Hammerman, and said, in effect, that those who were benefitting (the engineers) should do their share. Governor Agnew said that Hammerman could help him by collecting cash payments from the engineers, and told him to meet with Wolff to set things up.

Hammerman subsequently met with Wolff and told him of the discussion he had had with Governor Agnew. Wolff readily agreed to participate, and suggested that the payments be equally divided among the Governor, Hammerman, and Wolff. Hammerman then met again with the Governor and told him of the suggested division of the payments. Governor Agnew at first replied that he did not see why Wolff should receive any share of the money, but he agreed to a division as long as he received 50% of the total payments. He told Hammerman that he didn't care what Hammerman did with his share.

Hammerman went back to Wolff and told him that Mr. Agnew insisted on 50% of the money and that Hammerman and Wolff should equally divide the rest between themselves. Wolff agreed.
Over the course of the subsequent 18 or 20 months that Mr. Agnew served as Governor of Maryland, the scheme agreed to by Mr. Agnew, Hammerman, and Wolff was fully implemented. Wolff kept Hammerman informed as to which engineers were to receive state contracts and Hammerman kept Wolff informed as to which engineers were making cash payments. It was soon generally understood among engineers that Hammerman was the person to see in connection with State Roads engineering contracts. As a result Hammerman soon found himself meeting with individual representatives of certain engineering firms. They would inform Hammerman of their interest in obtaining state work, and Hammerman would reply that he would see what he could do. In some cases an engineer would specify the particular work in which he was interested; in most cases, the engineer would not specify any particular job. There was no need for Hammerman to make coarse demands or to issue threats because the engineers clearly indicated that they knew what was expected of them. The discussions were generally about "political contributions," but the conversations left no doubt that the engineers understood exactly how the system worked—that is, that cash payments to the Governor through Hammerman, were necessary in order for their companies to receive substantial state contracts. The "contributions" were almost always in cash, and many of them were made when there was no campaign in progress. Although Wolff had told Hammerman that "contributions" should average between 3% and 5% of the contract amount, Hammerman did not specify any exact amount to be paid, and accepted any reasonable sum. Sometimes the "contribution" was made when the contract was awarded, sometimes as the engineer received payments on the contract. Sometimes the "contribution" was made in one payment, sometimes in several. When a contract was about to be awarded to one of the engineers who was known to be willing to make payments, Wolff would advise Hammerman that the engineer had been selected for a certain job. Hammerman would then contact the engineer and congratulate him. These congratulations were intended as signals that a cash "contribution" was due, and the engineer would then meet with Hammerman and bring the money.
Pursuant to his understanding with Mr. Agnew and Wolff, Hamerman retained 25% of the payments and delivered to Wolff his 25% share. Hamerman generally held Mr. Agnew's 50% share in a safe-deposit box until Mr. Agnew called for it. From time to time Mr. Agnew would call Hamerman and ask how many "papers" Hamerman had for him. It was understood between Mr. Agnew and Hamerman that the term "paper" referred to $1,000 in cash. Hamerman would tell Mr. Agnew how many "papers" he had, and Mr. Agnew would ask Hamerman to bring the "papers" to him. Hamerman would then collect the cash from his safe-deposit box and personally deliver it to Mr. Agnew in his office in Annapolis or in Baltimore or wherever else Mr. Agnew would designate.

The cash which Wolff received from Hamerman was initially kept in Wolff's home. It was then transferred to two, and later, three safe-deposit boxes, two in Baltimore, and one in Washington. Most of the money was spent on ordinary personal expenses over a period of more than four years. A small portion of it was used by Wolff to make payments to other public officials in order to obtain work for the two consulting firms which he had sold before he had become Chairman of the State Roads Commission, but in which he still had a financial interest. Wolff kept detailed contemporaneous documents on which he recorded the dates, amounts, and engineering firm sources of the monies that he received from Hamerman as his share of the proceeds of the scheme. These records are among a large volume of corroborative documents that Wolff has turned over to the United States Attorney's Office.
The selection process for state roads contracts generally worked in the following manner: usually, based upon previous discussions with Governor Agnew, Wolff would make preliminary decisions with regard to the consulting engineering and architectural firms to be awarded contracts. He would then obtain the approval of the State Roads Commission. Governor Agnew would then make the final decision.

During Mr. Agnew's tenure as Governor of Maryland, Wolff met with him from time to time to discuss the status of various projects and the decisions which had to be made with respect to engineering, management, and sometimes architectural contracts. Wolff generally prepared agendas for these meetings in advance. Governor Agnew appeared to have confidence in Wolff's technical ability and generally accorded substantial weight to Wolff's preliminary decisions as to which consulting firms should be awarded contracts, generally concurring with Wolff's selection. Where important or unique projects were involved, Wolff would present Governor Agnew with a list of several possible firms from which Governor Agnew would select the firm to be awarded the contract. Governor Agnew always had and from time to time exercised the power to make all final decisions.

Several factors influenced Wolff in his own decision-making in the selection process outlined above:

1) It was a basic premise of Wolff's selection process that an engineering firm had to be competent to do the work before it could even be considered for a contract. Any engineering firm which, in Wolff's judgment, was competent to perform a certain assignment might be given consideration.
2) Both Governor Agnew and Hammerman would from time to time ask Wolff to give special consideration to a particular engineering firm, which might or might not be making cash payments, and he would then try to do so. He remembers, for example, that the Governor on one or more occasions asked him to give work to two specific engineering firms. Hammerman also recommended to Wolff presumably because of Hammerman's friendship with one or more particular engineers, that work be given to at least one company that, according to Wolff's understanding, had not made any cash payments.

3) Wolff's decision-making (and he recalls that this was a matter that he discussed with Hammerman in particular) was intended to avoid substantial and noticeable deviations from general fairness—that is, he tried to avoid a situation in which any firm received more or less work than could be justified on a purely legitimate basis. Wolff always viewed the process as one of accomplishing competent public work for the State of Maryland, very similar to that which would have been accomplished if all the selections had been made strictly on their merits, while at the same time serving the mutual ends of Mr. Agnew, Hammerman, and himself.

Wolff believed it was important not to deviate too obviously from the appearance of fairness and even-handedness in his selections of engineers. For example, he became aware—he believes initially as a result of a conversation he had with Governor Agnew—that Hammerman had apparently approached a certain engineer to solicit cash payments in connection with potential state work, and that the engineer had complained to Governor Agnew that state contracts should not be awarded on this basis. The Governor was very upset, as Wolff understood it, because
Hammertime had apparently been especially heavy-handed with the engineer, and apparently because the Governor felt that the engineer might make his complaint public. For these reasons, Wolff continued thereafter to give the engineer's firm some work.

The investigation has also established that the same engineer also complained to his attorney, a close personal friend of Mr. Agnew's, about Hammertime's solicitation. Shortly after the engineer had complained to his attorney, and several months before the engineer complained directly to Mr. Agnew, the attorney met with Mr. Agnew and gave him a detailed account of Hammertime's solicitation and of his client's outrage. He warned Mr. Agnew that Hammertime's activities could undermine all that the attorney believed Governor Agnew was attempting to accomplish. Although he indicated that he would look into the matter, Mr. Agnew never reported back to the attorney. He did several months later meet personally with the engineer, at the attorney's insistence, but the investigation has established that Mr. Agnew did nothing whatever to stop Mr. Hammertime's continuing solicitations of cash payments from engineers in return for state work and that he (Mr. Agnew) continued for several years thereafter to accept his 50% share of those cash payments.

4) The fact that a certain firm was making cash payments was a definite factor in that firm's favor. It was, therefore, accorded special consideration in the decision-making process. Wolff believes that a comparison of the amounts of work given to certain firms before, during and after Governor Agnew's Administration would confirm this.

On the other hand, there were times when a firm was selected for a specific job without regard to whether or not that firm was making cash payments. Some local Maryland firms had outstanding expertise in certain fields of engineering. This made them obvious choices for
certain jobs, whether or not they were making cash payments. Even such firms, however, could never be completely sure that such considerations would be decisive in the decision-making process, so that even some of those companies were vulnerable to solicitations for cash payments.
5) Various other factors worked for or against particular firms or individuals in the selection process. For example, Wolff definitely favored Lester Matz and Allen Green, and their companies, not only because he understood they were making cash payments directly to the Governor, but also because Wolff was receiving money from certain illegal dealings that he had with Matz and Green that did not involve Governor Agnew. Conversely, one engineering firm was disfavored by Wolff because in his view that firm had taken positions contrary to the best interests of the Commission.

The evidence accumulated to date, both testimonial and documentary, establishes that Hammerman obtained, and split with Mr. Agnew and Wolff, cash payments from seven different engineering firms in return for State engineering contracts, and from one financial institution in return for a lucrative arrangement with the State involving the financing of certain State bonds. Those seven engineering firms and the one financial institution will not be named in this statement in order to avoid possible prejudice to several presently anticipated prosecutions. It is worth noting, however, that Hammerman specifically recalls discussing with Mr. Agnew whether or not the particular financial institution would be awarded the lucrative State bond business, and that during that discussion Mr. Agnew commented that the principals at the particular financial institution in question were "a cheap bunch" who "don't give you any money." Mr. Agnew informed Hammerman that he did not intend to award that institution the bond business in question unless a substantial "contribution" were made. Hammerman carried that message to the appropriate person; a substantial cash "contribution" was made; the institution got the bond business.

Hammerman also remembers that, while Mr. Agnew was Governor, Hammerman observed that Allen Green and Lester Matz, two engineers whom he had known for some time, were receiving very substantial amounts of State Roads work. Hammerman mentioned that fact to Wolff and, since he had not received any money from Green and Matz, asked Wolff if he should approach them. Both Green and Matz had indicated to Wolff that they were
making their payments directly to the Governor. Wolff therefore told Hammerman that both Green and Matz were making "contributions" and that Hammerman should "stay away." Hammerman did so.
It is Wolff's understanding and belief that both Green and Matz continued to make cash payments directly to Mr. Agnew after he had become Vice-President. Wolff bases this conclusion on conversations that he has had with both Green and Matz since January, 1969, in which each of them has indicated to Wolff that he had made payments directly to the Vice-President.

At a certain point, which Wolff believes was after Mr. Agnew's election as Vice-President in November, 1968, but prior to his inauguration as Vice-President on January 20, 1969, Mr. Agnew asked Wolff to determine the details of payments that had been made by the State Roads Commission under his administration to the engineering company owned and operated by Allen Green. Wolff then discussed this request with Green, who subsequently prepared a list that he submitted to Wolff. Wolff then prepared a final list, a copy or duplicate of which he gave to Mr. Agnew. When Wolff handed Mr. Agnew the list, they did not discuss it to any extent, according to Wolff's present recollection.

Mr. Agnew just put it away.

Wolff would testify that much of his understanding concerning Mr. Agnew's actions and reactions to specific situations was inferential, since he and Mr. Agnew did not discuss Wolff's relationship with Hammerman or others or the fact that he and Mr. Agnew were acting, either jointly or individually, in a corrupt manner. Wolff believes his relationship with Mr. Agnew flourished because of their mutual sensitivity to their own positions and their mutual respect for one another. He does recall, however, an occasion on which he was in the Governor's office in the State House. Governor Agnew and he were standing in front of the fireplace after a meeting, and the Governor said to Wolff in substance: "Look after yourself but be careful."
II. The Relationship Between Mr. Agnew and Allen Green

Allen Green is the President and one of the principal owners of Green Associates, Inc., a Maryland engineering company which has, over the years, performed various types of engineering work.

Green has signed a formal written agreement with the Government under which he has agreed to plead guilty to a criminal felony violation of the Internal Revenue Code that will expose him to a maximum sentence of three years in prison. He has given the Government his complete cooperation in this investigation. In return, the Government has promised him that he will not be prosecuted for any offense related to this investigation other than the one to which he will plead guilty, and that at his sentencing the Government will bring his cooperation to the attention of the Court. The Government has expressly refused to promise Green that it will recommend to the Court at his sentencing that he be placed on probation.

At the Government's request, Green has executed a sworn written statement detailing his relationship with Mr. Agnew. Green's testimony, the corroborative testimony of other witnesses, and various corroborative documents would prove the following:

Green has been an engineer in Maryland for 21 years. During this period, he has often made cash payments on behalf of his company in return for various State and local consulting contracts and in order to remain eligible for further contracts. He used cash for the simple reason that checks could have been traced and might have led to the discovery of these illegal payments. These payments formed a pattern over the years and reflected his understanding, based upon experience, of the system in which a firm such as his had to participate in order to insure its survival and growth in the State of Maryland. This system had developed long ago in Maryland and in other States as well. Engineering contracts have not been awarded on the basis
of public bids in Maryland. Instead, the selection of engineers for State Roads contracts has rested exclusively in the discretion of public officials --in Maryland, the Governor and the members of the State Roads Commission.

They have had virtually absolute control. There are many engineering companies which seek contracts, but price competition was not allowed under the ethical standards of this profession until October of 1971. Therefore, engineers are very vulnerable to pressure from public officials for both legal and illegal payments. An engineer who refuses to pay can be deprived of substantial public work without effective recourse, and one who pays can safely expect that he will be rewarded.

A few companies developed in time a size, expertise, and stature that insulated them to some extent from this system. One or two developed an expertise, for example, in large bridge design, that other local companies could not match. One or two grew so large and had been awarded so many substantial contracts that the State could not do without their services unless out-of-state consultants were employed. In these ways, a few companies in effect "graduated" in time from the system to a position of lesser vulnerability, and they could afford to resist and perhaps in some instances, refuse to participate. In fact, Green believed that his own company was in recent years in the process of moving into this class.

It was seldom necessary, in Green's experience, for there to be any express prior agreement between an engineer and a public official in Maryland. Under this system, which each State administration perpetuated, the connection between payments and contracts rested on a largely tacit understanding under which engineers knew that if they did not pay, they would not receive very many contracts and that if they did pay, they would receive favored treatment. Therefore, when a politician requested a payment or when an engineer offered one, it was not necessary for anyone expressly to refer to the connection between payments and contracts because everyone understood the system, and could rely upon it without actually talking about it.
Green came to know Spiro T. Agnew in mid-1963 when Mr. Agnew was the County Executive for Baltimore County, Maryland. Although his company received some engineering contracts from the County, Green does not recall making any cash payments to Mr. Agnew or to anyone in his administration during these years. Green cultivated his relationship with Mr. Agnew and occasionally had lunch with him. By 1966, they had developed a closer relationship.

In connection with Mr. Agnew's successful 1966 campaign for Governor, Green gave him approximately $8,000 to $10,000 in campaign contributions. He did so in part because he genuinely admired Mr. Agnew and believed that he would make an excellent Governor. He also knew, however, that Mr. Agnew would be grateful for his support, and he anticipated that Mr. Agnew would express his gratitude by giving the Green company State work if he were elected.

After the inauguration, Green met with Governor Agnew on several occasions in his new offices, usually in Baltimore, but sometimes in Annapolis. At one of these meetings Governor Agnew expressed his concern about the substantial financial obligations and requirements imposed upon him by virtue of his new position. He told Green that as the titular leader of the Republican Party in Maryland, he would need substantial funds in order to support his own political organization. In addition, he believed that he would be called upon to provide financial assistance to other Republican candidates around the State. Furthermore, he complained that it was extremely difficult for a person in his limited financial situation to bear the personal expenses of high public office, in the sense that his new position would require him, he believed, to adopt and maintain a life style that was beyond his means. He said that he had served as County Executive at substantial financial sacrifice because of the small salary and that, although the Governor's salary represented an increase in income, it would still be insufficient to meet the additional demands that he believed his new position would impose upon him. This was neither the
first nor the last occasion upon which Mr. Agnew mentioned to Green his concern about his personal financial difficulties. He had voiced similar complaints while County Executive, and he continued from time to time to mention his personal financial difficulties thereafter.

Green inferred from what Mr. Agnew said, the manner in which he said it, and their respective positions that he was being invited in a subtle but clear way to make payments. He, therefore, replied that he recognized Mr. Agnew's financial problems and realized he was not a wealthy man. Green told him that his company had experienced successful growth and would probably continue to benefit from public work under the Agnew Administration. He, therefore, offered to make periodic cash payments to Governor Agnew, who replied that he would appreciate such assistance very much.

On the basis of Green's experience, he had developed a policy that, where required, he would make payments in amounts that did not exceed an average of one per cent of the fees that his company received on public engineering contracts. This informal calculation included legitimate political contributions as well as cash payments. He knew that many politicians believed that engineers were wealthy and often demanded payments in much greater amounts, frequently five per cent and sometimes higher. Although he believed that some engineers made payments in these amounts, he knew that such percentages were unrealistic, given the economics of the engineering industry. An engineering firm could not, in his judgment, make a profit on public work if payments in these excessive percentages were made. He had come to the conclusion that his company could not afford to pay more than one per cent and, in areas where more was demanded, he had simply refused to pay and had sought work elsewhere.

Therefore, Green calculated, largely in his head, that it would be appropriate for him to make approximately six payments a year to Mr. Agnew in amounts of $2,000, $2,500, or $3,000 each. The exact amount of each payment to Mr. Agnew depended upon the amount of cash available
to Green for such purposes at the time of the payment. After the meeting at which this subject had first been discussed, Green scheduled appointments with Governor Agnew approximately six times a year. At the first such meeting, he handed an envelope to Governor Agnew that contained between $2,000 and $3,000 in cash. Green told the Governor that he was aware of his financial problems and wished to be of assistance to him. Governor Agnew accepted the envelope, placed it in either his desk drawer or his coat pocket, and expressed his gratitude. Over the next two years, they gradually said less and less to each other about each payment; Green would merely hand him an envelope and Governor Agnew would place it in either his desk drawer or his coat pocket with little or no discussion about it.

During these meetings, Green and Governor Agnew would discuss a number of matters, but Green almost always made it a point to discuss State Roads contracts with him. Indeed, Green's principal purpose in meeting with him was always to increase the amount of work that his company received from the State. They would discuss State contracts in general, and frequently, specific upcoming road and bridge contracts in particular. Green would express his desire that his company receive consideration for proposed work and would occasionally ask for specific contracts that he knew were scheduled to be awarded by the State Roads Commission. Green knew from experience and from what he learned from Wolff that Governor Agnew played a substantial role in the selection of engineers for State Roads Commission work. Governor Agnew would often tell him in these meetings that his company could expect to receive substantial work generally, and on occasion, he promised Green specific contracts. On other occasions, however, Governor Agnew would tell Green that a contract had already been or was to be committed to another company.

Green admits that his principal purpose in making payments to Governor Agnew was to influence him to select the Green Company for as many State Roads contracts as possible. Based upon his many years of experience, it was his belief that such payments would probably be necessary and certainly helpful in obtaining substantial amounts of State Roads Commission work.
With one exception (to be related later in this statement), Mr. Agnew never expressly stated to Green that there was any connection between the payments and the selection of the Green company for State contracts. According to Green, the understanding was a tacit one, based upon their respective positions and their mutual recognition of the realities of the system; their relationship was such that it was unnecessary for them to discuss openly the understanding under which these payments were given and received. The circumstances were that Green gave Governor Agnew cash payments in substantial amounts and asked for contracts, and from time to time, Governor Agnew told him that contracts would be awarded to the Green company.

Green paid Governor Agnew approximately $11,000 in each of the years he served as Governor of Maryland (1967 and 1968). Green generated the necessary cash to make these payments through his company by various means that violated the Internal Revenue Code and that were designed to obscure the purpose for which the cash was used.

Green also recalls that during the early part of the Agnew Administration, the Governor occasionally asked him to evaluate the competency of certain engineering companies which he was considering for State Roads Commission work. On at least one occasion, the Governor also asked him if certain companies could be counted upon to provide financial assistance if State work were received.

Under the Agnew Administration, the Green company received substantial work from the Maryland State Roads Commission. It was awarded approximately 10 contracts, with fees approximating $3,000,000 to $4,000,000.

On a few occasions during these years, Green was asked by Jerome B. Wolff if he was taking care of his "obligations" with respect to the substantial State work that the Green company was receiving and Green replied that he was.

Green saw little or nothing of Governor Agnew between his nomination as the Republican candidate for Vice President in the summer of 1968 and the election in November. He made some campaign contributions by check to the Nixon-Agnew ticket in the 1968 election.
In November or December 1968, after Mr. Agnew was elected Vice President, but before his inauguration, Wolff came to Green with a list that he had prepared of the contracts that the Green company had received from the State Roads Commission under the Agnew Administration. Wolff told Green that Governor Agnew had asked him to prepare the list, and Green concluded that the list had been requested and could possibly be used as a means of assessing what he owed to Governor Agnew in return for those contracts. Wolff and Green discussed the contracts and fees and, in effect, bargained about the matter. Green argued that some of the contracts that appeared on the list had in fact been awarded to his company under the Tawes Administration and that the Agnew Administration was simply implementing a contract for which the selection had been made previously. Wolff, however, reminded him that the Agnew Administration could have cancelled at least some of the contracts, or could have awarded portions of the contracts to other firms. Subsequently, Green prepared a revised list of his own and submitted it to Wolff.

Sometime thereafter, but still before the inauguration, Green met with the Vice President-elect in his Baltimore Governor's office. He gave Mr. Agnew a payment during the meeting. Mr. Agnew began the conversation by making some reference to the list and indicated that the Green company had received a lot of work from the State Roads Commission. Mr. Agnew said that he was glad that things had worked out that way. He then reiterated that he had been unable to improve his financial situation during his two years as Governor and that although his salary as Vice President would be higher than his salary as Governor, he expected that the social and other demands of the office would substantially increase his personal expenses. For these reasons, he said he hoped that Green would be able to continue the financial assistance that he had been providing
to him over the preceding two years, and, Mr. Agnew continued, he hoped he could be helpful to Green with respect to Federal work. This was the only occasion upon which Green can now recall that Mr. Agnew made any such express statement to him about the connection between payments and favors. Green did not believe that it was necessary expressly to refer to specific favors in return for payments. Indeed, throughout Mr. Agnew's gubernatorial tenure, it had never been necessary to state expressly that Green would receive anything in return for the payments that he had made, because a tacit understanding on this matter was more than sufficient to satisfy Green and to accomplish his purposes.

Green replied by telling Mr. Agnew that he would be willing to continue to be of financial assistance, but that he was not certain that he could continue to make payments in amounts as great as those he had made during the previous two years. Green knew that contracts awarded by the Agnew Administration would generate income to his company over the next several years, and that therefore he could continue to make payments for several years. Green also hoped that his company's Federal work might increase in amount as a result of Vice President Agnew's efforts on his behalf. He did tell Mr. Agnew of one important concern: that the new administration in Annapolis might take credit for, and possibly demand payments in connection with, projects that had actually been awarded to the Green company by the Agnew Administration. Mr. Agnew, however, confidently indicated that he did not believe that would happen.

Green continued to make cash payments to Mr. Agnew after he became Vice President. Payments were made three or four times a year and were personally delivered to Mr. Agnew by Green either in the Vice President's office in the Executive Office Building in Washington, or at his
apartment in the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington. Green made his last payment during the Christmas season in December of 1972. As Green recalls it, these payments invariably amounted to $2,000 each. As before, the money was always in a plain envelope, and the two men were always alone when the payment was made.

Green particularly recalls the first occasion upon which he paid money to Mr. Agnew in his offices in the Executive Office Building. Green was quite impressed with Mr. Agnew's office and position and felt very uncomfortable about the transaction that was about to occur. In addition, Green had some concern that the conversation between him and Vice President Agnew might be overheard or even taped. For all of these reasons, Green did not believe that it was appropriate or wise to continue to speak of personal financial assistance. Therefore, he stated to the Vice President that this money was part of his continuing and unfulfilled commitment to Mr. Agnew with respect to "political contributions." Thereafter, Green usually made a similar statement when he delivered money to Mr. Agnew in his Executive Office Building offices. Green recalls that on the first occasion he made such a statement to Mr. Agnew, Green raised his eyes to the ceiling in order silently to suggest to Mr. Agnew the reason for the unusual and inaccurate statement.

In 1969 and 1970, Green paid Mr. Agnew $8,000 a year, four payments of $2,000 each in both years. In 1971 and 1972, he paid Mr. Agnew $6,000 a year, three payments of $2,000 each in both years.

In Green's meetings with Vice President Agnew, he frequently asked about Federal engineering contracts for his company, and Mr. Agnew generally indicated to him that he was attempting to be as helpful as he could. Green soon realized, however, that the Vice President did not exercise any substantial control over Federal work, and, in fact, the Green company received only one Federal job during this period.

The payments were discontinued after December 1972, because of the investigation conducted by the United States Attorney's Office into
corruption in Baltimore County, Maryland.

Over the six year period between 1966 and 1972, Green's cash payments to Mr. Agnew totalled approximately $50,000.
III. The Relationship Between Mr. Agnew and Lester Matz

Lester Matz has been an engineer in Maryland for approximately 24 years. He is the President of Matz, Childs and Associates, Inc., and Matz, Childs and Associates of Rockville, Inc., two Maryland engineering companies. John C. Childs is his principal business associate in these two companies. Matz has tendered his complete business cooperation to the Government in this investigation. The Government has not entered into any agreement with him as to what consideration, if any, he may expect in return for his cooperation, other than the assurance that his own truthful disclosures to the Government will not be used against him in any criminal prosecution. At the Government's request, Matz has executed a sworn written statement that recounts his relationship with Mr. Agnew. His testimony, the corroborative testimony of Childs and other witnesses, and various corroborative documents, would prove the following:

Between 1956 and 1963, Matz and Childs supplied various engineering services to private developers, principally in the metropolitan Baltimore area. Although they wanted to do as much public work as possible for the Baltimore County Government, they found it extremely difficult to receive any substantial amount of county work. They observed that a relatively small number of engineering companies received most of the substantial county engineering work during these years, and that most, if not all, of these companies were closely associated with County Administration or public officials. They simply could not break into this group, despite their repeated efforts to do so.

They, therefore, welcomed Mr. Agnew's candidacy for Baltimore County Executive in 1962 because they believed that his election would present their company with an opportunity to be one of the few engineering companies that, they believed, would inevitably form around his administration and receive most of the substantial county engineering work. Matz had known Mr. Agnew casually for possibly two years, and during the 1962 campaign, he and Childs made a $500 cash contribution directly to Mr. Agnew.
Prior to the 1962 election, Matz had also worked professionally with one of Mr. Agnew's close associates. Indeed, by this time the three of them (Mr. Agnew, Matz and the close associate) had already begun to develop what would in the next four years become a close personal friendship. Very shortly after Mr. Agnew assumed office as County Executive for Baltimore County, Matz was contacted by the close associate. During this conversation the close associate told Matz that the two of them were going to make a lot of money under the Agnew administration. Although he did not elaborate on this comment, Matz inferred from what he said during this conversation that under the Agnew administration, the two of them could expect substantial favors from the Baltimore County Government.

Shortly thereafter Matz was invited by the close associate to meet with Mr. Agnew. At this meeting there was no specific discussion about payments for county work, but Mr. Agnew told Matz that he had a lot of "confidence" in his close associate. Matz inferred from what Mr. Agnew said during this meeting that he should work through the close associate and make any payments through him.

After Mr. Agnew became County Executive, the close associate contacted Matz and asked him to prepare a chart which would set forth the amounts of money that could reasonably be expected from engineers on the various kinds and sizes of consulting contracts that the county generally awarded. Matz calculated the profits that could generally be anticipated under the various types of contracts, and he determined that, on the average, 5% of the fee was not unreasonable, although the percentage varied depending on the size and nature of the contract. He gave a copy of the chart to the close associate. The chart showed the expected profit on each type of contract and the percentage that engineers could reasonably afford to pay on it. Matz later showed his retained copy of this schedule to Mr. Agnew in his office and told him that he had given a copy to the close associate. Mr. Agnew looked at the chart and thanked Matz for his effort on the matter. Matz cannot recall today whether Mr. Agnew returned the copy to him.
When Matz gave a copy of this schedule to the close associate, he was told that he would be expected to make payments to the close associate for county contracts. The close associate said that as Matz's company received fees from the County, payments were to be made to him in the appropriate percentages, 5% on engineering contracts and 2-1/2% on surveying contracts. He led Matz to believe that this money would be given to Mr. Agnew. These payments were not described by the close associate as "political contributions"; they were payments made in return for contracts.

Thereafter, Matz discussed this proposition with Childs. They were not surprised that payments would be necessary because it was generally understood that engineers had been making such payments for consulting work in a number of Maryland jurisdictions. They agreed that this would be a satisfactory arrangement. In fact, they were delighted that they would be among the small group of engineers who would be close to the Agnew administration and that they would, therefore, receive their share of the substantial county engineering consulting work. Although the 5% payments were not insubstantial, the company could afford to make them, and Matz and Childs both believed that the payments would make a substantial difference in the amount of work that their company would receive from the county.

During the balance of Mr. Agnew's tenure as County Executive, Matz and Childs would find out what contracts were coming up in the county, and Matz would then contact the close associate to ask him for as many of these contracts as possible. The close associate always seemed well aware of the work to be let, and from time to time, he would advise Matz that his company had been awarded a particular contract. Matz then knew that, under their arrangement, the necessary payments were due, and he would therefore deliver the required cash payments personally to the close associate in the latter's office. On most occasions, Matz placed the necessary cash in plain white envelopes. Usually he paid in installments rather than in one total payment in advance. Matz and Childs believed that even if they had refused to make these payments their company would have received some county contracts, but that, as before, the company would not have received any substantial amount of work. In short, they believed that the payments made a great difference in the amount of work they received.
At first Matz and Childs personally generated the necessary cash to make these payments. As the size of the various cash payments they were making increased, however, they found it necessary to employ other methods by which to generate these cash funds in their company. These methods violated the Internal Revenue Code and were designed to obscure the purpose for which the cash was used.

During the first year or two of the Agnew administration in Baltimore County, the company's county work increased. Matz, however, was not satisfied because he believed that his company was entitled to an even larger share of the county's work due to his reliability in making payments. He told the close associate that he was dissatisfied, and the close associate arranged a meeting with Mr. Agnew. The three men met at Mr. Agnew's house. At this meeting, Matz complained that his company had not received enough county work. Both Mr. Agnew and the close associate promised that they would help the company to receive more county work, and in particular, Mr. Agnew told him that he would speak on Matz's behalf to the appointed county officials who were nominally responsible for the selection of engineers for county consulting contracts.

In the 1966 gubernatorial campaign, Matz and Childs made campaign contributions to Mr. Agnew, in part because they believed that Mr. Agnew would make an excellent Governor. They also, however, had another substantial reason for supporting Mr. Agnew. Under Governor Tawes's administration, their company had not received any substantial amount of work from the Maryland State Roads Commission. They realized that their inability to secure any substantial amount of State work was the result of the fact that they were not among the small group of engineering firms that were closely associated with the Tawes administration and that had received most of the State work awarded by that administration. Both men were therefore excited about Mr. Agnew's candidacy because they believed that if he were to be elected Governor, their company could begin to receive substantial amounts of work from the State Roads Commission by continuing to make payments to Mr. Agnew through his agents.
Several months after the Agnew administration took office, the State Roads Commission began to generate new projects and to award new contracts, and Matz's company began to receive substantial amounts of State work. On several occasions during the spring and summer of 1967, the close associate called Matz and attempted to perpetuate the arrangement under which payments had been made for contracts in the past. Matz was reluctant, however, to continue this arrangement, for several reasons. First, he knew that if he paid Governor Agnew through any middleman, the credit to which he was entitled by virtue of these payments would be somewhat diluted because the middleman himself would receive a substantial portion of the credit. Second, he suspected that the close associate had, without Mr. Agnew's knowledge, retained for himself some of the money that had been paid to him by Matz between 1963 and 1966. Third, he knew that Mr. Agnew believed that the close associate had given him poor advice on certain matters that had resulted in bad publicity and embarrassment to Mr. Agnew.

Sometime early in Governor Agnew's administration, Matz met with Governor Agnew alone in his offices. During this conversation Matz told Mr. Agnew that he believed that the close associate lacked the discretion necessary safely to represent Mr. Agnew's interests and that sooner or later he would lead the two of them into trouble. Therefore, rather than continuing to pay through the close associate, Matz suggested that his company establish a savings account into which he would deposit the money that he owed on State contracts. After Mr. Agnew left office, Matz could pay him the money accumulated in this account, perhaps under the guise of legal fees. Governor Agnew liked the idea, and at a later meeting he referred to the idea again with approval.

These factors and, in particular, these conversations with Mr. Agnew, led Matz to conclude that he could dispense with the close associate and pay Mr. Agnew directly. He therefore told the close associate that he would take care of his obligations directly. Subsequently, however, he abandoned the savings account idea because he feared that it would involve too many records of payments and thereby lead to the disclosures of the scheme. Instead, he decided to make his cash payments to Mr. Agnew directly.
The amount of work that Matz's company received from the State Roads Commission continued to increase substantially, and, on at least one occasion, Matz was asked by Wolff if he was taking care of his "obligations" with respect to his contracts. Matz told Wolff that he was taking care of his obligations "directly."

Although Matz's company received several substantial State contracts in 1967, he made no payments that year. On the basis of his experience, he assumed that he would have to pay 5% of the fees that his company received from the State on these contracts. The contracts and fees that their company was receiving from the State Roads Commission were much more substantial than those it had ever received before, and Matz and Childs therefore decided that they would defer making payments until after they had received fees from the State.

No payment was made until the summer of 1968, by which time Matz knew that he was behind in his obligations. He was anxious to fulfill them because he wanted to maintain his reputation as a man who could be trusted to fulfill his obligations, in order to ensure that he would continue to receive substantial amounts of work from the State Roads Commission. Although his company was in a financial position to make the large payment that was due, he knew that it would be extremely difficult to generate safely the substantial amount of necessary cash, particularly if he continued to rely exclusively upon his usual methods for generating the money with which to make cash payments.
Sometime in late June or early July, 1968, Matz calculated that he owed Governor Agnew approximately $20,000 on the basis of 5% of the fees that his company had already received from the state. He reviewed this calculation with Childs, who agreed with it. They did not believe that they could safely generate this amount of cash from within the company and, therefore, decided to go outside the company. Matz approached an old client and friend of his who was in a business in which he customarily dealt in large sums of cash. Since Matz knew that he would be receiving substantial fees from the state within the next several months, on which he would owe Governor Agnew approximately an additional $10,000, he told his friend that he needed $30,000 in cash in the very near future. He did not disclose to his friend why he needed this money. They agreed upon the following scheme: Matz's company would by corporate check "lend" his friend $30,000; his friend would then generate $30,000 in cash through his own company which he would return to Matz. The "loan" would be repaid to Matz's company by $1,700 quarterly checks for principal and interest; and Matz would return these "loan repayments" to his friend in cash. This scheme was satisfactory to Matz because his regular procedures were adequate to generate $1,700 in cash on a quarterly basis.

The friend reluctantly agreed to assist Matz in this manner. He immediately generated $20,000 in cash, which he delivered to Matz. Matz showed this $20,000 in cash to Childs before he delivered it to Governor Agnew. The friend promised that he would supply Matz with the additional $10,000 in cash as soon as he could generate it, and he did so within the following several months. Thereafter, the "loan" repayment scheme was implemented.
Matz then called Governor Agnew's office and set up an appointment with the Governor. The meeting occurred in mid-July, 1968. Matz met with the Governor alone in his office and handed him a manila envelope that contained $20,000 in cash. Matz expressed his appreciation for the substantial state contracts that his company had received and told the Governor that the envelope contained the money that his company "owed" in connection with these contracts. The meeting was a very short one and very little else was said.

To the best of Matz's present recollection, he made no further payments for state work to Mr. Agnew while he was Governor of Maryland. During the 1968 national campaign, however, Matz's firm contributed to Mr. Agnew's campaign. He also acted as a fund raiser for Mr. Agnew in 1968. Matz also recalls that at some point in 1967, Governor Agnew called him and asked him to contribute $5,000 to Nelson Rockefeller's campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination, a campaign which Mr. Agnew was then publicly supporting. Matz asked if he wanted cash or a check, and Mr. Agnew asked for a check which Matz subsequently sent to him. When Rockefeller later withdrew, Mr. Agnew returned the money to Matz with a letter.

A couple of months after Mr. Agnew had assumed the office of Vice President, Matz decided that it was time for his company to make another payment in connection with contracts that had been awarded by the State of Maryland under the Agnew administration. He was willing to make this payment, even though Mr. Agnew no longer controlled the contracts awarded by the Maryland State Roads Commission, because he wanted to maintain his reputation as a man who would meet his obligations in order to influence Vice President Agnew to assist him in securing federal engineering contracts for his company.
Matz called the Vice President's office in Washington and set up an appointment to meet with Mr. Agnew. On a piece of yellow legal-size paper, Matz calculated the sum then owed to Mr. Agnew for work received by Matz's company from the State of Maryland. He took this piece of paper with him when he went to the Vice President's office. He met with Mr. Agnew, showed him the calculations, and briefly reviewed them for him. He then handed him an envelope, containing approximately $10,000 in cash. Matz told him that the envelope contained the money that his company "owed" in connection with the State Roads Commission contracts that had been awarded under Mr. Agnew's administration in Annapolis. Mr. Agnew placed this envelope in his desk drawer. Matz also told the Vice President that the company might "owe" him more money in the future as these contracts continued to generate fees, and that he would fulfill these obligations. They agreed that Matz was to call Mr. Agnew's secretary when he was ready to make the next payment and to tell her that he had more "information" for Mr. Agnew. This was to be a signal to Mr. Agnew that Matz had more money for him. After this meeting, Matz returned to Baltimore and told Childs of the payment. He also told Childs that he was shaken by his own actions because he had just made a pay-off to the Vice President of the United States. Matz also told Wolff, who was then working or about to begin working on the Vice President's staff, that he had made a direct payment to the Vice President.

Although Matz believes that he made several additional cash payments totalling approximately $5,000 to the Vice President, he never completely fulfilled his obligations to Mr. Agnew with respect to the State Roads Commission contracts, in part because Mr. Agnew had very little, if any influence with respect to federal engineering contracts.
Sometime in late 1970 or early 1971, Matz received a telephone call from the close associate who told him that there was an upcoming federal project and that some or all of the engineering contracts could be controlled by the Vice President. He told Matz that, as usual, he would be expected to make a payment in order to receive a contract. At first, Matz resisted on the ground that he was entitled to this job without a payment by virtue of his prior payments, but the close associate insisted, and Matz agreed to a payment of $2,500.00. Matz asked that the contract be awarded to a certain small company in which Matz, Childs and Associates had an interest, and that small company was later awarded the contract. Thereafter Matz received another telephone call from the close associate, during which they agreed that the payment would be made in the Vice President's office.

Matz contacted the president of the small company and explained that a payment was necessary in connection with the contract. The man at first balked and refused to make any such payment, but he subsequently agreed to participate. An appointment was then made for Matz to meet with Vice President Agnew in the latter's office in Washington. This meeting occurred in the spring of 1971. The evidence is somewhat contradictory as to whether or not the close associate was present at the meeting. Matz placed an envelope containing the $2,500 cash on the Vice President's desk and stated that the envelope contained the money required for the contract. When he left the meeting, the envelope had not been removed from the desk, but moments later Matz reentered the office and noticed that the envelope was gone. Matz received $1,000 from the president of the small company as his contribution to this payment.
In the spring of 1972, the close associate called Matz and asked him for $10,000 for the 1972 Nixon-Agnew campaign. Matz declined. When the close associate continued to press him, Matz complained about these solicitations to Mr. Agnew who told Matz to say that he gave at the office.

Respectfully submitted,

George Beall
United States Attorney

Arthur D. Skolnik
Assistant United States Attorney

Russell T. Baker, Jr.
Assistant United States Attorney

Ronald S. Liebman
Assistant United States Attorney

October 10, 1973
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Gebhardt
FROM: R. E. Long

DATE: 1-4-74
1 - Mr. Gebhardt
1 - Mr. [Redacted]
1 - Mr. Marshall

SUBJECT: DALE ANDERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
SPIRO T. AGNEW, FORMER VICE PRESIDENT INFORMATION CONCERNING

This is to recommend that the file pertaining to captioned matter be removed from Room 2252 in the Accounting and Fraud Section and placed in the special file room of the Files and Communications Division.

By memorandum dated 8-14-73, it was recommended that the file in captioned matter be maintained in the Fraud and Bribery Unit of the Accounting and Fraud Section in Room 2252 for security purposes and that all copies of teletypes received in this matter were to be forwarded to the Accounting and Fraud Section to be maintained by that Section.

Since these instructions were set forth, Spiro T. Agnew has resigned as Vice President and the publicity caused by this investigation has dropped considerably. It is believed that the necessity of maintaining this file in Room 2252 of the Accounting and Fraud Section no longer exists and the file should be maintained in the special file room of the Files and Communications Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

That file in captioned matter, together with subfile containing newspaper clippings, be maintained by the Files and Communications Division in their special file room.

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TO: SAC, Baltimore (58-New)  
FROM: Director, FBI (58-8211)  
SPIRO T. AGNEW  
J. WALTER JONES  
BRIbery

ReBAAirtel 5-9-74, which enclosed a copy of a letter from USA George Beall, Baltimore, Maryland.

The letter from Mr. Beall requested information as to whether FBI files contain a report to the effect that Spiro T. Agnew, while Vice President of the United States, accepted a cash bribe in the amount of $2,500 and thereafter placed the cash in his desk drawer.

The review of Bureau indices fails to reflect any information regarding former Vice President Agnew pertaining to his acceptance of a $2,500 bribe and placing the cash in his drawer.

Bureau file captioned "Dale Anderson, County Executive, Baltimore County, Maryland; Spiro T. Agnew, Vice President, Information Concerning," Bureau file 58-8211, contains a memorandum prepared by SA J. R. Pearce dated 8-13-73, which sets forth information on page 7 that Lester Matz furnished information that in the spring of 1971, he turned over $2,500 to J. Walter Jones in Agnew's office; however, Matz could not personally recall if he gave the money to Jones in Agnew's office or in an alcove. This is the only reference to an acceptance of $2,500 by Jones and a copy of this memorandum is not only in the possession of the Baltimore Office, but is in the possession of USA Beall.

If not already done, Baltimore should furnish the information to USA Beall.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (58-

SUBJECT: SPIRO T. AGNEW;
J. WALTER JONES
BRIBERY

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a self-explanatory letter dated 5/8/74 received by this office from GEORGE BEALL, United States Attorney, Baltimore, Maryland.

The Bureau is requested to search Bureau indices in an effort to attempt to identify the report referred to by U.S. Attorney BEALL in re letter. In the event such a report is located, the Bureau is requested to expeditiously furnish Baltimore with a copy in order that it may be given to Mr. BEALL.
Mr. Thomas H. Farrow  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
7142 Ambassador Road  
Baltimore, Maryland 21207  

Re: Spiro T. Agnew/J. Walter Jones  

Dear Mr. Farrow:

It has been brought to my attention that FBI files, probably in Washington, contain a report to the effect that Spiro T. Agnew, while Vice President of the United States, accepted a cash bribe in the amount of $2,500. The report suggests that the bribe was offered and received in the Vice President's office in the presence of other persons, one of whom was possibly J. Walter Jones, and that the cash was placed by Mr. Agnew in a desk drawer.

I ask that you make an appropriate inquiry to determine whether such a report about this transaction exists and, if it does exist, that you make arrangements for me to secure a copy. While this office's criminal investigation of Mr. Agnew was effectively terminated on October 10, 1973, by his plea, we have a continuing inquiry into possible criminal conduct by others, including J. Walter Jones. Such a report would be of material interest to us in these other investigations.

Thank you very much for your customary cooperation.

Very truly yours,

George Beal
United States Attorney
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SPECIAL ACCOUNTABILITY INVENTORY

The Director of the FBI has designated the attached document as one having special sensitivity and requiring special accountability. Each person handling or reviewing the document should sign this Special Accountability Inventory and this will be retained with attached at FBIHQ.

Signature

Date

3/7/74
Memorandum

TO: Mr. Moore
FROM: J. E. Henehan
SUBJECT: SPIRO T. AGNEW, J. WALTER JONES, BRIBERY

DATE: 11/25/77

PURPOSE: To respond to inquiry of FOIPA personnel regarding the restriction on information set forth in Bufile #58-8211 and captioned as above.

RECOMMENDATION: That contents of file be reviewed by appropriate personnel of Legal Counsel Division and/or FOIPA Branch to determine whether contents of file may be copied and forwarded to requestor.

DETAILS: The contents of captioned file have been requested under the provisions of V-55A.

The file has been maintained in the files of the Special File Room with review restricted to Bureau supervisors Long and Frankenfield, all formerly assigned to the White-Collar Crimes Section.

The restriction of information set forth in this file was instituted for administrative purposes during the pertinent period and such restriction is no longer applicable as far as the White-Collar Crimes Section is concerned.

Since prior restriction based solely on administrative purposes as distinguished from a Court Order it would appear that FOIPA Branch would be proper component to conduct review for outstanding FOIPA requests.

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Memorandum

To: Mr. Stollians

From: Mr. [Handwritten]

Subject: SPIRO T. AGNEW
58-8211

Date 8/17/83

The above-captioned file is presently maintained in the Special File Room of the Records Systems Section, Records Management Division. You are requested to have the responsible substantive supervisor review the file to determine if it is necessary to continue to maintain the file in the Special File Room, or whether it may be returned to the general files. The appropriate notation should be made on this memorandum which should be returned to the Special File Room Subunit, Room 5991. This memorandum will be filed in the case file to record the action taken in connection with this review.

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on the subject: Spiro Agnew v. m.
Ex-Aide of FBI Testified
Agnew Was Probed in 1968

By Nicholas M. Horrock

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (N.Y.T.).—The former No. 3 man in the FBI testified under oath in 1973 that the bureau investigated Spiro Agnew, at the request of President Lyndon Johnson, shortly before the 1968 election.

In the heretofore unpublished testimony, Caritha DeLoach, formerly assistant to the director of the FBI, asserted that shortly before Agnew was elected vice-president, Mr. Johnson asked the bureau to investigate him on a matter of "the gravest national security" and that an investigation was conducted.

The testimony was taken by Sen. Howard Baker Jr., R-Tenn., and Senate Watergate Committee staff investigators.

Of the investigation, Mr. DeLoach said: "The reason this was being done was because they felt the Republicans—and this was their [the White House's] statement—the Republicans were attempting to slow down the South Vietnamese from going to the Paris peace talks and they wanted to know whom either Nixon or Agnew had been in touch with from Albuquerque [N.M.] when they visited the city several days prior to that."

Mr. DeLoach said that the late J. Edgar Hoover, the FBI director, authorized an investigation and that the domestic intelligence division of the FBI had obtained the toll-call receipts of persons on Agnew's staff to discover if anyone had called Mrs. Anna Chennault.

Mrs. Chennault, widow of the commander of the Flying Tigers in World War II, was alleged to have been an intermediary between the South Vietnamese and the Republicans.

Sources who worked on the White House staff in 1968 dispute the origins of the investigation. They say it was the FBI that first suggested Republican links to the South Vietnamese.

Mr. DeLoach also said in his testimony that Mrs. Chennault had been the subject of "physical surveillance" by the FBI.

According to sources who were with the bureau in 1968, it was Mr. Johnson's concern over opponents of his Vietnam policy that resulted in a team of agents being assigned to prepare reports for the White House on any political figures who entered the Soviet Embassy.

Published reports have long noted that the bureau maintained a constant physical surveillance of the embassy and filmed all persons who entered or left.

Testimony Pending

The bureau has declined comment on a number of allegations that it entered into widespread political activity in the last decade for its own purposes or at the behest of President Johnson and Richard Nixon, pending the upcoming congressional testimony of Clarence Kelley, the FBI director.

Mr. DeLoach has denied that he was a protégé of Mr. Johnson's but he has acknowledged that the former president asked him to assume liaison duties with the White House because Mr. Johnson had known him while a senator.

Mr. DeLoach has also acknowledged that Mr. Johnson ordered a direct telephone line to the White House installed in the bedroom of his home.

White House aides from the Johnson era said that an enormous amount of FBI intelligence flowed between 1964 and 1968 and was handled with the utmost secrecy.

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To Director

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ON JULY 15, 1974, [ ] EDITOR, JERSEY JOURNAL, JERSEY CITY, NJ, FURNISHED NEWARK FBI WITH ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO HIS PAPER. ENVELOPE CONTAINED TWO NOTEBOOK STYLE UNLINED PAGES BEARING HAND-PRINTED (INK) MESSAGE AS FOLLOWS:

"WANTED BY THE PEOPLE - 1. RICHARD M. NIXON; FOR WAR CRIMES IN VIET NAM FROM 1968-1972. FOR THE MURDER OF CIVILIANS (SIC) IN CAMBODIA. FOR CRIMINAL BUSES OF GOVERNMENT. FOR CRIMES AGAINST THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. PENALTY: DEATH; 2. HENRY KISSINGER; FOR HELPING TO CREATE AN ISRAELI SETTLER-STATE. FOR COLLUSION WITH RICHARD NIXON. PENALTY: DEATH. 3. GEORGE MEANY; FOR MANIPULATING THE LABOR OF THE US. FOR SELLING OUT TO CAPITALIST MANAGEMENT. FOR NOT PROTECTING THE UNITED FARM WORKERS OF AMERICA. PENALTY: DEATH. 4. DAVID ROCKEFELLER; FOR MANIPULATING THE WEALTH OF THE US. FOR HELPING TO CREATE A NATIONAL ENERGY CRISIS. PENALTY: DEATH. 5. EDWARD KENNEDY; FOR THE MURDER OF MARY JO KOPECHNE. PENALTY: DEATH.

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6. SPIRO T. AGNEW; FOR COLLUSION WITH RICHARD NIXON. FOR PARTICIPATION IN WAR CRIMES. PENALTY: DEATH. 7. THOMAS BRADLEY; FOR PERMITTING THE MASSACRE OF OUR COMRADES IN LOS ANGELES. 8. RICHARD DALEY; FOR CRIMES AGAINST ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATORS IN 1968. PENALTY: DEATH. 9. TERENCE CARDINAL COOKE; FOR BLOCKAGE OF CIVIL RIGHTS IN NEW YORK FOR HOMOSEXUALS. PENALTY: DEATH. 10. GEORGE WALLACE; FOR BIGOTRY AGAINST OUR BLACK BROTHERS. FOR THE MURDER OF MALCOLM X AND MARTIN LUTHER KING. PENALTY: DEATH.

THE SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY II WILL CARRY OUT EXECUTIONS OF ABOVE NAMES CRIMINALS. WE WILL DEFEND THE PEOPLE AGAINST THE CAPITALISTS WITH OUR DYING BREATH.

I AM CAMILLA HALL IV AND I WILL PERSONALLY AVENGE ALL ABUSED HOMOSEXUALS. I AM THE LESBIAN THAT HAUNTS ALL THE FASCIST PIGS. NO ONE CAN SAVE THEM. THE PEOPLE'S COURT HAS TRIED THEM AND THEY ARE GUILTY. EVERYONE ON THIS LIST IS A DEAD MAN. 

/\ SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY II. WE WILL AVENGE!

US SECRET SERVICE, EAST ORANGE, NJ, ADVISED.
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WFO ADVISE SS, WHITE HOUSE RE THREATS AGAINST NIXON, KISSINGER, KENNEDY.

RECEIVING OFFICES ALERT APPROPRIATE LOCAL OFFICIALS AND OFFICES OF US GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS YOUR TERRITORIES.

ITEMS BEING SUBMITTED FBI LAB AND IDENT. DIVISION FOR EXAMINATION.

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FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CORRECTIONS CONTACT THE NEWARK OFFICE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (96) (P)

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1971—413—135
Enclosed to the Bureau is the original and one xerox copy of one envelope and a two-page letter.

Enclosed to receiving offices is one copy each of the above.

FBI Laboratory requested to search through ALF. Identify watermarks if present.

FBI Laboratory also requested to compare with any appropriate prior submissions regarding Symbionese Liberation Army and Hearnap matters.

Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division requested to process for any latent prints of value.

LHM follows.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUBS, aka CAMILLA HALL II, SYMBOLOGICAL LIBERATION ARMY II; LATENT RICHARD M. NIXON, et al - VICTIMS; XXX CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; EXTORTION

OO: NK

Examination requested by: SAC, Newark (9- ) airtel 7-16-74

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

File # D-89-2915-2
Lab.# D-740518016 PF

Result of Examination:

Q1 = 3 NK ALL F. Added, NCC gg Q1-Q3 & writer of unclfd gg, wha as purported now tLARRAP & SLA

Q1 = 3 & now camp. However, not of my cells in this camp

Q2+3 unclear with "nja t
Q1 no mm. Q1 = Q3 no indicted with mm. Q1 has 104 wery strong fram coi
Q1 = 3 to be wth yr LFS


Q2 Accompanying two-page printed message, first page beginning "- Wanted By ..."

Q3 Second page of accompanying text message beginning "10) George Wallace" ...

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DATE: 11/30/74

156-6906720

Atlantic MIMEO Bond USA, Inc.
Division of Colby Paper Co. Ltd. 60 Box 129 (Brunswick Maine)
Q-1, 0.0045” X 4.75” X 7.75” white envelope (invitation type) with US 10¢ roll type stamps. Imprintmakers or Indented imprinting.

Q-23, 0.0035” X 11” X 8.5” white three holed stationery with indented writing.


Del. Haste Section Mixed Handwriting.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Newark (9- )

Date: July 29 1974

From: Director, FBI

UNSUBS, aka CAMILLA HALL II, SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY II; RICHARD M. NIXON, et al - VICTIMS;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; EXTORTION

QQ: Newark

Examination requested by: Newark

Reference: Airtel dated 7-16-74

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks: Q1 through Q3 are being returned separately with results of the latent fingerprint examination.

1 - Bufile 7-15200
1 - Bufile 157-30832
Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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DATED 12/21/73 BY AUC 12290 DCH/DCG/LEM

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JUL 29 1974
FBI

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE
REPORT of the
FBI LABORATORY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Newark (9 )
Re: UNSUBS, aka CAMILLA HALL II,
SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY II;
RICHARD M. NIXON, et al - VICTIMS;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
EXORTION
Specimens received
7-17-74

Q1 Envelope postmarked "BAYONNE, NJ 07002 1974 JUL 12 A M,"
bearing printed address "The Jersey Journal 30 Journal
Square Jersey City, N.J 07307"

Q2 Accompanying two-page printed message, first page beginning
"Wanted By ..."

Q3 Second page of accompanying message beginning "10) George Wallace.."

Result of examination:

Q1 through Q3 were not associated with material maintained
in the Anonymous Letter File. Copies have been added thereto.

A definite conclusion was not reached whether
the questioned writing on Q1 through Q3 was prepared by
any of the writers of the unidentified questioned writing,
known writing or purported known writing on items previously
submitted in case captioned "HEARNAV" or case captioned
"SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY (SLA) EM", due to the presence
of unexplained variations and the lack of sufficiently comparable
writing. However, nothing of significance was observed in
this comparison.

Q2 and Q3 each bear a watermark reading "ATLANTIC
MIMEO BOND". This watermark is registered to the Eastern
Fine Paper Company, Incorporated, Division of Eddy Paper Company,
Limited, P.O. Box 129, Brewer, Maine. Q1 contains no watermark.
Q1 through Q3 contain no indented writing of significance
or other characteristics to aid in definitely determining
their source. A ten cent U.S. Postal Service stamp, torn from
a coil of stamps, is affixed to Q1.

Q1 through Q3, which have been photographed, are being
returned separately.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/17/74 BY Aug 60280 RCE/DGG/ynw
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

NR031 NY PLAIN
10:10 PM NITEL 7-16-74 PLQ
TO DIRECTOR
NEWARK (9-NEW)
FROM NEW YORK (9-NEW)
UNSUBS, AKA CAMILLA HALL II, SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY II;
RICHARD M. NIXON; HENRY KISSINGER; GEORGE MEANY; DAVID ROCKEFELLER;
EDWARD KENNEDY; SPIRO T. AGNEW; THOMAS BRADLEY; RICHARD DALEY;
TERRENCE CARDINAL COOKE; GEORGE WALLACE-VICTIMS; CONGRESSIONAL
ASSASSINATION STATUTE; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; EXTORTION;

RENKNIETL TO DIRECTOR, DATED JULY 15, 1974.

ON JULY 15, 1974, DETECTIVE SECURITY AND INVESTIGATION SECTION, NYC, ADVISED OF THREATS CONCERNING
CARDINAL COOKE AND DAVID ROCKEFELLER.

CAROLE J. MC KILLOPP, ASSISTANT COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR,
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK AND ROBERT HAWD, ASSISTANT PROTECTION OFFICER,
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, NYC ADVISED OF THREATS MADE TO COOKE AND
ROCKEFELLER RESPECTIVELY.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO ALEXANDRIA, BALTIMORE, BIRMINGHAM,
BOSTON, CHICAGO AND LOS ANGELES.

END

REC 2 DBS FBOHQ
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AUG 26 1974

Cork./Signed.

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DATE 7/1/63 BY ABC
DSC/Sign.
MESSAGE RELAY

Date 7/15/74

FROM: Director, FBI

TO: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President
    ☐ The Vice President
    ☐ Att.: __________________
    RUEADWW/ ☐ White House Situation Room
    ☐ Att.: __________________
    RUEHOC/ ☐ Secretary of State
    RUEAIA/ ☐ Director, CIA
    RUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
    ☐ and National Indications Center
    RUEACSI/ ☐ Department of the Army
    RUEBGFA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
    RUEOLKN/ ☐ Naval Investigative Service
    RUEADSS/ ☐ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
    RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General (☐ By messenger)
    RUEBWJA/ ☐ Deputy Attorney General (☐ By messenger)
    RUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
    ☐ and Internal Security Section
    ☐ and General Crimes Section
    RUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration & Naturalization Service
    RUEOIAA/ ☐ National Security Agency (DNI/NSA/NSOC (Att.: SOO))
    RUEOGBA/ ☐ Federal Aviation Administration

SIGNATURE

CLASSIFICATION: (Classify if to other than Bureau Office)
UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT:

UNSUBS, AKA CAMILLA HALL II, SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY II;
RICHARD M. NIXON; HENRY KISSINGER; GEORGE MEANY; DAVID
ROCKFELLER; EDWARD KENNEDY; SPIRO T. AGNEW; THOMAS
BRADLEY; RICHARD DALEY; TERRENCE CARDINAL COOKE;
GEORGE WALLACE - VICTIMS; CAS; THREATS AGAINST THE
PRESIDENT; EXTORTION;

JUL 25 1974

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐
FBI
Date: 7/16/74

Transmit the following in

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-)
SUBJECT: UNSUBS
aka Camilla Hall II, ET AL
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATIONS STATUTE;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; EXTORTION

00: Newark

Re Newark teletype to the Bureau and Los Angeles, dated 7/15/74. 

On 7/16/74, Captain Investigative Support Division, Los Angeles Police Department (IAPD), Detective Headquarters, Los Angeles, California, was furnished pertinent information from referenced communication with regards to the threat against the life of Los Angeles Mayor THOMAS BRADLEY.

Captain advised that appropriate police officials and representatives of Mayor BRADLEY's office would be immediately alerted to this information.

Captain advised that he has no pertinent information to furnish regarding this Newark, New Jersey, incident.

Los Angeles is maintaining close liaison with Captain

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DATE: 7/7/63 BY AOC 160690 BCC/DCG

EX-101

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2 - Bureau
2 - Newark (Info)
2 - Los Angeles
RJB/em
Sent M Per

Special Agent in Charge

89 2915 - 7
CHANGED TO
161 4/24 - 202

AUG 26 1974
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 7/27/83 BY AAC 60290 BE/DCG/LSW
NR 017 BA PLAIN

832 PM NITEL 7-31-74 VEH

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-2915)

NEWARK (9-2983)

FROM: BALTIMORE (9-2190) (P)

UNSUBS, AKA CAMILLA HALL, II; ET AL. CONGRESSIONAL
ASSASSINATIONS STATUTE, THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT,
EXTORTION. OO: NEWARK.

RE NEWARK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, 7/15/74.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ADVISED OF CONTENTS OF

SUBJECT LETTER: SECRET SERVICE, BALTIMORE;

SGT. INSEPTIONAL SERVICES DIVISION, BALTIMORE

CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT; LT. INTELLIGENCE,

BALTIMORE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND LT.

INTELLIGENCE SECTION, ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SPIRO T. AGNEW MAINTAINS RESIDENCE INDIAN HILLS
DEVELOPMENT, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND, AND OFFICE IN CROFTON,
MARYLAND.

END

THATS IT WA PLS ACK 10 TELS AND GA WITH UR TRAFF GA PLS. 14 AUG 1 1974

REC 10 DBS FBI HQ HAVE ONLY ONE FOR U

AUG 7 1974
REPORT of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

July 29, 1974

TO: SAC, Houston

UNGURES, AKA
CAMILLA HALL H
SYNDROMES LIBERATION ARMY II
RE: RICHARD M. NIXON, ET AL. - VICTIMS CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION PLOTTERS AGAINST THE PREIDENT EXTORTION

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REFERENCE:
Airtal 7-16-74

ENVELOPE, (2)
Two-page letter, (2) and (3).

Listed 6 specimens further described in separate Laboratory report. REC-16 9-9-1974

Specimens contained eleven latent fingerprints of value developed on (2) and (3).

Latent prints not identical fingerprints

FBI
and
FBI

 Jul 30 1974

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MAILED 7
JUL 29 1974

Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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MAIL ROOM
TELETYPE UNIT
Latent prints compared with purported latent prints of __________ and __________ but no identification effected.

Searches conducted through appropriate sections of single fingerprint file, but no identification effected.

Specimens enclosed.
Recorded 7-19-74

LABORATORY WORK SHEET

Recorded 7-24-74 12:45 p.m.  to  Received 7-24-74

Re: UNSUBS, aka CAMILLA HALL II; SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY II; LATENT
RICHARD M. NIXON, et al - VICTIMS; Ezech CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
EXTORTION

OO: NK

Examination requested by: SAC, Newark (9- ) airtel 7-16-74

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

specs exam'd - Q2 & Q3 photo

6 lat qpts of value (M) 4 front Q2
5 lat qpts of value (M) 4 front Q3
3 lats Q2 - Q1 lat Q3
2 lats Q2 - Q1 lat Q3
1 lat Q2 - Q1 lat Q3

lats searched S file - no T comp'd - no T

lats not T qpts F:B:1# 325 804 L2 + PATRICIA CAMPBELL HEARTY
MONTAGUE HARRIS, FBI # 325 804 L2 + PATRICIA CAMPBELL HEARTY

Q1 Envelope postmarked "BAYONNE, NJ 07002 1974 JUL 12 A M." bearing printed address "The JERSEY JOURNAL 30 JOURNAL SQUARE JERSEY CITY, N.J 07307"

Q2 Accompanying two-page printed message, first page beginning "I - WANTED BY THE PEOPLE..."

Q3 Second page of accompanying message but beginning "10) GEORGE WALLACE..."

lats comp'd purported lats E. HARRIS + HEARTY - no T - not conclusive

Labs rep't Sep

Spect's enc'd NK

COVER

Examination Completed 11:50 AM 7-26-74

Dictated 7-26-74

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DATE 7/17/74 BY AUC: (02926) BCE/DCC/PM
CL'S - 2 SF -(7-855) (157-9806)
  1 - LA 7 -(7-1627)
  2 - Bulletin -(7-15800) (157-30832)
  1 - SA Room 5714JB
  1 - C5O - RM 1732 JB (with copy of incoming)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 2/7/63 BY Anc. LDC90 Re/DCQ/lynn
SAC, Newark
Q1 → Q3

Unsula, aka Camilla Hall II,
Symbionese Liberation Army II;
Richard M. Nixon, etal. - Victims
Congressional Assassination Statute
Threats Against The President
EXTORTION

89-2915
Photos of 11 lostง9

2 Cards filed NULF
EXTORTION
CARD # 1399

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED ON ENVELOPE
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/27/63 BY A.G. 62990 BCE/DG5196
I am Camilla Hall II and I will personally average all homosexuals. I am the lesbian that knows all the fascist pigs. No one can save them. The people's court has tried them and they are guilty. Everyone on this list is a dead man.

SOLICITED FILE
W - White Male
BE - Male & Female
KID - Kid
R - Right Hand
E - Entire Right Hand

Symbionese
PLATS
OPERATION

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DATE 2/7/63 BY AUC. 60290 BCE/DCG/1JAN
DOCUMENT (S) CANNOT BE SCANNED

DESCRIPTION:

PHOTO NEGATIVES
- WANTED BY THE PEOPLE -

1) Richard M. Nixon
   For the murder of civilians in Cambodia.
   For criminal abuses of government.
   For crimes against the American people.
   Penalty: Death

2) Henry Kissinger
   For helping to create an Israeli settler-state.
   For collusion with Richard Nixon.
   Penalty: Death

3) George Meany
   For manipulating the labor of the United States.
   For selling out to capitalist management.
   For not protecting the United Farm Workers of America.
   Penalty: Death

4) David Rockefeller
   For manipulating the wealth of the United States.
   For helping to create an national energy crisis.
   Penalty: Death

5) Edward Kennedy
   For the murder of Mary Jo Kopechne.
   Penalty: Death

6) Spiro T. Agnew
   For collusion with Richard Nixon.
   For participation in war crimes.
   Penalty: Death

7) Thomas Bradley
   For permitting the massacre of our comrades in Los Angeles.

8) Richard Daley
   For crimes against anti-war demonstrators in 1968.
   Penalty: Death

9) Terence Cardinal Cooke
   For blockage of civil rights in New York for homosexuals.
   Penalty: Death
GEORGE WALLACE

FOR BIGOTRY AGAINST OUR BLACK BROTHERS.

FOR THE MURDER OF MALCOLM X AND MARTIN LUTHER KING.

PENALTY: DEATH

THE SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY II WILL CARRY OUT EXECUTIONS
OF ABOVE NAMED CRIMINALS. WE WILL DEFEND THE PEOPLE
AGAINST THE CAPITALISTS WITH OUR DYING BREATH.

I AM CAMILLA HALL III AND I WILL PERSONALLY AVENGE
ALL RAISED HOMOSEXUALS. I AM THE LESBIAN THAT HAUNTS
ALL THE FASCIST PIGS. No ONE CAN SAVE THEM. THE
PEOPLE'S COURT HAS TRIED THEM AND THEY ARE GUILTY.
EVERYONE ON THIS LIST IS A DEATH Warrant.

SYMBIONESE
LIBERATION ARMY

II

WE WILL AVERAGE!
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: CASSUBA, aka CAMILLA HALL II,
SYNGRACE LIBERATION ARMY II; LATERT
RICHARD H. NIXON, et al.

EXAMINED, WITH CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STIMULI, THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
EXTORTION

Examination requested by: SAC, Newark (9- ) Dateline: cirtol 7-16-74
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Result of Examination: "Evidence to be returned by LFP"

LFRS work completed
Q1, Q3 enclosed
NR with report
7-29-74

Q1 Envelope postmarked "BAXONIE, NJ 07002 1974 JUL 12 A II, "
hearing printed address "The Jersey Journal 30 Journal
Square Jersey City, NJ 07307"

Q2 Accompanying two-page printed message, first page
beginning "- Wanted By ..."

Q3 Second page of accompanying message but beginning
"10) George Wallace"...

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DUE 7/31/74 BY AUC 10280 BCC 9/21/74
TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING IN

(TYPE IN PLAINTEXT OR CODE)

VIA AIRTEL

(PRIORITY)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-2915)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (9-2983) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS aka
Camilla Hall, IL
Et Al
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATIONS STATUTE;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; EXTORTION
(00: NK)

RE: Newark airtel to Bureau, 7/25/74.
Bureau letter to Newark, 7/29/74.

Via relet, the FBI Lab advised the subject letter bore a water mark reading "Atlantic Mimeo Bond," which is registered to the Eastern Fine Paper Company, Inc., Division of Eddy Paper Co., Ltd., PO Box 129, Brewer, Maine.

LEAD

BOSTON

AT BREWER, MAINE Will contact Eastern Fine Paper Company and determine if there are local distributors of their paper in the Bayonne, NJ, area.

REC-36 89-2915-10

1. AUG 2 1974
TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING IN

(TYPE IN PLAIN TEXT OR CODE)

VIA AIRTEL

(PRIORITY)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (9- ) (P) 740718016

SUBJECT: UNSUBS, aka
CAMILLA HALL II,
SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY II;
RICHARD M. NIXON;
HENRY KISSINGER;
GEORGE MEANY;
DAVID ROCKEFELLER;
EDWARD KENNEDY;
SPIRO T. AGNEW;
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
THOMAS BRADLEY;
RICHARD DALEY;
TERRENCE CARDINAL COOKE;
GEORGE WALLACE - VICTIMS;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
EXTORTION
(00: NK)

3 Bureau (Enc. 4)
1- Alexandria (Enc. 1)
1- Baltimore (Enc. 1)
1- Boston (Enc. 1)
1- Chicago (Enc. 1)
1- Los Angeles (Enc. 1)
1- Mobile (Enc. 1)
1- New York (Enc. 1)
1- WFO (Enc. 1)
2- Newark
RMID/pam
(13)

ENVELOPE ATTACHED

PHOTOGRAPHED

JUL 18 1974

Approved: Sent M Per

Special Agent in Charge
Enclosed to the Bureau is the original and one xerox copy of one envelope and a two-page letter.

Enclosed to receiving offices is one copy each of the above.

FBI Laboratory requested to search through ALF. Identify watermarks if present.

FBI Laboratory also requested to compare with any appropriate prior submissions regarding Symbionese Liberation Army and Hearnap matters.

Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division requested to process for any latent prints of value.

LHM follows.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-2915)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3469)(RUC)

UNSUBS, aka  
Camilla Hall, II,  
Symbionese Liberation Army II;  
RICHARD M. NIXON;  
HENRY KISSINGER;  
GEORGE MEANY;  
DAVID ROCKEFELLER;  
EDWARD KENNEDY;  
SPIRO T. AGNEW;  
THOMAS BRADLEY;  
RICHARD DAILEY;  
TERRENCE CARDINAL COOKE;  
GEORGE WALLACE - VICTIMS  
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTES;  
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;  
EXTORTION  
(00:NK)

ReNKteletype dated 6/16/74. Re Butelcal, 8/7/74.

On 7/17/74, Deputy Chief Capitol Police, was advised of the contents of the above referenced teletype.

On 7/17/74, U.S. Secret Service Liaison Division, Headquarters, WDC, was advised of the contents of the above referenced teletype.

On 7/17/74, Detective MPD, WDC, was advised of the contents of the above referenced teletype.

2-Bureau  
2-Newark (9-2983)  
1-WFO  
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DATE 11/7/63 BY AUC_60290_BCE/DCG/1974  
(5)
On 8/7/74, __________ Manager of building security at AFL-CIO, 815 16th St., N.W., WDC, was advised.

On 8/8/74, __________ Director of Public Information, AFL-CIO, contacted WFO to request first hand information re captioned matter.

On 8/8/74, Lt. __________ Montgomery County Vice and Intelligence Unit, advised and stated he would consult with interested party re security of MEANY's residence.

On 8/9/74, __________ Director for International Affairs, AFL-CIO, Mr. GEORGE MEANY, contacted WFO and requested WFO agents meet him and his staff for a conference at 815 16th St., N.W., WDC, on 8/12/74.

On 8/12/74, WFO agents met with __________ and __________ at 815 16th St., N.W., WDC. In conference, AFL-CIO executives were advised of FBI jurisdiction in re matters and were again advised that all interested police agencies had been advised. AFL-CIO executives expressed appreciation for FBI's handling of this matter.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-2915)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (9-2983) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS, aka Camilla Hall, II; ET AL

CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATIONS STATUTE; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; EXTORTION (OO: NEWARK)

Re Newark airtel to Bureau dated 7/16/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and five copies of an LHM captioned as above. Enclosed for each receiving office are two copies of this LHM.

One copy of LHM is being furnished to U.S. Secret Service, East Orange, N.J., and USA, Newark, N.J.

Investigation continuing.

2-Bureau (Enc. 6)
2-Alexandria (Enc. 2)
2-Baltimore (Enc. 2)
2-Boston (9-6310) (Enc. 2)
2-Chicago (9-6319) (Enc. 2)
2-Los Angeles (Enc. 2)
2-Mobile (Enc. 2)
2-New York (Enc. 2)
2-WFO (Enc. 2)
2-Newark
RL/pfs (20)
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, ALSO KNOWN AS
CAMILLA HALL, II;
ET AL

Investigation in this matter was initiated upon receipt of the following information:

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
Editor, "The Jersey Journal", 30 Journal Square, Jersey City, New Jersey 07306, made available a letter received on July 15, 1974 in the regular office mail of the above establishment addressed to Jersey Journal and signed by the "Symbionese Liberation Army. The letter was originally opened by [name deleted] Office Clerk, and immediately brought to the attention of [name deleted] advised that their records fail to reflect any information as to the identity of anyone named CAMILLA HALL, Jr.
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, ALSO KNOWN AS
CAMILLA HALL, II;
ET AL

On July 15, 1974, Special Agent, United States Secret Service, East Orange, New Jersey, was advised of the above letter.

On July 15, 1974, Detective, Bayonne, New Jersey, Police Department, and Postmaster, Bayonne, New Jersey, were advised of the above letter. However, they were unable to furnish any information to assist in identifying Camilla Hall, II, or furnish any information which might identify the sender.

On July 15, 1974, Detective Security and Investigation Section, New York City Police Department, advised of threats concerning Cardinal Cooke and David Rockefeller.

Assistant Communications Director, Archdiocese of New York, and Robert Hawd, Assistant Protection Officer, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York City, advised of threats made to Cooke and Rockefeller respectively.

Captain, Supervisor, Security Detail For Governor George C. Wallace, and Lieutenant (National Academy), Intelligence Unit, Alabama Department of Public Safety, Montgomery, Alabama, advised on July 16, 1974 of instant letter. They requested duplicate copies of letter and envelope for their files if such could be provided.

On July 16, 1974, Captain Investigative Support Division, Los Angeles Police Department, Detective Headquarters, Los Angeles, California, was furnished pertinent information from referenced communication with regard to the threat against the life of Los Angeles Mayor Thomas Bradley.

Captain advised that appropriate police officials and representatives of Mayor Bradley's Office would be immediately alerted to this information.

Captain advised that he has no pertinent information to furnish regarding this Newark, New Jersey, incident.

On July 16, 1974, Officer Office of Superintendent, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, was advised of contents of letter received by the Editor of the Jersey Journal and threat directed at Richard J. Daley, Mayor of Chicago, Illinois.
The following individuals were advised of the contents of subject letter by Special Agent Bernard J. Hurley, Boston Office of the FBI, on the dates indicated:

United States Secret Service
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Special Agent John Ambrose
Advised 4:20 PM, July 11, 1974

Massachusetts State Police
Major Frank Trabucco
Advised 5:50 PM, July 11, 1974

Boston Police Department Intelligence Unit
Patrolman Albert Patrick
Advised 4:40 PM, July 11, 1974

Sergeant
Barnstable Police Department
Hyannis, Massachusetts
Advised July 11, 1974 by Special Agent

United States Senator Edward Kennedy's Office
John F. Kennedy Federal Building
Government Center
Boston, Massachusetts
Administrative Assistant to Senator Kennedy
Advised July 19, 1974

On July 16, 1974, the Newark Office of the FBI forwarded subject letter and envelope to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination.
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**PORTING OFFICE** | **OFFICE OF ORIGIN** | **DATE** | **INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD**
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NEWARK | NEWARK | SEP 00 1974 | 7/15/74 - 9/3/74

**TITLE OF CASE**
- UNSUBS, aka Camilla Hall, II, Symbionese Liberation Army II;
- RICHARD M. NIXON;
- HENRY KISSINGER;
- GEORGE MEANY;
- DAVID ROCKEFELLER;
- EDWARD KENNEDY;
- SPIRO T. AGNEW;
- Thomas BRADLEY;
- RICHARD DALEY;
- TERRENCE CARDINAL COOKE;
- GEORGE WALLACE - VICTIMS

**REPORT MADE BY** | **TYPO BY**
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SA ROGER LYSTER | kap

**CHARACTER OF CASE**
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTES; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; EXTORTION

**REFERENCES:**
- Boston airtel to New York, dated 9/5/74.
- Newark airtel to Bureau, dated 7/25/74.
- Newark teletype to Bureau, dated 7/15/74.

**LEADS:**

**NEW YORK**

| ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED | NONE | ACQUIT-TALS | CASE HAS BEEN:
| --- | --- | --- | ---
| CONVICTED | FUGITIVE | FINES | SAVINGS | RECOVERIES | PENDING OVER ONE YEAR | YES | NO |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | YES | NO |

**APPROVED BY**

**SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE**

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AT NEW YORK CITY: Will contact E. ROBERG, Eastern Fine Paper Company, 122 East 42nd Street, New York, and determine if there are any local distributors of the paper in the Bayonne, New Jersey area.

NEWARK

AT NEWARK, NJ: Will, upon receipt of investigation from New York Office, conduct logical investigation.

INFORMATION

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Copy to: 1-Us Secret Service, East Orange, New Jersey
1-USA, Newark

Report Of: SA Roger Lyster
Date: SEP 30 1974
Office: Newark, New Jersey

Field Office File #: 9-2983
Bureau File #: 89-2915

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, Also Known As
Camilla Hall, II;
Symbionese Liberation Army II;
RICHARD M. NIXON;
HENRY KISSINGER;
GEORGE MEANY;
DAVID ROCKEFELLER;
EDWARD KENNEDY;
SPIRO T. AGNEW;
THOMAS BRADLEY;
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TERRENCE CARDINAL COOKE;
GEORGE WALLACE - VICTIMS

Character: CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTES;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
EXTORTION

Synopsis: On 7/15/74, Jersey City, New Jersey, newspaper furnished
a letter which was received by them through the regular mail,
which contained a threat to numerous U.S. Government Officials,
including President Nixon. Pertinent officials concerned with the
safety of the victims were advised. Investigation has failed to
identify the subject. FBI Laboratory examination identified the
water mark imprinted upon the subject letter and investigation
is continuing.

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Details:

Investigation in this matter was initiated upon receipt
of the following information:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE: NEWARK
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: NEWARK
DATE: NOV 27 1974
INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD: 9/13/74 - 11/8/74

TITLE OF CASE
UNSUBS, aka
Camilla Hall, II,
Symbionese Liberation Army, II;
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HENRY KISSINGER;
GEORGE MEANY;

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CHARACTER OF CASE
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STATUTES; THREATS AGAINST
THE PRESIDENT; EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Newark report of SA ROGER LYSTYER, 9/30/74.
New York letter to Newark, 9/23/74.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED  |  NONE |
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CASE HAS BEEN:
| PENDING OVER ONE YEAR | YES | NO |
| PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS | NO | YES |

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ADMINISTRATIVE

It is to be noted, the investigative period of this report pre-dates that of re report due to the fact investigation conducted by auxiliary office prior to date of re report was not received by Newark until after submission of re report.

This case is being closed in view of the fact that all logical investigation has been conducted and no subject has been identified.
Copy to:
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1- USA, Newark

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SA ROGER LYSTED

Date:
NOV 2 2 1974

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Character:
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTES;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
EXTORTION

Synopsis:
List of local wholesalers of water mark paper identical
to subject letter obtained and contact with these companies
failed to pinpoint any retail distribution.

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DETAILS

On September 13, 1974, Eastern Fine Paper Company, 122 East 42nd Street, New York, New York, was contacted regarding distributors of their paper in the New Jersey area. Stated that he knew of no distributor operating specifically out of Bayonne, New Jersey, but furnished a list of all the distributors of Eastern Fine Paper Companies in New Jersey:

Central Paper Company
765 McCarter Highway
Newark, New Jersey

Central Paper Company
(Trenton Division)
1004 Whitehead Road, Trenton, New Jersey

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DATE 1/7/63 BY EDC / DCM / WYD

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Paper Mart Corporation  
120 Dorsa Avenue  
Livingston, New Jersey

J. B. Papers  
1121 Springfield Road  
Union, New Jersey

Press Paper Company  
380 Bergen Avenue  
Kearny, New Jersey

Standard Paper Company  
437 Somerset Street  
North Plainfield, New Jersey

National Paper  
480 South Clinton Street  
East Orange, New Jersey

Savin-Robbins Paper Company  
Industrial Park  
Carlstadt, New Jersey

On October 11, 1974, Central Paper Company, 765 McCarter Highway, Newark, New Jersey, was contacted and advised that their company, as well as many other New Jersey wholesalers, distribute "Atlantic Memo Bond" paper. He said all their customers order this popular product and he stated that probably all retail paper outlets, card shops, grocery stores, drug stores, etc. would sell it, making it impossible to pinpoint any particular retail store.

During October, 1974, the additional wholesalers listed above were contacted and reiterated the information supplied by

On November 8, 1974, recontact was made with Bayonne, New Jersey, Police Department, and Bayonne Post Office but no new information was developed.
Subject letter was forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Laboratory for examination, results of which are as follows:
By communication dated July 31, 1974, the Baltimore Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) advised that the following individuals were advised of the contents of the subject letter:

[Redacted]

SPIRO T. AGNEW maintains residence Indian Hills Development, Annapolis, Maryland, and Office in Crofton, Maryland.

By communication dated August 9, 1974, Los Angeles Office, FBI advised as follows:

Close liaison with last contact on August 8, 1974, with Captain [Redacted], Criminal Conspiracy Section (CCS), Investigative Support Division (ISD), Headquarters, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), advised that on July 16, 1974, he alerted the office of Los Angeles Mayor THOMAS BRADLEY of threatening letter.

On July 17, 1974, Deputy Chief [Redacted] Capitol Police, was advised of the contents of the above referenced teletype.

On July 17, 1974, [Redacted], United States Secret Service, Liaison Division, Headquarters, Washington, D.C., was advised of the contents of the above referenced teletype.

On July 17, 1974, Detective [Redacted] Washington, D.C., was advised of the contents of the above referenced teletype.

On August 7, 1974, [Redacted] of building security at American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations, 815 16th Street, Washington, D.C., was advised.

On August 8, 1974, [Redacted] Public Information, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations, contacted WFC to request first hand information regarding captioned matter.
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On August 8, 1974, Lieutenant __________ Montgomery County Vice and Intelligence Unit, advised and stated he would consult with interested party regarding security of MEANY's residence.

On August 9, 1974, ______________ International Affairs, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), Mr. GEORGE MEANY, contacted WFO and requested WFO agents meet him and his staff for a conference at 615 16th Street, Washington, D.C., on August 12, 1974.

On August 12, 1974, WFO agents met with __________ and __________ at 615 16th Street, Washington, D.C. In conference, AFL-CIO executives were advised of FBI jurisdiction in referenced matters and were again advised that all interested police agencies had been advised. AFL-CIO executives expressed appreciation for FBI's handling of this matter.

On July 16, 1974, Lieutenant __________ Supervisor, Intelligence and Security Division, Fairfax County, Virginia, Police Department was advised of the information concerning the threat to assassinate Senator EDWARD KENNEDY. Lieutenant __________ stated he will disseminate the information throughout his department and will request all officers to contact their sources for information concerning the assassination plot. On July 18, 1974, Alexandria sources knowledgeable of extremist activity were also contacted and alerted for information pertaining to a plot to murder Senator KENNEDY.

On August 11, 1974, Lieutenant __________ was recontacted and on August 5, and 11, 1974, Alexandria sources were recontacted and all advised no information was developed concerning the plot.

Lieutenant __________ and other sources were advised to keep in mind the fact that the threat was made and if information is received at a later date regarding this matter, they should immediately contact the FBI Office.

At Newark contact has been maintained with the United States Secret Service, East Orange, New Jersey, Bayonne, New Jersey, Police Department and PHILLIP O'DONALD, Postmaster, Bayonne, New Jersey; however, no information has been developed to identify the subject. Search of local city directory and telephone directories have failed to locate anyone by the name of CAMILLA HALE, IL.
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REPORT of the

FBI Laboratory

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

May 25, 1973

To: SAC, Milwaukee

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Re: UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB
FEDERAL BUILDING
215 MONONA AVENUE
MADISON, WISCONSIN
5/21/73;
BOMB THREAT

Reference Airtel dated 5/17/73

The material described below has been searched in the following file without effecting an identification: Anonymous Letter File

Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

The submitted material is being returned with the fingerprint report.

MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

Q1 Envelope bearing hand printed address "CLERK OF COURT, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, WISCONSIN, 53701."

Q2 Sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed message beginning, "Dear Sir..."

Q3 through Q5 Three sheets of blank ruled paper

5/25 JUN 22,1973

MAIL ROOM □ TELETYPING UNIT □
Transmit the following in [Type in plaintext or code]

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY AND LATENT
FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (174-New) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING
215 MONONA AVENUE
MADISON, WISCONSIN
5/21/73
BOMB THREAT

Enclosed for the Bureau are:

1. Envelope addressed, Clerk of Court, United States
   District Court, Western District of Wisconsin,
   Madison, Wisconsin 53701, bearing return address
   P. O. Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas.

2. Letter dated 5/14/73 starting "Dear Sir" and
   ending "For Victory".

The enclosed items were furnished on 5/16/73 by
USA JOHN O. OLSON, WDW, Federal Building, Madison, Wisconsin.
USA OLSON advised the letter was turned over to him by Clerk
of Court, WDW, Federal Building, Madison, on 5/16/73.

On 5/16/73 JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ, Clerk of Court,
U.S. District Court, WDW, Madison, Wisconsin, advised the
enclosed letter was received in the mail on 5/16/73 and opened
by himself. He advised a minimum amount of handling was involved.

4 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (AM) (AM)
3 - Milwaukee
(2 - 174-New)
(1 - 98-879)

Approved: Special Agent in Charge
Sent

MI 174-New

He immediately advised the U.S. Marshal in the building and then furnished the letter and envelope to the USA.

SKUPNIEWITZ stated he was born in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, and has USAF Serial Number

It is requested the FBI Laboratory search the letter through the Anonymous Letter File to determine if prior letters received. Will also conduct handwriting examination in the event subject is identified.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to conduct an examination to determine if any fingerprints appear on the letter and compare any developed with SKUPNIEWITZ for elimination.

Results of examination should also be furnished for Milwaukee file 98-879.

Upon completion of examination the enclosed items should be returned to Milwaukee.
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB
FEDERAL BUILDING
215 MONONA AVENUE
MADISON, WISCONSIN
5/21/73;
BOMB THREAT

Examination requested by: SAC, Milwaukee airtel dated 5/17/73

Examination requested: Document – Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

7-4 ADF negative

Evidence returned to FPS. Photos -

Q1 Envelope bearing hand printed address "CLeRK OF COURT, UNited STATeS
DisTRICT, COURT, WesteRN DISTRiCT OF WISCONSIN, MADiSON,
WISCONSIN, 53701."

Q2 Sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed message beginning,
"Dear Sir . . ."

Q3 through Q5 Three sheets of blank ruled paper

1- Milwaukee 98-879  5/25/73  5/21/73  5/21/73
Front of envelope bears on upper left hand corner

P.O. Box 1000
Leavenworth, Kansas 66048

Official Business
Upper-center - front of envelope
"Postage & Fees Paid"
U.S. Department of Justice
Jus-434

Back side - center - envelope
"Bears rubber stamp" impression

P.O. Box 1000
Leavenworth, Kansas 66048
Q2 - 7.93 x 10.43
A Sheet of ruled paper
No watermark
Front side of sheet,
Space from top to first line 1.41
26 Blue lines
Back side of sheet
Space from top to first line 1.42
26 Blue lines
Could have been torn from some type of pad.

Q3-5
Similar to Q2 in all respects
Q3 and 4 bears indented writing
Same as note on Q2
RECORDED 6/5/73
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
TO THE BOMB THREAT,
EXTORTION,
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Examination requested by: SAC, Kansas City (174-1558) airtel 5/29/73
Examination requested: Document
Result of Examination:

Q21 - Q24 + X1 returned Kansas City

Q21 Envelope not postmarked bearing hand printed address "CONGRESSION MEM.
JAMES COLLINS, CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES., HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512."

Q22 Envelope not postmarked bearing hand printed message beginning, "Dear Sir;
YOUR. . ."

Q23 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning, "Dear Sir;
YOUR. . ."

Q24 Envelope not postmarked bearing hand printed address "SENATOR LUGH
SCOTT, SENATE OFFICE BUILDING., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512.

Q25 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning, "Dear Sir;
Your. . ."  

X1 Three sheets of paper and four envelopes bearing known handwriting and
and hand printing samples of RONALD DEAN KESSENICH
Recorded 5-31-73

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

KESSENIICH

President RICHARD N. NIXON-VICTIM;
Vice President Spiro T. AGNEW-VICTIM;
Senators EDWARD M. KENNEDY and
WILLIAM PROXXHIRE-VICTIMS;
EXTORTION;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

CO: KANSAS CITY

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office (3-2314) airtel 5-24-73

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 5-25-73

Result of Examination: LFPS will return Q8-01

Envelope bearing the hand printed address "Senator William Proxmier Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20512"

Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5-14-73, beginning "I'm going to..."

Accompanying two sheets of white ruled paper

2-KANSAS CITY (2-174-1358)
UNSUB: Threat to Bomb Federal Building, 125 Monona Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin

JOSEPH W. SHUPNIEWITZ - Victim
5-21-73

Threats Against the President of the United States and Other United States Government Officials: BOMB THREATS

Examination requested by: Milwaukee (174-377) nirtel 5-22-73

Result of Examination:

2,195 will return Q12 - Q20

Q12 Envelope postmarked 'TAL SERVICE AM MAY 1973,' bearing the hand printed address 'Clerk of Court, United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53701'

Q13 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5-14-73, beginning "I Have Already..."

Q14 through Q16 Accompanying three sheets of white ruled paper

Q17 Envelope bearing the hand printed address 'Clerk of Court, United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53701'

Q18 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5-14-73, beginning "You Have Only..."

Q19 through Q20 Accompanying two sheets of white ruled paper
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB
FEDERAL BUILDING
215 NOHONA AVENUE
MADISON, WISCONSIN
5/21/73
BOMB THREAT

Examination requested by: N.C., Milwaukee airtel dated 5/17/73
Examination requested Document - Fingerprint
Date received: 5/21/73
Examination by:

Result of Examination:
LFPS will return Q1-Q5

Q1 Envelope bearing hand printed address "CLERK OF COURT, UNITED STATES
DISTRICT, COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN, MADISON,
WISCONSIN, 53701."

Q2 Sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed message beginning,
"Dear Sir . . ."

Q3 through Q5 Three sheets of blank ruled paper

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5/21/73

File #
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MESSAGE RELAY

Date: 5/19/73

Transmit in PLAINTEXT (plaintext or code) via teletype the attached IMMEDIATE (priority) message.

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FROM: Director, FBI

TO: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President
    RUEADWW/ ☐ The Vice President
    ☐ Att.: ________________
    RUEADWW/ ☐ White House Situation Room
    ☐ Att.: ________________
    RUEHOC/ ☐ Secretary of State
    RUEAIIX/ ☐ Director, CIA
    RUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency and National Indications Center
    RUEACSI/ ☐ Department of the Army
    RUEBGFA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
    RUEOLKN/ ☐ Naval Investigative Service
    RUEADSS/ ☐ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
    RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General (☐ By messenger)
    RUEBWJA/ ☐ Deputy Attorney General (☐ By messenger)
    RUEBWJA/ ☐ Internal Security Division (DOJ)
    RUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration & Naturalization Service
    RUEADWS/ ☐ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Att.: SOO))

Classification: (Classify if to other than Bureau Office) NONE

SUBJECT: SEE ATTACHED
(Text of message begins on next page)

REG 32 174-4201-2

MAY 22 1973

CEW/amn 54 MAY 30 1973

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☑
TO: ACTING DIRECTOR AITF INTE
KANSAS CITY (174-1556)
FROM: MILWAUKEE (174-277) (9)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT

A THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 MONONA AVENUE,
MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5/21/73, JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWSZ -
VICTIM: BOMB THREAT -

MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU 5/16/73, MILWAUKEE,
AIRTEL TO BUREAU 5/16/73, MILWAUKEE AIRTTEL TO BUREAU 5/17/73;
MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND KANSAS CITY TELETYPE 5/18/73 -
AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO MILWAUKEE 5/18 LAST;

FOR INFORMATION OF WDC ON 5/16/73 A LETTER WAS RECEIVED IN
A CLERK OF COURTS OFFICE, WDC OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, WIS.
CONTENTS OF LETTER STATED: "DEAR SIR THIS IS TO INFORMATION YOU,
IF MY BROTHER [REDACTED] IS NOT TURNED LOOSE BY 5/21/73 THE
ENTIRE FEDERAL BUILDING WILL BLOW UP. THIS IS NO JOKE. DOYLE
AND HIS ENTIRE FAMILY WILL DIE AS WELL AS YOU." SIGNED "FOR
VICTORY."

END PAGE ONE
ENVELOPE ADDRESSED CLERK OF COURT, U. S. DISTRICT COURT, WISCONSIN 53701 AND CARRIED RETURN ADDRESS NUMBER P. O. BOX 1309, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 66046 OFFICIAL BUSINESS. BACK SIDE OF ENVELOPE CARRIED A PROPERTY STAMP OF P. O. BOX 1309 LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, AND WITH PROPERTY STAMP DATED 5/14/73 THAT LETTER WAS PROCESSED THROUGH SPECIAL MAILING PROCEDURES AND TO THE EFFECT THAT IF THE WRITER RAISE ANY QUESTIONS OR PROBLEM OVER WHICH THIS FACILITY HAS JURISDICTION, MATERIAL MAY BE RETURNED.

ON 5/18/73, TWO ADDITIONAL LETTERS WERE RECEIVED BY SAME OFFICE IN MADISON AND THEY READ AS FOLLOWS: "DEAR SIR; I HAVE ALREADY SHOT SOME REAL IMPORTANT PEOPLE.
DON'T MAKE ME KILL ANY MORE IF YOU CAN HELP IT. NIXON, AGNEW, KENNEDY, HARRIS, SCOTT, DOYLE, EAGLETON, FORD AND THE REST OF THE PIGS WILL ALL DIE. (SWASTIKA SYMBOL) FOR VICTORY."

ALSO AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LETTER WAS "NIXON'S A DEAD MAN. PIG."

THE SECOND LETTER READ AS FOLLOWS: "DEAR SIR; YOU HAVE ONLY 6 DAYS LEFT TIL THE FEDERAL BUILDING IS BLOWEN UP. AND YOU WILL NOT KNOW WHO IS GOING TO DO IT. WE ARE ALL BROTHERS OF AND THEN PRESIDENT NIXON IS GOING TO BE KILLED ALONG WITH YOURSELF. AND THE REST OF THE PIGS. (SWASTIKA SYMBOL) FOR VICTORY."

IT WAS DETERMINED

END PAGE TWO
OFFICE BOX 1000 IS LEVENWORTH PENITENTIARY AND PRISONER WHO IS CURRENTLY INCARERATED AT FEDERAL INSTITUTION. ASSOCIATE WARDEN USPL ADVISED OF LETTER AND STATED THAT IS AN UNSTABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS HAD PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT IN THE PAST.

SECRET SERVICE HAS BEEN ADVISED OF ALL THREE LETTERS AND OF IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO HAVE SENT THEM. SA US SECRET SERVICE, MILWAUKEE ADVISED OF FIRST LETTER AND SA US SECRET SERVICE ADVISED OF 2ND AND 3RD LETTERS. INDIATED TO MILWAUKEE FBI OF PLANS TO CONTACT THRU SECRET SERVICE OFFICE IN KANSAS CITY.

ASSUMES THE IDENTITIES OF THE PERSONS MENTIONED IN THE 2ND LETTER ABOVE TO BE THOSE OF US SENATORS EDWARD KENNEDY, HUGH SCOTT, THOMAS EAGLETON, REPRESENTATIVE GERALD FORD, AND US DISTRICT JUDGE JAMES E. DOYLE, WDC OF WISCONSIN, MADISON. IDENTITY OF HARRIS NOT CERTAIN.

IS FOLLOWING MATTER CLOSLEY

END PAGE THREE.
LEADS.

WHO WILL ADVISE APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND WILL THRU APPROPRIATE CHANNELS NOTIFY OFFICES OF FORMENTIONED PERSONS NAMED IN SECOND LETTER EXCLUDING OFFICE OF DOYLE MENTIONED ABOVE. MILWAUKEE WILL NOTIFY OFFICE OF DOYLE AT MADISON, WISCONSIN. WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY HARRIS AND NOTIFY HIS OFFICE.

KANSAS CITY. IN VIEW OF LATEST LETTERS, EXPEDIOUSLY DETERMINE STATUS OF ______ AND FURNISH SAME TO BUREAU, WFO AND MILWAUKEE.

E. D.

JCS-FBI HQ CLR.
NR 001 KC CODED

11:10 AM 5-17-73 URGENT LEB

TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

MILWAUKEE

FROM KANSAS CITY (174-1558) 1P

UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 MONONA AVENUE, MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5/21/73, JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ - VICTIM, BOMB THREAT.

RE MILWAUKEE NITEL, 5/16/73.

POST OFFICE BOX 1000, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS IS U. S. PENITENTIARY, LEAVENWORTH, AND IS USPL INMATE [ ] IS WHITE MALE, BORN [ ] RESIDENCE - COLLEGE, ALASKA, FBI NO. [ ] SENTENCED 4/2/69 TO SERVE TEN YEARS FOR RAPE IN STATE OF ALASKA. IT IS NOTED THAT [ ] IS A STATE PRISONER INCARCERATED AT FEDERAL INSTITUTION. ASSOCIATE WARDEN [ ] USPL, ADVISED OF [ ] LETTER AND STATED THAT [ ] IS AN UNSTABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS HAD PSYCHIATRIC CARE IN PAST. [ ] WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING [ ]

KANSAS CITY AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS. WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATION.

END.
UNSUB: THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, 815 MONONA AVENUE, MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5/21/73, JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ-VICTIM; BOMB THREAT.

RE MILWAUKEE TELTYPE TO BUREAU, 5/19/73.

SENTENCED IN STATE OF ALASKA 4/2/69 TO SERVE 10 YEARS FOR RAPE. A DETAINER BY USM, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, FOR A 20 YEAR CONSECUTIVE SENTENCE FOR RAPE OF A FEMALE EMPLOYEE, FCI, LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA. SUMMARY RECORDS INDICATE HE WAS 9/17/58 TO STATE HOSPITAL, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, HE WAS COMMITTED BY COURT 3/5/65. AFTER A SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A WOMAN, TO NORTH HAMPDEN, MASS. STATE HOSPITAL, ON 7/10/65, WHILE AT BRIDGELAND, MASS. STATE HOSPITAL, HE RAPED A FEMALE EMPLOYEE. ON 5/14/68, THE HAMPDEN, MASS. SUPERIOR COURT JUN 19 1973
SENTENCED HIM TO FIVE YEARS FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY (RELATED TO THE ASSAULT). THE RECORDS INDICATE THAT HE IS A CHRONIC PSYCHOTIC WITH PERSONALITY DISORDERS, PASSIVE-AGGRESSIVE.


RELATIVES: PARENTS, MILWAUKEE, WIS.; BROTHERS, USAF, AND WITH PARENTS; SISTER, WITH PARENTS; UNCLE, COLLEGE, ALASKA; COUSIN, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA; FRIEND, BEDSITA, CALIFORNIA; UNCLE,

END PAGE TWO
PAGE THREE

MILWAUKEE, WIS.; GRANDMOTHER, __________

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

MILWAUKEE IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH KANSAS CITY WITH
EXTORTION NOTES IN THE EVENT THAT __________ IS TO BE INTER-
VIEWED AND HANDWRITING SAMPLES TAKEN.

SECRET SERVICE K.C., MO., HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION
TO INTERVIEW __________ IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY INTERVIEW CONDUCTED
BY THE FBI.

MILWAUKEE ADVISE IF INTERVIEW DESIRED IF INTERVIEW CONDUCTED
AND HANDWRITING OBTAINED SECRET SERVICE WILL PARTICIPATE DUE TO
THREATS ON THE PRESIDENT UACB.

END.

DSS FBI WA DC CLR
Transmit the following in
(Type in plaintext or code)

VIA AIRTEL

(Priority) b6 b7c

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (174-492) (RUC)

UNSUB: Threat to Bomb Federal
Building, 205 Monona Avenue,
Madison, Wisconsin, 5/21/73
JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ - VICTIM
BOMB THREAT

Re MI teletype to Bureau, dated 5/19/73.

The following individuals were contacted and furnished the information contained in referenced teletype:

SA
Intelligence Division
U.S. Secret Service

Assistant Chief
General Services Administration

Officer
U.S. Capitol Police

Officer
Metropolitan Police Department
Intelligence Division

Representative GERALD R. FORD
Representative from the State of Michigan

2 - Bureau
2 - Kansas City
2 - Milwaukee
1 - WFO
TFD: tah

Approved: Special Agent in Charge
Sent M Per

Attempts to identify HARRIS, mentioned in referenced teletype negative. It is possible that HARRIS could be identical with FRED HARRIS, former U. S. Senator from Oklahoma, however, HARRIS is no longer a member of the U. S. Senate and his current whereabouts are unknown.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter by WFO and this case is being considered RUC.
FBI

Date: 5/16/73

Transmit the following in

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via __________________________ AIRMIL __________________________

(Priority)

To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, Milwaukee (174-New) CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
      GENERAL INVEST. DIV.

Subject: UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB XDOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

       FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 MONONA AVENUE
       MADISON, WISCONSIN
       JOSEPH W. Skupniewitz - Victim

       5/21/73
       BOMB THREAT

       CD, 0-70
       CR
       EL
       DIIH
       CRA-64
       PA
       PE
       PF
       E

       SS CC&ad
       EID
       X Bomb Threats
       X Extremist Matters
       White Hate
       Black

Summary of Complaint:

On 5/16/73 USA JOHN O. OLSON, Western District of
Wisconsin, Federal Building, Madison, Wisconsin, made available
a letter addressed to Clerk of Court, U.S. District Court,
Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, which
contained a threat to blow up the Federal Building unless
is not turned loose by 5/21/73. Writer stated,
"This is no joke and DOYLE and his entire family will die as well
as you." The letter was signed "For Victory". The envelope
was addressed to Clerk of Court and contained return address
number P.O. Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas, 66048, Official
Business.

On 5/16/73 JOSEPH W. Skupniewitz, Clerk of Court, U.S.
District Court, Madison, Wisconsin, received a letter in the
ACTION: UACB:

3-Bureau (Enc. 7) X LHM enclosed X Copy furnished to USA. Madison
3-Milwaukee (2' - 174-New)
(1 - 98-879)  LHM being submitted
WJS/pss Preliminary investigation instituted
(6)

4-18 MAY 19 1973

Uniform Crime Reporting

Approved: Special Agent in Charge

Sent
morning mail 5/16/73, opened it and when reading contents, a minimum amount of handling was involved. SKUPNIEWITZ stated U.S. District Judge JAMES E. DOYLE is currently at 7th Circuit Judicial Conference in Chicago, Illinois, and will return 5/17/73 at which time he will be advised. Letter and envelope being forwarded FBI Laboratory. Secret Service, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and local authorities, Madison, Wisconsin, advised.
In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 16, 1973

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20220

RE: Unknown Subject; Threat to
Bomb Federal Building
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed
to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective
responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. □ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. □ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. □ Threatening or abusive statement about U.S. or foreign official.
4. □ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U.S. demonstrations or hostile
incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. □ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. □ Defector from U.S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. □ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or
activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U.S.

Photograph □ has been furnished □ enclosed □ is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))(1)
U.S. Secret Service

Enclosure(s) (1)
Unknown Subject;
Threat to Bomb
Federal Building
215 Monona Avenue,
Madison, Wisconsin
Joseph W. Skupniewitz - Victim
May 21, 1973
Bomb Threat

On May 16, 1973, United States Attorney
John O. Olson, Western District of Wisconsin, Federal
Building, Madison, Wisconsin, made available the following
letter dated May 14, 1973, which states, "Dear Sir: This
to information you, if my brother [redacted] is not
turned loose by the 5-21-73. The entire Federal Building
will blow up. This is no joke. Doyle and his entire
family will die, as well as you. Signed, For Victory". A
Swastica appears before "For Victory".

Also made available by United States Attorney
Olson was the envelope addressed to Clerk of Court,
United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin,
Madison, Wisconsin 53701, bearing the return address
number [redacted] Post Office Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas
66048, Official Business. Appearing on the back of the
envelope was a property stamp, Post Office Box 1000,
Leavenworth, Kansas 66048, dated May 14, 1973, and
stated, "The enclosed letter was processed through
special mail procedures for forwarding to you. The letter
has been neither opened nor inspected. If the writer
raises a question or problem over which this facility
has jurisdiction, you may wish to return the material
for further information or clarification. If the writer

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions
of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to
your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed
outside your agency.
Unknown Subject;
Threat to Bomb
Federal Building
215 Monona Avenue,
Madison, Wisconsin
Joseph W. Skupniewitz - Victim
May 21, 1973
Bomb Threat

encloses correspondence for forwarding to another addressee, please return the enclosure to the above address."

United States Attorney Olson advised that on May 21, 1973, approximately 500 persons will be in the Federal Building involving various court appearances.

On May 16, 1973, Joseph W. Skupniewitz, Clerk of Court, United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, advised he had received the letter in the morning mail on May 16, 1973, and opened it. He stated when reading the contents a minimum amount of handling was involved and he immediately notified the United States Marshal and the United States Attorney who were in the building. Skupniewitz stated that United States District Judge James E. Doyle is currently attending a Seventh Circuit Judicial Conference in Chicago, Illinois, and will return May 17, 1973, for various trials at which time he will notify him of the receipt of this letter.

On May 16, 1973, Special Agent United States Secret Service, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was advised at 12:20 PM.

On May 16, 1973, Chief Deputy United States Marshal, Federal Building, Madison, Wisconsin, was contacted at 10:45 AM regarding receipt of this letter.

On May 16, 1973, at 11:20 AM Captain Detective Bureau, Madison Police Department, was advised of this matter.

The letter and envelope have been forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory for processing.
UNSUB: THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 MONONA AVENUE, MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5/21/73, JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ - VICTIM, BOMB THREAT.

ON 5/16 INSTANT, USA JOHN O. OLSON, WDW, FEDERAL BUILDING, MADISON, WISCONSIN, MADE AVAILABLE LETTER ADDRESSED TO CLERK OF COURT, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, WDW, MADISON, WISCONSIN, 53701, DATED 5/14/73 WHICH STATED:

"DEAR SIR THIS IS TO INFORMATION YOU, IF MY BROTHER IS NOT TURNED LOSE BY THE 5/21/73 THE ENTIRE FEDERAL BUILDING WILL BLOW UP. THIS IS NO JOKE. DOYLE AND HIS ENTIRE FAMILY WILL DIE AS WELL AS YOU." SIGNED "FOR VICTORY.

ENVELOPE ADDRESSED CLERK OF COURT, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, WDW, MADISON, WISCONSIN 53701 AND CARRIED RETURN ADDRESSES NUMBER P.O. BOX 1000, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 66048 OFFICIAL BUSINESS. BACK SIDE OF ENVELOPE CARRIED END PAGE ONE

54 MAY 30 1973
A PORERTY STAMP OF P.O. BOX 1009 LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS,
AND WITH PROPERTY STAMP DATED 5/14/73 THAT LETTER WAS
PROCESSED THROUGH SPECIAL MAILING PROCEDURES AND TO
THE EFFECT THAT IF THE WRITER RAISES ANY QUESTION OR
PROBLEM OVER WHICH THIS FACILITY HAS JURISDICTION, MATERIAL
MAY BE RETURNED. IF WRITER ENCLOSED CORRESPONDENCE FOR
FORWARDING, THIS ALSO SHOULD BE RETURNED.

USA OLSON ADVISED THAT ON 5/21/73 APPROXIMATELY
500 PERSONS WILL BE IN THE FEDERAL BUILDING INVOLVING
VARIOUS COURT APPEARANCES.

ON 5/16/73 JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ, CLERK OF
COURT, WD W, MADISON, WISCONSIN, ADVISED HE RECEIVED THE
LETTER IN THE MORNING MAIL 5/16/73, OPENED IT, AND WHEN
READING CONTENTS MINIMUM AMOUNT OF HANDLING INVOLVED.
HE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED U.S. MARSHAL AND USA IN
THE BUILDING.

USM AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES, MADISON, AND [ ]
SECRET SERVICE, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, NOTIFIED.

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LHM BEING SUBMITTED AND INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF UNSUB.

KANSAS CITY AT LEAVENWORTH, DETERMINE SUBSCRIBER OF P.O. BOX 1000 AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF WRITER BEARING IN MIND NOTATION NUMBER ______ ADDRESS BELIEVED TO BE U.S. PENITENTIARY.

MILWAUKEE WILL SUBMIT LETTER TO FBI LABORATORY FOR APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION. MADISON RA SPACE IS NOT LOCATED IN FEDERAL BUILDING, MADISON.

END

DSS FBI WA DC CLR

cc: Th. Conrad
2:17 AM SENT 5-19-73 PM URGENT 5-18-73 RLE
TO: ACTING DIRECTOR  ATT: INTD
KANSAS CITY (174-1558)
WFO
FROM: MILWAUKEE (174-277) (F)

UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING 245 MONONA AVENUE,
MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5/21/73, JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ -
VICTIM, BOMB THREAT.

RE MILWAUKEE TELETEYPE TO BUREAU 5/16/73; MILWAUKEE
174-4201-1
AIRTEL TO BUREAU 5/16/73; MILWAUKEE AIRTEL TO BUREAU 5/17/73;
MILWAUKEE TELETEYPE TO BUREAU AND KANSAS CITY TELETEYPE 5/18/73
-AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO MILWAUKEE 5/18 LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF WFO, ON 5/16/73 A LETTER WAS RECEIVED IN
A CLERK OF COURTS OFFICE, WDC OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, WIS. CONTENTS
OF LETTER STATED: "DEAR SIR THIS IS TO INFORMATION YOU,
IF MY BROTHER IS NOT TURNED LOSE BY 5/21/73 THE
ENTIRE FEDERAL BUILDING WILL BLOW UP. THIS IS NO JOKE. DOYLE
AND HIS ENTIRE FAMILY WILL DIE AS WELL AS YOU." SIGNED "FOR
VICTORY."

END PAGE ONE
ENVELOPE ADDRESSED CLERK OF COURT, U. S. DISTRICT COURT, WDW, MADISON, WISCONSIN 53701 AND CARRIED RETURN ADDRESS NUMBER P.O. BOX 1000, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 66048 OFFICIAL BUSINESS. BACK SIDE OF ENVELOPE CARRIED A PROPERTY STAMP OF P.O. BOX 1009 LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, AND WITH PROPERTY STAMP DATED 5/14/73 THAT LETTER WAS PROCESSED THROUGH SPECIAL MAILING PROCEDURES AND TO THE EFFECT THAT IF THE WRITER RAISE ANY QUESTIONS OR PROBLEM OVER WHICH THIS FACILITY HAS JURISDICTION, MATERIAL MAY BE RETURNED.

ON 5/18 LAST, TWO ADDITIONAL LETTERS WERE RECEIVED BY SAME OFFICE IN MADISON AND THEY READ AS FOLLOWS: "DEAR SIR; I HAVE ALREADY HAD SOME REAL IMPORTANT PEOPLE. DON'T MAKE ME KILL ANY MORE IF YOU CAN HELP IT. NIXON, AGNEW KENNY, HARRIS, SCOTT, DOYLE, EAGLETON, FORD AND THE REST OF THE PIGS WILL ALL DIE. (SWASTIKA SYMBOL) FOR VICTORY."

ALSO AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LETTER WAS "NIXON'S A DEAD MAN. PIG."

THE SECOND LETTER READ AS FOLLOWS: "DEAR SIR; YOU HAVE ONLY 6 DAYS LEFT TIL THE FEDERAL BUILDING IS BLOWN UP. AND YOU WILL NOT KNOW WHO IS GOING TO DO IT. WE ARE ALL BROTHERS OF AND THEN PRESIDENT NIXON IS GOING TO BE KILLED ALONG WITH YOURSELF. AND THE REST OF THE PIGS. (SWASTIKA SYMBOL) FOR VICTORY."

REFERENCED KANSAS CITY TELETYPE INDICATED THAT POST
OFFICE BOX 1000 IS LEVENWORTH PENITENTIARY AND PRISONER IS ONE WHO IS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED AT FEDERAL INSTITUTION. ASSOCIATE WARDEN USPL ADVISED OF LETTER AND STATED THAT IS AN UNSTABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS HAD PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT IN THE PAST.

SECRET SERVICE HAS BEEN ADVISED OF ALL THREE LETTERS AND OF IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO HAVE SENT THEM. SA US SECRET SERVICE, MILWAUKEE ADVISED OF FIRST LETTER AND SA US SECRET SERVICE ADVISED OF 2ND AND 3RD LETTERS. INDICATED TO MILWAUKEE FBI OF PLANS TO CONTACT THRU SECRET SERVICE OFFICE IN KANSAS CITY.

MI ASSUMES THE IDENTITIES OF THE PERSONS MENTIONED IN THE 2ND LETTER ABOVE TO BE THOSE OF US SENATORS EDWARD KENNEDY, HUGH SCOTT, THOMAS Eagleton, REPRESENTATIVE GERALD FORD AND US DISTRICT JUDGE JAMES E DOYLE, WDC OF WISCONSIN, MADISON. IDENTITY OF HARRIS NOT CERTAIN.

MI IS FOLLOWING MATTER CLOSELY

END PAGE THREE
LEADS. WFO advised 11:45AM 5/21/73 that Inspect would

WFO: will advise appropriate local authorities and will

thru appropriate channels notify offices of formentioned persons

named in second letter excluding office of Doyle mentioned above.

Milwaukee will notify office of Doyle at Madison, Wisconsin. will

attempt to identify Harris and notify his office.

Kansas City. In view of latest letters, expeditiously determine

status of and furnish same to bureau, WFO and Milwaukee.

END

The following were contacted 5/21/73 by

JPS FBI HQ CLR

Copy for Insp. Basics + Div 5
NR08 MI PLAIN

5:30 PM URGENT 5/18/73 TJL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: INTD

KANSAS CITY (174-1558)

FROM: MILWAUKEE (174-227) (P)

UNSUB: THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 MONONA AVENUE, MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5/21/73; JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ - VICTIM, BOMB THREAT.

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPEx 5/16/73; KANSAS CITY

TELETYPEx 5/17/73; MILWAUKEE AIRTEL TO BUREAU, ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY, 5/17/73.

ON 5/18/73 TWO ADDITIONAL LETTERS WERE RECEIVED AT THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE BELIEVED TO BE FROM SAME SOURCE CONCERNING BLOWING UP OF FEDERAL BUILDING. IN ADDITION, LETTERS MAKE THREAT AGAINST LIVES OF PRESIDENT NIXON, VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW, KENNEDY, HARRIS, SCOTT, DOYLE, EAGLETON AND FORD, CHARACTERIZING THEM AS PIGS. LETTERS BEING FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY.

SA SECRET SERVICE, MILWAUKEE,

END PAGE ONE.
ADvised 1:45 PM date, and local authorities Madison Wisconsin, advised.

Referenced Kansas City teletype indicated one [Redacted], an inmate at United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, born [Redacted] with FBI number [Redacted] may possibly have sent previous letter this matter.

Bureau is requested to have laboratory compare any latent prints developed on enclosures as submitted with referenced Milwaukee Airtel with known prints of [Redacted]. Bureau also requested to compare writing on enclosures in referenced Milwaukee Airtel with known samples of [Redacted]

Kansas City should advise Milwaukee complete background of [Redacted]

End.

DSS FBI WA DC CLR

cc: [Redacted]"
TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
      LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (174-277) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Threat to Bomb Federal
Building, 215 Monona Avenue,
Madison, Wisconsin
JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWSKI - Victim
5/21/73
Threats Against the President of the
United States and Other United States
Government Officials; BOMB THREATS

Re MI airtel, 5/17/73.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are two letters and
envelopes dated 5/14/73, addressed to Clerk of Court,
United States District Court, Western District of
Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

The enclosed letters were furnished by the U.S. Attorney's
Office, Madison, Wisconsin, on 5/18/73. Both letters were
received in the morning mail on 5/18/73. The enclosed, in
addition to the bomb threat, contain a threat to President
NIXON, Vice-President AGNEW, KENNEDY, HARRIS SCOTT, DOYLE,
EAGLETON, FORD and "the rest of the pigs."

Bureau (Enc. 4) (AM-RM)
1-WFO (AM)
2-Kansas City (174-1558) (AM)
3-Milwaukee
   2-(174-277)
   1-(89-879)
WIS: mhb

12 MAY 26 1973

RE: 621
ST: 107
MI 174-277

It is requested the FBI Laboratory compare the enclosed letters with the letter previously submitted and conduct handwriting examination to determine if prepared by the same individual.

It is requested the Latent Fingerprint Section process the letters and previous letter for any fingerprints and compare them with the fingerprints of ____________, FBI No. ____________ currently incarcerated in the U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, a suspect.

Results of examinations should also be furnished Kansas City, WFO and Milwaukee for MI 98-879.
TO:       ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI       174-4201
FROM:    SAC, WFO (9-3214)

RONALD D. KESSENICH
President RICHARD M. NIXON-VICTIM;
Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW-VICTIM;
Senators EDWARD M. KENNEDY and
WILLIAM PROXMIRE-VICTIMS
EXTORTION;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
(00:KC)

Re report of SA [redacted] dated 7/16/69,
at Indianapolis, captioned "RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka,
Roy James Huck; President RICHARD M. NIXON-VICTIM; Senators
GAYLORD NELSON, GEORGE MC GOVERN, EDWARD M. KENNEDY, EXTORTION;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT", Indianapolis file number
9-2159, Bufire number 9-49510; report of SA [redacted] dated 6/22/70, at Indianapolis, captioned as above; Kansas
City teletype to Bureau, 5/22/73, captioned UNSUB: THREAT
TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 Monona Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin,
5/21/73, JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ-VICTIM, BOMB THREAT"; Kansas
City file number 174-1558, Milwaukee file number 174-277.
Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and four xeroxed copies of a letter dated 5/14/73, received in the office of Senator WILLIAM PROXMIRE on 5/18/73, and the envelope in which this letter was received.

This letter stated that the writer is going to kill President NIXON, Vice President AGNEW and Senators EDWARD M. KENNEDY and WILLIAM PROXMIRE. The envelope is addressed to Senator WILLIAM PROXMIER, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20512, with the return address of 08844 Post Office Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048. Postage and fees for this letter paid by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Enclosed for Kansas City, which is designated as office of origin, and Milwaukee are two copies of this same material.

For the information of Milwaukee and Kansas City, referenced Indianapolis reports reflect that in the latter part of April, 1969, threatening letters were mailed from the U.S. Penitentiary (USP), Terre Haute, Indiana, signed by ROY JAMES HUCK and addressed to President NIXON and Senators GAYLORD NELSON, GEORGE MC GOVERN, and EDWARD M. KENNEDY. It was determined that these letters were written by RONALD DEAN KESSENIICH using HUCK's prison number. KESSENIICH, when interviewed at that time, admitted writing these letters and that he has "had such a thing in mind" and he chose his victims because of their stands on racial issues. He also stated that if he were not confined he "would do more". Rather than act himself, he would "pay someone to kill them". On 6/17/70, KESSENIICH appeared for trial Southern District of Indiana, Terre Haute, Indiana and charged with Violation of Title 18, U.S. Code Section 871. Testimony concerning the subject's threats by letter were presented along with results of mental examinations of subject. U.S. District Court Judge JAMES E. NOLAND committed subject under Title 18, U.S. Code Section 4244 for observation until it was determined he was competent to stand trial or the case otherwise disposed of. At that time Assistant United States Attorney advised that Judge NOLAND implied that even if KESSENIICH was convicted he would not receive any consecutive time in addition to his remaining twelve years on a bank robbery conviction.
The enclosed letter and envelope were received on 5/22/73, from [Executive Secretary to Senator WILLIAM PROXMIRE. She advised this letter was received in Senator PROXMIRE's office on 5/18/73, and was handled by her, date of birth [Senator PROXMIRE, date of birth 11/11/15, Administrative Assistant [date of birth [ and Clerk [date of birth [ She stated all except [have previously been fingerprinted.

On 5/23/73, the following individuals were advised of captioned threat by SA [SA

SA [U.S. Secret Service,
Washington, D.C.

Officer [U.S. Capitol Police,
Washington, D.C.

Plainclothesman [Intelligence Division,
Metropolitan Police Department,
Washington, D.C.

On 5/23/73, SA [U.S. Secret Service (USSS), recontacted SA [and advised that similar letters had been received by USSS addressed to Senator HERMAN E. TALMADGE and Representative CHARLES E. BENNETT. [stated that

Prison Number [is that of

Jr., date of birth [FBI Number [USSS file number

On 5/23/73, SA [Liaison Section, USSS, Washington, D.C. contacted WFO and advised it has been determined that [did not write the threatening letters but these letters were written by RONALD DEAN KESSENICH; U.S. Bureau of Prisons Number 25520-138, USSS File Number CO2-53-642. [stated USSS is conducting an investigation concerning this matter and that KESSENICH has been subject of USSS investigation in the past.
WFO 9-3214

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the anonymous letter files and conduct other appropriate examinations.

The Identification Division is requested to process the enclosed material for latent fingerprints and to compare latents with those of RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, date of birth 9/29/44, FBI Number 287-782E.

LEADS

KANSAS CITY

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS  1. Present to appropriate United States Attorney for prosecutive opinion.

2. Insure WFO is advised of United States Attorney's prosecutive opinion so that USSS, Washington, D.C., may be telephonically advised of opinion.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.  Telephonically notify USSS of prosecutive opinion of United States Attorney upon receipt from Kansas City.
FBI

Date: 5/22/73

Transmit the following in

(Via AIRTTEL AIRMMAIL (Priority)

To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, Milwaukee (174-277) CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
G I N G E RAL INVEST. DIV.

Subject: UNSUB; Threat to Bomb
Federal Building,
215 Monona Avenue,
Madison, Wisconsin

JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWSITZ - Victim

CD, 0-70 EG

SS CCQAde CR EL DIH CRA-64

PA PE PF E

EID Unit EID Bomb Threats Extremist Matters

Re MI airtel and LHM, 5/16/73 White Hate Black

Summary of Complaint:

On 5/18/73, two letters were received addressed to the Clerk of Court, United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53701. bearing return address number Official Business. (Cont. page 2)

Bureau (Enc. 9)(AM)
2-Kansas City (Enc. 6) (174-1558) (AM)
2-WFO (Enc. 6) (AM)
3-Milwaukee
2-(174-277)
1-(98-879)
WJS:mhh

Enclosed for the Bureau, Kansas City
and WFO are two copies each of
above-mentioned letters and envelopes.

ACTION: UACB:

No further action being taken and
LHM enclosed Copy furnished to USA Madison
FD-376 (enclosure to LHM)
LHM being submitted
Report being submitted
Preliminary investigation instituted
Limited investigation instituted

Approved: Special Agent in Charge

MAY 26 1973

Special Agent in Charge

MAY 26 1973
Letters again contain threat to blow up Federal Building, Madison, Wisconsin, plus threat against lives of NIXON, AGNEW, KENNEDY, HARRIS, SCOTT DOYLE, EAGLETON, FORD and the rest of the pigs. DOYLE is believed to be JAMES E. DOYLE, U. S. District Court Judge, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Copies of letters forwarded Secret Service, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who have been notified.

Local authorities, Madison, Wisconsin, notified.

Original of letters forwarded FBI Laboratory.

LEADS:

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

At Leavenworth, Kansas

No interview of suspect is requested at this time as U. S. Secret Service, Milwaukee, has advised Secret Service, Kansas City, will interview.
May 22, 1973

Unknown Subject;
Threat to Bomb Federal Building,
215 Monona Avenue,
Madison, Wisconsin
Joseph W. Skupniewitz - Victim
May 21, 1973

On May 18, 1973, United States Attorney John O. Olson, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, made available the following letter dated May 14, 1973, which stated:

"5-14-73

"Dear Sir;

I have already had shot some real important people. Don't make me kill anymore if you can help it.

Nixon, Agnew, Kennedy, Harris, Scott, Doyle, Eagleton, Ford, and the rest of the pigs will all die."

Letter was enclosed in envelope addressed Clerk of Court, United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, 53701, and had return address number P. O. Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas, 66048, Official Business.

United States Attorney John O. Olson advised Joseph W. Skupniewitz, Clerk of Court, United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, had received the letter in the morning mail on May 18, 1973.

On May 18, 1973, Assistant United States Attorney Eric J. Wahl, Western District of Wisconsin, made available the following letter dated May 14, 1973, which stated:

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
Unknown Subject;
Threat to Bomb Federal Building,
215 Monona Avenue,
Madison, Wisconsin
Joseph W. Skupniewitz - Victim
May 21, 1973

"5-14-73

"Dear Sir;

You have only 6 days left til the
Federal building is blown up. And you will not
know who is going to do it. We are all brothers
of [redacted] And them President Nixon is
going to be killed along with yourself and the rest
of the pigs."

Letter was enclosed in envelope addressed Clerk of Court,
United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin,
Madison, Wisconsin, 53701, and had return address number
P. O. Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas, 66048, Official
Business.

Assistant United States Attorney Wahl advised he found
the letter in the mail of the United States Attorney's Office
and noticed it had the notation, "Opened in Error." He was
not aware of who had received or opened the letter prior.

Both envelopes carried the property stamp on the back
side of P. O. Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas, 66048, dated
May 15, 1973, and May 14, 1973, respectively.

On May 18, 1973, Special Agent [redacted] United
States Secret Service, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was advised
at 1:45 p.m., by Special Agent [redacted] of the
above.

On May 18, 1973, Chief Deputy United States Marshal
William Banta, Madison, Wisconsin, was contacted at 1:05 p.m.
by Special Agent [redacted] regarding receipt of
the letters.

On May 18, 1973, Captain [redacted] Detective
Bureau, Madison, Wisconsin, Police Department, was advised
at 1:20 p.m. by Special Agent [redacted] of the
above.
Unknown Subject:
Threat to Bomb Federal Building,
215 Monona Avenue,
Madison, Wisconsin
Joseph W. Skupniewitz - Victim
May 21, 1973

On May 18, 1973, Joseph W. Skupniewitz, Clerk of Courts, U. S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, was contacted by Special Agent at 1:00 p.m. concerning the two letters furnished by the United States Attorney's Office, Madison, Wisconsin.

Mr. Skupniewitz stated he was aware of these letters and has advised James E. Doyle, U. S. District Court Judge, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, of the receipt of these letters and threats concerning him.

By communication dated May 21, 1973, the Kansas City Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation advised as follows:

Post Office Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas, is the address of the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, and number is that of inmate

is a white male, born and has FBI No. is a state prisoner incarcerated at the federal institution. Associate Warden U.S. Penitentiary, was advised of letter and stated is an unstable individual who has had psychiatric care in the past.

was sentenced in the State of Alaska on April 2, 1969, to serve ten years for rape. A detainer was filed by the U. S. Marshal, Central District of California, for a 20-year consecutive sentence for rape of a female employee at the Federal Correctional Institution, Lompoc, California. The summary records indicate was on September 17, 1958, to the State Hospital, Lincoln, Nebraska. He was committed by the court on March 5, 1965, after a sexual assault on a woman, to North Hampden, Massachusetts, State Hospital. On July 10, 1965, while at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, State Hospital, he raped a female employee. On May 14, 1968, the Hampden, Massachusetts, Superior Court sentenced him to five years for assault and battery (related to the assault). The records indicate that he is
Unknown Subject;
Threat to Bomb Federal Building,
215 Monona Avenue,
Madison, Wisconsin
Joseph W. Skupniewitz - Victim
May 21, 1973

His residences are as follows:

Birth through 1958, with parents
(father - U. S. Air Force);

September, 1958 - July, 1964
Lincoln, Nebraska, State Hospital;

July, 1964 - March, 1965
Holyoke, Massachusetts, with parents;

March, 1965 - November, 1967
North Hampden and Bridgewater, Massachusetts,
State Hospitals;

November 1967 - May, 1968
Massachusetts Correctional Institute;

May 21 - June, 1968
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with relatives;

June, 1968 - July 16, 1968
Fairbanks, Alaska, with aunt and uncle;

July 17, 1968 - present
In custody

Relatives are:

Parents

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Brothers

U. S. Air Force

with parents

Sister

with parents
Unknown Subject;
Threat to Bomb Federal Building,
215 Monona Avenue,
Madison, Wisconsin
Joseph W. Skupniewitz - Victim
May 21, 1973

Uncle
College, Alaska

Cousin
Fairbanks, Alaska

Friend
Beseda, California

Uncle
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Grandmother
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

On May 22, 1973, Special Agent [redacted] United States Secret Service, Milwaukee, was advised the originals of the two letters have been forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for processing and comparison with the prior letter received. He was advised that the results of the Laboratory examination and the original letters will be furnished to his office upon their return.

Special Agent [redacted] advised that the U. S. Secret Service Office in Kansas City has been advised and will interview [redacted].
Dear Sir,

You have only 6 days left til the Federal building is blown up. And you will not know who is going to do it. We are all brothers of and then President Nixon is going to be killed along with yourself and the rest of the pics.

(71) - For Victory.

S/18/73

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174-4201-9

ENCLOSURE
The enclosed letter was processed through special mailing procedures for forwarding to you. The letter has been neither opened nor inspected. If the writer raises a question or problem over which this facility has jurisdiction, you may wish to return the material for further information or clarification. If the writer includes correspondence for forwarding to another addressee, please return the enclosure to the above address.
NR 004 KC PLAIN

4:07 PM 5-22-73 URGENT LEB

TO ACTING DIRECTOR
MILWAUKEE (174-277)

FROM KANSAS CITY (174-1558) P 1P

UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 MONONA AVENUE, MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5/21/73, JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ - VICTIM;

BOMB THREAT.

REMYTEL 5/21/73.

THIS AM, ASSOCIATE WARDEN USP, LEAVENWORTH, KS., ADVISED HE HAS RECEIVED FOUR SIMILAR LETTERS THREATENING THE PRESIDENT'S LIFE, OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, ETC., WHICH WERE RETURNED BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES M. COLLINS, REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES E. BENNETT, SENATOR HERMAN E. TALMADGE AND SENATOR HUGH SCOTT.

ALL OF THESE LETTERS WERE FROM INMATE NO., WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN IDENTIFIED AS

174-4201-4

THIS P.M., CORRECTIONAL COUNSELLOR USP, LEAVENWORTH, KS., ADVISED THAT INMATE RONALD D. KESSENIICH CAME

END PAGE ONE

10 MAY 29 1973
PAGE TWO

TO HIM AND CONFESSIONED THAT HE WROTE A SERIES OF THREATENING LETTERS TO "EVERYONE I COULD THINK OF" AS HE WAS VERY UPSET OVER WATERGATE. KESSENICH STATED HE PLACED INMATE [ ]

NO. [ ] ON THE LETTERS AS [ ] HAPPENED TO CELL NEARBY. [ ] STATED KESSENICH HAS DONE THIS SAME THING IN THE PAST AND IS FROM MADISON, WISCONSIN.


INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

END.

DSS FBI WA DC   CLR
Sub:
Frank M. Clark, Member of Congress. Victim
Extortion
Congressional Assassination Statute

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Latent Print Photos

G. 5-5-43
174-4201
Unsolved:

Threat to Bomb Federal Bldg.
125 Monona Ave.
Madison, Wisconsin
Joseph W. Skupienetz - Victim
5.21.73: Threats
Against the President, 114TH FORT
of the U.S. and 174-4201
Other U.S. Govt.
officials;
Bomb Threat
5/22/73

To: SAC, Kansas City

From: Acting Director, FBI

Ronald D. Kessenich

l-Mr. Adams
l-Mr. Thompson
l-Mr. Fulton

UNKNOWN SUBJECT: FRANK M. CLARK, MEMBER OF CONGRESS - VICTIM: Joseph W. Skupniewitz - victimPETAL

EXTORTION
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Enclosed are two Xerox copies of a letter and two Xerox copies of the back and front of the envelope which was received by the Honorable Frank M. Clark, Member of Congress, 25th District of Pennsylvania from an unknown subject, P.O. Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas, 66048 and forwarded to the Bureau through Congressional liaison. It is noted that the back of the envelope would indicate this letter came from the Federal Penitentiary and above the return address on the front is the number which could be the prison number of the inmate who mailed this letter.

The Identification Division is being requested to process the letter for possible fingerprints of the unknown subject.

Headquarters of U. S. Secret Service in Washington, D. C., has been furnished copies of letter and envelope.

Kansas City advise U. S. Secret Service and attempt to identify the writer of this letter and thereafter present the facts of this case to the appropriate U. S. Attorney for his prosecutive opinion and promptly advise the Bureau.

Enclosed for WFO is copy of letter and envelope. YOU advise Metropolitan Police Department.

Mailed: MAY 22 1973

SAC, WFO (Encs. 3)

SAC, Pittsburgh (For information)

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO...

JUN 19 1973
Airtel to SAC, Kansas City
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; FRANK M. CLARK, MEMBER OF CONGRESS - VICTIM

NOTE: Above mentioned letter was forwarded by Congressman Clark to Congressional Liaison, Department of Justice, who subsequently forwarded it to the Bureau. The Identification Division is requested to examine the letter for possible fingerprints of the unknown subject. Above instructions being issued Kansas City as this is a violation of the Extortion Statute.
May 15, 1973

Dear Sir:

This is just to tell you that you will die. There is no way to stop it believe me. Along with you, I will kill Nixon, his wife, the vice-president, and the entire fucking White House.

[Redacted]

For Victory
you Pigs.

74-4201-9X
65943-1
CONGRESSMEN FRANK CLARK,
House of Representatives,
Congress of the United States,
Washington, D.C., 20515

174 - 4201 - 9X1
55943
P. O. BOX 1220
LEAVENWORTH KANSAS  66048

DATE  MAY 14 1973

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SR009 MI PLAIN

5:43 PM URGENT 5/23/73 LSK

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (ATT: INTD, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

KANSAS CITY

FROM MILWAUKEE (174-277) (P) 2 PAGES

CHANGED. RONALD D. KESSENICH; JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWSITZ - VICTIM. THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER UNITED STATES OFFICIALS. BOMB THREATS.

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO REFLECT IDENTITY OF SUBJECT AS SET FORTH IN INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM KANSAS CITY OFFICE IN KANSAS CITY TELTYPE 5/22/73 CAPTIONED "UNSUB. THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 MONONA AVENUE, MADISON, WISCONSIN 5/21/73; JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWSITZ - VICTIM.

RE KANSAS CITY TELTYPE TO BUREAU 5/22/73

RE KANSAS CITY TELTYPE REFLECTED RONALD D. KESSENICH INCARCERATED US PENITENTIARY, LEVENWORTH, KANSAS, FBI NO. 287-782-E, ADMITTED WRITING THREATENING LETTERS AND PLACED PENITENTIARY NUMBER ON THE ADDRESS BECAUSE OF THE WATERTAGUE

END PAGE ONE
SITUATION. SUBJECT HAS PREVIOUSLY WRITTEN SIMILAR LETTERS, FOUR OF WHICH WERE RECENTLY RETURNED TO THE PENITENTIARY.

ON 5/22/73, S A __________ US SECRET SERVICE, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, WAS ADVISED OF SUBJECT'S IDENTITY BY SUPERVISOR __________ AT 4:50 PM, 5/22/73.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO CONTACT DEPARTMENT FOR OPINION ON BOMB THREAT THIS MATTER AND ADVISE MILWAUKEE. CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH US SECRET SERVICE, MILWAUKEE.

LTERNET FINGERPRINT SECTION REQUESTED TO COMARE ANY FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED ON SUBMITTED LETTERS WITH THOSE OF SUBJECT.

KANSAS CITY SHOULD SUBMIT LHM REFLECTING IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT.

END

VAE FBIMQ CLR
TO SAC, KANSAS CITY

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; FRANK M. CLARK, MEMBER OF CONGRESS -
VICTIM EXTORTION. CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.
RE BUAIERTEL TO KANSAS CITY DATED 5-22-73.
LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED Q1 AND Q2 NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS
AND PALM PRINTS RONALD DEAN KESSENGICH, FBI # 287 782 E.
CONFIRMING.

WDL: jpr
(6)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 24 1973
6'T'FM JP5

TELETYPEx

MAIL ROOM TELETYPEx UNIT

174-4201-9X3
MAY 25 1973
To: SAC, Kansas City

Date: May 24, 1973

From: Director, FBI

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
FRANK M. CLARK, MEMBER
OF CONGRESS - VICTIM;
EXTORTION
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: Bureau Airtel to Kansas City dated 5/22/73

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 will be treated for latent fingerprints. The result of that examination and the disposition of specimens Q1, Q2, and the ALSO SUBMITTED items will be furnished by a separate report.
Although the available known writings of RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, FBI #287 782E, are not sufficiently comparable with the hand printing on specimens Q1 and Q2 for a satisfactory examination, significant characteristics, noted as the result of such examination as could be made, strongly suggest that KESSENICH probably prepared specimens Q1 and Q2. Should further examination be desired in regard to this matter, it is suggested that known hand printing prepared in the wording of specimens Q1 and Q2 be obtained from KESSENICH.

The Bureau file number of the Bank Robbery case referred to in the attached report is 91-27238 in which Las Vegas 91-1182 was office of origin. The Bureau file number of the Extortion-Threat Against the president case referred to in the attached report is 9-49510 in which Indianapolis 9-2159 was office of origin.
REPORT of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Kansas City

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; FRANK M. CLARK, MEMBER OF CONGRESS – VICTIM; EXTORTION; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Specimens received 5/22/73

Q1 A small white envelope bearing hand printed address "Congressmen Frank Clark. House Of Representatives. Congress Of The United States. Washington, D.C. 20512"

Q2 One-page hand printed letter dated 5/14/73 beginning "Dear Sir; This is just to tell you...," and three additional sheets of ruled paper

ALSO SUBMITTED: Letter dated May 16, 1973 addressed to Congressional Liaison Department of Justice Washington, D.C. 20530, by Representative Frank M. Clark 25th District Pennsylvania

Results of the examination:

The hand printing on specimens Q1 and Q2 was searched through the appropriate section of the Anonymous Letter File without identifying it with any of the letters represented therein. Copies will be added to the files for future reference.

The available known writings of RONALD DEAN KESSENIICH, FBI #287 782E, consisting of fingerprint card signatures, specimen K1 of the case entitled "Ronald Dean Kessenich; First National Bank of Nevada, Main Office, Third and Carson Streets, Las Vegas, Nevada 6/12/67; BR," (00: Las Vegas), and specimen K1 of the case entitled "Ronald Dean Kessenich; President Richard M. Nixon - Victim; Senators Gaylord Nelson, George McGovern, and Edward Kennedy - Victims; Extortion; Threats Against the President," (00: Indianapolis) are not sufficiently comparable with the writings on specimens Q1 and Q2 for a satisfactory examination.

Photographs of specimens Q1 and Q2 have been retained.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 5/23/73

Laboratory Work Sheet

LATENT

NO LAB FILE

File # T-55942
Lab. # 730522159 IK

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
FRANK M. CLARK, MEMBER
OF CONGRESS - VICTIM
EXTORTION
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Report to Kansas City

Examination requested by: Bureau (Bureau Airtel to Kansas City dated 5/22/73)

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 5/22/73

Examination by: [Blank]

Result of Examination:

1. HP - O1 + O2, no latent HP added.

2. The arrival date of Ronald Lee Kassnerich, FBI # 287782 E, was at the time of his arrest on the charge of conspiracy to murder the President of the United States on January 30, 1973.


To O1 + O2 to LPFS - Report + blemishes O1, O2 + also submit or stamp.

After the arrival date of Ronald Lee Kassnerich, FBI # 287782 E, was at the time of his arrest on the charge of conspiracy to murder the President of the United States on January 30, 1973, he was released to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons in Washington, D.C., on February 15, 1973.

Q1 A small white envelope bearing hand printed address
"CONGRESSMEN FRANK CLARK, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515"

Q2 A one-page hand printed letter dated 5-14-73 beginning "Dear Sir; This is just to tell you . . . . , and three additional sheets of writing paper

Also Submitted - A letter dated May 16, 1973 addressed to
Congressional Liaison, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530,
signed by Representative Frank M. Clark, 25th District Pennsylvania

1. WFO
1. Pittsburgh
1. Los Angeles (91184)
1. Minneapolis (9-3159)
1. Detroit, MI

Handwritten in red ink: 5/23/73
Ronald D. Keesenich,
President Neiman-Victor,
Vice President Agnew-Victor,
Senators Kennedy & Proxmire—Victims; Extortion

S 2 LAT FG PTS
174 - 4201
PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

NITEL

(Info for m.ed. from KC teletype dated 5-23-73)

5/25/73

TO SACS MILWAUKEE
KANSAS CITY

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR
BI

RONALD DEAN KESSENIICH

BORN 9-29-44 AT MADISON, WIS. 1 - UAF

NEW KAN.

1 - MR. C.C. CLEGGE

BOMB THREATS, CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE, EXTORTION.

JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWSITZ - VICTIM

RE BUREAU CALL TO MILWAUKEE 5/24/73, AND KANSAS CITY TELETYPE
NR 2UR14/BW 6-18-73

5/24/73.

FOR INFORMATION OF KANSAS CITY, MILWAUKEE, AT REQUEST OF
DEPARTMENT, PRESENTING BOMB THREAT ASPECT OF CAPTIONED MATTER TO
USA, MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE SUTEL BUREAU AND KANSAS CITY PROSECUTIVE DECISION
AND FURNISH NAME OF USA HANDLING MATTER. COPY MAILED WFO.

NOTE:

Subject, presently an inmate at U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas (USP-L), interviewed by FBI and U.S.
Secret Service Agents on 5/24/73. Subject stated he became depressed over Watergate incident and wrote ten threatening letters to Government officials. Three of the letters were addressed to Federal Court, Madison, Wisconsin, which had denied all subject's legal motions. USP-L psychologists' state subject is legally sane with personality disorder and aggressive-passive features. AUSA, Kansas City, considering presentation to Federal Grand Jury, Kansas City, regarding subject's violation of Congressional Assassination - Extortion Statute.
To: SAC, Milwaukee

From: Acting Director, FBI

RONALD D. KESSENIICH
JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWSKI - VICTIM
BOMB THREATS

Reurtei 5/23/73, and Bucal 5/24/73.

This will confirm referenced Bureau telephone call to your office advising you Departmental Attorney Criminal Division, authorized presentation of this matter to U.S. Attorney at Milwaukee under Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 844(e).

Present matter to U.S. Attorney immediately, and advise the Bureau of prosecutive decision in form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE:

Letter addressed to Clerk of Court, United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, received on 5/16/73. contained threat to blow up Federal building unless not turned loose by 5/21/73. Writer stated that Doyle (possibly United States District Judge James E. Doyle, Seventh Circuit) and his entire family would die. Investigation determined writer of the letter to be Ronald D. Kesseneich, presently incarcerated U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas. Kesseneich, during interview with FBI, admitted writing similar letters to other Government officials as reprisal for current Watergate scandal. Kesseneich known to have written similar letters in the past.
MR002 MI CODED
4:53 PM URGENT 5/29/73 LSK
TO ACTING DIRECTOR (ATT: INTD)
KANSAS CITY (174-1558)
WFO
FROM MILWAUKEE (174-277) (P) 1 PAGE

RONALD DEAN KESSENNICH; BOMB THREATS; CONGRESSIONAL
ASSASSINATION STATUTE - EXTORTION.

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO KANSAS CITY 5/23/73; KANSAS
CITY TELETYPE 5/24/73, BUREAU TELETYPE TO MILWAUKEE 5/25/73.

ON 5/29/73 USA JOHN O. OLSON, WDW, MADISON,
WISCONSIN, ADVISED FELT INSTANT MATTER COULD BEST BE HANDLED BY USA,
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS AND HE WOULD WITHHOLD ANY PROSECUTIVE OPINION
REGARDING THE BOMB THREAT ASPECT AT THIS TIME PENDING
DISPOSITION KANSAS CITY.

LHM Follows.

END

WGM FBS HQ CLR FOR UP ONE TEL
JUN 11 1973

C.C. GEBHARDT
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO.

A-71868

TO:
SAC, Kansas City

RE:

UNSUB.
FRANK M. CLARK, MEMBER OF CONGRESS - VICTIM
EXTORTION
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

REFERENCE:
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY

SPECIMENS:

Suspected to Kansas City dated 5-22-73
Bureau
Q1, small white envelope
Q2, a one-page hand printed letter and three additional sheets of writing paper

This report confirms and supplements Butel to Kansas City dated 5-23-73.

Specimens examined and five latent fingerprints and one latent impression, which is either that of a finger or palm, developed on Q1 and Q2.

The latent fingerprints and latent impression are not identical with the finger and palm prints of Ronald Dean Kassenich, FBI #287782E, 174-9201-9X8

The specimens are being returned to the General Investigative Division for final disposition.

(Continued on next page)

I - SA John L. Adams, Rm. 5720, JB
Enc. (2)

MAIL ROOM [ ] TELETYPING UNIT [ ]

THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
SAC, Kansas City

May 30, 1973

The listed Q specimens will be further described in a separate Laboratory report.
Recorded 5/23/73

Laboratory Work Sheet

LATENT

Recorded: 5-24-73 8:05 am
Re: UNNAMED SUBJECT:
FRANK M. CLARK, MEMBER
OF CONGRESS - VICTIM
EXTORTION
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Examination requested by: Bureau (Bureau Airtel to Kansas City dated 5/22/73)
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

5/23- No Lat. Pits dw. Q1 + Q2 Tests Noted
Q1 + letter + 2 sheets paper, parts of Q2 top to bottom
5-23-1

5 Lat. Pits + 1 Lat. Imp (Imp. Top) dw. on space as follows:
1 Lat. On Q1
4 Lat. + 1 Imp on Q2
Lat. Pits not Q Lat. of q2 to Ronald Dean Keeseeck

5/23 TO KC 5/28
5/24 Spaces forwarded to 5A John Adams Rm 5720. Bur. 761
(Sec. Env. Div.)

Q1 A small white envelope bearing hand printed address
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UNITED STATES. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512"

Q2 A one page hand printed letter dated 5-14-73 beginning Dear Sir;
This is just to tell you, . . . and three additional sheets of
writing paper

Also Submitted - A letter dated May 16, 1973 addressed to
Congressional Liaison Department of Justice Washington, D. C. 20530
by Representative Frank M. Clark 25th District Pennsylvania

Examination completed 8AM 5/24
Time Date
Dictated 5/24/73

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (174-277) (F)

SUBJECT: ROYALD D. KESSENIICH;
BOMB THREATS;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE — EXPEL

Re: Milwaukee teletype 5/22/73; Kansas City teletype 5/24/73; WFO airtel 5/31/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an MBM dated and captioned as above and two copies each for Kansas City and WFO.

Milwaukee will forward and submit results of laboratory examinations in this matter.

JUN 6 1973

1 cc — CD, 0-70 F
1 cc — SS ccc/ada
1 cc — EID Unit

2 - BUREAU (ENG. 7) (RM)
2 - KANSAS CITY (174-1558) (ENG. 2) (RM)
2 - WFO (ENG. 2) (RM)
2 - MILWAUKEE
WJS/1at
(8)

58 JUN 13 1973

Approved: ____________________________
Special Agent in Charge

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
BOMB THREATS;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE - EXTORTION

By communication dated May 21, 1973, the Washington Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, advised the following individuals were contacted and furnished information in this matter:

Special Agent
Intelligence Division
United States Secret Service

Assistant Chief
General Services Administration

Officer
United States Capitol Police

Officer
Metropolitan Police Department
Intelligence Division

Representative Gerald R. Ford
Representative from the State of Michigan

Office of Senator Edward M. Kennedy
Senator from Massachusetts

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RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
BOMB THREATS;
CONRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE - EXTORTION

Office of Senator Thomas F. Eagleton
Senator from Missouri

Administrative Assistant
Office of Senator Hugh Scott
Senator from Pennsylvania

Office of Senator William Scott
Senator from Virginia

On May 29, 1973, United States Attorney John O. Olson, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, advised prosecution could probably best be handled by the United States Attorney's Office, Kansas City, Kansas; and was, therefore, withholding a prosecutive opinion regarding violation of Title 18, Section 844 (e), regarding the bomb threat aspects of this case, pending disposition in Kansas City, for the violation of the Congressional Assassination Statute - Extortion.
From: Director, FBI

Re: RONALD D. KESSENICH
   President RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;
   Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW - VICTIM;
   Senators EDWARD M. KENNEDY and WILLIAM PROXMIRE - VICTIM;
   EXTORTION; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
   00: Kansas City

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office and Milwaukee

Reference: Airtels dated 5/22/73 and 5/24/73

Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint

Remarks:

Q8 through Q20 will be returned to the respective contributors with the results of the fingerprint examination.

The case "Unknown Subject; Frank M. Clark, Member of Congress - Victim; Extortion; Congressional Assassination Statute," referred to in the attached report, was formerly carried in Bureau file 9-55943. This case is being consolidated into the above-captioned case Bureau file 174-4201. Future submissions in this matter should be designated for Bureau file 174-4201.
REPORT of the

FBI
LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3214) Date: June 4, 1973

Re: RONALD D. KESSENICH,
President: RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;
Vice President: SPIRO T. AGNEW - VICTIM;
Senators EDWARD M. KENNEDY and
WILLIAM PROXMIRE - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

Specimen Reference 5/25/73 from SAC, Washington Field Office

Q8 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "Senator William
Proxmier Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20512"

Q9 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5/14/73, beginning
"I'm going to..."

Q10 through Q11 Accompanying two blank sheets of white ruled paper

Q12 Envelope postmarked "TAL SERVICE AM MAY 1973,"
bearing the hand printed address "Clerk of Court. United
States District Court. Western District of Wisconsin. Madison,
Wisconsin. 53701"

Q13 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5/14/73, beginning
"I Have Already..."

Q14 through Q16 Accompanying three sheets of white ruled paper

Q17 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "Clerk of Court.
United States District Court. Western District of Wisconsin.
Madison, Wisconsin 53701"

Q18 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5/14/73, beginning
"You Have Only..."

Q19 through Q20 Accompanying two blank sheets of white ruled paper

Result of examination:

Q1 through Q5 in this case were submitted by Milwaukee
with a communication dated 5/17/73. These specimens pertained
to a threatening letter addressed to the "Clerk of Court" United States
District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin,
and the results of the examination of these items were recorded in

Page 1
LMS:Cs(#8)
in a Laboratory report dated 5/25/73 addressed to Milwaukee.

A one-page letter and envelope addressed to Congressman Frank Clark, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., were the subject of Laboratory report dated 5/24/73 addressed to Kansas City in the case "Unsub; Frank M. Clark, Member of Congress - Victim; Extortion; Congressional Assassination Statute." These specimens were designated Q1 and Q2 in that case but are being redesignated Q6 and Q7 in the above-captioned case.

It was concluded that the hand printing on Q1 through Q7, submitted previously in this matter, and Q8 through Q18 was prepared by the same person.

The available known writing of RONALD DEAN KESSEMINCH, FBI#287782E, is not adequate to permit a satisfactory comparison with the questioned hand printing in this matter.

Q8 through Q20 were photographed and will be returned separately.
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: President RICHARD M. NIXON-VICTIM;
Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW-VICTIM;
Senators EDWARD M. KENNEDY and WILLIAM PROXMIRE-VICTIMS;
EXTORTION;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

Examined by: Washington Field Office (9-3214) airtel 5-24-73

Laboratory

NO LAB FILE
File #1 174-4201 = QX10
Lab. # D-730529013 LL
D-730529104 LL

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office (9-3214) airtel 5-24-73

Date received: 5-25-73

Result of Examination:

Q1. Q5 submitted by Milwaukee
communication dated 5/17/73 and pertain
 to threatening letter addressed to the
Clerk of Court, United States District Court,
Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.


Q8. Envelope bearing the hand printed address "Senator William
Proxmier Senate Office Building Washington, D. C.
20512"

Q9. Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5-14-73, beginning
"I'm going to..."

Q10 through Q11 Accompanying two sheets of white ruled paper

2-Kansas City (2-174-1558)
2- Milwaukee (174-277) (98-879)
2. A one page letter and envelope addressed to Congressman Frank Clark, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. This envelope & letter designated Q1 & Q2 in case "Unknown Subject - Frank M. Clark, Member of Congress - Victim: Extortion, Congressional Assassination Statute." These specimens are being redesignated Q6 & Q7 in captioned case.

3. Concluded 1 Q1 - Q7 + Q8 - Q18 same person.


5. Q8 - Q20 photo. z returned 17685.
RECORDED
5-31-73
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB; Threat to Bomb Federal
Building, 125 Monona Avenue,
Madison, Wisconsin

JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ - Victim
5-21-73

Threats Against the President of the
United States and Other United States
Government Officials: BOMB THREATS
Examination requested by: Milwaukee (714-227) airtel 5-22-73

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination: See D-730529013 LL

Date received: 5-29-73
Examination by:

Q12 Envelope postmarked "TAL SERVICE AM MAY 1973,"
bearing the hand printed address "Clerk of Court. United
States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin. Madison, Wisconsin. 53701"

Q13 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5-14-73, beginning
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REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.  174-277
FBI FILE NO.  174-4201
LATENT CASE NO. A-72033

June 8, 1973

TO: SAC, Milwaukee

UNSUB;
THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING
215 MONONA AVENUE
MADISON, WISCONSIN

RE: JOSEPH W. SKUPNYEWITZ - VICTIM
5/21/73
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES AND OTHER UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
BOMB THREATS

REFERENCE: Airtel 5/22/73
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Milwaukee
SPECIMENS: Envelope and accompanying hand printed letter,
Q12 and Q13
Three sheets of paper, Q14 through Q16
Envelope and accompanying letter, Q17 and Q18
Two sheets of paper, Q19 and Q20

Listed Q specimens further described in separate laboratory report.

One latent fingerprint of value developed on envelope, Q17. No latent prints of value developed on remaining specimens.

Latent fingerprint not identical with fingerprints
(Continued on next page)

Enc. (9)

2. Kansas City (174-1558)
1. WFO (9-3216)
158 Milwaukee (798-879)

William D. Ruckelshaus, Acting Director

(8) THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
MAIL ROOM [X] TELETYPE UNIT [ ]
SAC, Milwaukee

June 8, 1973

of [name redacted], FBI [name redacted]
or Ronald D. Kassenich, FBI #287782E. Kassenich
previously named in connection with this matter.

Specimens enclosed.
RECORDED
5-31-73
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNIVERSAL STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 6/4/73, 5:24 p.m. JI

Received 6/4/73

File # 174-4201/C
Lab. # D-730529104 LL

NO LAB FILE

UNSUB; Threat to Bomb Federal
Building, 225 Monona Avenue,
Madison, Wisconsin

JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ - Victim -
5-21-73 -

Threats Against the President of the
United States and Other United States
Government Officials; BOMB THREATS

Examination requested by: Milwaukee (174-271) airtel 5-22-73-

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Name submitted for comparison purposes:

FBI#

Noted by:

6-4-73 90 R
940 lot E
spaces per inch
21/2 photo. no late vol now. 2.12-16, q18 + q19
spaces proc sw. no additional late vol
1 lat letter vol Q176 no late others
Q12 Envelope postmarked " TAL SERVICE AM MAY 1973,"
bearing the hand printed address "Clerk of Court. United
States District Court. Western District of Wisconsin.
Madison, Wisconsin. 53701"

Q13 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5-14-73, beginning
"I Have Already..."

Q14 through Q16 Accompanying three sheets of white ruled paper

Q17 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "Clerk of Court.
United States District Court. Western District of Wisconsin.
Madison, Wisconsin 53701"

Q18 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5-14-73, beginning
"You Have Only..."

Q19 through Q20 Accompanying two sheets of white ruled paper

Examination completed 4:00 AM 6/6/73

Dictated 6/6/73

Time Date

111 WFO (9-3214)
111 Kansas City (774-1558)
111 NE (98-878)

Analysis 6-7-73

2:30 PM 6-7-73

111 WFO (9-3214)
111 Kansas City (774-1558)
111 NE (98-878)

Analysis 6-7-73
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1" 0.9
3" 6

no date val 0.10

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Ronald D. Kessenich, FBI
287 782 E. [per named]

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- Dated

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FBI
Date: 5/29/73

Transmit the following in
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Telemail)

Via AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (174-1558) -P-
RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
TO THE BOMB THREAT;
EXTORTION;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Re Kansas City Teletype to Bureau, May 24, 1973.

Enclosed for the Laboratory are the original
letter and envelopes of letters addressed to Senator HUGH
SCOTT and Congressman JAMES COLLINS; a Xerox copy of a
letter and envelope addressed to Senator HERMAN TALMADGE
and Congressman CHARLES BENNETT; 7 pages of handwriting
from RONALD DEAN KESSENICH.

Assistant U.S. Attorney, Kansas City, Kansas
indicates that the next Federal Grand Jury, Kansas City,
Kansas is scheduled for mid-June, 1973.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the
enclosed exemplars with the enclosed letters and those
previously submitted.

3 - Bureau (RM) (Encs.11)
2 - Milwaukee (174-277)
2 - WFO
2 - Kansas City (174-1558)
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5/8 JUL 13 1973
UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Approved: REEVES
Special Agent in Charge

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1973 695
KC 174-1558

LEAD:

WFÒ:

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.:

Will obtain the original of letter and envelopes sent to Senator TALMADGE and to Congressman BENNETT, and submit for comparison in this matter.

KANSAS CITY:

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS:

Will follow investigation and Federal Grand Jury proceedings.
RE: Joseph W. Skupniewitz - Victim
Threats Against the President and Other United States Officials
Bomb Threats

REFERENCE: Teletypes 5/18/73 and 5/23/73, and airtels 5/17/73
Examination requested by: Milwaukee
Specimens: Envelope, Q1
Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message, Q2
Three sheets of blank paper, Q3 through Q5

Specimens further described in separate laboratory report.

No latent prints of value developed on enclosed specimens.

William D. Ruckelshaus, Acting Director

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5/21/73

NO LAB FILE
File # 74-4201
Lab.# D-730521098
LC#A-72033

RECORDED
5/29/73

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 5-29-73 9:50a.m. amg Received 5-29-73
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB -
FEDERAL BUILDING -
215 MONONA AVENUE -
MADISON, WISCONSIN -
5/21/73 -
BOMB THREAT -

Examination requested by: SAC, Milwaukee airtel dated 5/17/73 -

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Named for elimination:
JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWSITZ, DOB: 11-22-41,
USAF SN FV3224042

Specs proc #1 

no letter value
5-30, 60
specs proc #2 + 5N
No letter value on one spec.

Q1 Envelope bearing hand printed address "CLerk OF COURT, UNITED STATES
DISTRICT, COURT, Western DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN, MADISON,
WISCONSIN, 53701."

Q2 Sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed message beginning,
"Dear Sir . . ."

Q3 through Q5 Three sheets of blank ruled paper

Examination completed 5/29/73 Dictated 5/30/73

Time Date Date
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 5-30-73 11:35 a.m. te
Received: 5-30-73
Answer to: SAC, Milwaukee

Examination requested by: Address

Copy to:

RE:
RONALD D. KESSENICH,
JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ-VICTIM;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER UNITED STATES OFFICIALS, BOMB THREATS

Date of reference communication: Teletype 5-23-73
Specimens: Named Subject:
RONALD D. KESSENICH, FBI# 287-782-E

Result of examination:
no data rel to dates 5/30/73

Examination by: Evidence noted by:

Examination completed 12:45 P.M. 5/30/73 Dictated 5/30/73
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET.

Recorded: 5-30-73 11:40 p.m. te
Received: 5-30-73
Answer to: SAC, Milwaukee

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB; —
THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING —
215 MONONA AVENUE —
MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5-21-73, JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWSITZ-VICTIM; —
BOMB THREAT

Specimens: Named Suspect:  

FBI# ________________________

Date of reference communication: Teletype 5-18-73

Result of examination: Evidence noted by

No late vol to date 5/30 1973

Examination by: ________________________

12:45 p.m. 5/30/73 Time 5/30/73 Date

Dictated 5/30/73 Date
NR09 MI PLAIN
9:43 PM URGENT 5/23/73 LSK
TO ACTING DIRECTOR (ATT: INTD, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)
KANSAS CITY
FROM MILWAUKEE (174-277) (P) 2 PAGES

CHANGED. RONALD D. KESSENIICH; JOSEPH W. SKUPIEWITZ - VICTIM. THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER UNITED STATES OFFICIALS. BOMB THREATS.

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO REFLECT IDENTITY OF SUBJECT AS SET FORTH IN INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM KANSAS CITY OFFICE IN KANSAS CITY TELETYPE 5/22/73 CAPTIONED "UNSUB. THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 NONONA AVENUE, MADISON, WISCONSIN 5/21/73; JOSEPH W. SKUPIEWITZ - VICTIM.

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TO BUREAU 5/22/73.
RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE REFLECTED RONALD D. KESSENIICH INCARCERATED AS PENITENTIARY, LEVENWORTH, KANSAS, FBI NO. 267-782-E, ADMITTED WRITING THREATENING LETTERS AND PLACED PENITENTIARY NUMBER ON THE ADDRESS BECAUSE OF THE WATERGATE END PAGE ONE

174-9201
SITUATION. SUBJECT HAS PREVIOUSLY WRITTEN SIMILAR LETTERS, FOUR OF WHICH WERE RECENTLY RETURNED TO THE PENITENTIARY.

ON 5/22/73, SAUS SECRET SERVICE, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, WAS ADVISED OF SUBJECT'S IDENTITY BY SUPERVISOR AT 4:50 PM, 5/22/73.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO CONTACT DEPARTMENT FOR OPINION ON BOMB THREAT THIS MATTER AND ADVISE MILWAUKEE. CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH US SECRET SERVICE, MILWAUKEE.

LATENET FINGERPRINT SECTION REQUESTED TO COMPARE ANY FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED ON SUBMITTED LETTERS WITH THOSE OF SUBJECT.

KANSAS CITY SHOULD SUBMIT LHM REFLECTING IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT.

END

VAE FBIHQ CLR

O. Geierst - Miller
5:30 PM URGENT 5/16/73 T/L
TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: INTD
KANSAS CITY (174-1553)
FROM: MILWAUKEE (174-227) (P)
INSUB: THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 MONONA AVENUE, MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5/21/73, JOSEPH W. SKUPEWITZ
VICTIM, BOMB THREAT.
RE MILWAUKEE T/E TYPE 5/16/73: KANSAS CITY
T/E TYPE 5/17/73: MILWAUKEE AIRTEL TO BUREAU, ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY, 5/17/73.
ON 5/16/73 TWO ADDITIONAL LETTERS WERE RECEIVED AT THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE BELIEVED TO BE FROM SAME SOURCE CONCERNING BLOWING UP OF FEDERAL BUILDING.
IN ADDITION, LETTERS MAKE THREAT AGAINST LIVES OF PRESIDENT NIXON, VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW, KENNEDY, HARRIS, SCOTT, DOYLE, EAGLETON AND FORD, CHARACTERIZING THEM AS PIGS. LETTERS BEING FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY.
SECRET SERVICE, MILWAUKEE,
END PAGE ONE.
ADvised 1145 pm date, and local Authorities MADISON WISCONSIN, ADvised.

Referenced KANSAS CITY Teletype indicated one ,

____________________ AN INMATE AT UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY,

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, BORN ______ WITH FBI NUMBER

_________________ MAY POSSIBLY HAVE SENT PREVIOUS LETTER THIS MATTER.

Bureau is requested to have laboratory compare

Any latent prints developed on enclosures as submitted

with referenced MILWAUKEE AIRTEL with known prints of

__________________ bureau also requested to compare writing on

enclosures in referenced MILWAUKEE AIRTEL with known samples

of ____________________

Kansas city should advise MILWAUKEE complete

background of ___________

End.

DSS FBI, WA DC CLR
3:05 PM 6-11-73 URGENT LEB
TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
FROM KANSAS CITY (174-1558) P 1P

RONALD DEAN KESSENIICH; BOMB THREAT, EXTORTION,
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.

174-4201-12.
RE KC AIRTEL TO BUREAU, 5/29/73.
AUSA, KANSAS CITY, KS ADVISED HE DESIRES TO PRESENT
THIS MATTER TO FGJ, KANSAS CITY, KS ON 6-19-73. HE IS
CONTEMPLATING A THREE-COUNT INDICTMENT CHARGING SUBJECT
WITH EXTORTION, CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE AND
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT. BUREAU LABORATORY IS
REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY FURNISH RESULTS OF THEIR
EXAMINATION PERTAINING TO SUBJECT TO KANSAS CITY OFFICE.
END.

MSI FBINQ
PLS HOLD FOR ONE

REG-73 174-4201-14
25 JUN 14 1973
June 18, 1973

To: SAC, Kansas City (174-1558)

RE: RONALD D. KESSENICH
President RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM; Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW - VICTIM; Senators EDWARD M. KENNEDY and WILLIAM PROXMIRE - VICTIMS; EXTORTION; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
QQ: Kansas City

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Reference is made to Laboratory Report D-730529013 LL dated June 4, 1973, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

Specimens Q6 and Q7 are enclosed herewith for Kansas City.

Enclosures (2)
RECORDED 5/23/73
LAWYER WORK SHEET
LAWYER

NO LAB FILE
File #
Lab.#
730522159  IK

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:
Bureau (Bureau Airtel to Kansas City dated 5/22/73)

EXAMINATION REQUESTED:
Document - Fingerprint

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

A small white envelope bearing hand printed address
CONGRESSMEN FRANK CLARK, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CONGRESS OF THE
UNITED STATES. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512

A one page hand printed letter dated 5-14-73 beginning Dear Sir;
This is just to tell you, . . . and three additional sheets of
writing paper

Also Submitted - A letter dated May 16, 1973 addressed to
Congressional Liaison Department of Justice Washington, D. C. 20530
by Representative Frank M. Clark 25th District Pennsylvania
Congressional Liaison
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530
May 16, 1973

Congressional Liaison
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing a letter I have received from an inmate at Leavenworth penitentiary in Kansas. I thought it might be of interest to the Department.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Frank M. Clark
Member of Congress
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Kansas City (174-1558)  
Date: June 15, 1973

From: Director, FBI

Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH; BOMB THREAT, EXTORTION, CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

CC: KANSAS CITY

Examination requested by: Kansas City

Reference: Airtel dated 5/29/73 sec/2

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Enclosures (7) (Q21-Q24, Kl, 2 Lab report)

1 - Washington Field Office - Enclosure (Lab report)

1 - Milwaukee (174-277) - Enclosure (Lab report)

DMS: jsb

MAIL ROOM □  TELETYPING UNIT □
To: SAC, Kansas City (174-1558)  
Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;  
BOMB THREAT,  
EXTORTION,  
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE  

Date: June 15, 1973  
FBI File No. 174-4201  
Lab. No. D-730604079 LL  

Specimens received 6/4/73  

Q21 Envelope not postmarked bearing hand printed address "CONGRESSIONAL, JAMES COLLINS, CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES., HOUSE OF REPRESENTIVES, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512."  

Q22 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning, "Dear Sir; Your..."  

Q23 Envelope not postmarked bearing hand printed address "SENATOR HUGH SCOTT, SENATE OFFICE BUILDING., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512."  

Q24 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning, "Dear Sir; Your..."  

K1 Three sheets of paper and four envelopes bearing known handwriting and hand printing samples of RONALD DEAN KESSENICH  

Result of examination:  

It was concluded that the questioned hand printing on Q1 through Q24 was prepared by RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, K1.  

Q21 through Q24 and K1 are returned herewith. Photographs are retained.  

LMS: jsb  
(6)
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENNICH;
TO THE BOMB THREAT,
EXTORTION,
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

00: Kansas City

Examination requested by: SAC, Kansas City (174-1558) airtel 5/29/73

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

1. \( Q_{1} \) - \( Q_{24} \) \( \rightarrow \) \( K_{1} \).
2. \( Q_{21} - Q_{24} + K_{1} \) photo. \( \rightarrow \) returned

Q21
Envelope not postmarked bearing hand printed address "CONGRESSMEN,
JAMES COLLINS, CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, HOUSE OF
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1 - WFO
1 - Milwaukee 174-277
+ Kansas City 174-1558
Dear Sir/ Madam, 

[Handwritten text not legible] 

Yours sincerely, 
[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten text not legible]
5/29/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (174-1558) -P-

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
TO THE BOMB THREAT,
EXTORTION,
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

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Assistant U.S. Attorney, Kansas City, Kansas indicates that the next Federal Grand Jury, Kansas City, Kansas is scheduled for mid-June, 1973.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed exemplars with the enclosed letters and those previously submitted.

3 - Bureau (RM) (Encs.11)
2 - Milwaukee (174-277)
2 - WFO
2 - Kansas City (174-1558)
WAW: ENL
(9)

[Signature]
6-4-73
AT WASHINGTON, D.C.:

Will obtain the original of letter and envelopes sent to Senator TALMADGE and to Congressman BENNETT, and submit for comparison in this matter.

KANSAS CITY:

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS:

Will follow investigation and Federal Grand Jury proceedings.
NR 005 KC CODE

3:05 PM 6-11-73 URGENT LEB

TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM KANSAS CITY (174-1558) P 1P

RONALD DEAN KESSENIICH; BOMB THREAT, EXTORTION,
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.

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WITH EXTORTION, CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE AND
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT. BUREAU LABORATORY IS
REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY FURNISH RESULTS OF THEIR
EXAMINATION PERTAINING TO SUBJECT TO KANSAS CITY OFFICE.
END.

MSI FBIHQ

-PLS HOLD FOR ONE.
ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU (ATTN: FBI LAB.) FROM KANSAS CITY

KC 174-1558
RE: RONALD DEAN KESSENIICH;
TO THE BOMB THREAT, EXTORTION,
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Enclosed are: original let. & envelopes addressed to Senator SCOTT & Congressman COLLINS;
One Xerox copy let. & envelope to Senator TALMADGE & Congressman BENNETT;
7 pages handwriting from subject KESSENIICH.

Airtel dated 5/29/73

This enclosure not to be opened without supervisor's permission.
Dear Sir:

Your a dead man, but your not alone. Nixon, Kennedy, Agnew...and all the P.I.C.'s will die.

[Circle] Fox Victory

R.D.K.

5-24-73

5-24-73
The enclosed letter was processed through special mailing procedures for forwarding to you. The letter has been neither opened nor inspected. If the writer raises a question or problem over which this facility has jurisdiction, you may wish to return the material for further information or clarification. If the writer encloses correspondence for forwarding to another address, please return the enclosed letter to this office.
5-13-73

Dear Sir,

I will kill you myself, because I will be in Washington to do the job myself. But don't worry, Mr. Nixon, his man Agnew and Kennedy will be there also. Clean this country up of all you rotten two-faced mother-tuckers.

[Signature]
5-24-73

[i] For Victory
CONGRESSMEN CHARLES BENNETT,
House of Representatives,
Congress of the United States,
Washington, D.C. 20515.
FROM: Director, FBI

TO: RUEADWW/ □ The President
    □ The Vice President
    □ Att.: _______________________
    RUEADWW/ □ White House Situation Room
    □ Att.: _______________________
    RUEHOC/ □ Secretary of State
    RUEAIIX/ □ Director, CIA
    RUEKJCS/ □ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency and National Indications Center
    RUEACSI/ □ Department of the Army
    RUEBGFA/ □ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
    RUEOLKN/ □ Naval Investigative Service
    RUEADSS/ XXX U. S. Secret Service (PID)
    RUEBWJA/ □ Attorney General (□ By messenger)
    RUEBWJA/ □ Deputy Attorney General (□ By messenger)
    RUEBWJA/ □ Internal Security Division (DOJ)
    RUEBWJA/ □ Immigration & Naturalization Service
    RUEADWS/ □ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Att.: SOO))
    □
    □

SACS: 10-2

LEGATS:

FIELD DISSEMINATION 4-2

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

CLASSIFICATION: (Classify if to other than Bureau Office) UNCLASSIFIED

SEEN ATTACHED

(Text of message begins on next page.)
UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 MONONA AVENUE, MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5/21/73, JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ - VICTIM; BOMB THREAT.

ADvised he has received four similar letters threatening the president's life, other government officials, etc., which were returned by representative james m. collins, representative charles e. bennett, senator herman e. talmadge and senator hugh scott.

All of these letters were from inmate no. [redacted] who has previously been identified as [redacted].

This p. m., correctional counsellor [redacted] usp, leavenworth, ks., advised that inmate ronald d. kesenich came end page one
TO HIM AND CONFESSIONED THAT HE WROTE A SERIES OF THREATENING
LETTERS TO "EVERYONE I COULD THINK OF" AS HE WAS VERY UPSET
OVER WATERGATE. KESSENICH STATED HE PLACED INMATE
NO. [REDACTED] ON THE LETTERS AS [REDACTED] HAPPENED TO CELL NEARBY.
STATED KESSENICH HAS DONE THIS SAME THING IN THE PAST.
AND IS FROM MADISON, WISCONSIN.

RECORDS, USP, LEAVENWORTH, INDICATE RONALD D. KESSENICH,
USP NO. 25520-138, FBI NO. 2377825, BORN 9/29/44 AT MADISON,
WIS., SENTENCED 7/24/67, DISTRICT OF NEVADA TO SERVE 15 YEARS
FOR BANK ROBBERY.

END.

DSS FBI WA DC CLR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE KANSAS CITY OFFICE OF ORIGIN KANSAS CITY DATE 6/15/73 INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/16-6/11/73

TITLE OF CASE

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka Ronald D. Kessénich; President RICHARD M. NIXON, et al - VICTIMS

CHARACTER OF CASE

EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

REFERENCE: Milwaukee teletypes to Bureau 5/16/73, 5/18/73, 5/23/73, entitled "UNSUB, THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 MONONA AVENUE, MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5/21/73, JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWSKI-VICTIM; BOMB THREATS:"

Kansas City teletype to Bureau 5/27/73 with same title.

Kansas City teletype to Bureau 5/24/73 entitled "RONALD DEAN KESSENICH; BOMB THREATS; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE; EXTORTION:"

WFO airtel to Bureau 5/24/73.

Bureau airtel to Kansas City 5/22/73, entitled "UNKNOWN SUBJECT; FRANK M. CLARK, MEMBER OF CONGRESS-VICTIM, EXTORTION, CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE."

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED: NONE

ACQUIT-TALS: CASE HAS BEEN:

PENDING OVER ONE YEAR: YES NO
PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS: YES NO

APPROVED: SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

Bureau (174-4201)(RM)
1 USA, Kansas City, Kansas
1 Secret Service, Kansas City, Mo.
2 Milwaukee (174-277)(RM)
2 WFO (9-3214)(RM)
2 Kansas City (174-1558)

Issuance Record of Attached Report

Agency
Request Recd.
Date Fwd.
How Fwd.
By

COVER PAGE

REC-62
EX-112

ED JUN 21 1973

DATE OF RECEIVING
KC 174-1558

LEADS:

Milwaukee and WFO are requested to furnish Kansas City information as to the recipients, chain of custody of all the letters received in their respective divisions.

KANSAS CITY

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Will follow Federal Grand Jury proceedings.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

FD-376 attached.
June 15, 1973

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20220

RE: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. [X] Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. [ ] Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. [ ] Threatening or abusive statement about U.S. or foreign official.
4. [ ] Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U.S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. [ ] Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. [ ] Defector from U.S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. [ ] Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U.S.

Photograph [ ] has been furnished [ ] enclosed [X] is not available.

Very truly yours,

William D. Ruckelshaus
Acting Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U.S. Secret Service, Kansas City, Missouri

Enclosure(s)
Copy to: 1 USA, Kansas City, Kansas (Enc. 2) 1 Secret Service, Kansas City, Missouri

Report of: 6/15/73
Date: 
Office: KANSAS CITY

Field Office File #: KC 174-1558 Bureau File #: 174-4201

Title: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, also known as Ronald D. Kessenich; President RICHARD M. NIXON, et al - VICTIMS

Character: EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Synopsis: Clerk, U. S. District Court, Madison, Wisconsin, received three threatening letters from inmate [ ] U. S. Penitentiary (USP), Leavenworth, Kansas. These letters threatened to blow up the Federal building if a certain individual was not released and kill various public figures, as well as the President. Various congressmen, Washington, D.C. received similar threatening letters against their lives. All letters signed "For victory" with a swastika symbol. USP Leavenworth inmate RONALD DEAN KESSENICH contacted USP Leavenworth staff and admitted writing numerous threatening letters. KESSENICH interviewed and repeated this statement, stating that he wrote seven threatening letters to a random selection of congressmen Washington, D.C., and three to the U. S. District Court, Madison, Wisconsin. He admitted placing another inmate's number on the envelopes. KESSENICH identified four of these letters as his own and furnished handwriting samples. AUSA, Kansas City, Kansas, to present this case to next Federal Grand Jury June 1973, Kansas City, Kansas.
ENCLOSURES:

TO U. S. ATTORNEY, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS


DETAILS:

On May 16, 1973, U. S. Attorney JOHN O. OLSON, Western District of Wisconsin (WDW), Federal Building, Madison, Wisconsin, made available a letter addressed to Clerk of Court, U. S. District Court, WDW, Madison, Wisconsin, 53701, dated May 14, 1973, which stated as follows:

"Dear Sir this is to information you, if my brother [name] is not turned lose by the 5/21/73 the entire federal building will blow up. This is no joke. Doyle and his entire family will die as well as you." The letter was signed "For victory."

The envelope was addressed to Clerk of Court, U. S. District Court, WDW, Madison, Wisconsin 53701 and carried return address number [number] P. O. Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048, official business. The back side of envelope carried property stamp of P.O. Box 1109, Leavenworth, Kansas, and with property stamp dated May 14, 1973, that letter was processed through special mailing procedures and to the effect that if the writer raises any question or problem over which this facility has jurisdiction, material may be returned. If the writer enclosed correspondence for forwarding, this also should be returned.

Mr. OLSON advised that on May 21, 1973, approximately 500 persons will be in the Federal building involving various court appearances.
On May 16, 1973, JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ, Clerk of the Court, WDW, Madison, Wisconsin, advised he received the above letter in the morning mail May 16, 1973, opened it, and when reading the contents a minimum amount of handling was involved. He immediately notified the U. S. Marshal and the U. S. Attorney in the building.

On May 29, 1973, U. S. Attorney OLSON advised he felt this matter could best be handled by the U. S. Attorney, Kansas City, Kansas, and he would withhold any prosecutive opinion regarding the bomb threat aspect at this time pending disposition at Kansas City.

On May 22, 1973, ___________________ Executive Secretary to Senator WILLIAM PROXMIRe, Washington; D.C., advised she received a letter in Senator PROXMIRe's office on May 18, 1973. This letter was handled by her, date of birth November 11, 1915; Administrative Assistant____________________, date of birth____________________, and Clerk____________________, date of birth____________________. She furnished the letter, which follows:
The enclosed letter was processed through special mailing procedures for forwarding to you. The letter has been neither opened nor inspected. If the writer raises a question or problem over which this facility has jurisdiction, you may wish to return the material for further information or clarification. If the writer encloses correspondence for forwarding to another address, please return the enclosure to the above address.
5-24-73

Dear Sir,

I'm going to kill you, and President Nixon, along with Agnew Kennedy, you (obscene) b...
On May 23, 1973, the U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C., advised that similar letters had been received by the U.S. Secret Service addressed to Senator HERMAN E. TALMADGE, and Representative CHARLES E. BENNETT.

The Acting Director, FBI, Washington, D.C., advised that Honorable FRANK CLARK, member of Congress, 25th District from Pennsylvania, received the following letter from an unknown individual, P.O. Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048:
CONGRESSMEN FRANK CLARK,
House of Representatives,
Congress of the United States,
Washington, D.C. 20515
The enclosed letter was processed through special mailing procedures for forwarding to you. The letter has been neither opened nor inspected. If the writer raises a question or problem over which this facility has jurisdiction, you may wish to return the material for further clarification. If the writer encloses correspondence for forwarding to another addressee, please return the enclosure to the above address.
Dear Sir,

This is just to tell you that you will die. There is no way to stop it before me. Along with you, I will kill Nixon, his wife, the vice-president, and the entire White House.

— For Victory

you Pigs.
Correctional Counselor, U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas (USP-L), advised that approximately two months ago, inmate RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, USP-L #25520-138, apparently had tried to go to the hospital, but sick call had closed. KESSENICH then came to the Lieutenant's Office and listened to him and saw that he was sick and took him to the hospital. After that time, ______ was always spoken to by KESSENICH whenever KESSENICH saw ______

_______ stated that at approximately 2:00 PM, last Friday, May 18, 1973, KESSENICH came to him and wanted to speak to him in private. KESSENICH stated that the Watergate deal "kind a blew his mind", and that he wrote a bunch of threatening letters because of it. ______ asked KESSENICH whom he had written these letters to, and he did not know, but he wrote them to everyone. He stated he wrote probably 15 or 20 to Judges, but he did not think he wrote any to the President or Attorney General. ______ was left with the impression that these letters were all sent to Government officials. ______ asked KESSENICH if he had seen the doctor lately and KESSENICH stated that "the doctor brushes me off". ______ then asked if he had seen Doctor ______ and when KESSENICH replied no, ______ took him to see Doctor ______

After a discussion with ______ saw KESSENICH last Tuesday, May 22, 1973. KESSENICH stated he had confessed to writing these letters since he was sure the FBI would get him. KESSENICH stated he knew the FBI would go through all of the inmate records jackets and they would find out that he was the writer. He told ______ that he used inmate ______ USP-L number as he lived nearby, on the envelopes. He stated he had no personal dislike for ______ but he needed a Penitentiary number ______

_______ ______

Interviewed on 5/24/73 at Leavenworth, Kansas File # KC 174-1558

by SA ENL Date dictated 5/24/73

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
in order for these letters to be mail uncensored through
the prisoners' mail box.
Associate Warden, United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas (USP-L), advised that during the last several days, the USP-L has received four letters from Congressmen in Washington, D.C.; all of these letters being virtually alike and all concern prisoner mail box letters sent by inmate USP-L.

Stated these letters were all handled during the normal course of business, and he was given them by the Warden's Office for appropriate action.

Furnished these letters and envelopes to the interviewing Agent; attached herewith:

1. A letter addressed to Congressman JAMES COLLINS, and envelope;

2. The original letter and envelope addressed to Senator HUGH SCOTT;

3. A Xerox copy of a letter and envelope addressed to Senator HERMAN TALMADGE;

4. A Xerox copy of a letter and envelope addressed to Congressman CHARLES BENNETT.
Dear Sir,

Your dead, and so is your outline.

Staff, and also I will kill Nixon, and the whole (obscene) government if I have to.

This is a warning. Fics.

[Signature]

For Victory.

5-24-73
Congressman, James Collins,
Congress of the United States,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C. 20515.
Dear Sir;

Your dead, and your who family is to.
President Nixon is going to keep his wife in the grave.
I'm going to kill Nixon, his wife, and (obscene).

(F) - For victory.

5-24-73

R.D.K.

5-24-73

[Signature]
Senator Hugh Scott
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20512

R.D.K.
5-24-73
Dear Sir:

You're a dead man, but you're not. Nixon, Kennedy, Agnew, and all the Reds will die.

(?) - For Victory

R.D.K.

5-24-73

S.H.
Senator Howard H. Baker
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

R.D.K.
5-22-73

5-24-73
Dear Sir;

I will kill you myself, because I will be in Washington to do the job myself. But don’t worry, Mr. Nixon, his man Brezhnev and Kennedy will die also. Clean this country up of all you alien two faced mother.

[obscene]

(ILL) FOR VICTORY

R.A.K.

5-13-73

[Signature]
CONGRESSMEN CHARLES BENNETT,
House of Representatives,
Congress of the United States,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515.
RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, inmate, U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas (USP-L), #25520-138, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and of Special Agent U. S. Secret Service. KESSENICH was advised the purpose of the interview was to ascertain his knowledge of a series of threatening letters which may be violations of the Extortion, Congressional Assassination Statute, Bomb Threat Statute, and Threats Against the President of the United States. The Your Rights form and Waiver were given to KESSENICH who read the form and waiver and stated that he understood his rights in this matter. He then executed the Rights and Waiver form.

KESSENICH stated that for several weeks prior to Sunday, May 13, 1973, he had not been feeling good. He was depressed over the Watergate incident, and on Sunday, May 13, 1973, this feeling came to a head. He saw all the higher ups in the White House were covering up everything and this caused him to act. He stated he did not know why, but he wrote a series of ten letters, seven to Washington, D.C., and three to Wisconsin. He wrote seven of these letters on Sunday, May 13, 1973 and three on Monday, May 14, 1973. One of these letters, written on Monday, was sent to Wisconsin. KESSENICH stated that he wrote these letters to people in Washington who were connected with Government and that he obtained the names of the Senators and Representatives at random from an Almanac which the Penitentiary furnishes to inmates. KESSENICH stated that he did not believe he wrote to the President, or to the Vice President. He stated that he had previously been writing Writs and Motions to the Federal Court in Madison, Wisconsin, but they were all denied.
Although he was convicted in Nevada, he felt that since he came from Wisconsin, that the Federal Court in Wisconsin had venue in his case. KESSENNICH stated that he wrote threatening letters but he does not remember what the threats were exactly, or how he signed them. He stated he does know that he wrote these letters.

He stated that he mailed all of these letters sealed, through the prisoners' mail box (PMB), which allows letters from inmates to go to Government officials uncensored and sealed as long as the inmate's number is on the outside of the envelope. KESSENNICH stated that he chose the number of inmate [redacted] as the number to place on the envelope to insure the letter would be sent. He stated that [redacted] happens to live several cells away from him and that this number was chosen at random as he does not have any personal dislike or trouble with [redacted].

The original letter and envelope which were sent to Senator HUGH SCOTT, Washington, D. C., were exhibited to KESSENNICH who stated that he wrote the envelope and letter; then placing his initials on the letter and envelope.

An original letter and envelope were addressed to Congressman JAMES COLLINS, and were exhibited to KESSENNICH who stated that he wrote them and that he placed his initials on the letter and envelope. A Xerox copy of a letter and envelope, addressed to Senator HERMAN TALMIDGE were exhibited to KESSENNICH who stated that he wrote the envelope and letter, and placed his initials on these copies. A Xerox copy of a letter and envelope addressed to Congressman CHARLES BENNETT were exhibited to KESSENNICH who stated that he wrote them and he placed his initials on them.

KESSENNICH stated that he feels he needs medical help, and he wrote these letters to make sure he got medical help as he wants to return to the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners at Springfield, Missouri.

KESSENNICH stated he would not hurt the President or Vice President, but he is afraid that he will "flip out" and he can not say what will happen if he were released on the streets. He then added, "I am a good shot with a rifle" KESSENNICH stated he is not able to say what he would do if he got in a depressed mood like he was when he wrote the
letters to the Congressmen and to the people in Madison, Wisconsin.

When asked why he signed the letters with a Swastika, he stated that he was of German nationality and he always admired many of the things that Adolph Hitler had done.

KESSENICH furnished seven pages of handwriting and printing.
PhD Psychologist, Medical Health Coordinator, U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas (USPL), advised that approximately 3:15 Friday, May 18, 1973, Correctional Counselor USPL, brought to him inmate RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, USPL #25520-138. KESSENICH was quite agitated and had a sloppy speech and rambling thoughts. He spoke without prompting and stated that he had written ten letters which were threatening over the last week period. When asked what they were, he could not describe the contents of these letters other than that they were threatening. He stated he had done the exact same thing when he was incarcerated at the Federal Prison, Terre Haute, Indiana, and he indicated that he had been sent to the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri.

At this time, was not sure these letters had been written at all and he initially felt that they were a device for KESSENICH to gain attention. He has seen KESSENICH then and on last Tuesday, and he feels that KESSENICH was depressed when he wrote these letters and he did not think of the consequence of his acts. feels that KESSENICH knows right from wrong; is capable of assisting in his own defense. During the second contact, that is Tuesday, May 22, 1973, KESSENICH indicated that he had placed another inmate's USPL number on these letters. states that the fact he put another inmate's number on these letters indicates that he was rational and had logical thoughts when he wrote these letters.
Associate Warden, in charge of control cards, USP, Leavenworth, Kansas, indicates the following:

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Sentenced: July 24, 1967, in District of Nevada, to serve 15 years for bank robbery. His expiration at full term is June 11, 1982, expiration at end of good time would be July 7, 1977, and he is currently eligible for parole.

On June 11, 1973, Assistant U. S. Attorney JAMES A. PUSATERI, Kansas City, Kansas, advised he would present this case to a Federal Grand Jury meeting in Kansas City, Kansas, on June 19, 1973. Mr. PUSATERI stated he contemplated presenting a three-count indictment charging KESSENICH with extortion, threatening the president and threat against a congressman.
REPORT
of the
FBI
LABORATORY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Kansas City
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
FRANK M. CLARK, MEMBER
OF CONGRESS - VICTIM;
EXTORTION
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Specimens received 5/22/73

Q1 A small white envelope bearing hand printed address
"Congressmen Frank Clark. House Of Representatives. Congress
Of The United States. Washington, D.C. 20512"

Q2 One-page hand printed letter dated 5/14/73 beginning
"Dear Sir; This is just to tell you..." and three
additional sheets of ruled paper

ALSO SUBMITTED: Letter dated May 16, 1973 addressed to
Congressional Liaison Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530, by Representative
Frank M. Clark 25th District Pennsylvania

Results of the examination:

The hand printing on specimens Q1 and Q2 was
searched through the appropriate section of the Anonymous
Letter File without identifying it with any of the letters
represented therein. Copies will be added to the files for
future reference.

The available known writings of RONALD DEAN KESSENICH,
FBI #287 782E, consisting of fingerprint card signatures,
 specimen K1 of the case entitled "Ronald Dean Kessenich; First
National Bank of Nevada, Main Office, Third and Carson Streets,
Las Vegas, Nevada 6/12/67; BR," (OO: Las Vegas), and specimen
K1 of the case entitled "Ronald Dean Kessenich; President Richard
M. Nixon - Victim; Senators Gaylord Nelson, George McGovern, and
Edward Kennedy - Victims; Extortion; Threats Against the
President," (OO: Indianapolis) are not sufficiently comparable
with the writings on specimens Q1 and Q2 for a satisfactory
examination.

Photographs of specimens Q1 and Q2 have been retained.
TO: SAC, Kansas City

May 30, 1973

RE: UNSUB.
FRANK M. CLARK, MEMBER
OF CONGRESS - VICTIM
EXTORTION
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

REFERENCE: Buajtels to Kansas City dated 5-22-73
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Bureau
SPECIMENS:
Q1, small white envelope
Q2, a one-page hand printed letter and three additional sheets of writing paper

This report confirms and supplements Butel to Kansas City dated 5-23-73.

Specimens examined and five latent fingerprints and one latent impression, which is either that of a finger or palm, developed on Q1 and Q2.

The latent fingerprints and latent impression are not identical with the finger and palm prints of Ronald Dean Kessenich, FBI #287782E.

The specimens are being returned to the General Investigative Division for final disposition.

(Continued on next page)
SAC, Kansas City

May 30, 1973

The listed Q specimens will be further described in a separate Laboratory report.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3214) Date: June 4, 1973
Re: RONALD D. KESSENICH,
President RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;
Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW - VICTIM;
Senators EDWARD M. KENNEDY and
WILLIAM PROXMIRE - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
Specimens received 5/25/73 from SAC, Washington Field Office

Q8 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "Senator William Proxmier Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20512"

Q9 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5/14/73, beginning "I'm going to..."

Q10 through Q11 Accompanying two blank sheets of white ruled paper

Q12 Envelope postmarked "TAL SERVICE AM MAY 1973," bearing the hand printed address "Clerk of Court, United States District Court. Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53701"

Q13 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5/14/73, beginning "I Have Already..."

Q14 through Q16 Accompanying three sheets of white ruled paper

Q17 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "Clerk of Court, United States District Court. Western District of Wisconsin. Madison, Wisconsin 53701"

Q18 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5/14/73, beginning "You Have Only..."

Q19 through Q20 Accompanying two blank sheets of white ruled paper

Result of examination:

Q1 through Q5 in this case were submitted by Milwaukee with a communication dated 5/17/73. These specimens pertained to a threatening letter addressed to the Clerk of Court United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, and the results of the examination of these items were recorded.
in a Laboratory report dated 5/25/73 addressed to Milwaukee.

A one-page letter and envelope addressed to Congressman Frank Clark, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., were the subject of Laboratory report dated 5/24/73 addressed to Kansas City in the case "Unsub: Frank M. Clark, Member of Congress - Victim; Extortion; Congressional Assassination Statute." These specimens were designated Q1 and Q2 in that case but are being redesignated Q8 and Q7 in the above-captioned case.

It was concluded that the hand printing on Q1 through Q7, submitted previously in this matter, and Q8 through Q18 was prepared by the same person.

The available known writing of RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, FBI#287782E, is not adequate to permit a satisfactory comparison with the questioned hand printing in this matter.

Q8 through Q20 were photographed and will be returned separately.
RE: RONALD D. KESSENNICH; PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON, ET AL. - VICTIMS EXTORTION THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

REFERENCE: Airtel 5/24/73
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: FBI
SPECIMENS: Envelope and accompanying hand printed letter, Q8 and Q9
Two sheets of paper, Q10 and Q11

Listed 9 specimens further described in separate laboratory report.

Five latent fingerprints of value developed on Q8, Q9 and Q11. No latent prints of value developed on Q10.

Latent fingerprints not identical with fingerprints of F.B.I. Ronald D. Kessennich, F.B.I. #287792E, born previously named in connection with this matter.

Enc. (4) (Continued on next page)

- Kansas City (174-1558)
- Milwaukee (174-277)
- Milwaukee (66-377)

THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
On basis of information available, no fingerprint records located Identification Division files for Senator William Proxmire or Rick Liebman.

Specimens enclosed.
UNSUB.
THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING
215 MONONA AVENUE
MADISON, WISCONSIN
RE: JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWSKI - VICTIM
5/21/73
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES AND OTHER UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
BOMB THREATS

REFERENCE: Airtel 5/22/73
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Milwaukee
SPECIMENS:
Envelope and accompanying hand printed letter, Q12 and Q13
Three sheets of paper, Q14 through Q16
Envelope and accompanying letter, Q17 and Q18
Two sheets of paper, Q19 and Q20

Listed Q specimens further described in separate Laboratory report.

One latent fingerprint of value developed on envelope, Q17. No latent prints of value developed on remaining specimens.

Latent fingerprint not identical with fingerprints

Enc. (9)

2 - Kansas City (174-1558)
1 - WFO (9-3214)
1 - Milwaukee (98-879)
SAC, Milwaukee

June 8, 1973

or Ronald D. Kessenich, FBI #287782E. Kessenich previously named in connection with this matter.

Specimens enclosed.
MESSAGE RELAY

Date 5/25/74

Transmit in Plain via teletype the attached Urgent message.

FROM: Director, FBI

TO: RUEADWW/ The President
     RUEADWW/ The Vice President
     RUEADWW/ White House Situation Room
     RUEHOC/ Secretary of State
     RUEAIIX/ Director, CIA
     RUEKJCS/ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
     and National Indications Center
     RUEACSI/ Department of the Army
     RUEBGFA/ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
     RUEOLKN/ Naval Investigative Service
     RUEADSS/ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
     RUEBJW/ Attorney General (By messenger)
     RUEBJWA/ Deputy Attorney General (By messenger)
     RUEBJW/ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
     and Internal Security Section
     and General Crimes Section
     RUEBJWA/ Immigration & Naturalization Service
     RUEADWS/ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Att.: SOO))

Classification: (Classify if to other than Bureau Office) Unclassified

SUBJECT: Sec/2

(First of message begins on next page.)

Foreign Liaison Unit

Route through for review
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MAIL ROOM
TELETYPING UNIT
TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC WFO (174-492)

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
BOMB THREATS;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE - EXTORTION

Re Kansas City airtel to Acting Director dated 5/29/73.

On 6/12/73, SA U. S. Secret Service, Liaison Division, Washington, D. C., advised that the U. S. Secret Service is in possession of the original letters and envelopes sent to Senator TALMADGE and Congressman BENNETT by subject. However, he requested that it be determined from the AUSA, Kansas City, Kansas, whether or not the FBI or the U. S. Secret Service will have exclusive jurisdiction in this matter since the threats also contained a threat against the President. SA stated that the U. S. Secret Service has exclusive jurisdiction over violations of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 871, outlining threats against the President.

LEAD

KANSAS CITY 3F-102

AT KANSAS CITY, KANSAS. Determine from AUSA, Kansas City, Kansas, whether or not the FBI or U. S. Secret Service will have exclusive jurisdiction in this matter and report results to WFO so that the original of letters and envelopes to Senator TALMADGE and Congressman BENNETT can be forwarded to the FBI Laboratory if needed.

3 - Bureau
2 - Kansas City (174-1538)
1 - Milwaukee (174-477) (Info)
1 - WFO

TFD:rah
(7)
NR 011 KC PLAIN

6:20 PM 5/24/73 U R G E N T J A W

TO ACTING DIRECTOR
MILWAUKEE (174-277)

WFO

FROM KANSAS CITY (174-1558) 4P

"CHANGED" RONALD DEAN KESSENIICH; BOMB THREAT, CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE, EXTORTION.

TITLE CHANGED FROM "UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 MONONA AVENUE, MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5/21/73, JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWSITZ-VICTIM; BOMB THREAT".

ON 5/24/73, SPECIAL AGENTS, FBI AND U.S. SECRET SERVICE INTERVIEWED RONALD DEAN KESSENIICH, INMATE, U.S. PENITENTIARY, LEAVENWORTH, KS. (USP-L), NO. 25520-138. KESSENIICH STATED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS HE WAS UPSET AND ON SUNDAY, 5/13/73, HE BECAME VERY DEPRESSED. HIS THINKING ABOUT THE WATERGATE INCIDENT BROUGHT THIS TO A HEAD AND HE WROTE TEN THREATENING LETTERS, SEVEN ON SUNDAY AND THREE ON MONDAY, 5/14/73. SEVEN LETTERS WERE SENT TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., WHOSE NAMES HE GOT AT RANDOM FROM AN ALMANAC AND THREE LETTERS TO THE FEDERAL COURT, MADISON, WISCONSIN, WHO HAD DENIED ALL OF HIS LEGAL MOTIONS. HE IS NOT SURE WHAT HE SAID OR HOW HE SIGNED

END PAGE
55 JUL 3, 1973

Copies and to W. D. C.
KC 174-1558

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KESSENICH IDENTIFIED XEROX COPIES OF LETTERS ADDRESSED TO SENATOR TALMADGE AND REPRESENTATIVE BENNETT AND THE ORIGINALS OF LETTERS ADDRESSED TO SENATOR HUGH SCOTT AND REPRESENTATIVE JAMES M. COLLINS AS LETTERS HE WROTE. HE PREVIOUSLY CONFESSIONED TO USP-L STAFF AS HE KNEW HE WOULD GET CAUGHT BY THE FBI AND BECAUSE HE WANTED MEDICAL ATTENTION.

[BLANK] PSYCHOLOGIST, USP-L, STATES HE SAW KESSENICH ON 5/18 AND 22/73. BASED ON HIS SHORT INTERVIEWS, [BLANK] FEELS KESSENICH KNOWS RIGHT FROM WRONG, CAN ASSIST IN HIS OWN DEFENSE, AND THE FACT THAT HE HAD PRESENCE OF MIND TO USE ANOTHER INMATE'S NUMBER ON ENVELOPES INDICATES HE IS LEGALLY SANE. [BLANK] IMPRESSION IS THAT KESSENICH HAS A PERSONALITY DISORDER WITH AGGRESSIVE PASSIVE FEATURES. ON 4/25/72, USP-L PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTANT MADE THE SAME DETERMINATION.

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THE ORIGINAL LETTER TO REPRESENTATIVE JAMES COLLINS, WHICH
WAS FURNISHED BY USP-L STAFF, STATES: "5-13-73, DEAR SIR:
YOU'RE DEAD, AND SO IS YOUR ENTIRE STAFF. ALSO I WILL KILL
NIXON, \underline{(A UNDERLINE) AND THE WHOLE (OBSCENE)
GOVERNMENT IF I HAVE TO. THIS IS A WARNING PIGS. (SWASTIKA
SYMBOL) FOR VICTORY".

THE ORIGINAL LETTER TO SENATOR HUGH SCOTT STATES: "5-14-73,
DEAR SIR: YOUR DEAD AND YOUR WHO FAMILY IS TOO. PRESIDENT
NIXON IS GOING TO KEEP HIS WIFE IN GRVE. I'M GOING TO KILL NIXON,
HIS WIFE AND (OBSCENE) HIS DAUGHTER (SWASTIKA SYMBOL) FOR
VICTORY".

RONALD DEAN KESSENIICH, FBI NO. 287 782 E, SENTENCED 7-24-67,
DISTRICT OF NEVADA, TO SERVE 15 YEARS FOR BANK ROBBERY. HE IS
CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE, EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE AT FULL
TIME 6-11-82, AND EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE WITH GOOD TIME
CONSIDERATION IS 7-7-77.

AUSA THOMAS A. HAMILL, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, FEELS STRONG
PROSECUTABLE CASE AND WILL CONSIDER PRESENTATION TO NEXT FEDERAL
GRAND JURY, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS REGARDING CONGRESSIONAL ASSAS-
SINATION-EXTORTION STATUTE.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPING TO BUREAU, 5/16/73; KANSAS CITY TELETYPING TO BUREAU 5/21/73; KANSAS CITY NTEL TO BUREAU, 5/22/73, AND BUREAU AIRTEL TO KANSAS CITY, 5/22/73, CAPTIONED "UNKNOWN SUBJECT; FRANK M. CLARK, MEMBER OF CONGRESS VICTIM; EXTORTION, CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE".

US SECRET SERVICE AGENT PRESENT DURING INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT WAS ____________________________.

HANDWRITING SAMPLES AND ORIGINAL LETTERS WILL BE FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY AND US SECRET SERVICE AWARE BUREAU HANDLING ALL VIOLATIONS.

BUREAU ADVISE DEPARTMENTS OPINION REGARDING BOMB THREAT STATUTE.

END.

PLS HOLD HAVE JUST ONE MORE GET FOR OH YOU

CC - [Signature]
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE | OFFICE OF ORIGIN | DATE | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
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KANSAS CITY | KANSAS CITY | 7/6/73 | 6/12/73 - 6/21/73

TITLE OF CASE

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka; President RICHARD M. NIXON, ETAL-VICTIMS

CHARACTER OF CASE

EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.

REFERENCE: WFO airtel to Bureau, 6/14/73. Kansas City report of SA 6/15/73.

LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will advise U.S. Secret Service of subject's three count indictment. It is noted that Secret Service Special Agent Kansas City, Missouri, was aware at the inception of this matter, that the FBI would handle it.

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APPROVED

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

Bureau (174-4201)
1-USA, Kansas City, Kansas
1-U.S. Secret Service, Kansas City, Missouri
1-Milwaukee (Info)(174-277)
2-WFO (9-3214)
2-Kansas City (174-1558)

Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency

Request Recd. 10C-45555
Date Fwd. 7/16/73
How Fwd. 7/16/73
By 6361

COVER PAGE
KANSAS CITY

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Will follow prosecution.
UNited States Department of JusTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Copy to:
1-USA, Kansas City, Kansas
1-U.S. Secret Service, Kansas City, Missouri

Report of:
Office: Kansas City
Date: 7/6/73

Field Office File #: KC 174-1558
Bureau File #: 174-4201

Title:
RONALD DEAN KESSENIcH;
PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON,
ETAL-VICTIMS

Character:
EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Synopsis:
Federal Grand Jury, Kansas City, Kansas, returned a three count indictment charging RONALD DEAN KESSENIcH with violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 844 (e); Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 871 (a); and Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 876. FBI Laboratory concluded KESSENIcH wrote questioned letters.

DETAILS:

On June 12, 1973, SA [Redacted], U.S. Secret Service, Liaison Division, Washington, D.C., advised that the U.S. Secret Service is in possession of the original letters and envelopes sent to Senator TALMADGE and Congressman BENNETT by subject. However, he requested that it be determined from the Assistant U.S. Attorney, Kansas City, Kansas, whether or not the FBI or the U.S. Secret Service will have exclusive jurisdiction in this matter since the threats also contained a threat against the President. SA [Redacted] stated that the U.S. Secret Service has exclusive jurisdiction over violations of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 871, outlining threats against the President.
On June 20, 1973, Assistant U.S. Attorney JAMES A. PUSATERI, Kansas City, Kansas, stated he desired this matter to be handled by the FBI.

On June 21, 1973, the Federal Grand Jury, Kansas City, Kansas, returned the following indictment:

The Grand Jury charges:

Count 1

"On or about the 14th day of May, 1973, in the District of Kansas, RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka RONALD D. KESSENICH by means and use of an instrument of commerce, that is, the mail, wilfully did make threats to kill, injure and intimidate Joseph W. Skupniewitz, Clerk of the Court, United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin; James E. Doyle, United States District Court Judge, Western District of Wisconsin; and all the employees of Federal Building, 215 Monona Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin, and to unlawfully damage and destroy said Federal Building by means of an explosive, the said threat being substantially as follows: 'Dear Sir, this is to inform you that if my brother Karl Armstrong is not turned lose by 5-21-73, the entire Federal Building will blow up. This is no joke. Doyle and his entire family will die as well as you. I have already had shot some real important people. Don't make me kill anyone if you can help it. You have only 6 days left until the Federal Building is blown up. You will not know who is going to do it. We are all brothers of Karl Armstrong."

"All in violation of 18 U.S. C. 844 (e).

Count 2

"On or about the 14th day of May, 1973, in the District of Kansas, RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka, RONALD D. KESSENICH, did knowingly and wilfully deposit for conveyance in the mail or for a delivery from any post office or by any letter carrier written
communications containing threats to take the life of or to inflict bodily harm upon the President and Vice-President of the United States; in threatening language, substantially as follows: "Nixon, Agnew, Kennedy, Harris, Scott, Doyle, Eagleton, Ford, and the rest of the pigs will all die. President Nixon is going to be killed along with you and the rest of the pigs. I am going to kill you and President Nixon, along with Agnew, Kennedy... I will kill Nixon, William Rogers and the whole... government if I have to. This is a warning pigs. I am going to kill Nixon, his wife... the Vice President, and the entire... White House."


Count 3.

"On or about the 14th day of May, 1973, in the District of Kansas, RONALD DEAN KESSENICH aka RONALD D. KESSENICH did knowingly deposit in an authorized depository for mail matter, to be sent and delivered by the Postal Service, a written communication, dated May 14, 1973, addressed to Senator William Proximer, at Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20512, containing a threat to injure the person of the addressee, substantially as follows: 'I'm going to kill you, and President Nixon, along with Agnew, Kennedy...'"

" All in violation of 18 U.S.C. 876. "
A TRUE BILL.

On June 21, 1973, Judge EARL E. O'CONNOR, U.S. District Court, Kansas City, Kansas, issued a bench warrant, which was forwarded to U.S. Marshal, Topeka, Kansas, and set bond at $25,000.00.
To: SAC, Kansas City (174-1558)

Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
   BOMB THREAT,
   EXTORTION,
   CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Date: June 15, 1973
FBI File No. 174-4801
Lab. No. D-730604070 LL

Specimens received 6/4/73

Q21 Envelope not postmarked bearing hand printed address
"CONGRESSMEN, JAMES COLLINS, CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512."

Q22 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning, "Dear Sir; YOUR..."

Q23 Envelope not postmarked bearing hand printed address "SENATOR
HUGH SCOTT, SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512."

Q24 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning, "Dear
Sir; Your..."

K1 Three sheets of paper and four envelopes bearing known handwriting
and hand printing samples of RONALD DEAN KESSENICH

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned hand printing on Q1 through Q24 was prepared by RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, K1.

Q21 through Q24 and K1 are returned herewith. Photographs are retained.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (174-492) Date: July 30, 1973

From: Director, FBI

Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka;
    President RICHARD M. NIXON, et al - VICTIMS;
    EXT; BT; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
    CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office
Reference: Airtel dated July 19, 1973
Examination requested: Document
Remarks:

Enclosures (8) (Q25 through Q30, 2 Lab report)
2 - Kansas City (174-1558) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Milwaukee (174-277) Enclosure (Lab report)
To: SAC, Washington Field Office (174-492)  
Date: July 30, 1973
FBI File No. 174-4201
Lab. No. D-730723038 LL

Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka;
President RICHARD M. NIXON, et al - VICTIMS;
EXT; BT; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Specimens received
July 20, 1973

Q25 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "SENATOR HERMAN TALMADGE SENATE OFFICE BUILDING WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512"

Q26 Accompanying sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed message beginning "YOUR A DEAD....."

Q27 Sheet of ruled paper

Q28 Sheet of ruled paper

Q29 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "CONGRESSMEN CHARLES BENNETT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES WASHINGTON, D. C. 20512"

Q30 Accompanying sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed message beginning "I WILL KILL....."

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned hand printing on Q25, Q26, Q29 and Q30 was prepared by RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, Kl.

The submitted evidence was photographed and is returned herewith.

LMS:jfm
(7)
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet
LATENT

Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENNICH, aka; President RICHARD M. NIXON, et al - VICTIMS; EXT; BT; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Examination requested by: SAC, Washington Field Office (174-492) airtel 7/19/73
Examination requested: Document fingerprint
Result of Examination: 
1. Ident.  q. h. p. Q25, Q30 → Ronald Dean Kessenich, K1.
2. Evidence photo. → returned herewith.

Q25 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "SENATOR HERMAN TALMADGE SENATE OFFICE BUILDING WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512"
Q26 Accompanying sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed message beginning "YOU ARE DEAD ..."
Q27 Sheet of ruled paper
Q28 Sheet of ruled paper
Q29 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "CONGRESSMEN CHARLES BENNETT HOUSE OF REPRESENTIVES CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512"
Q30 Accompanying sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed message beginning "I WILL KILL ..."

1. Milwaukee 174-277
2. Kansas City 174-1558
Q25

Senator Herman Talmadge

Senator Washington

Q26

above

Q27-Q28 no writing these items

Q29. Congressmen Charles

Washington, D.C. 20512

Q30

worry

K1 Congressmen

States

Victory
FBI
Date: 7/19/73

Transmit the following in (Type in plaintext or code)
Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-4201)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, WFO (174-492)

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka;
President RICHARD M. NIXON, et al - VICTIMS
EXT; BT; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau dated 5/29/73
and Kansas City report of SA WALTER A. WITSCHARD dated 7/6/73.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are the original letters and envelopes of letters addressed to Senator HERMAN
TALMADGE and Congressman CHARLES BENNETT.

The above letters furnished to SA ___________
WFO, by SA ___________ Liaison Division, United States
Secret Service, Washington, D. C., on 7/17/73.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed with items previously submitted in this matter.

3. Bureau (Enc. 2) 1 C.C. -
2. Kansas City (174-1558)
1 - Milwaukee (174-277) (Info) ST-112 174-4024
1 - WFO

TFD: jeg
(7)
Examination requested by: SAC, Washington Field Office (174-492) nirtel 7/19/73
Date received: 7/20/73
Examination by: 

Result of Examination:

Q36 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "SENATOR ERMAN TALMADGE SENATE OFFICE BUILDING WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512"

Q36 Accompanying sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed message beginning "TOUR A DEAD ..."

Q37 Sheet of ruled paper

Q38 Sheet of ruled paper

Q39 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "CONGRESSMAN CHARLES BENNET HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES WASHINGTON, D.C. 20513"

Q39 Accompanying sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed message beginning "I WILL KILL ..."
174-4201

August 6, 1973

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (174-492)

RE: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka; PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON, et al - VICTIMS; EXT; BT; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Reference is made to Laboratory Report D-730723038 LL dated July 30, 1973, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

Specimens Q25 through Q30 are returned herewith.

Enclosures (6)
RE KANSAS CITY AIRTEL TO BUREAU 8/21/73 AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO KANSAS CITY TODAY ENTITLED "UNSUB; SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULLBRIGHT-VICTIM; EXTORTION. 00:KC.

ABOVE REFERENCED AIRTEL NOW ENROUTE TO BUREAU ADVISING CAPTIONED SUBJECT ADVISED SENIOR JUDGE ARTHUR J. STANLEY, JR., USDC, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, BY LETTER 8/20/73 THAT HE HAD JUST WRITTEN TWO THREATENING LETTERS TO SEN. TED KENNEDY AND SEN. J. WILLIAM FULLBRIGHT AND STATED HE FORGOT TO SIGN HIS NAME.

KANSAS CITY CURRENTLY PREPARING REPORT REFLECTING CURRENT STATUS IN THIS MATTER.

END

CC: MR. CLEVELAND
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-4201)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (174-1558)

RONALD DEAN KESSENNICH, aka
PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON,
ET AL - VICTIMS
EXTORTION;
BOMB THREATS;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

OO: KC

Re Kansas City reports of SA 6/14/73 and 7/6/73 and WFO airtel to Bureau, 8/15/73,
entitled "UNSUB; Senator J. WILLIAM FULLBRIGHT -
VICTIM, EXTORTION. OO: KC".

On 8/20/73, Senior Judge ARTHUR J. STANLEY, JR.,
U.S. District Court, Leavenworth, Kansas, advised SA
that he had received a letter addressed to
U. S. Attorney, Leavenworth, which was inadvertently opened.
Judge STANLEY stated the letter from inmate RONALD DEAN
KESSENNICH, USP, Leavenworth, stated that he had just
written two threatening letters to Senator TED KENNEDY
and Senator J. WILLIAM FULLBRIGHT. KESSENNICH stated that
he forgot to sign his name to these threatening letters
and he requested that the FBI be so informed as this would
save them a lot of work. Judge STANLEY stated he would
send this letter to the U. S. Attorney, Kansas City,
Kansas, for forwarding to the FBI and suggest that a copy
be sent to the psychiatrist conducting a mental competency
exam on KESSENNICH he ordered to be done on 7/9/73.

(2) - Bureau (RM)
2 - WFO (174-492) (RM)
2 - Kansas City
WAW:cd
(6)
KC 174-1558

A report is being prepared reflecting current status in this matter.

LEAD

WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will contact the office of Senator TED KENNEDY regarding threatening letter sent by KESSENICH which he failed to sign.

KANSAS CITY

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Will conduct appropriate investigation.
Ronald Dean Kessenich, aka; President Richard M. Nixon, et al - Victims

Exortion; Bomb Threats; Threats Against the President; Congressional Assassination Statute

Reference: Kansas City reports SA 7/6 and 6/15/73.

Leads:
Kansas City
At Leavenworth, Kansas
Will follow prosecution of subject.

Administrative:
FD-376 is attached.
In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

August 27, 1973

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20220

RE: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. XX Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. □ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. □ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. □ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. □ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. □ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. XX Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph □ has been furnished □ enclosed □ is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
   U.S. Secret Service, Kansas City, Missouri

Enclosure(s)
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 U. S. Attorney, Kansas City, Kansas
         1 U. S. Secret Service, Kansas City, Missouri

Report of:
Date: 8/27/73

Office: KANSAS CITY

Field Office File #: KC 175-1558
Bureau File #: 174-4201

Title: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
       President RICHARD M. NIXON;
       et al - VICTIMS

Character: EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
           CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Synopsis: U. S. District Judge, Leavenworth, Kansas, ordered
         examination of RONALD DEAN KESSENICH under provisions
         Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 4244. FBI Laboratory
         identified KESSENICH as writer of two more letters.

DETAILS:

On July 9, 1973, RONALD DEAN KESSENICH appeared
before Senior Judge ARTHUR J. STANLEY, U. S. District
Court, Leavenworth, Kansas. On motion of KESSENICH's
attorney, Judge STANLEY ordered that KESSENICH be examined
under the provisions of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 4244.

On August 20, 1973, Assistant U. S. Attorney
THOMAS A. HAMIL, Kansas City, Kansas, advised KESSENICH's
examination had not yet been completed.

The Washington Field Office furnished the FBI
Laboratory for examination letters and envelopes addressed
to Senator HERMAN TALMADGE and Congressman CHARLES BENNETT.
These letters were furnished to SA [redacted] by SA
[redacted] Liaison Division, U. S. Secret Service,

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To: SAC, Washington Field Office (174-492)
Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka:
    President RICHARD M. NIXON, et al - VICTIMS;
    EXT; BT; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
    CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Date: July 30, 1973
FBI File No. 174-4201
Lab. No. D-730723038 LL

Specimens received
July 20, 1973

Q25 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "SENATOR HERMAN
    TALMADGE SENATE OFFICE BUILDING WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512"

Q26 Accompanying sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed
    message beginning "YOUR A DEAD....."

Q27 Sheet of ruled paper

Q28 Sheet of ruled paper

Q29 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "CONGRESSMEN
    CHARLES PERRETT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONGRESS OF
    THE UNITED STATES WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512"

Q30 Accompanying sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed
    message beginning "I WILL KILL....."

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned hand printing
on Q25, Q28, Q29 and Q30 was prepared by RONALD DEAN
KESSENICH, K1.

The submitted evidence was photographed and is
returned herewith.

2
The Milwaukee Division advised that pertaining to the three letters sent to officials of U. S. District Court, Madison, Wisconsin, the following is the chain of custody:

1) Received May 16, 1973, by JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ, Clerk of Court, WDW, Madison, Wisconsin, then furnished to U. S. Attorney JOHN O. OLSON, WDW, Madison, and then to SA

2) Received May 18, 1973, by SKUPNIEWITZ, furnished to U. S. Attorney OLSON and then to SA

3) Received May 18, 1973, by SKUPIEWITZ, furnished to Assistant U. S. Attorney ERIC J. WAHL, WDW, Madison, then to SA
TO: SAC, Milwaukee

RE: RONALD D. KESSENICH;
JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWSKI - VICTIM
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER
UNITED STATES OFFICIALS
BOMB THREATS

REFERENCE: Teletypes 5/18/73 and 5/23/73, and airtel 5/17/73
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Milwaukee
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q1
Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message, Q2
Three sheets of blank paper, Q3 through Q5

Specimens further described in separate Laboratory report.
No latent prints of value developed on enclosed specimens.

Enc. (5)
To: SAC, Milwaukee

May 25, 1973

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Re: UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB
FEDERAL BUILDING
215 MONONA AVENUE
MADISON, WISCONSIN
5/21/73;
BOMB THREAT

Your No. 174-5571
FBI File No. 174-4201
Lab. No. D-730521093 LL

Reference Airtel dated 5/17/73

The material described below has been searched in the following file without effecting an identification: Anonymous Letter File

Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

The submitted material is being returned with the fingerprint report.

MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

Q1 Envelope bearing hand printed address "CLerk OF COURT, UNITED STATES DISTRICT, COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, WISCONSIN, 53701."

Q2 Sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed message beginning, "Dear Sir..."

Q3 through Q5 Three sheets of blank ruled paper

1 - Milwaukee (93-879)
KC 174-1558

On July 20, 1973, the FBI Identification Division furnished the following Identification Record for RONALD DEAN KESSENIICH, FBI #287 782 E:
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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-4201)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (174-1558) P

DATE: 9/5/73

SUBJECT: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka;
President RICHARD M. NIXON,
et al - VICTIMS
EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE
00 KC

Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau 8/21/73; Laboratory
report dated 8/22/73 entitled "UNSUB; Senator J. WILLIAM
FULLBRIGHT-VICTIM; EXTORTION", Laboratory #D730820005 NV.

Referenced Laboratory letter on page 2, states,
"Mr. Potter my attorney..." It is noted that the court
appointed attorney for inmate RONALD DEAN KESSENICH is
of Leavenworth, Kansas.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the
sample letters submitted by the Washington Field Office
with the specimens previously submitted in this matter.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (174-492)  Date: September 13, 1973

From: Director, FBI

Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka;
  PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON; et al - Victims;
  EXT - BT - THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT -
  CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office, Kansas City
Reference: Airtel dated 9/5/73, Letter dated 9/5/73
Examination requested: Document
Remarks: The case "Unsub; Senator J. William Fulbright - Victim; Extortion," Bufile 9-58335, is being consolidated into captioned case as set forth in the attached Laboratory report.

Enclosures (5) (Q31, Q32, Q33, 2 Lab report)

2 - Kansas City (174-1558) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
REPORT

of the

FBI

LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (174-492)  Date: September 13, 1973
Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENNICH, aka;
    PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON; et al -
    VICTIMS;
    EXT - BT - THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT -
    CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Specimens received  September 5, 1973 from Washington Field Office

Q31 Envelope bearing the stamp "Postage & Fees Paid U.S. Department of Justice JUS-434" and typewritten address

Q32 Piece of paper bearing hand printing beginning
    "Dear Mr. Kennedy - I just to tell......"

Q33 Newspaper clipping on sheet of paper beginning "ONE OF
    THE amazing things......" and photograph of
    with hand printed word "punk"

Request received September 7, 1973 from Kansas City

Request comparison of the letters submitted by the Washington Field Office with the specimens previously submitted in this matter.

Result of examination:

The Washington Field Office submitted Q1 through
Q3 in the case "Unsub; Senator J. William Fullbright - Victim;
Extortion;" with a communication dated 8/22/73. The examination
of these items was reported in Laboratory report dated 8/22/73.

Q1 in the Fullbright case is a typewritten envelope
but it was not definitely determined whether the typewriting
on this envelope and the typewriting on Q31 was prepared on
the same typewriter because of a lack of significant
characteristics in this material; however, similarities were
noted.

It was not determined whether the hand printing on the
Q2 letter in the Fullbright case was prepared by the person
or persons who prepared the questioned hand printing in captioned
case because of distortion in the hand printing on Q2. Similarities were noted in the comparison of the hand printing on Q2 in the Fulbright case and the hand printing on Q32. It was not determined whether the hand printing in the Fulbright case and on Q32 was prepared by RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, K1, because of distortion in this material.

Q3 in the Fulbright case contains indented writing but it could not be determined whether this material was prepared by KESSENICH, because the only available known writing of KESSENICH consists of hand printing.

The Fulbright case is being consolidated into captioned case and Q1 through Q3 in that case are being redesignated Q34 through Q36 in this case.

Indented hand printing appears on Q32 and the text of this material is as follows:

I was involved in the underworld 8 years ago, and I came in contact with some pretty hairy things and now the officials of the Government are trying to sentence me forever. First they wrote some letters addressed to Mr. Nixon, and other people and me, the told the D.A. I was the one who wrote them and that's why they have me in court that's not working. There are trying to have me killed. Believe me this is the whole truth. I have found out through my contacts that two under cover agents of the Government are moving in. One of men is acting as my so called attorney: [redacted] and the other one is a doctor of your hospital.

Yours Truly
Ronald Kessenich

Indented hand printing appears on Q33 and the text of this material is as follows:

FRIDAY 7-27-73

6:30 P.M. Sanford and Son. CH 4
George Kirby. CH 6
Brady Bunch CH 7
Til Your Father Gets Home CH 4
60 Minutes
8:00 P.M. 1/4 of Watergate Hearing CH 4
The Black Home Coming CH 9
8:30 P.M. Football (College Allstars vs Mamia)
It was not definitely determined whether the indented hand printing on Q32 and Q33 was prepared by KESSENICH, Kl, because of a lack of clarity in the impressions on these specimens; however, similarities were noted.

Q32, Q32 and Q33 were photographed and are returned herewith.
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka; PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON; et al - Victims
EXT - BT - THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT - CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE
OO: Kansas City

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office (174-492) Airtel 9/5/73
Examination requested: Document
Date received: 9/5/73
Examination by 9/11/73

Result of Examination:

WFO submitted Q1-Q3 in the case
"Unsub: Senator J. William Fulbright, Victim: Extortion" with an airtel dated 8/22/73. The show these items reported Lab report 8/22/73.

Q31 Envelope bearing the stamp "Postage & Fees Paid U.S. Department of Justice JUS-434" and typewritten address "Senator Ted Kennedy, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20013."

Q32 Piece of paper bearing hand printing beginning "Dear Mr. Kennedy - I just to tell......"

Q33 Newspaper clipping on sheet of paper beginning "ONE OF THE amazing things......" and photograph of with hand printed word "punk"

2 - Kansas City (174-1558)

1 - 9-56335
2. Q1: In the Fulbright case t.w. envelope but NC same t.w. Q31; sim.
    NC h.p. Q2: Fulbright case
    after g.w. captioned case, distortion Q2; sim. Q32, NC Q2.
    Fullbright case + Q32: I hereby
    Dear Kessenich, RI, distortion g.w.

4. Q3: Fulbright case contains
    undated h.w. but NC this
    material -> Kessenich because
    known 11, h.p.

5. Q1 - Q3: Fulbright case redesignated
    Q34 - Q36: captioned case.

6. Indented h.p. Q32 as follows:
    (Copy attached page 1)

7. Indented h.p. Q33 as follows:
    (Copy attached page 2)

8. NC indented h.p. Q32 + Q33 to
    Kessenich, RI, last clarity these
    impressions, sim.

I was involved in the underworld 8 years ago, and I came in contact with some pretty hairy things and now the officials of the Government are trying to sentence me forever. First they wrote some letters addressed to Mr. Nixon and other people and me, the told the D.A. I was the one who wrote them and that's why they have me in court that's not working. They are trying to have me killed. Believe me this is the whole truth. I have found out through my contacts that two undercover agents of the Government are moving in. One of men is acting as my so-called attorney. And the other one is a doctor of your hospital.

Yours Truly
Ronald Kessenich
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Friday 7-27-73
White envelope
3.67 x 6.48
Postmarked - Aug. 10, 1973
No watermark
Post office box (upper left hand corner) P.O. Box 1000
Leavenworth, Kansas 66048

Q2 White sheet of unruled paper
Approx. 8.50 x 7.20 (torn)
No watermark
Indented writing - See attached sheet numbered 1

White sheet of ruled paper
7.95 x 10.42
No watermark

Front - 26 blue lines
1.38 from top to first blue line

Back - 26 blue lines
1.38 from top to first blue line

Torn from gum pad
Indented writing - See attached sheet numbered 2
Transmit the following in

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-4201)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, WFO (174-492)(?)

RONALD DEAN KESSENIICH, aka;
PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON,
ET AL - VICTIMS
EXT - BT - THREATS AGAINST THE
PRESIDENT - CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE
(00:KC)

Re Kansas City Airtel to WFO dated 8/21/73 and
Kansas City report of SA [Redacted]

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is the original
letter, envelope and newspaper clipping addressed to
Senator TED KENNEDY, Senate Office Building, Washington,
D.C., received at Senator KENNEDY's office on 8/17/73.

The above letter was furnished to SA [Redacted]
WFO, by SA [Redacted] Liaison Division, U.S.
Secret Service, Washington, D.C., on 8/30/73.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the
enclosed with items previously submitted in this matter.

REC-40 174-4201-27

Bureau (Enc. 1)
2 - Kansas City (174-1558)
1 - WFO

TPD: mrh
(6)

Approved: Special Agent in Charge

Sent M Per

Transmit the following in ____________

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via ____________

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, WFO (O NEW) (P)

UNSUB:

Senator J. William Fulbright - VICTIM

EXTORTION (00:20)

RONALD DEAN KESSLER

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and four xerox copies of one envelope and a one page letter addressed to Senator J. WILLIAM FULLBRIGHT (D-Arkansas), from an unknown individual, Leavenworth, Kansas. Unknown writer threatens to kill Senator FULLBRIGHT unless the FBI and CIA are kept away from him. Return address on envelope has V 87329 typed in upper left corner. Also enclosed for Bureau is one blank sheet of paper which was in letter.

Enclosed for Kansas City (which is designated Office of Origin) are two copies of same material.

The Bureau has instructed that this matter must receive vigorous and continuous attention until fully resolved. A Summary Teletype, from the Office of Origin, must reach the Bureau by Close of Business 8/28/73, immediately followed by an LHM, from the Office of Origin, suitable for dissemination.

ENCLOSURE

1 - Bureau (Enc. 1)

2 - Kansas City (Enc. 2)

2 - WFO

FW: SJS

Approved: M Per

Sent: M Per

This material was received on 8/16/73 from Miss Secretary to Senator FULLBRIGHT, Room 1215, New Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. (WDC), by SA FRANK W. WAIKART, III.

On 8/17/73, SA FRANK W. WAIKART, III advised the following individuals of captioned threat:

Detective
U. S. Capitol Police
WDC

Intelligence Division
Metropolitan Police Department
WDC

SA
U.S. Secret Service
WDC

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct other appropriate examination. Lab furnish results expeditiously to Office of Origin.

The Identification Division is requested to process material for latent fingerprints. Furnish results expeditiously to Office of Origin.

LEADS

KANSAS CITY

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS. 1. Attempt to identify writer through return address on envelope.

2. Present to appropriate U.S. Attorney for prosecutive opinion.

3. Notify local authorities.

4. If prosecution authorized, conduct appropriate investigation.
5. Submit summary teletype to Bureau by COB 8/28/73.

6. Immediately follow teletype to Bureau by LHM (or report if appropriate) suitable for dissemination.

7. Insure WFO advised of U.S. Attorney's prosecutive opinion as soon as possible so that U.S. Secret Service may be telephonically advised of this.

WASHINGTON FIELD

Senator J.W. Fulbright, 105434
Senate Office Building.
Washington, D.C. 20013.
P. O. BOX 1000
LEAVENWORTH KANSAS 66043

DATE AUG 16 1973

The enclosed letter was processed through special mailing procedures for forwarding to you. The letter has been neither opened nor inspected. If the writer raises a question or problem over which this facility has jurisdiction, you may wish to return the material for further information or clarification. If the writer encloses correspondence for forwarding to another address, please return the enclosure to the above address.
Dear Mr. Fullbright,

Keep the C.I.A. & the F.B.I. off me or you're a dead punk.
I'll kill you myself.

Former member of the underworld.
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB;
Senator J. William Fulbright -
VICTIM;
EXTORTION

CO: KANSAS CITY

Examination requested by: SAC, WFO (S-TW) airtel 8/16/73
Examination requested: DOCUMENT - FINGERPRINT
Result of Examination:

LPP to return Q1 - Q3 to FBI/WFO

8/22

Q1 Envelope bearing typewritten address "Senator J. W. Fulbright, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20013."
Q2 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "Dear Mr. Fulbright. . ."
Q3 Blank sheet of paper

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TO SAC KANSAS CITY
FROM DIRECTOR FBI
UNSUB; SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULLBRIGHT - VICTIM; EXTORTION
OO: KANSAS CITY WILLIAM FULLBRIGHT
RE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE AIRTTEL TO DIRECTOR, FBI, DATED 8/16/73.

EXAMINATION OF BLANK SHEET OF PAPER ACCOMPANYING ENVELOPE
AND LETTER DISCLOSED INDENTED WRITING. TEXT OF MESSAGE REFERS TO
A JUDGE DANLEY AND ATTORNEY NAMED ________ TEXT ALSO MENTIONS
PENITENTIARY. THE NUMBER v____ ON UPPER LEFT CORNER OF
ENVELOPE POSSIBLY LEVENWORTH, KANSAS INMATE NUMBER. LAB REPORT
AND DISCERNIBLE TEXT OF INDENTED WRITING WILL FOLLOW. COPY
MAILED WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE.
To: SAC, WFO (9-NEW)

Date: August 22, 1973

From: Director, FBI

Re: UNSUB;
   Senator J. William Fulbright – VICTIM;
   EXTORTION

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel dated 8/16/73

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Specimens Q1 through Q3 will be returned separately with the results of the latent fingerprint examination. For your information, the typewritten number "v 87329" located in the upper left corner of the envelope, Q1, is possibly an inmate identification number. If a future examination is desired, dictated specimens of writing in the wording of the questioned printing on Q2 as well as in the wording comprising the text of the indented writings on Q3, written by logical suspects, should be obtained. In addition, undicted specimens of writing, such as personal correspondence and institutional records prepared by suspects should be obtained.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Kansas City. Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

MAIL ROOM □ TELETYPE UNIT □
REPORT of the
FBI LABORATORY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

To: SAC, WFO (9-NEW) Date: August 22, 1973
Re: UNSUB;
Senator J. William Fulbright - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Specimens received 8/17/73

Q1 Envelope bearing typewritten address "Senator J. W. Fullbright, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20013."

Q2 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "Dear Mr. FULLBRIGHT..."

Q3 Blank sheet of lined paper

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Representative copies have been added thereto.

The typewriting on specimen Q1 most closely corresponds to an Olympia type style spaced approximately twelve letters to the inch.

Examination of specimen Q2 disclosed indented writings. However, due to the limited discernible impressions, a readable text was not visible.

Examination of specimen Q3, a blank sheet of lined paper, disclosed the following text:

Judge Danley who are you working
for the C.I.A. as I also found
out

A want to do is keep
Me from telling the truth because

Page 1 (over)
the truth hurts. _______ a month ago and it __________ informs me that was to be _________ a test from ______________ from K.U. here at the Pent. I have since found out that _______________ working as a C.I.A. agent from Washington _______ and you should want me to talk with him. No good and _______ my attorney _____ so you say is a agent of the F.B.I. and I will have nothing more to do with him.

You cant make me see this C.I.A. agent and this F.B.I. agent or my so called attorney. And you think you are going to try for something that the F.B.I. planted on me. They wrote those letters and now they are trying to kill me.

The submitted evidence, which has been photographed, will be returned separately.
To: SACs, WFO
    Kansas City

From: Director, FBI

UNSUB.
SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULLBRIGHT - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Re: airtel 8-16-73.

The envelope, letter, and sheet of paper, designated Q1, Q2, and Q3, which are enclosed to WFO, were examined, but no latent impressions of value developed.

Q specimens further described in separate Laboratory report.

Enc. (3)
Re: UNSUB;
Senator J. William Fullbright -
VICTIM;
EXTORTION

OO: KANSAS CITY

Examination requested by: SAC, WPO (9-NEW) airtel 8/16/73
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Result of Examination:

Q1 Envelope bearing typewritten address "Senator J. W. Fullbright, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20013."

Q2 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "Dear Mr. Fullbright. . . ."

Q3 Blank sheet of paper

2 - Kansas City

Examination Completed 11 8/23 Dictated 8/23
To: SAC, Kansas City

From: Director, FBI

UNSUB;
SENATOR J. WILLIAM Fulbright - VICTIM.
EXTORTION

RewFaoirtel 8/16/73.

Reairtel noted this matter must receive vigorous and continuous attention and a summary teletype was to reach the Bureau by 8/28/73, to be immediately followed by an LHM for dissemination. Neither communication has been received at the Bureau.

Kansas City immediately prepare LHM containing full details of threat and investigation to date and submit to Bureau for appropriate dissemination.

NOTE: WFO furnished anonymous letter postmarked Leavenworth, Kansas, threatening to kill the Senator unless FBI and CIA are kept away from him.

JBT: dka
(4)
To: SAC, Kansas City (174-1558)  Date: October 23, 1973

From: Director, FBI

Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka.;
President RICHARD M. NIXON, et al.-VICTIMS;
EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST
THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE
OO: Kansas City

Examination requested by: Kansas City

Reference: Letter dated 9/28/73

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

If it is pertinent to establish that RONALD D. KESSENICH
prepared the unidentified questioned material on Q34 through Q36,
it will be necessary to have handwriting and hand printing samples
in the wording of the material on these specimens.

Enclosures (5) (Q34 through Q36, 2 Lab report)
REPORT of the
FBI LABORATORY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

To: SAC, Kansas City (174-1558)  
Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENNICH, aka;  
President RICHARD M. NIXON, et al;  
VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS  
AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL  
ASSASSINATION STATUTE
Specimens received 10/2/73

Date: October 23, 1973
FBI File No. 174-4201
Lab. No. D-731003020 LL


Q35 Envelope postmarked "Postage & Fees Paid U.S. Department of Justice JUS-438," bearing the handwritten and hand printed address ______________ Ass't United States Attorney. Federal Post Office. Kansas City, Kansas 66101" and accompanying handwritten letter dated 8/7/73 beginning "I'm Writing to inform..." signed "Ronald Kessenich" on reverse side

Q36 Envelope postmarked "Postage & Fees Paid U.S. Department of Justice JUS-438," bearing the hand printed address "United States District Attorney, Federal Post Office, Leavenworth, KANSAS. 66048." and accompanying handwritten and hand printed letter dated 8/16/73 beginning "My name is Ronald..."

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the Ronald Kessenich signatures on the reverse sides of the Q34 and Q35 letters were prepared by RONALD D. KESSENNICH, K1 and FBI #287 782 E.

It was not determined whether the remaining questioned writing on Q34 through Q36 was prepared by KESSENNICH because of handwriting characteristics which could not be explained on the basis of the K1 standards and his fingerprint card signatures.

The submitted evidence was photographed and is returned herewith.
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENIICH, aka.; President RICHARD M. NIXON, et al-VICTIMS; Lab.# D-731003020 LL
- EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS;
- THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
- CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

OO: KANSAS CITY

Examination requested by: SAC, Kansas City (174-1558) letter 9/28/73

Date received: 10/2/73

Examination by:

Result of Examination:

1. Ided. Ronald Kessenich, sign, reverse sides Q34 & Q35 letters → Ronald Dean Kessenich, K1 + FBI# 287782E.

2. NC remaining q.w. Q36 →

3. Evidence photo 1 returned herewith.

Q34 Envelope postmarked "Postage & Fees Paid U.S. Department of Justice JUS-434," bearing the handwritten address United States Attorney. District of Kansas, Kansas City, Kansas, 64108. & accompanying letter, handwritten, dated 8/4/73, beginning "My name is Ronald...," signed "Ronald Kessenich." on reverse side

Q35 Envelope postmarked "Postage & Fees Paid U.S. Department of Justice JUS-434," bearing the handwritten address Assistant United States Attorney. Federal Post Office, Kansas City, Kansas 66101 & accompanying handwritten letter dated 8/7/73 beginning "I'm Writing to inform...," signed "Ronald Kessenech" on reverse side

Q36 Envelope postmarked "Postage & Fees Paid U.S. Department of Justice JUS-434," bearing the hand printed address "United States District Attorney, Federal Post Office, Leavenworth, KANSAS. 66048," & accompanying handwritten and hand printed letter dated 8/16/73 beginning "My name is Ronald...," SIGNED "RONALD DEAN KESSENIICH.

RETURN EVIDENCE
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-4201)
Attn.: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (174-1558) P

SUBJECT: RONALD DEAN KESSENIICH, aka.;
President RICHARD M. NIXON,
ET AL-VICTIMS
EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

OO: KC

Rereport of SA dated 9/28/73 at Kansas City

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are three letters dated 8/4/73, 8/7/73 and 8/16/73.

AUSA THOMAS A. HAMILL, Kansas City, Ks., furnished the enclosed three letters which were sent to his office. These letters were signed by RONALD KESSENIICH, who is probably identical to the subject of this case.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting on the enclosed letters with the previous handwriting received in this case in order to determine if it is identical.

Upon completion of the examination, the enclosed letters are to be returned to the Kansas City Division.

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
The title is marked changed to add the name of Senator J. WILLIAM FULLBRIGHT as a victim.

REFERENCE:

Kansas City report of SA 8/27/73

LEAD:

KANSAS CITY:

At Leavenworth, Kansas:

Will follow and report prosecution.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Notations

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KC 174-1558

ADMINISTRATIVE:

FD 376 is attached.

The threatening letter received by Senator J. WILLIAM FULLBRIGHT apparently was written by subject, and therefore, a separate extortion case re Senator FULLBRIGHT is not being initiated by the Kansas City Division but is being handled in this case.
Copy to: 1-USA, Kansas City, Kansas (RM)  
1-U.S. Secret Service, Kansas City, Missouri

Report of: SA  
Date: 9/28/73  
Office: Kansas City

Field Office File #: 174-1558  
Bureau File #: 174-4201

Title: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;  
President RICHARD M. NIXON,  
Senator J. WILLIAM FULL BRIGH,  
ET AL-VICTIMS

Character: EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Synopsis: RONALD KESSENICH addressed a letter to the U.S. Attorney, Kansas City, Kansas, stating he wrote two threatening letters to U. S. Senators EDWARD KENNEDY and J. WILLIAM FULL BRIGH. This and other letters written by KESSENICH set off. KESSENICH has been examined by doctors at University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Ks., but medical report has not yet been submitted.

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DETAILS:

At Kansas City, Kansas:

On September 27, 1973, Assistant U. S. Attorney THOMAS A. HAMILL advised U. S. Penitentiary inmate RONALD DEAN KESSENICH has been examined by order of the court by medical doctors at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas. This examination was conducted on August 30, 1973, but the official report prepared by these doctors has not been completed.
By letter dated September 6, 1973, Assistant U.S. Attorney THOMAS A. HAMILL, Kansas City, Kansas, furnished three letters dated August 4, 1973; August 7, 1973, and August 16, 1973, which were sent to his office. These letters were signed by RONALD KESSENNICH. Mr. HAMILL stated he has made copies of these letters and since KESSENNICH is under indictment for this very thing, he desired these letters be maintained by the FBI for their possible evidentiary value.

The letters are as follows:
Dear Mr. United States Attorney,

My name is Ronald. I was accused of writing letters to Nixon. I did not write those letters. Two members of Yocco's office and two members of the FBI and one from the CIA planted those letters against me. To keep me from telling the truth as to what I know about certain facts. Agents of the FBI is covering up as a medical doctor from the Kansas University School of Medicine. I will not ever speak to him when he comes out to see me. Because he will try to bury me with these charges.

And my 29 (29th) charge is also a (the other) Agent of the...
And why do you want to see me dead. One of your assis-

ted also put up get me. As please be aware that

When I do go to court. I well

Please leave me alone

Your truly,

Ronald Kassenuich
Dear U.S. Attorney, Kansas City, Kansas,

I'm writing to inform you of the fact that there are undercover agents of both the F.B.I. and C.I.A. who are trying to kill me to keep me from telling the truth or what I know to be the truth. The person assigned to be my attorney is actually working as a undercover agent of the F.B.I. and will try to kill me. So I will be on guard to them. And also the doctor from K.U. is not a doctor. But he is also a
nd Under Cover Agent. So I know what to expect. I know that all you people are on the take.

Yours Truly,

Ronald Kesselman
25520-130
Aug 16, 1973

Dear Sir:

My Name is Ronald D. Kessenick, and I'm Writing this letter for your Benefit.

About 6 days ago I wrote two threatening letters: to U.S. Senator Ted Kennedy, - One to U.S. J.W. Fulbright and I did not sign my Name, and the envelopes were Type Writers. Would you please turn this over to the F.B.I. and this would save them a lot of Work.

Yours Truly:

Ronald D. Kessenick
25520-138
Leavenworth, Kansas
66048
the attorney who was mentioned in the above letters, is an attorney from Leavenworth, Kansas, who is representing subject in this case.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE: KANSAS CITY
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: KANSAS CITY
DATE: 11/8/73
INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD: 10/26 - 11/5/73

TITLE OF CASE:
RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka;
President RICHARD M. NIXON;
ETAL - VICTIMS

REPORT MADE BY: SA
TYPED BY: jb

CHARACTER OF CASE:
EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

REFERENCE:
Kansas City report of SA 9/28/73.

LEADS:
KANSAS CITY
At Leavenworth, Kansas:
Will recontact U. S. Attorney, Kansas City, Kansas, within 90 days, to determine KESSENICH's mental status.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED:

CONVICTED

ACQUITTED

NONE

CASE HAS BEEN:
PENDING OVER ONE YEAR  □ YES  □ NO
PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS  □ YES  □ NO

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Kansas City, Kansas
1 - U. S. Secret Service, Kansas City, Missouri

Report of: SA
Date: 11/78/73

Office: KANSAS CITY

Field Office File #KC 174-1558
Bureau File #: 174-4201

Title: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
President RICHARD M. NIXON;
ETAL - VICTIMS

Character: EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Synopsis: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH appeared before U. S. District
Court, Leavenworth, Kansas, and committed to custody of
Attorney General as per Title 18, Section 4246, USC.

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DETAILS:

On November 5, 1973, Assistant U. S. Attorney
THOMAS A. HAMILL, Kansas City, Kansas, advised that
RONALD DEAN KESSENICH appeared before Senior Judge
ARTHUR J. STANLEY, JR., U. S. District Court, Leavenworth,
Kansas, on October 26, 1973. RONALD DEAN KESSENICH was
found to be incapable of assisting in his own defense,
and Judge STANLEY committed him to the custody of the
Attorney General of the United States as per provisions
of Title 18, Section 4246, U. S. Code, et.seq. Mr. HAMILL
stated that this in essence commits KESSENICH to the
Attorney General's custody until he is confident to
stand trial and/or the charges against him are dismissed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE    OFFICE OF ORIGIN
KANSAS CITY        KANSAS CITY

DATE    INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
2/19/74 2/12/74

TITLE OF CASE
RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka;
PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON;
ET AL- VICTIMS

REPORT MADE BY
SA

TYPOED BY
dc

CHARACTER OF CASE
EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS
AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL
ASSASSINATION STATUTE

REFERENCE: Kansas City report of SA 11/8/73.
WFO letter to Kansas City, 1/28/73.

LEADS
KANSAS CITY

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Will recontact USA, Kansas City, Kansas, within 90
days to determine KESSENICH's mental status

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

CONVICTED   FUGITIVES   FINES   SAVINGS   RECOVERIES

Accomplishments Claimed: X NONE

ACQUITTED

CASE HAS BEEN:
PENDING OVER ONE YEAR □ YES X NO
PENDING PROSECUTION
OVER SIX MONTHS □ YES X NO

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Bureau (174-4201)
1 - USA, Kansas City, Kansas
1 - U.S. Secret Service,
    Kansas City
1 - Washington Field Office
    (9-3216)
1 - Kansas City (174-1558)

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Agency

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Date Fwd.
How Fwd.
By

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A*
Copy to:

1 - USA, Kansas City, Kansas
1 - U. S. Secret Service, Kansas City

Report of
Date: 2/19/74

Office: KANSAS CITY

Field Office File #: KC 174-1558

Bureau File #: 174-4201

Title: RONALD DEAN KESSENNICH;
PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON;
ET AL - VICTIMS

Character: EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Synopsis: RONALD DEAN KESSENNICH's mental status remains unchanged.

DETAILS

On February 12, 1974, Assistant U. S. Attorney,
THOMAS A. HAMILL, Kansas City, Kansas, advised that RONALD
DEAN KESSENNICH's mental status remained the same.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-4201)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (174-1558) P*

DATE: 9/24/74

SUBJECT: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
President RICHARD M. NIXON,
ET AL - VICTIMS
EXTORTION; BOMB THREAT;
THREATS AGAINST THE
PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL
ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Re Kansas City reports of SA 11/8/73 and 2/19/74.

On 9/18/74, AUSA THOMAS A. HAMILL, Kansas City,
Kansas, advised that RONALD DEAN KESSENICH still is
mentally incompetent to assist in his own defense in this
matter. He stated that the charges would remain against
KESSENICH until he is capable of assisting in his own
defense.

LEADS

KANSAS CITY

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Will, in 90 days recontact U.S. Attorney's
Office, pertaining to the disposition in this matter.

1 - Bureau (RM)
2 - WFO (9-3261) (RM) EX-105
1 - Kansas City
WAW: cd
(6)
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-4201)  

DATE: 3/7/75

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (174-1558) P

SUBJECT: RONALD DEAN KESSENNICH; President RICHARD M. NIXON, ET AL - VICTIMS
EXTORTION; BOMB THREAT; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau 9/24/74.

On 12/17/74 AUSA THOMAS E. HAMIL, Kansas City, Kansas, advised the Bureau of Prisons still has not complied with the court order in this matter. He stated he has been in contact with the Kansas City Regional Office, Bureau of Prisons, and they are attempting to rectify this matter. He stated he hopes that within the next month of two, the Bureau of Prisons will comply with court order with regard to KESSENNICH and a determination can be made in this matter.

On 3/5/75 AUSA MONTI BELOT, Kansas City, Kansas, advised that KESSENNICH remains at the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri, and there is no change in his status.

LEAD:

KANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Maintain contact with AUSA regarding KESSENNICH.

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2 Bureau (RM)
2 Kansas City
WAW: jrt
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Kansas City (174-1558)

From: Director, FBI

April 17, 1975

FBI FILE NO. REC-7174-4201
LAB. NO. D-75001177 11

Re:
RONALD DEAN KESSENNICH;
President RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;
Et al.;
EXTORTION; BOMB THREAT; THREATS AGAINST
THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; BRIBERY

Examination requested by:
Kansas City

Reference:
Airtel dated 3/25/75

Examination requested:
Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The submitted evidence will be returned with the
fingerprint report.

If a further handwriting comparison in this matter
is desired, it is suggested that handwriting and hand
printing samples in the wording of the questioned writing
on Q37 through Q39 be obtained from RONALD DEAN KESSENNICH
and submitted for comparison.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Washington Field Office Enclosure (Lab report)

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To SAC, Kansas City (174-1558)

April 17, 1975

FBI FILE NO. 174-4201
LAB. NO. D-750331127 LL

Reg.
RONALD DEAN KESSENNICH;
President RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;
Et al.;
EXTORTION; BOMB THREAT; THREATS AGAINST
THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; BRIBERY

Specimens received 3/31/75

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this case.

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The submitted evidence was photographed and will
be returned separately.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

LATENT

To: SAC, Kansas City

NO LAB FILE

FBI FILE NO. 174-4201
LAB. NO. D-750331127 LL

Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
President RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;
Et al.;
EXTORTION; BOMB THREAT; THREATS AGAINST
THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; BRIBERY

Examination requested by: Kansas City
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Airtel dated 3/25/75
Examination requested:
Document - Fingerprint
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1. Included Q37 - Q39 present
previous g.w. letter this case.

2. NC Q37 - Q39 -> Ronald Dean
Kessenich, 1st, cannot explain
available known. sign. (previous id. lab. rept. 10/23/73)

3. Evidence photos returned 7/75
+ 7/30/73

4. Suggest h.w. sample.
TO:         DIRECTOR, FBI (174-4201)  
Attention: FBI Laboratory  
Identification Division  
FROM:     SAC, Kansas City (174-1558) (P)  
RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;  
President RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM  
ET AL  
EXTORTION; BOMB THREAT; THREATS AGAINST THE  
PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE;  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; BRIBERY  

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original of a 2-page handwritten letter dated March 18, 1975, Springfield, Missouri, which starts, "Judge Stanley:" and ends "Yours truley; Ronald D. Kessenich, P.O. Box 4000, Springfield, Missouri" and a blue envelope addressed to Judge ARUTHER STANLEY, U. S. District Court, District of Kansas, Leavenworth, Kansas, 66048."

On 3-21-75, Senior Judge ARTHUR J. STANLEY, JR.,  
U. S. District Judge, Leavenworth, Kansas, contacted the  
Leavenworth, Kansas, Resident Agency of the FBI and advised he  
had just received information that RONALD DEAN KESSENICH has  
been found competent to stand trial in this matter. Judge  
STANLEY stated this morning, during the normal course of busi- 
ness, his secretary, received a letter from  
the Springfield Medical Center which contained a 2-page letter  
dated March 18, 1975, signed by RONALD D. KESSENICH, P. O. Box  
4000, Springfield, Missouri. Judge STANLEY stated he feels  
this letter is a possible violation of the Bribery and Obstruc-
tion of Justice Statutes and requested appropriate investigation  
be conducted by the FBI. Judge STANLEY furnished the letter  
to the interviewing Agent.  

For information of Washington Field, the letter,  
which is enclosed to the Bureau, states as follows:

1) - Bureau (Enc.)  
2) - Washington Field  
3) - Kansas City  

WAW:mib  
(3)  

Approved:  
Special Agent in Charge  
March 18, 1975
Springfield, Missouri

Judge Stanley;

I am writing in regards to several problems I would like to discuss with you at this time.

My name is Ronald D. Kessenich and I'm charged with writing threatening letters to the President of the United States and I appeared in front of your several times.

On February 27th 1975 I was found to be competent to stand trial by the medical staff here at Springfield, Missouri and I will be returned to the U. S. Pent. at Leaveworth Kansas in a week or two.

I think it would be in the light of Justice if you would dismiss the charges that are pending on me.

I have a family who needs me very much. If you remember back to the Watergate days, when [插入名字] and his buddies where all given pardons, because their family's where suffering. Well what about my family, do you think they are any different than, the family's of the Watergate Bunch; my family has money also, and we can put that money to use.

Mr. Stanley it would be in your best interest if you would dismiss the charges now pending against me.

It could be arranged that a large sum of money be placed in your bank account once a year for a ten year period, and you would have no more money worries again. You will be contacted by Mr. [插入名字] - 'Attorney at Law' - who will discuss the details with you at that time. [插入名字] is a well respected man. And is well known not only. he and [插入名字] went to Law school together, and Mr. [插入名字] has worked in Washington, D. C.
"So Please think of what it could be worth to you to Dismiss the charges against me.

"Yours truley;

"/s/ Ronald D. Kessenich
P.O. Box - 4000. -
Springfield, Missouri."

REQUEST OF BUREAU:

The Identification Division is requested to process the envelope and letter for fingerprints, and compare them against the fingerprints of RONALD DEAN KESSENICH.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed letter and envelope with previously submitted documents in this matter.

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D. C.:

Will attempt, through appropriate legal journals and/or Washington, D. C. Bar, to identify a [_________] and set forth lead to have him interviewed regarding claims of KESSENICH.

KANSAS CITY

At Springfield, Missouri:

1) Will determine whether KESSENICH was incarcerated at Medical Center for Federal Prisoners on 3/18/75.

2) Will attempt to determine if [_________] is an attorney in Springfield area, and if so, interview regarding KESSENICH's claims.

At Leavenworth, Kansas:

Will follow prosecution and discuss with AUSA handling this case.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Kansas City

Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENNICH; PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;
Et al.; EXTORTION; BOMB THREAT; THREATS AGAINST
THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; BRIEFTER

Examination requested by: Kansas City

Reference: Airtel dated 3/25/75

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 3/31/75

Q27 Envelope bearing handwritten address "Judge Arthur
Stanley U.S. District Court District of Kansas,
Leavenworth, Kansas, 66049."

Q38 First page of handwritten letter dated March 18, 1975
beginning "Judge Stanley; I am writing . . . ."

Q39 Reverse side bearing second page beginning ". . . . of the
Watergate bunch; . . . ." and signed "Yours truly;
Ronald D. Kessennich . . . ."

LPPS will return Q37- Q39 to Kansas City

Specify LPPS will return 5/24/75

Received by LPPS

Received by DLJ
Ronald Dean Kessemich
President Richard N. Nixon-Victim
Extortion Bomb Threat
Threats Against The President
Congressional Assassination Statute
0 05; Bunbery
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-4201)
FROM: SAC, WFO (174-492) (RUC)
RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
President Richard M. Nixon - VICTIM
ET AL
EXTORTION; BOMB THREAT; THREATS AGAINST
THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; BRIBERY

Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau dated 3/25/75.

On 4/14/75, Admissions Office, Superior Court, District of Columbia, advised that [blank] is not registered to practice law in the District of Columbia.

On the same date, Unified Bar, District of Columbia, advised that her files reflect no record for an attorney named [blank].

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Based on available information, WFO indices negative to Morris.

D. Bureau
2- Kansas City (174-1558)
1- WFO
TFD: smd
(5)
WFO 174-492

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter by WFO. This case is being placed in an RUC status.
RE: DONALD DEAN KESSENNICH;
PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM
ET AL.;
EXPOSITION; BOMB THREAT; THREATS
AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL
ASSASSINATION STATUTE; OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE; ETC.

REFERENCE: Airtel 3-25-75
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Kansas City
SPECIMENS: Envelope, 037
Two-page letter, 038 and 039

No specimen further described in a separate
Laboratory report.

One latent fingerprint of value developed on
037. No latent prints of value developed on 038 and
039.

Latent fingerprint not identical fingerprints
of Donald Dean Kessinich, U. S. Marshal, Indianapolis,
Indiana, #03943, FBI #237732E.

Specimens enclosed.

Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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EX-110
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 4/18/75 12:55 p.m. jh
LATENT

To: SAC, Kansas City

Received 4/18/75

NO LAB FILE

FBI FILE NO. 174-4201

LAB. NO. D-750331127 LL

YOUR NO. 174-1558

Examination by: Senter

LC#A72033

Examination requested by: Kansas City

Reference:

Airtel dated 3/25/75

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

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Examination completed 4/25/75

Dictated 4/25/75

Ansd 5-2-75

JCR Cpl
TITLE OF CASE
CHANGED
RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka; P.A.T. RICHARD M. NIXON; SENIOR JUDGE ARTHUR J. STANLEY, JR., District of Kansas;
ET AL - VICTIMS

Title is marked changed to add Senior Judge ARTHUR J. STANLEY, JR., District of Kansas.

REFERENCE: Kansas City report of SA 2/19/74; Kansas City airtel to the Bureau, 3/25/75.

LEADS
KANSAS CITY

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Will maintain contact with AUSA, Kansas City, Kansas to determine KESSENICH's status.
RONALD DEAN KESSENICH declared competent to stand trial. A letter signed by RONALD D. KESSENICH to Senior Judge ARTHUR J. STANLEY, JR. U. S. District Court, Leavenworth, Kansas, asks Judge STANLEY to dismiss the charges against KESSENICH for which he will be paid $10,000 a year for life. AUSA, Kansas City, Kansas declines prosecution.

DETAILS:

On March 21, 1975, Senior Judge ARTHUR J. STANLEY, JR. United States District Court, Leavenworth, Kansas, contacted the Leavenworth, Kansas Resident Agency of the FBI and advised that he had just received information that RONALD DEAN KESSENICH has been found competent to stand trial in this matter. Judge STANLEY advised that just this morning his secretary received a letter from the Springfield, Missouri Medical Center of the U. S. Bureau of Prisons, signed RONALD D. KESSENICH. Judge STANLEY stated that due to the nature of the letter he felt that it is a possible violation of law and requested that the letter be investigated by the FBI.
Secretary to Senior U.S. District Judge ARTHUR J. STANLEY, JR., advised that on the morning of March 21, 1975, as is her normal procedure she picked up the mail addressed to Judge STANLEY at the U.S. Post Office, Leavenworth, Kansas. In the mail was a letter addressed to Judge ARTHUR STANLEY, U.S. District Court, District of Kansas, Leavenworth, Kansas, 66048. The letter contained a two-page handwritten letter dated March 18, 1975, from Springfield, Missouri, which stated: "Judge STANLEY, I am writing you in regards to several problems." The letter concluded, "So please think of what it could be worth to you to dismiss the charges against me." Signed Yours truley, RONALD D. KESENICH, P.O. Box-4000, Springfield, Missouri.

Stated that she furnished this letter to Judge STANLEY and in due course he had her initial and date the letter and envelope.
ARTHUR J. STANLEY, JR, U.S. District Court, Leavenworth, Kansas, advised that he had received in this mornings mail, March 21, 1975, a letter addressed to Judge ARTHRUST STANLEY, U.S. District Court, District of Kansas, Leavenworth, Kansas, 66048, that had been mailed from the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners on March 19, 1974, Springfield, Missouri. Judge STANLEY stated that his Secretary opened the envelope which contained a two page handwritten letter. Judge STANLEY stated that after reading the letter, he had initial and date each of the pages and the envelope and re-used the same. Judge STANLEY furnished the letter and envelope for their possible evidentiary value. The letter is as follows:

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"On February 27th 1974 I was found to be competent to stand trial by the Medical staff here at Springfield, Missouri, and I will be returned to the U.S. Pent. at Leavenworth, Kansas in a week or two.

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Interviewed on 3/21/75 at Leavenworth, Kansas  File KC 174-1558

by SA rcsf Date dictated 3/26/75
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RONALD DEAN KESSENIICH;
RE: PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM ET AL.
EXTORTION; BOMB THREAT; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; BRIBERY

Airlie 3-25-75
Kansas City
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Specimens enclosed.

Enc. (3)
1 - WFO (9-3214)
To: SAC, Kansas City (174-1558)                             April 17, 1975

FBI FILE NO. 174-4201

LAB. NO. D-750331127 LL

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    President RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;
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RONALD DEAN KESSENIICH, K1, because of characteristics which
could not be explained on the basis of the available known
standards; however, some similarities were noted.

The submitted evidence was photographed and will
be returned separately.
The following investigation was conducted by SA ______ at Springfield, Missouri:

On April 2, 1975, ______ Case Worker, Medical Center for Federal Prisoners (MCFP) advised that he was the case worker for RONALD DEAN KESSENICH. He stated that KESSENICH was at the MCFP on March 18, 1975, and was transferred to the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas on March 31, 1975. ______ advised that KESSENICH was sent to (USPL) U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, after he was found competent to return to court and the court will have to make the adjudication as to whether or not he is competent to stand trial.

______ advised that he has never heard of an attorney, ______ and that KESSENICH never had an attorney by that name represent him while he was at MCFP.

There is no attorney named ______ practicing in Springfield, Missouri.

The following investigation was conducted at Washington, D. C.:
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AT KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

On May 9, 1975, Assistant U. S. Attorney MONTE BELOT advised that he would not authorize prosecution pertaining to the Bribery-Obstruction of Justice letter KESSENICH sent to Senior Judge ARTHUR J. STANLEY, JR.

A recent hearing was held before Judge EARL E. O'CONNOR, U. S. District Court, Kansas City, Kansas, and in lieu of any other evidence to the contrary KESSENICH was adjudged to be competent to assist in his own defense at the current time.

Assistant U. S. Attorney BELOT advised that with regard to the charges already filed against KESSENICH, he faces a virtually impossible dilemma that the Government psychiatrists have stated KESSENICH was sane at the time he wrote these threatening letters, however a week or two later he was insane. Now he again is sane, no doubt to be found insane prior to trial again. BELOT advised he is seriously contemplating dismissal of the charges in this matter.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE: KANSAS CITY
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: KANSAS CITY
DATE: 6/16/75
INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD: 5/27/75

TITLE OF CASE
RONALD DEAN KESSENNICH, aka; President RICHARD M. NIXON; ET AL - VICTIMS

REPORT MADE BY: dln
CHARACTER OF CASE: EXT; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE; OJJ; BRIBERY

REFERENCE: Kansas City report of SA 5/28/75.

ENCLOSURE:

TO MILWAUKEE

Enclosed is one copy of referenced report.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

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CASE HAS BEEN:
PENDENDING OVER ONE YEAR  XYES  NO
PENDENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS  XYES  NO

APPROVED:

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

4 Bureau (174-4201)
1 USA, Kansas City, Kansas
1 U.S. Secret Service, Kansas City, Missouri
1 Milwaukee (Enc. 1)
1 WFO (9-3216)
1 Kansas City (174-1558)

Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency: 1-11355
Request Recd.: By 11-24 of Prisons
Date Fwd.: 6/21/75
How Fwd.: SDR/KK F-12
By: JUN 26 1975

Cover Page
Copy to: 1 USA, Kansas City, Kansas
       1 U. S. Secret Service, Kansas City, Missouri

Report of: ________________________________
Date: 6/16/75

Office: Kansas City

Field Office File #: KC 174-1558
Bureau File #: 174-4201

Title: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
       PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON;
       ET AL - VICTIMS

Character: EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
           CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
           BRIBERY

Synopsis: On 5/27/75, the Indictment charging RONALD DEAN KESSENICH
          with violation of Title 18, USC, Section 871(a), Title 18,
          USC, Section 876, and Title 18, USC, Section 844(e) was dismissed
          upon motion of the Attorney General.

DETAILS:

On May 27, 1975, Judge EARL E. O'CONNOR, U. S. District
Court, Kansas City, Kansas, dismissed Indictment #KC-CR-1775 which
charged RONALD DEAN KESSENICH with violation of Title 18, U. S. Code,
Section 871(a); Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 876; and Title 18, U. S.
Code, Section 844(e). Judge O'CONNOR dismissed this Indictment on
the basis of a motion filed by the U. S. Attorney with the concurrence
of the Attorney General of the United States.
Kansas City report of SA dated 6/16/75.

- RUC -
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 - UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, MADISON
1 - UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
1 - UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
1 - UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, MILWAUKEE

Copy to:  
Report of:  
Date:  JULY 30, 1975
Office:  MILWAUKEE
Field Office File #:  MI 174-277
Bureau File #:  174-4201

Title:  RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
        PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON;
        ET AL - VICTIMS

Character:  EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
           CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
           BRIBERY.

Synopsis:  AUSA, WDW, Madison, Wisconsin, declined prosecution.
           
           - RUC -

DETAILS:

By letter dated July 18, 1975, Assistant United States Attorney JOHN R. BYRNES, Western District of Wisconsin (WDW), Madison, Wisconsin, advised he was declining prosecution in this matter and the basis for this decision is as follows:

1. The fact that Mr. KESSENICH is presently incarcerated, and will remain incarcerated for a substantial period.

2. The fact that he was found to be insane shortly after the time these letters were written, and was, therefore, presumably insane at the time he sent the letters.

3. The fact that this matter has been pending now for two years with apparently no repetition of the letter sending.
Assistant United States Attorney Byrnes also conferred with the Assistant United States Attorney who handled this case in Kansas City, Kansas, who informed him that his charges there were dismissed because of Mr. KESSENICH's poor mental condition.
From: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (175-NEW) (P) TWO PAGES

RONALD D. KESSENICH, THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND OTHER FEDERAL OFFICIALS, CO: LAS VEGAS.

ON JUNE 17, 1976, [DEPUTY CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, ADVISED SHE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER AT 1:54 INSTANT DATE:

"DEAR SIR: PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT I WISH FOR YOU TO READ THIS LETTER CAREFULLY, AND SLOWLY, AND PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO IT. THIS IS A LIST OF THE PEOPLE WHO I'M PLANNING ON KILLING.

1. (X) PRESIDENT - JEROLD R. NIXON (X), 2. (X) VICE PRESIDENT - NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER (X), 3. (X) ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD L. KENNEDY (X), 4. (X) SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY (X), 5. (X) STAMPER (X).

"THESE PEOPLE WILL DIE AND YOU CAN COUNT ON THAT. YOURS VERY TRULY, RONALD D. KESSENICH."


J.A. Special Detail Unit

Received 6-17-76

J.B/F/J 6-17-76
ON JUNE 17, 1976, SECRET SERVICE AGENT, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, WAS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED AS TO THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER AT 3:05 P.M., BY SA

ADvised that he had contacted secret service headquarters, Washington, D.C., and that subject is "A Quarterly Investigation Subject" and is known to U.S. Secret Service in Nevada under file number and is described as white male, date of birth September 29, 1944.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, INDICES DO NOT REFLECT SUBJECT AS EVER HAVING HAD ANY COURT PROCEEDINGS IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE INDICES NEGATIVE RE SUBJECT.

LAS VEGAS, AT LAS VEGAS, IMMEDIATELY CONTACT U.S. SECRET SERVICE, LAS VEGAS, RE CAPTIONED SUBJECT UNDER SECRET SERVICE FILE NUMBER AND INITIATE INVESTIGATION.

JACKSONVILLE, AT TALLAHASSEE, WILL FURNISH ORIGINAL OF LETTER AND ENVELOPE TO SECRET SERVICE, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, AND FORWARD SUITABLE COPIES TO FBI LABORATORY AND COPY FOR SECRET SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

END

Xerox - Administration Services Div
MESSAGE RELAY

From: Director, FBI

To: SACs:

To: RUEADWW/ The President
     RUEBWJA/ Attorney General
     RUEBWJA/ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division
     RUEBWJA/ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
     RUEABND/ Drug Enforcement Administration
     RUEBWJA/ Immigration and Naturalization Service
     RUEBWJA/ U. S. Marshal's Service
     RUEBDUA/ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
     RUEACSI/ Department of the Army
     RUEAIJA/ Director, CIA
     RUEBJGA/ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
     RUEKJCS/ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
     RHEGOTN/ Energy Research and Development Administration
     RUEOGBA/ Federal Aviation Administration

Other than

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Classification: Confidential
Secret
Top Secret

Subject (Text begins next page):

RONALD D. KESSENICH, THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND OTHER FEDERAL OFFICIALS.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D.C. 20537

REPORT of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 174-240
FBI FILE NO. 174-6365
LATENT CASE NO. E-24955

January 28, 1976

TO: SAC, Las Vegas

Ronald Dean Kessenich

RE: ROLAND DEAN KESSENICH,
FEDERAL JUDGE ROGER D. POLEY - VICTIM
BOMB THREAT; AFQ; EXTORTION; OOF

REFERENCE: AITEL 11-17-75
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Las Vegas

SPECIMENS:
Q1, envelope
Q2, accompanying one-page handwritten letter
Q3, envelope
Q4, accompanying one-page hand printed letter
Q5, envelope
Q6, accompanying one-page hand printed letter
Q7, envelope
Q8, accompanying one-page hand printed letter

 Listed 9 specimens further described in a separate laboratory report.

Specimens examined and eight latent fingerprints of value developed on Q1 and Q2.

Five latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints Ronald Dean Kessenich, FBI #287782E.

Enc. (8)
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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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Three latent fingerprints (one tip, two sides) compared, insofar as possible, with available fingerprints Kessenich, but no identification effected.

Impressions of the extreme tips and sides of fingers needed for conclusive comparisons.

Specimens enclosed.

This report supplements and confirms Bocan on 1–28–76.
FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Las Vegas (174-240) January 22, 1976

From: Director, FBI FBI FILE NO. 174-6365

RONALD DEAN KESSENNICH;
FEDERAL JUDGE ROGER D. FOLEY - VICTIM;
LAB. NO. D-751222082 LL

Re: BOMB THREAT: APO: EXTORTION:
OOJ

CO: Las Vegas

Examination requested by: Las Vegas

Reference: Airtel dated November 17, 1975

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The submitted evidence will be returned with the fingerprint report.

For your information, the known writing of RONALD DEAN KESSENNICH appearing on K1, mentioned in the attached Laboratory report, was submitted by Kansas City with a communication dated May 29, 1973 under Kansas City file 174-1558.

If it is pertinent to definitely establish whether KESSENNICH prepared the questioned hand printing and handwriting on Q1 through Q8, it is suggested that handwriting and hand printing samples in the wording of the questioned material be submitted.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Kansas City (174-1558) Enclosure (Lab report) 00 FEB 19 1976
1 - Las Vegas (9-536) Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - Bufile (174-4201)
1 - Bufile (9-60815)

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REPORT of the

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Las Vegas (174-240)

January 22, 1976

FBI FILE NO. 174-6365

LAB. NO. D-751222082 LL

RONALD DEAN KENNENICH;
FEDERAL JUDGE ROGER D. FOLEY - VICTIM;
BOMB THREAT: AFO: EXTORTION:

Specimens received 12/22/75

Q1 Envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE NV 690 2 B
PM 30 AUG 1975" bearing the hand printed address
"HONORABLE Roger D. Foley - Judge U.S. District
Court U.S. Court House Las Vegas, Nevada  89101"

Q2 Accompanying one-page handwritten letter dated 8/29/75,
beginning "Dear Mr. Foley I have...."

Q3 Envelope bearing no postmark and the hand printed
address "Roger D. Foley - U.S. Court Judge U.S. District
Court Federal Building 300 Las Vegas Blvd. South Las
Vegas, Nevada 89101"

Q4 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning
"My Dear Mr. Foley; This...."

Q5 Envelope bearing no postmark and the hand printed
address '__________________________ AAG't United States
Attorney 300 Las Vegas Blvd. South Las Vegas,
Nevada  89101"

Q6 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter dated 11/19/75,
beginning "Dear________________ Just a Few...."

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LMS: 1sr

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Q7 Envelope bearing hand printed address: Attorney 302 E. Carson, Avenue Suite 300 First National Bank Building Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Q8 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter dated 11/19/75, beginning "Dear [blank] Just A Few Short...."

Result of examination:

It was not determined whether one or more persons prepared the questioned writing on Q1 through Q8, because this material involves handwriting and hand printing and is not comparable.

It was concluded that the Ronald Dean Kessemich signature on the reverse side of the Q2 letter was prepared by RONALD DEAN KESSENNICH, FBI #287762R. KESSENNICH'S known writing appears as fingerprint card signatures and on K1 in the case "RONALD DEAN KESSENNICH; Bomb Threat; Extortion; Congressional Assassination Statute."

It was not definitely determined whether the remaining questioned writing on Q1 through Q8 was prepared by KESSENNICH, because of characteristics which could not be entirely explained on the basis of the available known standards; however, similarities were noted.

The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned separately.
MESSAGE RELAY

TRANSMIT IN PLAINTEXT

Via Teletype the Attached URGENT Message

DATE June 17, 1976

FROM: Director, FBI

TO: SACs:
BOSTON
WFO
LAS VEGAS (INFO)

To: RUEADWW/ The President
RUEBWJA/ Attorney General
RUEBWJA/ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division
RUEBWJA/ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
RUEABND/ Drug Enforcement Administration
RUEBWJA/ Immigration and Naturalization Service
RUEBWJA/ U. S. Marshal's Service
RUEBDUA/ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
RUEACSI/ Department of the Army
RUEAIA/ Director, CIA
RUEB4GA/ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
RUEKJCS/ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
RHEGGTN/ Energy Research and Development Administration
RUEOGBA/ Federal Aviation Administration

RUEANAT/ National Aeronautics & Space Adm.
RUEOIAA/ National Security Agency
RUEBARE/ Naval Investigative Service
RUEUSA/ U. S. Postal Service (if Classified)
RUEHSE/ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
RUEHC/ Secretary of State
RUEBJGA/ Department of Transportation
RUEATRS/ Department of Treasury

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FOI/PA
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FOI/PA# 1199121-0

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TO: DIRECTOR (AM) AND SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (175-
CONSPIRACY TO KILL PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF U. S. AND CHIEF JUSTICE, U. S. SUPREME COURT, ORIGIN: NEW YORK.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO NEW ORLEANS AND NEW YORK MAY FIFTEEN, SIXTY NINE.

RECORDS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, BATON ROUGE, LA. REFLECT
NEGRO MALE BORN BROOKLYN, N.Y. MOTHER , BROOKLYN, N.Y., ENTERED SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY SPRING TERM SIXTY SEVEN. GRADUATED FROM BOY'S HIGH SCHOOL, BROOKLYN, N.Y. IS SINGLE, HAS HAD NO MILITARY SERVICE AND RESIDES ON CAMPUS AT SCHOOL DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (ESTABLISHED SOURCE) SU, ADVISED HE HAD NO INFORMATION THAT HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN ANY BLACK NATIONALIST GROUPS OR AGITATION ON THE CAMPUS.

MAY 19 1969

Approved: Special Agent in Charge

MAY 28 1969

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POST OFFICE RECORDS REFLECT POST OFFICE BOX [Box Number]

☐ SU RENTED BY ONE [Name] WHO RESIDES IN CLARK HALL
SU AND THAT [Name] HOME RESIDENCE IS IN BROOKLYN, NY.

NEW YORK REQUESTED TO FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING [Details]
AND INTERVIEW BEING HELD IN ABYANCE. NEW ORLEANS
INDICES CONTAIN NO REFERENCES IDENTIFIABLE WITH [Details]

Approved: ___________________________  Sent _____________ M  Per ___________________________
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATT: FBI LABORATORY)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK  (175-53)  
SUBJECT: "CHANGED"  

CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND CHIEF JUSTICE, UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT (C/O: NY)

ReNY teletype to Bu, 5/20/69.

The title of this case is marked "Changed" in order to reflect the full name of the subject as revealed by investigation at NYC on 5/26/69.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are 26 American Girl Service applications for employment which were made available on 5/26/69 to SA ARCH REID by Office Manager, American Girl Division, 225 Broadway, Room 2401, NYC.
advised that the above applications contain the names of the individuals which were furnished to the NYO by Chemical Bank, NY Trust Company officials and are either handwritten or handprint.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handprinting or handwriting on the above described applications in an effort to determine whether any of these individuals which are listed directly is the anonymous source who wrote the letter to the Director, FBI, dated 5/9/69:

After the FBI Laboratory has completed the handwriting examination of the above described applications,
NY 175-53

they may be returned to the NYS for return to the donor.

The application of _____________________ is being furnished to the FBI Laboratory so that a sample of his handwriting may be maintained at the FBI Laboratory.

The application of _____________________ should also be returned to the NYS after the FBI Laboratory has completed the handprinting examination so that it may be returned to the donor.

For the information of New Orleans, the American Girl Service application of _____________________ dated December 23, 1968, has set forth the following information evidently in the handprinting of _____________________

Name

Brooklyn, New York

Telephone Number

Social Security Number

Citizen of the United States

Date of Birth

Height

Weigh

Hair

5'11"

165 pounds

Black

On this application, _____________________ indicates that he is single; and that he has two children and that his nearest relative is _____________________ No address is given for _____________________

For previous employment, _____________________ lists from 1965 to 1966, J.C. Penney, Manhattan. Clerk, and the reason he left was to enter school and _____________________ indicates four years of high school and two years of college at Southern University.
AirTel

To: SACs New York
   New Orleans

From: Director, FBI

CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT
AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES
AND CHIEF JUSTICE, U.S. SUPREME COURT

Bullet dated 5/15/69.

Twenty latent fingerprints, one of which is a tip
impression, one latent impression which may be either a finge-
print or palm print, and six latent palm prints developed on
four pages anonymous letter, Q's 2, 3, 4, and 5.

No fingerprint record located for
basis information furnished.

Specimens retained.

Laboratory report separate.
Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded: 5/20/69 3:55 p.m.

Re:
CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT
AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES
AND CHIEF JUSTICE, U. S. SUPREME COURT

00: NEW YORK

Bureau of Investigation, New Orleans,

Document-Fingerprint

Examination requested by:

Examination requested:

Result of Examination:

Named Subject:

Spec. to be Returned to Bureau

No latent fingerprints

Naphthol AS-2-3-4 T plats 5/19
Aq. p. 25 to plats 5/19 No latent DfB Am
20 left p. (fingertips) 1 latent p. (unchanged) as
follows SPP

Specimens submitted for examination
13 F.P. (left) Impr (F.R.A.P.) 5 p. fnt A-3
1 F.P. 1 F.P. fnt A-5
1 F.P. lmk A-5

See Index Page 6/7

Q1 Envelope postmarked "BROOKLYN N.Y. 3A AM 10 MAY 1969," bearing handwritten address "Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation Federal
Building, Washington, D.C."

Q2 A first page of four page letter beginning
"Dear Mr. Hoover! Congratulations on your not retiring...,"
and ending on bottom of page ". . . for writing this letter to you Mr. Hoover"

Q3 Second page of four page letter beginning
"There is a conspiracy and plat to overthrow . . . ." and
ending on bottom of page " . . . as say it I don't think so"

Q4 Third page of four page letter beginning
"think so . . . He said us blacks have . . . ." and ending
on bottom of page ". . . his handwriting. His name is
William Miller, Southern Univ., Southern Branch P.O. Box 9550,
Baton Rouge, La 70813"

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Q5 Fourth page of letter beginning
"We were through work at 4:45 PM but at..."
and ending on reverse side "...there is none better Thank You, Concerned"

Q6 Newspaper clipping bearing handwriting on reverse side "N Y Daily News Fridgy May 9 on Page #3"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Newspaper clipping of "DAILY NEWS"

Specifications and newspaper clipping also used

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Dictated 5/23/69

Examination completed 8:40am 5/23/69 Dictated 5/23/69
5/1-5/69

AIRTEL

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Trotter
1 -

To: SACs New Orleans (Enclosures 4)
    New York (Enclosures 4)

From: Director, FBI

CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT
AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES
AND CHIEF JUSTICE, U. S. SUPREME COURT
GO: NEW YORK

Enclosed herewith for receiving offices are a Xerox and true copy of a self-explanatory letter dated 5/9/69 received at the Bureau from an anonymous source. A Xerox copy of the envelope bearing postmark Brooklyn, New York, 5/10/69, which contained the letter, is also enclosed for receiving offices along with a newspaper article containing a picture of Southern University students which appeared in the New York "Daily News" newspaper, May 9, 1969. The anonymous source marked an X near the newspaper photograph that looks like or is a reasonable likeness.

The letter in substance indicates that the anonymous source during the Christmas holidays was sent by American Girl Agency to work in the Chemical Bank at 8th Street and Broadway, New York City. While there, the source became acquainted with a Negro male who on Friday, 12-27-68 while having lunch with source and two other employees, said that the "blacks" have a plan to overthrow the U. S. Government and first they are going to assassinate Nixon, then Agnew, and then Earl Warren. The male Negro employee identified himself to the source as Southern University, Southern Branch, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813.

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO........
Airtel to SACs New Orleans, New York

RE: [Blank]

A copy of the communication received from source is being furnished to Secret Service Headquarters for their information.

The original letter is being examined by the FBI Laboratory and Identification Division and receiving offices will be advised of the results.

New York immediately institute appropriate investigation endeavoring to identify the writer of this letter, who upon identification, is to be interviewed for complete details concerning this possible conspiracy. It is imperative that this source be identified to determine whether or not a conspiracy does, in fact, exist. Immediately advise Secret Service, New York, of this matter.

New Orleans institute appropriate inquiries endeavoring to identify [Blank] Hold interview of [Blank] in abeyance until complete and thorough background data can be developed regarding him. Advise Secret Service, New Orleans, of this matter.

New York and New Orleans insure that all leads to auxiliary offices are confirmed by teletype with copy to the Bureau. Bureau files contain no references which could be identifiable with [Blank]

NOTE:

Since this involves a possible conspiracy against the President and Vice-President of the United States and Chief Justice, U. S. Supreme Court, it is imperative that we establish if, in fact, this letter has any merit.
To: FBI, New York

Date: May 20, 1969

CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT
AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNITED
STATES AND CHIEF JUSTICE,
U. S. SUPREME COURT
O0: NEW YORK

Examination requested by: Bureau
Reference: Buairtel dated 5/15/69
Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint
Remarks:

Q1 through Q6 and the "ALSO SUBMITTED" material are being treated for latent fingerprints. You will be advised separately regarding the result of that examination.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - New Orleans Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

JMB:JMF (7)
REPORT of the
FBI LABORATORY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, New York
Re: CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT
    AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES
    AND CHIEF JUSTICE, U. S. SUPREME COURT

Specimens received 5/16/69

Q1 Envelope postmarked "BROOKLYN N.Y. 3A AM 10 MAY 1969,"
    bearing handwritten address "Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
    Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation Federal
    Building, Washington, D. C."

Q2 First page of accompanying four-page letter beginning
    "Dear Mr. Hoover! Congratulations on your not retiring..."

Q3 Second page beginning "There is a Conspiracy and plat
    to overthrow..."

Q4 Third page beginning "think so He said us blacks have..."

Q5 Fourth page beginning "We were through work at 4:45 PM
    but at...," and ending on reverse side "...there is none
    better Thank You, Concerned."

Q6 Newspaper clipping bearing handwriting on reverse
    side "N Y Daily News Friday May 9 on Page #3"

ALSO SUBMITTED Newspaper clipping of "DAILY NEWS"

Results of examination:

The questioned writing on Q1 through Q6 was
searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous
Letter File without making an identification. Appropriate
copies will be added to this file for future reference.

Q1 through Q6 contain no watermarks, indented
writings, or other identifying characteristics which would
indicate their source. The Q1 envelope is the type which

Page 1 JLB:JMB//7 (Continued on next page)
can be purchased in United States Post Offices. The sheets of paper used for Q2 through Q5 are notebook type paper.

Q1 through Q6 and the "ALSO SUBMITTED" material are retained. Photographs of Q1 through Q6 were made.
RECORDED
5/16/69
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JMF

Laboratory Work Sheet

No Lab File

Re: CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES AND CHIEF JUSTICE, U. S. SUPREME COURT

00: NEW YORK

Examination requested by: FBI, New Orleans

Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

ALF-Group III E (mature) Type 1

Specimens submitted for examination: 1


Q2 Accompanying the first page of a four-page letter beginning "Dear Mr. Hoover! Congratulations on your not retiring..." and ending on bottom of page: "...for writing this letter to you. Mr. Hoover"

Q3 Second page of four-page letter, beginning "There is a conspiracy and plot to overthrow..." and ending on bottom of page: "...me saying no, I don't think so."

Q4 Third page of four-page letter, beginning "think so. He said us blacks have..." and ending on bottom of page: "...his handwriting. His name is Southern Univ., Southern Branch".

Baton Rouge, La 70812

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Q5 Fourth page of four-page letter beginning "We were through work at 4:45 PM but at...,"
and ending on reverse side "...there is none better. Thank You, Concerned"

Q6 Newspaper clipping bearing handwriting on reverse side "N Y Daily News Friday May 9 on Page #3"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Newspaper clipping of "DAILY NEWS"
CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES AND CHIEF JUSTICE, U.S. SUPREME COURT

OO: NEW YORK

Examination requested by: [Redacted]
Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint
Result of Examination:

Specimens submitted for examination:

Q1 Envelope postmarked "BROOKLYN N.Y. 3A AM 10 MAY 1969," bearing handwritten address "Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation Federal Building, Washington, D.C."

Q2 Accompanying first page of four page letter beginning "Dear Mr. Hoover! Congratulations on your not retiring...," and ending on bottom of page "...for writing this letter to you Mr. Hoover"

Q3 Second page of four page letter, beginning "There is a conspiracy and plot to overthrow..." and ending on bottom of page "...me saying mo I don't think so,"

Q4 Third page of four page letter, beginning "think so He said us blacks have...," and ending on bottom of page "...his handwriting His name is [Redacted] Southern Univ. Southern Branch Baton Rouge, La 70813"

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Q5 Fourth page of four-page letter beginning
"We were through work at 4:45 PM but at...,
and ending on reverse side    7/7/1964/81/np
"...there is none better. Thank you, Concerned"

Q6 Newspaper clipping bearing handwriting on reverse
side "N Y Daily News Friday May 9 on Page 3"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Newspaper clipping
FBI HOUSTON

514PM URGENT 6-9-69 PXA

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND NEW ORLEANS (175-22)

FROM: HOUSTON (175-22) RUC

AKA, CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT, ET AL (00:NY)

RE NOAIRTEL TO BU, JUNE SIX, LAST.

TODAY HOUSTON STRIDERS TRACK CLUB, HO, TEX, ADVISED SUBJECT IS MEMBER OF TRACK TEAM BUT RESIDES IN BATON ROUGE, LA. STATES DOES NOT HAVE CURRENT ADDRESS, STATES DID HAVE TELEPHONE NUMBER BUT UNABLE TO LOCATE. STATES SUBJECT REPORTEDLY RESIDING WITH GIRL FRIEND, NAME UNKNOWN.

NO AT BATON ROUGE, LA. THROUGH SOURCES AT SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE CURRENT ADDRESS OF SUBJECT AND INTERVIEW.

NY ADVISED AM.

END

GMJ

FBI WASH DC

56 JUN 18 1969
WA DE NY GOING OFF LINE UNTIL 2:35PM
WA L 030PM
URGENT 6-19-69 EAD

TO DIRECTOR, HOUSTON AND NEW ORLEANS
ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
FROM NEW YORK 175-53 2P

AKA CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

REFERENCE HOUSTON TELETYPING TO NEW YORK, JUNE SIXTEEN, LAST.

IT IS NOTED THAT REFERENCED TELETYPING SETS FORTH INFO THAT SUBJECT HAS ALREADY BEEN IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, ON JUNE THIRTEEN LAST AND SUBSEQUENTLY FAILED TO APPEAR FOR INTERVIEW.

IN AS MUCH AS THIS CASE WAS PREDICATED AT NEW YORK ON THE BASIS OF AN ANONYMOUS ALLEGATION RECEIVED AT THE SOG AND SINCE THERE IS NO INDICATION OF ANY OVERT ACT ON THE PART

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OF THE SUBJECT TO HARM ANY GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, NEW YORK
DOES BELIEVE THAT ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION BY THE FBI IS
WARRANTED IN THIS MATTER.

HOUSTON AND NEW ORLEANS DISCONTINUE.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE AGENT, [_______]

[_______] ROOM EIGHT ZERO ONE, NINETY CHURCH STREET, NYC,
WAS ADVISED OF THE FACTS IN THIS CASE BY SPECIAL AGENT
ARCH REID AT EIGHT FORTY FIVE AM, INSTANT. [_______] WAS IN-
STRUCTED THAT THIS MATTER WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE UNITED
STATES SECRET SERVICE AND THAT THE FBI WAS NOT CONDUCTING
ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER.

NEW YORK SUBMITTING LHM.

END

HWL

FBI WASH DC
WA...13

FBI NEW YORK

8-13 PM URGENT 6-16-69 WPK

TO DIRECTOR, HOUSTON AND NEW ORLEANS 175-22 (PLAINTEXT)

FROM NEW YORK 175-53 3P

CONSPIRACY AKA CONSPIRACY

TO KILL THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TO NEW YORK, JUNE THIRTEEN, LAST.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF HOUSTON, REFERENCED TEL SET FORTH

THE INFORMATION THAT SUBJECT PROBABLY COULD BE

REACHED THROUGH HIS MOTHER, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. REC-128

FOR THE INFORMATION OF HOUSTON AND NEW ORLEANS, THE

CURRENT HAGSTROM'S ATLAS FOR THE FIVE BOROUGHS OF NYC CONTAIN

NO REFERENCE TO A MADIN STREET.

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THE CURRENT BROOKLYN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS THREE FEMALES WITH THE NAME BUT THERE IS NO INFORMATION THAT ONE OF THEM COULD POSSIBLY BE IDENTICAL TO THE SUBJECT'S MOTHER:

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

LEADS:

HOUSTON

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS. MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH HOUSTON STRIDERS TRACK CLUB, IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT

END PAGE TWO
NEW ORLEANS

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. CHECK ALL AVAILABLE RECORDS AT SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, IN AN EFFORT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY SUBJECT [_____] MOTHER.

END

WA...RDR

FBI WASH DC
FBI WASH DC

FBI HOUSTON

632PM URGENT 6-16-69 EVB

TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK (175-53) AND NEW ORLEANS (175-22)
FROM HOUSTON (175-22)

AKA CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

SUBJECT WAS IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH SECRET SERVICE, HOUSTON, ON JUNE THIRTEEN LAST AN INDICATED HE WOULD PRESENT HIMSELF FOR INTERVIEW. FAILED TO APPEAR. SUBJECT STATED HE WAS LIVING WITH HIS MOTHER, BROOKLYN, N.Y., TELEPHONE

NEW YORK LOCATE AND INTERVIEW.

END

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912PM URGENT 6/13/69 OLP

TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK

FROM NEW ORLEANS (175-22)

AKA CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE


SUPREME COURT.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPExE JUNE NINE LAST.

EFFORTS MADE TO CONTACT SUBJECT AT SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY,

BATON ROUGE, LA., THROUGH SOURCES. THEY ADVISED SUBJECT NOT IN

BATON ROUGE AREA AND IF NOT IN HOUSTON, TEXAS AREA, PROBABLY COULD

BE REACHED THROUGH HIS MOTHER, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

NEW YORK CONTACT SUBJECT'S MOTHER AT BROOKLYN, NEW YORK AND

DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS TO INTERVIEW.

END

CXB

FBI WASH DC

REG-125 175-112-9

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55 JUN 26 1969
DATE: 6/6/69

TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING IN

(TYPE IN PLAIN TEXT OR CODE)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (175-22) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT
AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
AND CHIEF JUSTICE, UNITED STATES SUPREME
COURT.
(00: NEW YORK)

Re: Buairtel to New York, 5/15/69, New Orleans teletype to Director, 5/16/69; New York airtel to Director, 5/26/69; FBI Lab reports 5/20/69 and 5/29/69.

Enclosed for Houston is one copy each of Buairtel to New York, 5/15/69; a xerox and true copy of a self-explanatory letter dated 5/9/69 received at the Bureau from an anonymous source; a copy of a newspaper article containing a picture of Southern University students which appeared in the New York "Daily News" newspaper 5/9/69; New York airtel to Director, 5/26/69; FBI lab reports dated 5/20/69 and 5/29/69.

New York advised by teletype on 6/4/69 that in view of fact that FBI Lab was unable to effect identification of writer of anonymous letter New Orleans should proceed with interview of [REDACTED] who has been identified as a student at Southern University, (SNU) Baton Rouge, Louisiana. SU records reflect that Negro male born [REDACTED] at Brooklyn, New York, home address [REDACTED] Brooklyn was a student at SU.

BUREAU
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2-New York (175-53)
2-New Orleans
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Registrar, SU, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, advised on 6/5/69, that was not attending SU for the summer term and that was now associated with the Houston Striders Track Club, Houston, Texas, and was participating in various track and field meets representing the Houston Striders. He advised that could be located by contacting Coach, Houston Striders, telephone Houston, Texas.

HOUSTON

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS. Will locate and interview Advised Secret Service, Houston of this matter.

It is noted that this lead to Houston was set forth in airtel form so that enclosures might be sent to Houston and Houston would have pertinent information on which to base interview of.
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FBI NEW YORK

6:05 PM 6-4-69 AWS

TO DIRECTOR AND NEW ORLEANS (PLAIN)

FROM NEW YORK 175-53

AKA,

CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND CHIEF JUSTICE, UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO NY AND NO, MAY FIFTEEN, LAST;
BUREAU LETTER TO NY, MAY TWENTY, LAST; BUREAU AIRTEL TO NY AND NO, MAY TWENTY-THREE, LAST; BUREAU LETTER TO NY, MAY TWENTY-NINE, LAST.


END PAGE ONE

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BUREAU LETTER TO NY, MAY TWENTY, LAST, DISCLOSED
THAT THE FBI LABORATORY HAD SEARCHED APPROPRIATE SECTIONS OF
THE ANONYMOUS LETTER FILE WITHOUT MAKING AN IDENTIFICATION.

BUREAU AIRTEL TO NY AND NO, MAY TWENTY-
THREE, SIXTYNINE, DISCLOSED THAT THE IDENTIFICATION
DIVISION HAD BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY IDENTIFIABLE LATENT
FINGERPRINTS ON THE ANONYMOUS LETTER.

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, IT IS NOT CONSIDERED
FEASIBLE TO CONDUCT ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY
THE WRITER OF THE ANONYMOUS LETTER.

NO PROCEED WITH INTERVIEW OF ___________________
IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN RE BUREAU AIRTEL,
MAY FIFTEEN, LAST.

NY WILL PREPARE LHM FOR DISSEMINATION
TO US SECRET SERVICE UPON RECEIPT OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEW
OF_________________________ BY NO.

END

WA...JDR

FBI WASH DC

cc. [Signature]
To: FBI, New York (175-53)  

Date: May 29, 1969

Re: CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND CHIEF JUSTICE, UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT  
00: New York

Examination requested by: New York  
Reference: Airtel dated 5/26/69  
Examination requested: Document  
Remarks: If additional writing samples of suspects are submitted in this matter, they should consist of words having letters and letter combinations comparable to the questioned words which appear on Q1 through Q6.

Enclosures (28) (K1 - K26, 2 Lab report)  
1 - New Orleans Enclosure (Lab report)

JLB: JMF (5)
**REPORT of the**

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

**To:** FBI, New York (175-53)  
**Date:** May 29, 1969

**Re:** aka

**CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND CHIEF JUSTICE, UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT**

Specimens received 5/27/69

Twenty-six American Girl Service Application forms, further described as follows:

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Results of examination:

It could not be determined whether the questioned writing of previously submitted Q1 through Q6 was prepared by any of the persons whose known writings are designated K1 through K26 because the limited hand printings and handwritings on K1 through K26 are not sufficiently comparable with the questioned handwriting on Q1 through Q6.

K1 through K26 are returned herewith. No photographs were made.
Re: CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT
AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
AND CHIEF JUSTICE, UNITED STATES
SUPREME COURT
00: New York

Examination requested by: SAC, New York (175-53) A 5/26/69

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 5/27/69

Result of Examination:

1. It could not be determined whether someone used Ki or K26 on any piece where Ki was used with K26 because the Ki was burned on Ki and K26 on
   the same place. No samples were made.

2. Ki → K26 retained. No photos were made.

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CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT
AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
AND CHIEF JUSTICE, UNITED STATES
SUPREME COURT
00: New York
Examination requested by: SAC, New York (175-53)
Examination requested: Document
Result of Examination:

Specimens submitted for examination

K1 American Girl Service Application dated 12/13/68 bearing handwriting of [Redacted]
K2 American Girl Service Application dated 12/23/68 bearing handwriting of [Redacted]
K3 American Girl Service Application dated 12/19/68 bearing handwriting of [Redacted]
K4 American Girl Service Application dated 12/18/68 bearing handwriting and handwriting of [Redacted]
K5 American Girl Service Application dated 12/18/68 bearing handwriting of [Redacted]

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K6 American Girl Service Application dated 8/23/65 bearing handwriting and hand printing of

K7 American Girl Service Application dated 12/20/68 bearing handwriting of

K8 American Girl Service Application dated 12/19/68 bearing hand printing of

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
DATE: 6/23/69

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (175-22) (RUC)

SUBJECT: AKA

CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT AND
VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
AND CHIEF JUSTICE, UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Re New York teletype, 6/16/69, and Houston
teletype, 6/16/69.

As there is no further investigation in the New
Orleans Division, this matter is RUC'd.

(2) - Bureau
1 - New York (175-53)
1 - New Orleans
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REC-57 175-112-13
JUN 25 1969

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
Airtel

June 27, 1969

TO: SAC, New York (175-53)
FROM: Director, FBI
aka
CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT
AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
AND CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES
SUPREME COURT
CO: NEW YORK

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REC. 115
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19 JUN 27 1969
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (175-53)
SUBJECT: CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT
AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
AND CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES
SUPREME COURT
(00: NY)

Re Bureau airtel to New York, 6/27/69.

Enclosed herewith are eight (8) copies of an
LHM for dissemination to United States Secret Service.
One (1) copy of LHM being furnished to United States Secret
Service locally.
In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 

Director 
United States Secret Service 
Department of the Treasury 
Washington, D. C. 20220 

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. □ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. □ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. [X] Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. □ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. □ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
   (a) □ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
   (b) □ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) □ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. □ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph □ has been furnished □ enclosed [X] is not available
□ may be available through _______________________.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service

Enclosure(s) (Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)
In a communication dated May 15, 1969, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters at Washington, D.C. advised the New York Office of the FBI that a letter from an anonymous source bearing the postmark Brooklyn, New York, May 10, 1969, and containing a letter, had been received at Washington, D.C. In the letter the anonymous source indicated that the "blacks" have a plan to overthrow the United States Government and then assassinate the President, Vice President, and Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. The anonymous source identified a male Negro by the name of [Redacted] Southern University, Southern Branch, [Redacted] Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813, as possibly having further information concerning this plan to overthrow the United States Government and to assassinate public officials.

By communication dated May 16, 1969, the New Orleans Office of the FBI advised the New York Office of the FBI that [Redacted] Negro, male, born [Redacted] at Brooklyn, New York, was a student at Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and that his mother, [Redacted] resided at [Redacted] Brooklyn, New York. [Redacted] had indicated in records that he graduated from Boys High School, Brooklyn, New York, was single, had no military service, and that he resides on the campus at Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
also known as

Conspiracy to Kill the President and
Vice President of the United States
and Chief Justice of the United States
Supreme Court

Investigation by the New York Office of the FBI to
further identify the anonymous source was conducted with
negative results.

In a communication dated June 16, 1969, the Houston
Office of the FBI advised the New York Office of the FBI
that [_____] had been in telephonic contact
with the United States Secret Service Office at Houston,
Texas, on June 13, 1969, and had indicated that he would
present himself for interview at that office, but subsequently
failed to appear. [_____] stated that he was
living with his mother, [_____] Brooklyn, New York, telephone

Efforts by the New York Office of the FBI to contact
[_____] or his mother, [_____] at
[_____] Brooklyn, New York, was conducted on
June 16, 1969, with negative results.

On June 19, 1969, at 8:45 a.m. United States Secret
Service Agent [_____] Room 801, 90 Church Street, New
York City, was advised of the facts in this case by Special
Agent Arch Reid of the New York Office of the FBI. United
States Secret Service Agent [_____] was informed
that this matter was within the purview of the United States
Secret Service and that the FBI was not conducting any further
investigation in this matter.
Bulit to Secary New Orleans

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Conspiracy to Kill President
and Vice-President of United States
and Chief Justice, U.S. Supreme Court

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MEC
May 9, 1961

Dear Mr. Howard,

Congratulations!
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DocLab Note
May 9, 1969

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Congratulations on your recent retirement as F.B.I. Director.

I read the article in Today's New Daily News and I agree with you that the Communist Party remains a threat to internal security and its planning is now directed at American Youth, especially the S.D.I. at Colleges which is absolutely the wrong place as there are radical elements that are not only there to disrupt and corrupt the Youth at High and Colleges that are there to learn and really want an Education. All these acts of Violence in more a cheap piece of brain washing. Our American Youth and many of these S.D.I. have an intention of attending classes as you are the same faces at every demonstration, sit, stay, etc. They set the start and too easy to deal with them, the Professors were giving in not knowing how to cope with the situation and trying to avoid trouble, they left them at the doors. After all these acts be an end to these as the S.D.I. will get all the others into clinics and all acts are either denied or justified and that is their goal or target. S.D.I. radical leaders which leads me to the main reason for writing. The letter to you Mr. Hoover

cordially, Page 2
There is a Conspiring and plot to overthrow the N.D. Govt. and the Blacks take over, but you better believe it for I am making my own life to tell you.

During the Christmas holiday I was sent by American Steel Agency to work in a Bank. The Clerical at 8th and Broadway. The Work was General Clerical and on the 7th for the Temporary new Employee sat at long tables, we did not handle any cash or Bronze but Counted, checked and Tabulated Coupons Various Anti.

Initially, we got to know each person at our table and before 9 AM and after our return from lunch until it was time to resume work we could talk.

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The ate on the 7th and as we all called him much with at our table myself 2 other Nikes were there in the room who was very friendly and got along with everyone.

On Thursday Dec 27 after lunch, we were back early and started to talk to me he said his Father left him a small 69 Car for three and he was going to drive back to the N.Y. and the car is 6th last week he told them he tested on the subject of Accident he said they as he was a Negro didn't like him and a few weeks ago he also told me saying he had the same.

With Page 3/3
We were through work at 4:45 PM and at 4 PM, I asked the man to give me the phone number to call up here. The name of the person to report out as I am not coming back to work next week. Someone spoke up and said to him, but you need someone else for you. He said it changed my mind. I said to him, come back next week and we'll meet. The next week, he did not return and at the end of the week, I got very sick, over hearing all the good news. There was no one. I am sick all over. I do not know his address in Albany, N.Y., but he did mention he had a friend living on Railroad Place, Albany, N.Y. My name of address was one of a number of names of Grievor, not known to him. I did not use it.

Enclosed is a picture of Southern Union Students which was in my Daily News. The N.Y. picture is not to be like in a reasonable likeness.

If just do not understand is in saying the Blacks were going toBahn the U.S. Court and Assassinate Geo. McNery. Then I say,agreed to Earl Warren and I cannot ad on that. I was concerned, no end, so I would have asked what do you think the U.S. Court would be doing and what did he mean. Earl Warren. Hopefully, taking care care, and then as said quite well and Earl Warren says, he is proud and whatever the flat is from New to July or Aug. Quite Unhappy.

This is all in your hand and to do not as you are fit. Only for my sake, my son who is trying to get an Edcution don't get. I know now all of this. The Edcution
May 9th, 1919

J. Edgar Hoover Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover!

Congratulations on your not retiring as F. B. I. Director

I read the article in Friday N. Y. Daily News and I agree with you that the Communist Party remains a threat to internal security and is planning a new drive aimed at American Youth, especially the S. D. S. at Colleges - which is absolutely the wrong side as these are a radical element that are only there to disrupt and corrupt the Youths at Univ. and Colleges that are there to learn and really want an Education.

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ans'd me saying no I don't think so. He said us blacks have a plan to overthrow the U. S. Gov't. and he said first we are going to assassinate Nixon, then Agnew will take over and they will kill him then continuing said Earl Warren would automatically be President and they would rub him out as said these 3 names he wrote them 2 and 3rd in pencil & then he erased them out he said in July, then, he changed it & said No by August 69 he is going to get a job for $1 thousand dollars salary a week he said he was a Junior in College and majoring in a subject that he could qualify for this job at $1 thousand a week.

Listening to all this and not interrupting him my thoughts were here is a fellow around 21-22 yrs tall Negro personable, nonchalantly telling me about overthrowing the U. S. Gov't. and their intended plot to Assassinate Nixon, Agnew and Earl Warren just as serious and earnest just like it happened every day so I changed the subject and completely ignored his revelation.

I said tell me about your Univ. as I said I have a son in a Univ. in the Bronx at Fordham on a Scholarship so he said My Parents live in Bklyn N Y and I attend the Southern University in La, and he then told me how much each relative would give him returning to College plus his work pay = about $5 hundred et.

So it was getting time to resume work and I had a ruse to obtain his address to report all this, but later he asked for my address.

I said I am from Bklyn N Y also give me your name and address & I'll drop you a card, he said ok and wrote on a yellow slip of paper which I still have in his handwriting.

His name is

Southern Univ. Southern Branch
Baton Rouge, La 70813.

We were through work at 4.45PM but at 4PM asked me give me the phone number to call up here & the name of the person to report out as I am not coming back to work next week.

Someone spoke up and said to him but you said you were here for 2 weeks? he said I changed my mind I said to him come back next week, we'll miss you.
The next week he did not return and at the end of the week, I got very sick over having all that gruesome talk beside being frightened & scared at such a horrible plot. Result I was sick in bed over this for 3 weeks and when I think of it now I am sick all over. I do not know his address in Bklyn, N Y but he did mention he had a Cousin living on Prospect Place, Bklyn, N Y number of address or name of Cousin not known as he did not tell it -

Enclosed is a picture of Southern Univ. Students which was in May 9th N. Y. Daily News the Negro picture of an X looks like [blurred] or a reasonable likeness.

The part I do not understand is [blurred] in saying the Blacks were going to overthrow the U. S. Gov't. and Assassinate Pres Nixon, Vice Pres Agnew & Warren and I couldn't let on that I was concerned no end or I would have asked what do you think the U S A Gov't would be doing? and what did he mean by Earl Warren automatically taking over as Pres. ? and then as [blurred] said Quote They'll rub out Warren so its May now and whatever the plot is from now to July or Aug Quote, Unquote

It is all in your hands now to do or act as you see fit - Only for my sake & my Son who is trying to get an Education don't let [blurred] know how you obtained this information!

This report is sent in good faith for the Safety of our Gov't. Officials and the preservance of our wonderful and great Country U.S.A. there is none better. Thank you,

Concerned.

COPY: jec
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Building
Washington, D.C.
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They cannot understand that there is really no riddle. They are exactly like those ancient Greeks so mentally stilted that they complained that the Oracle of Zeus at Olympia was for the birds, warbling with a meaningless message.

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Cong Offer a Peace Plan at Paris

By BERNARD VALERY

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TO U.S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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AIR FORCE AGREEABLE FOR FBI, NEW YORK TO SET UP MEET WITH SOURCE OCTOBER:SEVEN SEVENTY TO OBTAIN DETAILS. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.
TO SAC NEW YORK
FROM DIRECTOR FBI
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SECRET SERVICE HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED.

AIR FORCE REPRESENTATIVE FORMER SA, WHO HAS
MADE CONTACT WITH SOURCE, IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO CONTACT
SOURCE TONIGHT IN ORDER THAT HE MAY BE INTERVIEWED BY NEW YORK
AGENTS OCTOBER SEVEN SEVENTY. WILL CONTACT SUPERVISOR
NEW YORK OFFICE, TO MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS.

HANDLE AND ADVISE.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-457899)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-168469) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM) IS-MISC REGISTRATION ACT (CO:NY)

ReNYtel to the Bu dated 10/7/70 and captioned, "ALLGED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW, EAST SIDE CREZIES, NEW YORK CITY, 10/7/70, PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE."

1127th US Air Force Field Activities Group, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, was interviewed at the NVO by SAS HENRY E. NAEBLE, on 10/7/70 with respect to information furnished by a source of his concerning a possible plot to assassinate Vice President SPIRO AGNEW.

During the course of the above interview, stated that he is presently primarily assigned in developing information concerning the identities of Prisoners of War in North Vietnam for the Air Force and that in this endeavor he is attempting to develop a source into the Committee of Liaison with Families of Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam in NYC.

The above is being submitted for the information of the Bureau.

Approved:
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 10-8-70

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☐ ATT.

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☐ SECRETARY OF STATE

☐ DIRECTOR, CIA

☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER

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☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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WLC: Oct 20, 1970

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10 55 PM UTEL 10-7-70 MJW
TO DIRECTOR
FROM NEW YORK (175-NEW)

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW, EAST SIDE CRAZIES, OCTOBER ONE, SEVENTY. PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.

REFERENCE BUREAU TEL TO NEW YORK, OCTOBER SIX, SEVENTY.

ONE TWO SEVEN AIR FORCE, FIELD ACTIVITIES GROUP, FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA, WHO IS PRIMARILY ASSIGNED IN DEVELOPING INFORMATION CONCERNING POWS, WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE NEW YORK OFFICE INSTANT DATE CONCERNING INFORMATION IN CAPTIONED MATTER, BY SAS HENRY E. NAEHLE.

STATED HIS SUPERIORS HAD DECIDED THAT FOR THE PRESENT TIME HE SHOULD HANDLE INFORMANT ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS AND WOULD NOT MAKE HIM AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW.
HE DESCRIBED INFORMANT AS AN HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERAN
OF THE USAF, _______ YEARS OLD, FORMERLY CONNECTED WITH _______
FEELS INFORMANT SINCERE, BUT INFORMANT HAS NOT FURNISHED INFORMATION IN THE
PAST UPON WHICH ______ CAN JUDGE HIS RELIABILITY.

_______ STATED INFORMANT FURNISHED HIM INFORMATION ON
SEVENTY, APPARENTLY CONCERNING AN ALLEGED PLOT
TO ASSASSINATE VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW. ______ CONTACTED
INFORMANT, ________, SEVENTY, FOR CLARIFICATION AND
FURTHER SPECIFIC INFORMATION. _______ SAID INFORMANT FURNISHED
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

INFORMANT MET A GIRL APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS AGO,
WHOM HE HAD CASUALLY KNOWN IN ________ AS A _______
INFORMANT IN
CONSERVATION WITH GIRL, SPOKE OF GENERALITIES IN THE VARIOUS
PEACE MOVEMENTS. INFORMANT SPOKE OF UNREST ON THE CAMPUS
AND VOLUNTEERED TO GIRL THAT VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW WAS "NOT
HELPING" MATTERS. THE GIRL REPLIED, " THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE
AROUND HERE WHO WOULD LIKE TO
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BLOW THE (OBSCENITY) UP." THE INFORMANT REPLIED, "ARE YOU
SERIOUS?" THE GIRL REPLIED, "YOU KNOW PEOPLE IN THE VILLAGE.
ONE DAY THEY'RE SERIOUS AND THE NEXT DAY THEY'RE NOT." THE
INFORMANT BELIEVED THE GIRL WAS SPEAKING IN GENERALITIES.

NOTHING FURTHER WAS SAID BY THIS GIRL ABOUT ANY
ASSASSINATION PLOT AGAINST AGNEW OR ANYONE ELSE, OR ABOUT
ANY EXPLOSIVES, WEAPONS OR PLANS TO CARRY OUT SUCH ATTEMPT.
THIS CONVERSATION LASTED APPROXIMATELY EIGHT MINUTES.

GIRL DESCRIBED AS WHITE, FEMALE, NAME UNKNOWN, FIVE FEET,
TWO INCHES, EARLY TWENTIES, SLENDER BUILD, DIRTY BLOND HAIR,
RESIDENCE UNKNOWN.

EXPLAINED THAT INFORMANT FELT THAT THERE ARE
GROUPS IN THE VILLAGE AREA WHO ARE CAPABLE OF SUCH A PLOT AND
WERE CAPABLE OF DRAWING UP PLANS TO ASSASSINATE VICE PRESIDENT
AGNEW OR ANY OTHER MEMBER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT, AND MIGHT HAVE
EXPLOSIVES. HE SPECIFIED THE EAST SIDE CRAZIES AND THE
WEATHERMEN IN THIS REGARD. HE SAID THAT IF THE EAST SIDE
CRAZIES HAD SUCH PLANS THEY WOULD BE LIKELY
TO BROADCAST THESE PLANS WHEREAS THE WEATHERMEN WOULD
NOT DO THIS. INFORMANT SAID HE HAD NO
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KNOWLEDGE THAT THIS GIRL BELONGED TO ANY SPECIFIC GROUP, AND SAID THE EAST SIDE CRAZIES WENT OUT OF EXISTENCE ABOUT A YEAR AGO.

THIS INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED ORALLY BY SA [redacted] AT TWO ONE ZERO P.M., OCTOBER SEVEN, SEVENTY, TO SECRET SERVICE AGENT [redacted] NEW YORK CITY. [redacted] WAS INTERVIEWED THEREAFTER BY AGENT [redacted] IN THE ABSENCE OF AN OVERT ALT. [redacted] NO INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE NEW YORK OFFICE IN THIS MATTER.

[Signature]

[Redacted] ADVISED THAT IN THE EVENT HIS INFORMANT DEVELOPS ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS OF INTEREST TO THE BUREAU, HE WILL ADVISE THE NEW YORK OFFICE.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM: NEW HAVEN (175-42) (4PAGES)

ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

RE: NEW HAVEN TELETYPES JUNE SEVEN, LAST.

LIEUT. CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE (CSP), COLCHESTER, CONN., INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS INSTANT DATE AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

SGT. CSP, AT FIVE FORTY-FIVE PM, JUNE SEVENTY-TWO, ADVISED HIM THAT HE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM A SOURCE THAT ONE WILLIMANTIC, CONN., WOULD PROCEED THE NEXT MORNING, JUNE SEVEN, TO THE COAST GUARD ACADEMY WHERE THE VICE PRESIDENT, S PIRO AGNEW, WAS TO BE SPEAKING. AT THAT TIME WOULD HAVE A GRENADE LAUNCHER IN HIS POSSESSION. LIEUT. DID NOT KNOW SOURCE OF SGT. INFORMATION AT TIME, BUT LATER DETERMINED SOURCE WAS FBI.

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AT SIX FIFTY FIVE AM, JUNE SEVEN, SEVENTY TWO, SUBJECT'S VEHICLE LOCATED AT HOUSE ON [LINE CROSSED OUT] COVENTRY, CONN. S/31/70

AT NINE THIRTY AM, SUBJECT AND [LINE CROSSED OUT], DOB [LINE CROSSED OUT], COVENTRY, CONN., WERE OBSERVED LEAVING THIS HOUSE. THEY ENTERED SUBJECT'S CAR, HEADED NORTH ON ROUTE THIRTY TWO INTO THE TOWN OF MANSFIELD, CONN., AND TOWARD UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT. CAR WAS STOPPED ABOUT NINE FORTY AM. [LINE CROSSED OUT] IDENTIFIED AS SPOKESMAN FOR VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IN NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

ON QUESTIONING, SUBJECT INFORMED LIEUT. [LINE CROSSED OUT] THAT HE WAS GOING TO UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT TO A DEMONSTRATION. SUBJECT STATED HE WAS GOING TO PICK UP PASSENGERS AT UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT AND THEN PLANNED TO GO TO NEW LONDON TO A DEMONSTRATION WHERE AGNEW WAS SPEAKER. SUBJECT ORALLY CONSENTED TO SEARCH OF HIS PERSON AND HIS CAR WHICH HE WAS DRIVING AFTER BEING WARNED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE TO CONSENT. SUBJECT ALSO INFORMED THAT HE MIGHT BE ARRESTED IF ANYTHING WAS FOUND. SUBJECT AGAIN VOLUNTARILY CONSENTED TO SEARCH OF PERSON AND SEARCH OF CAR.

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FOUND IN SUBJECT'S LEFT JACKET POCKET WHICH HE WAS WEARING WAS ONE HAND GRENADE WHICH WAS MARKED SIMULATOR HAND GRENADE ONE ONE SIX A ONE. FIRING INSTRUCTIONS. REMOVE SAFETY CLIP FROM FUSE LIGHTER CAREFULLY PULL OFF CAP UNTIL CORD IS FREE OF CONTAINER. GRASP THE CONTAINER IN THROWING HAND, WEARING A STANDARD ISSUE LEATHER GLOVE, JERK THE CORD AND IMMEDIATELY THROW. AFTER FIVE SECONDS DELAY, THE GRENADE WILL EXPLODE. HAZARD: DANGEROUS WITHIN FIFTEEN FEET. DRY LEAVES AND GRASS MAY BE IGNITED WITHIN RADIUS OF SEVERAL FEET. ZERO FOUR DASH SIX EIGHT.

SEARCH OF PASSENGER AND CAR REVEALED NOTHING ADDITIONAL AND PASSENGER ALLOWED TO PROCEED.

SUBJECT ARRESTED ON SPOT BY LIEUT. ON CHARGE VIOLATION CONN. STATE STATUE SECTION TWO NINE DASH THREE EIGHT, POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS WEAPON IN A MOTOR VEHICLE. SUBJECT PLACED IN CSP CRUISER AND WAS WARNED OF HIS RIGHTS, WHICH HE SAID HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD. WHEN ASKED WHAT HE PLANNED TO DO WITH GRENADE, SUBJECT SAID, I WAS NOT GOING TO THROW IT AT AGNEW WHEN HE WAS TALKING. SUBJECT WOULD NOT EXPAND ON THIS STATEMENT.
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SUBJECT PRESENTED BEFORE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT, DANIELSON, CONN., WHERE THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND SET BY JUDGE. WAS CONFINED CONN. CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, BROOKLYN, CONN., IN LIEU OF BOND PENDING COURT APPEARANCE.

SUBJECT SCHEDULED TO APPEAR ELEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT, DANIELSON, CONN., ON JUNE NINE, NEXT, ON DEFENSE MOTION TO REDUCE BOND, CAPT. CSP, COLCHESTER, CONN.,

ADvised THAT ABOVE GRENADE SIMULATOR WILL BE RELEASED TO FBI UPON DISPOSING OF CSP CHARGE AGAINST SUBJECT. STATED THIS ITEM NECESSARY FOR STATE CASE IN COURT.

FOREGOING DISCUSSED WITH USA STEWART JONES, WHO ADVISED THAT HE WAS GOING TO DISCUSS THIS WITH DEPARTMENT AS HE HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CONSENT AND LEGALITY OF SEARCH ON PART OF CSP, AND THE CAPABILITY OF GRENADE SIMULATOR AS A WEAPON. MR. JONES STATED FURTHER HE WISHED TO CONSIDER THE APPLICABILITY OF FEDERAL STATUTES INVOLVING POSSESSION OF AN UNREGISTERED FIREARM.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

END

DSS FBI WA DC CLR
MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Bates

FROM: R. J. Gallagher

DATE: June 7, 1972

SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW - VICTIM PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

This is to advise of the arrest by local authorities on the afternoon of 6-7-72, of captioned individual who intended to participate in a demonstration against the Vice President at the Coast Guard Academy in Connecticut armed with a simulated grenade.

New Haven FBI telephonically advised FBI Headquarters that an informant of the New Haven Office had reported captioned individual, a member of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, intended to participate in a demonstration armed with a simulated grenade. In view of the Vice President's appearance at the Coast Guard Academy, state and local law enforcement agencies, together with U.S. Secret Service locally, were advised. Midafternoon of 6-7-72, the Connecticut State Police intercepted and determined he did have a practice hand grenade with him which contained powder and possibly was explosive. Admitted to state police authorities his intent to participate in the demonstration. The point of arrest was approximately 38 miles from the site of the Vice President's speech. Connecticut State Police have charged him with possession of a dangerous weapon and a motor vehicle violation. He is being held in lieu of $30,000 bond.

In view of the source of this information, that is, an FBI informant, the FBI New Haven is discussing the prosecutive aspects of this matter under the Presidential Assassination Statute with the U.S. Attorney's Office. SAC, New Haven reports the press is already aware of this incident and releases have been made.

ACTION: New Haven is submitting a teletype with full details and Bureau Indices and records of Identification Division being checked as to background of who is white male, born in Connecticut. This matter is being followed closely.
3:15 PM URGENT 06/09/72 VEM

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR
FROM: NEW HAVEN (175-42) 1 PAGE

ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

RE: NEW HAVEN TEL JUNE EIGHT, LAST.

APPEARED ELEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT, DANIELSON, CONN., JUNE NINE, INSTANT, FOR BOND HEARING BEFORE JUDGE FRANK MONCHUN. REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY SUBJECT'S ATTORNEY MADE MOTION TO SUPPRESS NEWS COVERAGE THIS CASE. JUDGE DENIED MOTION, STATING HIS COURT OPEN TO ALL THE MEDIA. BOND REDUCED TO ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS SURETY AND SUBJECT MADE BOND. CASE CONTINUED FOR ADDITIONAL MOTIONS UNTIL JUNE TWENTY SEVEN, NEXT. SUBJECT'S ATTORNEY ATTEMPTED TO MAKE REMARKS TO EFFECT THIS WAS ALL A PRANK AND JUDGE REFUSED TO HEAR ANY COMMENTS, INSTRUCTING THE ATTORNEY TO SAVE THEM FOR COURT ACTIONS 175-1973.

FOREGOING FURNISHED TO USA STEWART B. JONES WHO ADVISED HE IS AWAITING DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ANY FURTHER ACTION IN THIS CASE.

REPORT CONCERNING INVESTIGATION TO DATE IN PREPARATION.

END 06/19/72

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Per FOIA Request
June 9, 1972

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This concerns the possible attempt to assault the Vice President during his address before the commencement exercises at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut, 6/7/72. Based upon informant data disseminated by the FBI, Connecticut State Police intercepted vehicle morning of 6/7/72, and arrested finding a practice grenade on his person. admitted intending to participate in an anti-war demonstration near the academy; however, did not admit any intent to harm the Vice President.

Attached relates to FBI interview of individual in vehicle with data developed grenade simulator was to separate leaflets from a balloon at the academy in order to distribute anti-war literature.

U. S. Attorney, New Haven, and Department Attorney's still considering prosecutive aspects of this matter. Local charges of possessing a dangerous weapon placed against and matter being followed closely.
ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES.

Reference

Teletype 06/07/72 LM
7:15PM URGENT 06/07/72 LM

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR
FROM: NEW HAVEN (175-42)

Connecticut Bureau, CONN., was interviewed this date by agents. Signed waiver of
rights form and furnished following information:

He was with subject when stopped by Conn. State Police
(CSP) at Mansfield, Conn., on June Seven last. Related he
searched and subject voluntarily consented to search of their person
and the car which they were in by the CSP. Did not feel he
had anything to hide and did not feel that they were in
violation of any law to possess a grenade simulator. Advised
they informed Police they were going to demonstration at
U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London. Stated that
subject had grenade simulator in his pocket and when found
by Police subject was placed under arrest.

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ADVISED GRENADE SIMULATOR WAS TO BE ATTACHED TO ONE OF THE HELIUM BALLOONS IN ORDER TO BREAK BALLOON AND DISCHARGE LEAFLETS AT U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY. SEPARATE LINE TO GRENADE SIMULATOR FUSE WOULD ENABLE THEM TO DO THIS. ADVISED THAT THEY HAD NO INTENTION OF USING THIS AGAINST THE MAINTAINS VICE PRESIDENT OR ANY PERSON. MAINTAINS THAT HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM SINCE SPRING OF NINETEEN SEVENTY TAKING PART IN DEMONSTRATION AND NO VIOLENCE HAS BEEN USED AT ANY TIME BY MEMBERS OF THIS ORGANIZATION. STATED THERE ARE OTHERS ACTIVE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM WHO CAN CONFIRM INTENDED USE OF GRENADE SIMULATOR. WOULD NOT DISCLOSE IDENTITY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, STATING THAT THIS COULD EASILY BE DETERMINED THROUGH INTERVIEW OF KNOWN DEMONSTRATORS.

EXPLAINED THAT SOME INFORMANT MUST HAVE MISREPRESENTED THE FACTS WHEN THE INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO POLICE AND AS A RESULT THIS WHOLE THING HAS BEEN BLOWN OUT OF PROPORTION.

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MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY, WHITE MALE, SIX FOOT, FOUR INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED NINETY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE, STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, SOPHOMORE CLASS, MAJORING IN NURSING.

U.S. ARMY SERVICE NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX DASH SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, RECEIVED HONORABLE AS E FIVE (TANK DASH ARMORER)

ORIGINAL SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION REPORTED ON JUNE SIX, LAST, REGARDING PLANS OF VVAW TO UTILIZE COMPRESSOR TO FILL HELIUM BALLOONS WHICH WOULD IN TURN CARRY LEAFLETS WHICH WERE TO BE RELEASED IN VICINITY OF COAST GUARD GRADUATION. INFORMANT NOT AWARE THAT GRENADE SIMULATOR TO BE UTILIZED IN RELEASING LEAFLETS BUT ONLY THAT SOME DEVICE WOULD BE UTILIZED TO MAKE RELEASE.

NEW HAVEN WILL REPORT RESULTS OF HEARING AFFORDED ON STATE CHARGES SIX SEVEN SEVENTYTWO

END cc: Mr. E.S. Miller

SVC FBI WASH DC CLR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE: NEW HAVEN
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: NEW HAVEN
DATE: 6/15/72
INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD: 6/7 - 6/13/72

REPORT MADE BY: SA THOMAS M. MURPHY
CHARACTER OF CASE: ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

REFERENCES: New Haven teletypes to Bureau, 6/7/72.

ADMINISTRATIVE: On 6/6/72, advised that at approximately 2:15 pm he stopped at 53 Wall Street, headquarters in Connecticut for captured organization (VVAN). In the office were and After a period of approximately 15 minutes they were joined by stated that they had made a court appearance in Groton regarding their arrest at the New London Submarine Base. added that while there he had checked out the Coast Guard Academy in New London where Vice President AGNEW would speak on 6/7/72. stated it would appear that they could gain access through the main gate and that he had determined through the Coast Guard that 6/7/72 would be a clear day with no prevailing wind. asked for assistance in bringing a helium tank from the first floor up into the office.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

CONVICTION AUTOS. FUGITIVES FINES SAVINGS RECOVERIES

NONE

ACQUITTED

CASE HAS BEEN:

PENDING OVER ONE YEAR

PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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He explained a plan to fill four balloons with helium and to each balloon he would attach a batch of leaflets with a shoe string tied in a bow knot. Two strings would be utilized on each balloon, one to hold the balloon and guide it, the other one would be tied to the shoe string so that by releasing the guiding string and yanking on the other, the leaflets could be dropped on the ceremony at the Coast Guard Academy. ______ also stated that ______ would be bringing a grenade simulator." ______ stated they had tested the balloon theory in the office and it worked fine. There was no further mention of the grenade simulator and ______ left 53 Wall Street at approximately 2:50 pm.

The above information was furnished to SA ______ Secret Service, at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., by SA THOMAS M. MURPHY on 6/6/72.

LEADS:

NEW HAVEN

At New Haven, Connecticut

Will await prosecutive opinion of USA, New Haven.
ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

[Redacted] Coventry, Conn., arrested by CSP, Colchester, Conn., at Mansfield, Conn., on 6/7/72, in possession of a grenade simulator and was charged with possession of a dangerous weapon in a motor vehicle, a felony charge. Arresting officer advised [redacted] enroute to demonstration at U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., and when questioned as to purpose of having grenade simulator, [redacted] said "I was not going to throw it at AGNEW when he was talking." Subject committed to Connecticut Correctional Center, Brooklyn, Conn., in lieu of $30,000 bond. Subject interviewed at center and advised that he obtained grenade simulator from OCS, Fort Benning, Georgia, when in the Army. He described the grenade simulator as a practice grenade and not a lethal weapon. Subject would not say where he intended to go or what he intended to do with the grenade simulator, other than he planned to use it in a harmless prank. Associate who was with subject when arrested advised that subject planned to use grenade simulator to explode helium balloon aloft, which would release leaflets on commencement exercises at U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn. Associate states subject did not plan to hurt anybody with the grenade. Subject presented 11th Circuit Court, Danielson, Conn., 6/9/72, at which time bond reduced to $1,000, which subject made. 11th Circuit Court date not set.

DETAILS:

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Lieutenant [_____________] Commanding Officer, Connecticut State Police Barracks, Colchester, Connecticut, telephonically furnished the following information:

Shortly after 9:30 am, June 7, 1972, he arrested [_____________] of Coventry, Connecticut, on a charge of possession of a dangerous weapon in a motor vehicle, a violation which is considered a State felony punishable by five years imprisonment and/or $1,000.00 fine. [_____________] formerly resided at [_____________] Willimantic, Connecticut. [_____________] had in his possession a grenade simulator, which is described as approximately a four to five inch long plastic cylinder containing black powder and a fuse. [_____________] was stopped on the highway and voluntarily consented to a search of his person. [_____________] stated he was going to New London, Connecticut, to attend a demonstration where SPIRO T. AGNEW was speaking. When asked what he planned to do with the grenade simulator[_____________] stated "I was not going to throw it at AGNEW when he was talking." [_____________] did not give further details regarding this statement. He stated that [_____________] was presented to 11th Circuit Court, Danielson, Connecticut, and presently confined at the Connecticut Correctional Center, Brooklyn, Connecticut, in lieu of $30,000.00 bond.

On 6/7/72 at New Haven, Connecticut File #: NH 175-42

by SA THOMAS M. MURPHY 2 /alv Date dictated 6/9/72

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On the morning of June 7, 1972, Special Agents [Redacted] and Thomas M. Murphy observed [Redacted] Regional Coordinator for the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) on the campus of Connecticut College, which is across from the United States Coast Guard Academy. [Redacted] and four others released four black balloons, which measured five to six feet in diameter. These balloons were attached to a line and on each instance the balloons got away from those holding them and drifted into the sky. During this period Vice President of the United States Spiro T. Agnew was present at the Coast Guard Academy Commencement Exercises as the main speaker.

The VVAW was founded in the Spring of 1967 by six young Vietnam veterans in New York City. At the beginning of 1968, with 600 members, VVAW opened a national office, founded the first GI newspaper "Vietnam GI", and sent close to 500 veterans into the MC GARTH campaign to beat down the red baiters. After getting gassed at the Democratic Convention in Chicago and caught in the general "down" of the peace movement, VVAW was nearly inactive until the moratoriums in the Fall of 1969. Members of the VVAW led student strikes on major campuses across the country and battled Veterans Administration Hospital authorities over threats to throw amputee Vietnam veterans out for signing anti-war petitions. At present, membership of the VVAW nationally, consists of 8,500 members.
, was interviewed at the Connecticut Correctional Center, Brooklyn, Connecticut. He was furnished a form captioned "Interrogation/Advice of Rights" by Special Agent THOMAS M. MURPHY, which he read and refused to sign. He agreed to discuss details regarding his arrest by the Connecticut State Police. He stated he had a grenade simulator when contacted by the Connecticut State Police at Coventry, Connecticut, which he obtained at Officer Candidate School (OCS) at Fort Benning, Georgia, when in the Army. He described the grenade simulator as a practice grenade with a charge equal to the contents of four shotgun shells strapped together. The grenade is made of cardboard, has no metal and is not a lethal weapon. He claimed the Army says the grenade simulator has a fifteen meter danger radius, but he believes this is questionable. He would not say where he intended to go or what he intended to do with the grenade simulator, other than he planned to use it in a harmless prank.

He stated that the television and radio newscasts reported that he intended to assassinate the Vice President. He stated he did not expect to see SPIRO T. AGNEW today. He related that he goes to court on Friday and might possibly give his reasons in detail for having the grenade simulator so that he might get out of jail. He described himself as a political prisoner arrested on trumped up charges by the Connecticut State Police. He said that at least a dozen people know the details regarding the harmless prank he intended, but would not disclose their identities.

The following description was obtained through interview and observation:

Name: 
Sex: 
Race: 
Date of birth: New London, Connecticut 
Height: 5'10" 
Weight: 155 pounds 
Hair: Brown

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SA THOMAS M. MURPHY/TMM

Date dictated 6/9/72

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Eyes: Hazel
SSAN: 
Occupation: 
Military service: Student; Senior at University of Connecticut (UCONN), Storrs, Connecticut United States Army 
Honorable discharge as Captain 
Marital status: Married - Wife
1. Date: June 13, 1972

Lieutenant Connecticut State Police, Commanding Officer, Colchester Barracks, Colchester, Connecticut, furnished the attached investigative reports relating to the arrest of the subject by him at Mansfield, Connecticut, on June 7, 1972.

The subject is scheduled to appear in 11th Circuit Court, Danielson, Connecticut, on June 9, 1972, on a defense motion to reduce bond.

6/8/72 at Coventry, Connecticut File #: NH 175-42

SA EDGAR C. FOREST
by SA THOMAS H. HURPHY/TM 6 /alv Date dictated 6/9/72

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Date and time of investigation: 06/07/72 0630

DATE OF CRIME: 06/07/72 0930 hrs

PLACE OF CRIME: Between Depot Rd., Coventry, Conn, and North Eagleville Rd., Mansfield, Conn (area on road across from Nobbywood Apts, N. Eagleville Rd.).

DESCRIPTION OF CRIME:
The accused was found in possession of a dangerous weapon, a "Simulator, Hand Grenade, M116A1". The accused was the operator of a 1961 VW Station Wagon, Red, Conn Pass Reg and when stopped, was found carrying this device in his left pocket. When stopped, the operator identified himself, presenting his operators license and car registration, and in conversation with LT. ____________ told him he was enroute to a demonstration in New London where AGNEW was speaking. The accused then consented to a search of his vehicle and his person, at which time the search was conducted, and the above noted device found.

ACCUSED:
AKA__________________________

DOB: ________________________

Coventry, Conn. New London, Conn.

W--M--25--'5'8" Dark blond hair, long, covering ears, neck
Hazel eyes, light complexion, medium build, bushy blond
mustache, Appendix scar, DOB New London, Conn.

Arrested 06/07/72, about 0943 hrs, N. Eagleville Rd.,
Mansfield, Conn., by LT. ____________

Possession of Dangerous Weapon in MV 29-38 F-U

Presented in 11th Circuit Court, Danielson 06/07/72
Accused was unable to meet $30,000.00 Bond set by the court, and is being held at Brooklyn Correctional Ctr.

No statement was made by the accused. Comments made orally to Lt [redacted] are noted in his report, part of this file.

Accused was advised of his constitutional rights at the time of his arrest 06/07/72, 09:45 hrs, by Lt [redacted] immediately after being taken into custody, handcuffed, and placed in the cruiser. The subject said he fully understood his rights, and when Lt [redacted] asked him if he was afraid of us he answered "No", and also said "No" when asked if he would let us search him because he was afraid or he knew we would search him anyhow.

Lt [redacted] then asked him what he was going to do with the grenade and he stated "I was not going to throw it at AGNEW, when he was talking". The accused did not expand on that statement.

EXHIBIT: (1) Hand Grenade. The hand grenade was marked "Simulator Hand Grenade, M116A1". Firing Instructions. Remove safety clip from fuse lighter carefully pull off cap until cord is free of container. Grasp the container in throwing hand, wearing a standard issue leather glove, jerk the cord and immediately throw. After five seconds delay, the grenade will explode. Hazard: Dangerous within fifteen feet. Dry leaves and grass may be ignited within a radius of several feet. 04-68."

Item seized from left front pocket of jacket worn by the accused. Accused was advised he did not have to consent to search, but consented after the warning. Item found at about 09:40 hrs 06/07/72. Lt [redacted] seized device from

ACTION TAKEN: 06/07/72. Based on information received by LT [redacted] from SGT [redacted] that Willimantic, Conn, would be enroute to the COAST GUARD ACADEMY, where Vice-President AGNEW was scheduled to speak, and that he would have a grenade launcher in his possession, and would be operating a 1961 red VW, his officer periodically checked the Turner St address during the midnight shift, but was unable to locate this vehicle.

At about 06:30 hrs, I met with LT [redacted] in Willimantic and upon calling the number listed to [redacted] found the phone was disconnected, and from the information operator it was learned that a new list...
to the same party was in operation on Coventry Rd, Coventry, Conn. This address revealed the 1961 VW, found listed to the named subject, bearing Conn Reg parked in the yard. This was located at about 0655 hrs.

At about 0905 hrs, two W--M came out of the house. Subject #1 wore a red plaid shirt and dark pants, and was tall with dark hair. He was seen leaving the yard operating a dark green TOYOTA pickup truck, and went W/B on Depot Rd. Subject #2 wearing an OD color jacket and dark pants, and having long blond hair, and being short in stature remained in the yard and walked in and out of a plastic covered shed several times.

0922 hrs, the TOYOTA truck returned with subject #1, who carried a parcel with handles, about the size of a shopping bag, towards the house.

0925. Subject #1 went to the rear of the plastic shed remaining there about 2 minutes, then returned to the house carrying a small object in his right hand.

0927. Both subjects then entered the red VW, a bus type vehicle, and subject #2, wearing the OD jacket drove. Subject #1 then got out of the passengers door and ran back to the house, then subject #2 got out of the VW also. Subject #1 then joined by a third W-M went back to the shed. This third subject wore a blue shirt.

0930. Both subjects #1 & #2 got into VW and drove east on Depot Rd, then north on Rt. #32. From Rt #32, this vehicle drove east on North Eagleville Rd, and was then stopped by these officers at about 0940 hrs. Lt then spoke to the driver (subject #2), who identified himself as See LT report for details of the conversation, and activities that followed. At this time, I spoke to the other person in the vehicle, identified as Age Coventry, Conn. This subject was asked if he minded if this officer made a search of his person, and he answered that it was OK, as he had nothing to hide. He was advised that he did not have to consent to a search, and he said he did not mind being searched. This officer did search this subject, but found no evidence on his person.

was placed under arrest by LT and a search of his vehicle was made, producing no evidence. permission, drove the VW from the scene.
was placed in my cruiser, and enroute to the Troop was advised of his constitutional rights by LT. Upon arrival at Troop K, Colchester, at about 1015 hrs, the subject was booked. This accused made several phone calls to his attorney, and after being unable to post bond set by Bail Commissioner Laird, was transported to the 11th Circuit Court, Danielson, by Tpr [redacted] to be presented. Prior to departing the Troop, Tpr [redacted] printed and mugged this man.

CASE CLOSED.
ACTION TAKEN:

On June 6, 1972, at approximately 1745 hours, while at home, I received a telephone call from SERGEANT who was calling from the COAST GUARD ACADEMY in New London.

SERGEANT advised me that during the afternoon he had received information that one of Willimantic, Connecticut, would proceed the next morning, June 7th, to the COAST GUARD ACADEMY, where the Vice-President, SPIRO AGNEW, was to be speaking.

At that time would have a grenade launcher in his possession.

SERGEANT stated that the informant had told him that would be operating a 1961 Red Volkswagon.

A check with the Motor Vehicle Department, revealed that Connecticut Passenger Registration on a 1961 Red Volkswagon, station wagon, was listed to Willimantic, Conn., held valid operators license, DOB

A check of the files at C.S.B.I. revealed arrests for this subject for Trespassing, Discharge of Firearms, Breach of Peace, and Disorderly Conduct.

Troopers were assigned to check the house at Willimantic, for the above mentioned vehicle. The vehicle was not observed during the evening or mid-night shift, at that address. At about 6:30 am, I meet with Trooper in the City of Willimantic. We made a telephone call to the number listed in the Willimantic phone book to The phone had been disconnected

the information operator indicated that a new phone was listed to the same party at Coventry Road, in Coventry, Connecticut.

At 6:55 am, the above mentioned vehicle was located at a house on Coventry Road, in Coventry. At about 9:30 am, two males were observed entering the car and driving away. The vehicle headed north on Route 32, into the Town of Mansfield, and turned right on North Eagleville Road, towards the University of Connecticut.
At that time the vehicle was stopped. I spoke to the operator who identified himself as [redacted]. The passenger was also identified later as one [redacted].

I then asked [redacted] the following questions: Where are you going? He answered, To U. Conn. to a Demonstration. I then asked, Then where? He replied, To New London, there is a Demonstration where AGNEW is speaking. I then asked, Do you mind if we look in your car? He said, No, I have nothing to hide - There is nothing there. I then asked, Do you mind if I search you? He said, No, go ahead. I then stated, Do you know that you do not have to let me search you. He said, Yes, he understood. I then asked, Do you know that you do not have to let me search your car. He said, Yes, he understood that as well. I then stated, Do you know that if I find anything I might arrest you? He replied, Yes. I then asked, Do you still agree to let me search you and your car? He said, Yes.

I searched the person of [redacted] and found in his left pocket one (1) Hand Grenade. The Hand Grenade was marked "Simulator Hand Grenade MIL6AL" Firing Instructions. Remove safety clip from fuse lighter carefully pull off cap until cord is free of container. Grasp the container in throwing hand, wearing a standard issue leather glove, jerk the cord and immediately throw. After five seconds delay, the grenade will explode. Hazard: Dangerous within fifteen feet. Dry leaves and grass may be ignited within a radius of several feet. 04-68.

At that time I placed the accused under arrest for having a dangerous weapon in a motor vehicle, and handcuffed him.

I then continued to search the vehicle and without removing any petitions or any parts of the vehicle located no other weapons.

The passenger was searched by Trooper [redacted] and no evidence was found. With the permission of the accused [redacted] the passenger was allowed the vehicle from the scene.
ACTION
TAKEN
CONTINUED:

The accused was then placed in a trooper vehicle for transportation to Troop "K". While enroute he was warned of his Rights and he fully understood them. After being warned I asked him if he was afraid of us, and he said "No". I asked him if he would let us search him because he was afraid or he knew we would search anyhow, and he also said "No".

I then asked him what he was going to do with the grenade, he stated "I was not going to throw it at Agnew, when he was talking". He would not expand on that statement.

The accused was printed and mugged at Troop "K", by Trooper and then brought by Trooper to the 11th Circuit Court, in Danielson to be presented, after being unable to post bond and after making numerous phone calls to his attorney.

For further information see initial case report from Trooper.
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Captain [Name] Eastern District Commander, Connecticut State Police, Colchester, Connecticut, on June 8, 1972, advised that the grenade simulator obtained from the subject on June 7, 1972, will be furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) when it has served as evidence in the State case against the subject.
Coventry, Connecticut, was informed of his rights, as shown by the executed Waiver of Rights form, which he signed and which form was furnished to him by Special Agent THOMAS M. MURPHY. He declined to furnish a signed statement. He furnished the following information:

He resides with [Blank] and his wife on [Blank] Coventry, Connecticut, and is a sophomore student majoring in nursing at the University of Connecticut (UCONN), Storrs, Connecticut. When he awakened the morning of June 7, 1972, he noticed a State Police cruiser on the road at the rear of the property. He thought that they were there as a result of a reported rape that took place in the area, and about which he was interviewed a day or so before. He and [Blank] left the house some time after 9:00 in [Blank] car, and were stopped by the State Police, who had followed them from the house. He stated the police did not tell them the reason for stopping them. The police asked where they were headed and were told that they were going to New London, Connecticut. One of the police officers asked him if he would consent to a search. He stated that he did not feel he had anything to hide and he consented. He stated the other police officer talked to [Blank] and found a grenade simulator in his pocket and [Blank] was then placed under arrest. He explained that [Blank] was going to use this grenade simulator at a demonstration to be conducted at the Coast Guard Commencement Exercises where the Vice President of the United States was speaking. He explained that the simulator was to be attached to a helium balloon, which had leaflets. A separate line to the balloon would be allowed to ascend and a separate line to the grenade would trip the grenade so that it would go off, thereby releasing the leaflets at the commencement exercises. He stated that [Blank] definitely did not intend to use this grenade simulator to hurt anybody or to throw it at anyone.

He stated that he has been active in the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) since the spring of 1970, and has taken part in a number of demonstrations, and at no time has any

On 6/8/72 at Coventry, Connecticut File # NH 175-42

SA EDGAR C. FORIST

by SA THOMAS M. MURPHY/TMM 15 /aly Date dictated 6/9/72

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violence taken place. He stated it is against the policy of this organization to use violence. He pointed out that he has always cooperated with law enforcement and certainly cooperated with them on June 7, 1972, when stopped and voluntarily consented to a search of his person without asking the reason for being stopped.

He explained that some informant misrepresented facts when they furnished information to the police, and as a result this whole incident has blown out of proportion.

The following description was obtained through interview and observation:

Name: 

Date of birth: 
Place of birth: Montclair, New Jersey
Sex: Male
Race: White
Height: 6'4"
Weight: 195 pounds
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Marital status: Single
Military service: United States Army

Occupation: Student - University of Connecticut (UCONN) Storrs, Connecticut Sophomore year, majoring in nursing

SSAN:
Father: Greenwich, Connecticut
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Special Agent [redacted] on June 9, 1972, checked the records at the 11th Circuit Court, Danielson, Connecticut, which showed that the subject was presented on this date on a motion of reduction of bond, at which time the bond was reduced from $30,000.00 to $1,000.00. Subject made bond and was released pending appearance in 11th Circuit Court. No date has been set for this matter.

This case was discussed with United States Attorney STEWART H. JONES, Bridgeport, Connecticut, by Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) of the FBI GERALD D. COAKLEY on June 7, June 8 and again on June 13, 1972. The United States Attorney withheld his prosecutive opinion pending discussion of this case with the department.
NR005 NH CODE
6:55PM URGENT 06/07/72 LM
TO: DIRECTOR
FROM: NEW HAVEN (175-NEW) 4PAGES

ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; VVAW - DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH TRAVEL OF VICE PRESIDENT TO NEW LONDON, CONN., COAST GUARD ACADEMY JUNE SEVEN SEVENTY-TWO. IS-RA.

LATE JUNE SIX, SOURCE WHO HAD FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST FURNISHED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO EFFECT THAT WILLIMANTIC, CONN., WOULD BE ONE OF SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATORS AT USCG ON JUNE SEVEN AND WOULD HAVE A GRENADE SIMULATOR. SOURCE NOT AWARE EXACT NATURE OF THIS DEVICE AND SOURCE LIKewise UNABLE TO ADVISE AS TO INTENTIONS. THIS INFO WAS IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO SECRET SERVICE WHO NOTIFIED THE CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE. SOURCE FURTHER STATED THAT REGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR VVAW, PLANNED TO RELEASE FOUR THIRTEEN-FOOT DIAMETER BALLOONS.

END PAGE ONE

EX-116
3 JUN 9 1972
WITH LEAFETS ATTACHED DURING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT USCG.

ON JUNE SEVEN, AND ELEVEN OTHER PERSONS
ASSEMBLED ON CONN. COLLEGE CAMPUS ACROSS STREET FROM USCG
ACADEMY. SEVEN MEMBERS OF GROUP WALKED WITH SIMULATED CASKET
TO AN AREA ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE ACADEMY.
SMITH AND FOUR OTHERS STAYED ON THE CONN. COLLEGE CAMPUS WHERE THEY
RELEASED FOUR FIVE-FOOT DIAMETERD HELIUM BALLOONS WITH LEAFETS
ATTACHED. THEY LOST CONTROL OF BALLOONS, WHICH DRIFTED OFF.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WERE CONDUCTED WITHOUT INCIDENT. NO
ARRESTS MADE AT COAST GUARD GRADUATION.

LT. CSP, COLCHESTER, CONN., ADVISED
JUNE SEVEN SEVENTYTWO THAT, BORN
COVENTRY, CONN., FORMERLY OF
WILLIMANTIC, CONN., WAS ARRESTED BY HIS
DEPARTMENT AT COVENTRY ON THE MORNING OF JUNE SEVEN, SEVENTY-
TWO, CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS WEAPON IN MV. AND
BEING HELD UNDER THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND. VIOLATION IS CON-
SIDERED A STATE FELONY PUNISHABLE BY FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT
AND/OR ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FINE. HAD A GRENADE
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SIMULATOR WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS APPROXIMATELY A FOUR TO FIVE INCH LONG PLASTIC CYLINDER CONTAINING BLACK POWDER AND A FUSE. 

[ ] IS A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT CHAPTER OF THE VVAW AND WAS LAST ARRESTED DECEMBER THIRTY, SEVENTYONE AT THE STATE ARMORY, HARTFORD, CONN., AS ONE OF A GROUP OCCUPYING STATE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

SECRET SERVICE, CSP, LOCAL POLICE, U.S. MARSHALS AND U.S. COAST GUARD ALL ADVISED. IN ADDITION, ABOVE FACTS DISCUSSED WITH USA STEWART JONES, BRIDGEPORT, CONN., AND [ ] BEING INTERVIEWED AT BROOKLYN JAIL TONIGHT BY BUREAU AGENTS. WILL SUTEL RESULTS OF INTERVIEW.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE JUNE SIX LAST CAPTIONED, "VVAW-DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH TRAVEL OF VICE PRESIDENT TO NEW LONDON, CONN., COAST GUARD ACADEMY, JUNE SEVEN, SEVENTY-TWO IS-RA."

SOURCE IS [ ]

A NEW ONE SEVENTYONE CASE BEING OPENED BY NEW HAVEN OFFICE.

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NH (175-NEW)

ARREST OF [REDACTED] IS RESULT OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY INFORMANT AND FURNISHED TO INTERESTED AGENCIES. [REDACTED]

UACB NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED RE DEMONSTRATION AT U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY.

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SVC FBI WAS H DC CLR

CC - [REDACTED]
NR011 NH CODE
11:10PM URGENT 06/07/72 LM
TO: DIRECTOR
FROM: NEW HAVEN (175-NEW)

ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; VVAW - DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH TRAVEL OF VICE PRESIDENT TO NEW LONDON, CONN., COAST GUARD ACADEMY.

INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT

JUNE SEVEN SEVENTY-TWO. IS - RAM

REFERENCE
RE: NEW HAVEN TEL JUNE SEVEN INSTANT.

SUBJECT INTERVIEWED AT CONNECTICUT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, BROOKLYN, CONN., BY AGENTS TODAY. SUBJECT REFUSED TO SIGN WAIVER OF RIGHTS FORM OR TO FURNISH SIGNED STATEMENT. AGREED TO DISCUSS DETAILS RE HIS ARREST BY CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE. STATED HE HAD A GRENADE SIMULATOR WHEN CONTACTED BY CSPAT COVENIRY, CONN., WHICH HE OBTAINED FROM 06S AT FT. BENNING, GEORGIA WHEN IN THE ARMY. DESCRIBED GRENADE SIMULATOR AS A PRACTICE GRENADE WITH A CHARGE EQUAL TO THE CONTENTS OF FOUR SHOTGUN-SHELLS STRAPPED TOGETHER. GRENADE MADE OF CARDBOARD, HAS NO METAL AND IS NOT A LETHAL WEAPON. CLAIMS ARMY SAYS GRENADE SIMULATOR HAS FIFTEEN METER DANGEROUS RADIUS, THAT IS QUESTIONABLE. WOULD NOT SAY WHERE HE INTENDED TO GO OR WHAT HE INTENDED TO DO WITH GRENADE SIMULATOR OTHER THAN HE PLANNED TO USE IT IN A HARMLESS PRANK. SUBJECT WOULD NOT ELABORATE. HE STATED THAT TV AND RADIO NEWSCATS REPORTED.

END PAGE 10 3 JUN 9, 1972

Received copy sent

3 JUN 9, 1972

Per Julia Kasten
PAGE TWO

NH (175-NEW)

THAT HE INTENDED TO ASSASINATE THE VICE PRESIDENT. SUBJECT STATED HE DID NOT EXPECT TO SEE SPIRO AGNEW TODAY. RELATED HE GOES TO COURT ON FRIDAY AND MIGHT POSSIBLY AT THAT TIME GIVE REASON IN DETAIL FOR HAVING GRENADE SIMULATOR IN ORDER TO GET OUT OF JAIL. SUBJECT DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A POLITICAL PRISONER ARRESTED ON TRUMPETED UP CHARGES BY CSP. CLAIMS AT LEAST A DOZEN PEOPLE KNOW DETAILS RE HARMLESS PRANK INTENT BUT WOULD NOT DISCLOSE THEIR IDENTITIES.

SUBJECT DESCRIBED WHITE MALE, DOB ________
POB NEW LONDON, CONN.; FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TALL; ONE FIVE FIVE POUNDS; HAIR BROWN; EYES HAZEL; SOC. SEC. NUMBER ________

OCCUPATION SENIOR AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT. SERVED U.S. ARMY ________ TO ________ AND HONORABLY DISCHARGED ________

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

END

RMS FBI WA DC CLR

OC. 11/15/72
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Bates
FROM: R. J. Gallagher
SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW VICTIM PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

DATE: June 7, 1972

1 - Mr. Bates
1 - Mr. Gallagher
1 - Mr. Perrine
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. E.S. Miller

This is to advise that at 9:20 p.m., 6-7-72, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, telephonically contacted Night Supervisor concerning captioned individual who allegedly intended to participate in a demonstration against the Vice President at the Coast Guard Academy in Connecticut and who was arrested by Connecticut State Police armed with a simulated grenade. Advised that his superiors had inquired as to the latest developments in this matter and were interested in determining the following on the part of the subject: Intent to participate; where participation was to take place; intent to use device (simulated grenade), where, when, and against whom; and where the arrest took place.

Night Duty Agent New Haven Office, advised at 9:30 p.m., that Bureau Agents had just completed interviewing the subject who was in custody of Connecticut State Police, Brooklyn, Connecticut. Special Agent (SA) advised that subject refused to sign a waiver of rights or to furnish a signed statement; however, agreed to discuss circumstances surrounding his arrest by Connecticut State Police. Subject stated he had grenade simulator when arrested by Connecticut State Police which he obtained from Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, while in the Army, describing the simulator as a practice grenade with a charge equal to contents of four shotgun shells strapped together. Subject stated the grenade he had was made of cardboard, contained no metal, and was not considered a lethal weapon; however, U.S. Army claims this device had 15-meter danger radius but in subject's opinion, that was questionable. Subject would not say where he intended to go or what he intended to do with the device but planned to use it as a harmless prank--he would not elaborate.
Memorandum to Mr. Bates
RE: ______________________

Subject stated television and radio newscasts had indicated he intended to assassinate the Vice President; however, he did not expect to see the Vice President on 6-7-72. Subject related he was going to court on Friday and might possibly at that time give reason for having device in detail.

SA ______ advised that subject was arrested in Coventry, Connecticut, which is 38 or more miles from the location of the Coast Guard Academy.

At 9:50 p.m., ________ was advised of the above and that members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) demonstrated in an area across the street from the main entrance to the Coast Guard Academy; however, the Coast Guard Academy commencement exercises were conducted without incident and no arrests were made at the Coast Guard Academy graduation. ________ related this was all the information he needed at the time; however, he would like some additional background on the VVAW (subject allegedly a member of this organization) and the ultimate disposition of the device as the Department may desire to know the exact damage such a device would do if exploded. He stated the Department in the past had a case involving a similar device in which a court had ruled it was not a lethal weapon; however, the Department was considering further litigation in this area. ________ was advised that he would be contacted in regard to his request.

Bureau Indices contain no pertinent identifiable information on subject; however, FBI Identification Division records contain a civil print under the name of ________ (who may be identical with subject) who was fingerprinted on 10-20-67, when entering the U.S. Army.

ACTION: For information and record purposes. This matter being followed closely.
770 Chapel Street  
New Haven, Connecticut 06508  
P.O. Box 1890  
August 16, 1972

Honorable Stewart H. Jones  
United States Attorney  
Post Office Building  
New Haven, Connecticut 06510

RE: ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Dear Sir:


Lt. Connecticut State Police, Colchester, Connecticut, on August 9, 1972, advised that the State charge against

and is scheduled to be delivered in 11th Circuit Court, Danielson, Connecticut, on September 12, 1972. This matter will be followed with the 11th Circuit Court and the results of prosecution will be furnished to you.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Weeks  
Special Agent in Charge

Deleted Copy Sent by Letter March 23, 1972. For IDA Request

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20 AUG 18 1972

AUG 24 1972
Honorable Stewart H. Jones
United States Attorney
Post Office Building
New Haven, Connecticut 06510

Re: ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to New Haven report of SA THOMAS H. MURPHY dated June 15, 1972.

Trooper __________ Connecticut State Police, Colchester, Connecticut, on July 20, 1972, advised that the state charge against __________ has been continued and is scheduled to be presented in 11th Circuit Court, Danielson, Connecticut, on August 8, 1972. This matter will be followed with the 11th Circuit Court and the results of local prosecution will be furnished to you.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Weeks
Special Agent in Charge

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70 Aug 9 1972
TREAT AS YELLOW

FBI

Date:
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☐ URGENT
☐ NITEL

TRANSMIT THE MESSAGE THAT FOLLOWS BY CODED TYPewriter:

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TO: ☐ THE PRESIDENT
☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT
☐ ATT.: __________________________

☐ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM
☐ ATT.: __________________________

☐ SECRETARY OF STATE
☐ DIRECTOR, CIA
☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER

☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
☐ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
☐ C. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)
☐ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

Classification: 

Subject: 

(Text of message begins on next page.)
NR023 NH PLAIN

3:20 PM URGENT 08/16/72 MA

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND MIAMI
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (103-21437) 2P

MIREP ASSAULTING THE VICE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

ON AUGUST FIFTEEN, LAST, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED
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NEW HAVEN (199-21437)

POSSESSION OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON IN A MOTOR VEHICLE AND
HELD UNDER THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND. SCHEDULED
TO BE PRESENTED IN ELEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT, DANIELSON, CONN.,
SEPTEMBER TWELVE, NEXT.

[ ] IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: WHITE, MALE, BORN
[ ] NEW LONDON, CONN.,
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BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES, SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER

THE ABOVE SOURCE ADVISED [ ] EXACT DESTINATION
IN MIAMI UNKNOWN, BUT VVAV MEMBERS ALL PLAN TO RENDEZVOUS
AT FLAMINGO PARK, MIAMI, FLORIDA.

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE REFERRED TO IS

SECRET SERVICE AND USA, NEW HAVEN ADVISED OF ABOVE.
LKH AND PHOTOGRAPH OF [ ] WILL FOLLOW IN
ACCORDANCE WITH MIREP INSTRUCTIONS.

MIAMI ASSURE ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING
PROMPTLY FURNISHED TO SECRET SERVICE
AND LOCAL POLICE.
9:06 AM 8-17-72 MKA

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETEYPE

PRIORITY

TO: THE PRESIDENT 004
TO: THE VICE PRESIDENT
TO: U.S. SECRET SERVICE (PID) 001
TO: ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)
FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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DEMONSTRATIONS AT REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

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924 AM URGENT 8/17/72 DW

TO MIAMI

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR  2P

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MIAMI ASSURE ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING PROMPTLY FURNISHED TO SECRET SERVICE AND LOCAL POLICE.

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FBI MM CLS
Memorandum

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-459771)  DATE: 8/31/72

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-21437) (P)

SUBJECT: MIREP

ASSAILTING THE VICE-PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES

RE: New Haven teletype to Bureau and Miami, 3/16/72.

Referenced communication set forth background and description of subject as well as subject's plans to attend Miami Republican Convention demonstration. A photograph of subject and an LHM setting forth the information in the teletype was promised Miami.

The photograph New Haven intended to submit was one taken by the Connecticut State Police, Colchester, Ct., on 6/7/72, during an arrest of the subject. However, it was determined that this photo did not develop.

In view of this and the fact the convention is now over, no LHM is being submitted.
Routing Slip
FD-4 (Rev. 12-22-69)

To: [X] Director

Att.: __________________________

Title __________________________

ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

RF: New Haven letter to Stewart H. Jones, USA, New Haven, Conn., cc to Bureau, 8/16/72.

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Open Case
☐ Prepare lead cards
☐ Prepare tickler
☐ Return assignment card
☐ Return file
☐ Search and return
☐ See me
☐ Serial #

Consolidation

Bureau please correct file number appearing in upper left hand corner of letter to 175-42, and also change name in reference from ______ to "______"

SAC / C. E. WEEKS

Office NEW HAVEN

See reverse side
Memorandum

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (175-42)

DATE: 10/11/72

SUBJECT: ASSAULTING THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Re report of SA THOMAS M. MURPHY dated 6/15/72 at New Haven.

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau is one copy of letter to Stewart H. Jones, United States Attorney, New Haven, Connecticut, advising of progress in instant matter.
770 Chapel Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06508
P. O. Box 1890
October 11, 1972

Honorable Stewart H. Jones
United States Attorney
Post Office Building
New Haven, Connecticut 06510

Re: ASSAULTING THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the New Haven report of SA Thomas M. Murphy dated June 15, 1972.

On October 10, 1972, Special Agent of the New Haven Office of the FBI appeared in answer to a subpoena at the 11th Circuit Court, Willimantic, Connecticut, for the State of Connecticut. The appearance of Special Agent was previously discussed with Assistant United States Attorney of your office. The defense had made a motion to dismiss the case against and the presiding judge advised he would render a decision on dismissal on November 3, 1972, after he received briefs from prosecution and defense in this case.

This matter will be followed with the 11th Circuit Court and the results will be furnished to you.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Weeks
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Address
1 - Bureau
1 - New Haven
DLC/cbs

17-3-17
TO:    ACTING DIRECTOR (102-495771)  
FROM:  NEW HAVEN (175-42) (P)  

ASSAULTING THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE  
U.S. RE: NH TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE NINE, SEVENTYTWO

ON OCT. THREE, SEVENTYTWO, ASS'T CHIEF PROSECUTOR, WOODBRIDGE, CONN., ADVISED THAT IT WOULD BE NEEDED FOR SA TO TESTIFY IN ELEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT, DANIELSON, CONN., ON OCT. TEN, SEVENTYTWO, AT TWO P.M. AT DISCLOSURE HEARING IN ORDER FOR THE STATE OF CONN. TO SHOW PROBABLE CAUSE FOR THE ARREST OF THE SUBJECT ON JUNE SEVEN, SEVENTYTWO, ON A CHARGE OF POSSESSION OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON IN A MOTOR VEHICLE. ADVISED THAT IT WOULD ONLY BE NECESSARY FOR THE ABOVE AGENT TO TESTIFY HE IS THE ONE WHO FURNISHED THE INFO CONCERNING THE SUBJECT TO THE CONN. STATE POLICE AND THAT HE WAS GIVEN THIS INFORMATION BY A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMER. IT WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED THAT INFORMANT BE IDENTIFIED. IT WAS THIS INFO FURNISHED BY THE FBI THAT THE STATE BASED ITS ARREST OF SUBJECT.

ON OCT. FIVE, SEVENTYTWO, AUSA, NEW HAVEN,

END PAGE ONE

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Per FOIA Request

ST-112  20 OCT 10 1972
WAS ADVISED OF THE FACTS AND THAT TESTIMONY WOULD NOT DIVULGE
IDENTITY OF INFORMANT ALSO DISCUSSED CASE WITH
SO THAT NO MISUNDERSTANDING WOULD
TAKE PLACE AT DISCLOSURE OF HEARING. CHIEF PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
HAS ISSUED SUBPOENA FOR ABOVE NAMED AGENT'S APPEARANCE IN ELEVENTH
CIRCUIT COURT ON OCT. TEN, SEVENTY-TWO, AND NEW HAVEN WILL COMPLY,

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Memorandum

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-459771)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-17156)(RUC)

SUBJECT: MIREP

ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Re New Haven letter to Bureau dated 8/31/72;
New Haven teletype dated 8/16/72.  

U. S. Secret Service, Miami, advised on receipt of referenced teletype, which set out that captioned individual was en route Miami, Florida, for Republican National Convention (RNC). Secret Service was already cognizant of possible presence of subject at RNC.

Subject, during the RNC, did not come to the attention of local informants or informants in Miami area for the RNC. He did not come to the attention of RNC-assigned Special Agents.

On October 24, 1972, Dade County Public Safety Department (DCPSSD), Miami, made available Xerox copies of field arrest reports involving demonstrators during the RNC. There were more than 1100 RNC-related arrests.

None of these field arrest reports was for the subject.

No further investigation being conducted by Miami.

[Signature]

Bureau (RM)
New Haven (100-21437)(RM)
Miami
FEG: s11
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for FOIA Request

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
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Date: 12/7/72

Transmit the following in

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRETEL  

(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (175-192)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (175-42) (P)

ASSAULTING THE VICE-PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES

Re New Haven letter 10/11/72.

On 11/28/72, Lieut. Connecticut State Police, Colchester, Conn., advised this matter will be scheduled for a jury trial in the 11th Circuit Court, Willimantic, Conn., however, the date of trial has not as yet been set. Lieut. advised he would furnish this information to this office as soon as it is received.

Inquiry at the USA's Office, New Haven, on 12/5/72, determined USA JONES is presently reviewing this matter and that he would render an opinion thereafter.

2-Bureau
2-New Haven
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REQ 43 175-192-15

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Per FOIA Request

Approved
Special Agent in Charge

Sent M Per
New Haven, Connecticut
April 30, 1973

Hon. Stewart H. Jones
United States Attorney
Post Office Building
New Haven, Connecticut

RE: ASSAILTNG THE VICE-PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES

Dear Sir:


Attorney Chief Prosecutor, Circuit Court, Hartford, Connecticut, on April 6, 1973, advised that a jury trial was held in 11th Circuit Court, Willimantic, Connecticut, and on April 5, 1973, the jury acquitted the subject on the charge of possessing a dangerous weapon in his car. He advised that his office planned to take no further action in regard to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Weeks
Special Agent in Charge

1 USA
1 Bureau (175-192)
1 New Haven (175-42)
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175-192
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23 MAY 4 1973

MAY 10 1973
770 Chapel Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06508
Post Office Box 1890
March 30, 1973

Honorable Stewart H. Jones
United States Attorney
915 Lafayette Boulevard
Bridgeport, Connecticut

RE: ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Dear Sir:


Attorney Chief Prosecutor, Circuit Court, Hartford, Connecticut, on March 27, 1973, advised that this case has been scheduled for a jury trial in 11th Circuit Court, Willimantic, Connecticut, on April 4, 1973. He advised that this office will be informed as to disposition of this case.

This case will be followed with the 11th Circuit Court, and the results will be furnished to your office.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Weeks
CHARLES E. WEEKS
Special Agent in Charge

770 Chapel Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06508
P.O. Box 1890
January 26, 1973

Honorable Stewart H. Jones
United States Attorney
Post Office Building
New Haven, Connecticut 06510

RE: ASSAULTING THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to New Haven report of Special Agent Thomas M. Murphy, dated June 15, 1972.

Sergeant [Name], Connecticut State Police, Colchester, Connecticut, on January 24, 1973, advised that this state case against [Name] will be presented before the 11th Circuit Court, Willimantic, Connecticut, and will be a jury trial case. No date has been set for this matter. He advised that this office will be informed when the matter is scheduled for court and the disposition.

This case will be followed with the 11th Circuit Court and the results will be furnished to you.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES E. WEEKS
Special Agent in Charge
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE
NEW HAVEN

OFFICE OF ORIGIN
NEW HAVEN

DATE
5/21/73

INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
4/6 - 5/17/73

REPORT MADE BY
SA THOMAS M. MURPHY

TYPE OF CASE
ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES


ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

CONVICT.

FUG.

FINES

SAVINGS

RECOVERIES

CASE HAS BEEN:

PENDING OVER ONE YEAR

PENDING PROSECUTION

OVER SIX MONTHS

APPROVED

SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

COPIES MADE:

(3) Bureau (175-192) (RM)
1-USA, Bridgeport, (RM)
2-New Haven 1-175-142
1-175-42
1-66-3595

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency
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Request Recd.
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Date Fwd.

How Fwd.
5/23/73

By

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COVER PAGE
ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Subject found not guilty of possessing a dangerous weapon in motor vehicle by a jury, 11th Circuit Court, Willimantic, Conn., on 4/5/73. USA, Bridgeport, Conn., declined prosecutive action in view of local prosecution.

DETAILS:


Attorney Chief Prosecutor, Circuit Court, Hartford, Connecticut, on April 6, 1973, advised that a jury trial was held in 11th Circuit Court, Willimantic, Connecticut, and on April 6, 1973, the jury acquitted the subject on the charge of possessing a dangerous weapon in his car. He advised that his office planned to take no further action in regard to this matter.

USA STEWART H. JONES, Bridgeport, Connecticut, on May 17, 1973, advised that he declined prosecutive action in this matter in view of the results of the local prosecution.

In the event additional information of value is developed, your agency will be advised.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
Please change NH file number from 175-192 to read 175-42, on FD 263 and FD 204 of rerep. Other copies corrected.
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PRIORITY

TO: THE PRESIDENT
TO: THE VICE PRESIDENT
TO: SECRETARY OF STATE
TO: DIRECTOR, CIA
TO: DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
TO: NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
TO: U.S. SECRET SERVICE (PIS)
TO: ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY DELEGATION)

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

UNCLASSIFIED

PROTEST ACTIVITY AND CIVIL DISTURBANCES

ENCLOSURE

175-192-18X

01/31/59
THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF CURRENT INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION RELATING TO DEMONSTRATIONS AND CIVIL DISTURBANCES GROWING OUT OF PROTEST ACTIVITY.

PAGE TWO

SDS DEMONSTRATES AT TRIAL IN ROXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS.

IT WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT MEMBERS OF THE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) WERE INTENDING TO DEMONSTRATE DURING THE TRIAL OF THE EAST COAST NATIONAL SECRETARY OF SDS ON JUNE SEVEN, LAST. THE DEMONSTRATION TOOK PLACE AS SCHEDULED, AND TROUBLE OCCURRED WITH POLICE OFFICERS ATTEMPTED TO REMOVE APART SEXTY SDS MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS FROM THE COURTHOUSE. ONE DEMONSTRATOR WAS ARRESTED AND CHASED WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY WHEN HE HIT A POLICEMAN IN THE FACE. ANOTHER WAS ARRESTED WHEN HE TRIED TO INTERFERE WITH THE FIRST ARREST.

A VVAH DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH TRAVEL OF THE VICE PRESIDENT TO NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT.

THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) DEMONSTRATED ON JUNE SEVEN, LAST, AT THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY GRADUATION. SEVEN DEMONSTRATORS WALKED WITH A SIMULATED CASKET TO AN AREA ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE ACADEMY. OTHERS STAYED ON THE CONNECTICUT COLLEGE CAMPUS ADJACENT TO THE ACADEMY WHERE THEY RELEASED LARGE HELIUM-FILLED BALLOONS CONTAINING LEAFLETS.
WAS ARRESTED THE MORNING OF 
JUNE SEVEN, LAST, AND CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF A DANGEROUS 
WEAPON. HE WAS TO BE ONE OF THE SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATORS AT 
THE COAST GUARD CEREMONY AND WAS IN POSSESSION OF A GRENADE 
SIMULATOR WHICH IS A FELONY IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT. 
He is a member of the Connecticut branch of the VVAU 
and was previously arrested on December Thirty, Nineteen 
Seventy-One, as one of a group occupying the Assistant General’s 
Office in Hartford, Connecticut. It is not known what 
tended to go with the grenade simulator. 

EXTENSIVE FIRE DAMAGE AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY. 

On June Seven, Last, a fire of undetermined origin 
severely damaged Besen Hall which houses the Administrative 
offices for Stanford University. Initial estimates show damage 
in excess of one hundred thousand dollars. Conferences held 
government filed insurance as part of research by the 
department of defense were not damaged. No use of plutonium 
sources in the building damaged. Investigation is being 
conducted looking at the possibility of arson. 

The whole party planned travel to London, England. 
The editor of "The London Star" newspaper received a 
telephone call on June Sixth, Last, from John Danzberg, the 
end page times.
STATEMENT: AS WAS WITH THE NEW WORLD PARTY (NWP) AND THAT THE NWP WAS PLANNING TO SUBPOENA ALL THE RECRUITERS FOR THE ARMED SERVICES, AND MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD IN THE NURSE AREA. THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE TO BE PLACED ON TRIAL BY NWP AND CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER. VIETNAMESE VETERANS IN THE AREA WHO HAD WITNESSED THE MURDERS IN VIETNAM WOULD BE CALLED AS WITNESSES. THE NEWSPAPER WAS REQUESTED TO SEND A PHOTOGRAPHER TO THE SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE IN THE FEDERAL BUILDING, BUT BARCLAY WOULD NOT STATE WHY. UPON ARRIVAL AT THE LOCAL SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD, AUTHORITIES FOUND A PARTIALLY BURIED FLAT WHICH WAS BURIED WITH WATER. NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

PROTEST AT CONSTRUCTION SITE AT LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

THE PUBLIC WORKS OF NEW MEXICO BEGAN CONSTRUCTION OF A POWER PLANT ABOUT ONE MILE SOUTH OF LOCAL CITIZENS COMPLAINED DUE TO LOCATION AND ECOLOGICAL ISSUES. PROTESTS PROTESTED AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE ON JUNE TWENTY-SIX, LAST, CAUSING A DELAY IN THE CONSTRUCTION. ON JUNE TWENTY-SEVEN, LAST, A NEW MEXICO DISTRICT JUDGE ISSUED A PROHIBITING ORDER TO DISPLACE THE PROTESTERS BUT REPEATED THE ORDER ON JUNE SIX, LAST. ON JUNE SEVEN, LAST, PROTESTERS AND EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN A ROCK FIGHT WHICH WAS STARTED BY THE PROTESTERS. PROTESTERS FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS FROM NEW PAGE FOUR.
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PISTOL AND SHOTGUN RESULTING IN THE WOUNDING OF TWO EMPLOYEES.

THREE PROTESTERS HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON.

JDL DEMONSTRATES AT PHILADELPHIA.

THE JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL) DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF
THE WAREHOUSE HOTEL ON JUNE SEVEN, LAST, TO PROTEST THE VISIT
OF SIXTEEN RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS WHO ARE PART OF A RUSSIAN TOUR
GROUP. DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED SIGNS SAYING "GO HOME - FREE THE
RUSSIAN JEWS." THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY SEVENTEEN SPECTATORS
AND FIFTEEN DEMONSTRATORS BUT THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS AND NO
ARRESTS.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM: NEW HAVEN (175-42) (4PAGES)

, ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES.

RE: NEW HAVEN TELETYPES JUNE SEVEN, LAST.

LIEUT. CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE (CSP),

COLCHESTER, CONN., INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS INSTANT DATE

AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

SGT. CSP, AT FIVE FORTY-FIVE PM, JUNE SEVENTY TWO, ADVISED HIM THAT HE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM A
SOURCE THAT ONE WILLIMANTIC, CONN., WOULD PROCEED THE NEXT MORNING, JUNE SEVEN,

TO THE COAST GUARD ACADEMY WHERE THE VICE PRESIDENT, SPIRO AGNEW,

WAS TO BE SPEAKING. AT THAT TIME WOULD HAVE A
GRENADE LAUNCHER IN HIS POSSESSION. LIEUT. DID NOT

KNOW SOURCE OF SGT. INFORMATION AT TIME, BUT LATER
DETERMINED SOURCE WAS FBI.

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NH (175-42)

AT SIX FIFTY FIVE AM, JUNE SEVEN, SEVENTY TWO, SUBJECT'S VEHICLE LOCATED AT HOUSE ON _________ COVENTRY, CONN. 9/26/71.

AT NINE THIRTY AM, SUBJECT AND _________, DOB _________, WERE OBSERVED LEAVING THIS HOUSE. THEY ENTERED SUBJECT'S CAR, HEADED NORTH ON ROUTE THIRTY TWO INTO THE TOWN OF MANSFIELD, CONN., AND TOWARD UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT. CAR WAS STOPPED ABOUT NINE FORTY AM. _________ IDENTIFIED AS SPOKESMAN FOR VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IN NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

ON QUESTIONING, SUBJECT INFORMED LIEUT. _________ THAT HE WAS GOING TO UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT TO A DEMONSTRATION. SUBJECT STATED HE WAS GOING TO PICK UP PASSENGERS AT UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT AND THEN PLANNED TO GO TO NEW LONDON TO A DEMONSTRATION WHERE AGNEW WAS SPEAKER. SUBJECT ORALLY CONSENTED TO SEARCH OF HIS PERSON AND HIS CAR WHICH HE WAS DRIVING AFTER BEING WarnED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE TO CONSENT. SUBJECT ALSO INFORMED THAT HE MIGHT BE ARRESTED IF ANYTHING WAS FOUND. SUBJECT AGAIN VOLUNTARILY CONSENTED TO SEARCH OF PERSON AND SEARCH OF CAR.

END PAGE TWO
FOUND IN SUBJECT'S LEFT JACKET POCKET WHICH HE WAS WEARING WAS ONE HAND GRENADE WHICH WAS MARKED SIMULATOR HAND GRENADE M ONE ONE SIX A ONE. FIRING INSTRUCTIONS. REMOVE SAFETY CLIP FROM FUSE LIGHTER CAREFULLY PULL OFF CAP UNTIL CORD IS FREE OF CONTAINER. GRASP THE CONTAINER IN THROWING HAND, WEARING A STANDARD ISSUE LEATHER GLOVE, JERK THE CORD AND IMMEDIATELY THROW. AFTER FIVE SECONDS DELAY, THE GRENADE WILL EXPLODE. HAZARD: DANGEROUS WITHIN FIFTEEN FEET. DRY LEAVES AND GRASS MAY BE IGNITED WITHIN RADIUS OF SEVERAL FEET. ZERO FOUR DASH SIX EIGHT.

SEARCH OF PASSENGER AND CAR REVEALED NOTHING ADDITIONAL AND PASSENGER ALLOWED TO PROCEED.

SUBJECT ARRESTED ON SPOT BY LIEUT. ON CHARGE VIOLATION CONN. STATE STATUE SECTION TWO NINE DASH THREE EIGHT, POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS WEAPON IN A MOTOR VEHICLE. SUBJECT PLACED IN CSP CRUISER AND WAS WARNED OF HIS RIGHTS, WHICH HE SAID HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD. WHEN ASKED WHAT HE PLANNED TO DO WITH GRENADE, SUBJECT SAID, I WAS NOT GOING TO THROW IT AT AGNEW WHEN HE WAS TALKING. SUBJECT WOULD NOT EXPAND ON THIS STATEMENT.

END PAGE THREE
SUBJECT PRESENTED BEFORE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT, DANIELSON, CONN., WHERE THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND SET BY JUDGE, WAS CONFINED CONN. CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, BROOKLYN, CONN., IN LIEU OF BOND PENDING COURT APPEARANCE.

SUBJECT SCHEDULED TO APPEAR ELEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT, DANIELSON, CONN., ON JUNE NINE, NEXT, ON DEFENSE MOTION TO REDUCE BOND, CAPT. CSP, COLCHESTER, CONN., ADVISED THAT ABOVE GRENADE SIMULATOR WILL BE RELEASED TO FBI UPON DISPOSING OF CSP CHARGE AGAINST SUBJECT. STATED THIS ITEM NECESSARY FOR STATE CASE IN COURT.

FOREGOING DISCUSSED WITH USA STEWART JONES, WHO ADVISED THAT HE WAS GOING TO DISCUSS THIS WITH DEPARTMENT AS HE HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CONSENT AND LEGALITY OF SEARCH ON PART OF CSP, AND THE CAPABILITY OF GRENADE SIMULATOR AS A WEAPON. MR. JONES STATED FURTHER HE WISHED TO CONSIDER THE APPLICABILITY OF FEDERAL STATUTES INVOLVING POSSESSION OF AN UNREGISTERED FIREARM.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

END

DSS FBI WA DC CLR
Memorandum

TO: Mr. Bates

FROM: R. J. Gallagher

DATE: June 7, 1972

SUBJECT:

VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW – VICTIM
PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

This is to advise of the arrest by local authorities on the afternoon of 6-7-72, of captioned individual who intended to participate in a demonstration against the Vice President at the Coast Guard Academy in Connecticut armed with a simulated grenade.

New Haven FBI telephonically advised FBI Headquarters that an informant of the New Haven Office had reported captioned individual, a member of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, intended to participate in a demonstration armed with a simulated grenade. In view of the Vice President's appearance at the Coast Guard Academy, state and local law enforcement agencies, together with U.S. Secret Service locally, were advised. Midafternoon of 6-7-72, the Connecticut State Police intercepted and determined he did have a practice hand grenade with him which contained powder and possibly was explosive. Admitted to state police authorities his intent to participate in the demonstration. The point of arrest was approximately 38 miles from the site of the Vice President's speech. Connecticut State Police have charged him with possession of a dangerous weapon and a motor vehicle violation. He is being held in lieu of $30,000 bond.

In view of the source of this information, that is, an FBI informant, the FBI New Haven is discussing the prosecutive aspects of this matter under the Presidential Assassination Statute with the U.S. Attorney's Office. SAC, New Haven reports the press is already aware of this incident and releases have been made.

ACTION: New Haven is submitting a teletype with full details and Bureau Indices and records of Identification Division being checked as to background of who is white male, born in Connecticut. This matter is being followed closely.
3:15 PM URGENT 06/09/72 VEM

TO:       ACTING DIRECTOR
FROM:     NEW HAVEN (175-42) 1 PAGE

ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES.

RE: NEW HAVEN TEL JUNE EIGHT, LAST.

APPEARED ELEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT, DANIELSON, CTN.,
JUNE NINE, INSTANT, FOR BOND HEARING BEFORE JUDGE FRANK MONCHUN.
REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY

SUBJECT'S ATTORNEY MADE
MOTION TO SUPPRESS NEWS COVERAGE THIS CASE. JUDGE DENIED MOTION,
STATING HIS COURT OPEN TO ALL THE MEDIA. BOND REDUCED TO ONE
THOUSAND DOLLARS SURETY AND SUBJECT MADE BOND. CASE CONTINUED
FOR ADDITIONAL MOTIONS UNTIL JUNE TWENTY SEVEN, NEXT. SUBJECT'S
ATTORNEY ATTEMPTED TO MAKE REMARKS TO EFFECT THIS WAS ALL A PRANK
AND JUDGE REFUSED TO HEAR ANY COMMENTS, INSTRUCTING THE ATTORNEY
TO SAVE THEM FOR COURT ACTION.

FOREGOING FURNISHED TO USA STEWART B. JONES WHO ADVISED HE
IS AWAITING DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ANY FURTHER
ACTION IN THIS CASE.

REPORT CONCERNING INVESTIGATION TO DATE IN PREPARATION.

END

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DELETED COPY SENT BY LECTOR 21/10/72
Per FOIA Request
June 9, 1972

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This concerns the possible attempt to assault the Vice President during his address before the commencement exercises at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut, 6/7/72. Based upon informant data disseminated by the FBI, Connecticut State Police intercepted vehicle morning of 6/7/72, and arrested after finding a practice grenade on his person. He admitted intending to participate in an anti-war demonstration near the academy; however, did not admit any intent to harm the Vice President.

Attached relates to FBI interview of individual in vehicle with at time of arrest wherein data developed grenade simulator was to separate leaflets from a balloon at the academy in order to distribute anti-war literature.

U. S. Attorney, New Haven, and Department Attorney's still considering prosecutive aspects of this matter. Local charges of possessing a dangerous weapon placed against and matter being followed closely.

DTP: mcp
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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TELETYPE

7:15PM URGENT 06/07/72 LM

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR
FROM: NEW HAVEN (175-42)

ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES.

Reference: Teletype

RE: NEW HAVEN TEL: JUNE EIGHT, INSTANT.

Rural Free Delivery

COVENTRY,

Connecticut

Bureau

CONN. WAS INTERVIEWED THIS DATE BY FBI AGENTS. SIGNED WAIVER OF

RIGHTS FORM AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

HE WAS WITH SUBJECT WHEN STOPPED BY CONN. STATE POLICE

(CSP) AT MANSFIELD, CONN., ON JUNE SEVEN LAST. RELATED HE

AND SUBJECT VOLUNTARILY CONSENTED TO SEARCH OF THEIR PERSON

AND THE CAR WHICH THEY WERE IN BY THE CSP. DID NOT FEEL HE

HAD ANYTHING TO HIDE AND DID NOT FEEL THAT THEY WERE IN

VIOLATION OF ANY LAW TO POSSESS A GRENADE SIMULATOR. ADVISED

THEM INFORMED POLICE THEY WERE GOING TO DEMONSTRATE AT

U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY, NEW LONDON. STATED THAT

SUBJECT HAD GRENADE SIMULATOR IN HIS POCKET AND WHEN FOUND

BY POLICE SUBJECT WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST.

END PAGE ONE
ADVISED GRENADE SIMULATOR WAS TO BE ATTACHED TO ONE OF THE HELIUM BALLOONS IN ORDER TO BREAK BALLOON AND SEPARATE DISCHARGE LEAFLETS AT U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY. GENERALLY LINE TO GRENADE SIMULATOR FUSE WOULD ENABLE THEM TO DO THIS.

ADVISED THAT THEY HAD NO INTENTION OF USING THIS AGAINST THE MAINTAINS VICE PRESIDENT OR ANY PERSON. HAD HE BEEN ACTIVE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM SINCE SPRING OF NINETEEN SEVENTY TAKING PART IN DEMONSTRATION AND NO VIOLENCE HAS BEEN USED AT ANY TIME BY MEMBERS OF THIS ORGANIZATION. STATED THERE ARE OTHERS ACTIVE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM WHO CAN CONFIRM INTENDED USE OF GRENADE SIMULATOR. WOULD NOT DISCLOSE IDENTITY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, STATING THAT THIS COULD EASILY BE DETERMINED THROUGH INTERVIEW OF KNOWN DEMONSTRATORS.

EXPLAINED THAT SOME INFORMANT MUST HAVE MISREPRESENTED THE FACTS WHEN THE INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO POLICE AND AS A RESULT THIS WHOLE THING HAS BEEN BLOWN OUT OF PROPORTION.

END PAGE TWO
ALAN DURDIN

Date of Birth: 26 Ul

DESCRIPTED AS: DOD.

MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY, WHITE MALE, SIX FOOT, FOUR INCHES TALL,
ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES.

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE, STUDENT, UNIVERSITY
OF CONNECTICUT, SOPHOMORE CLASS, MAJORING IN NURSING.

U.S. ARMY SERVICE NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY-SIX DASH SEPTEMBER
SEPARATION
NINETEEN SIXTY-NINE, RECEIVED HONORABLE AS E FIVE
(TANK DASH ARMORER)

ORIGINAL SOURCE OF THIS

INFORMATION REPORTED ON JUNE SIX, LAST, REGARDING PLANS
OF VVAV TO UTILIZE COMPRESSOR TO FILL HELIUM BALLOONS
WHICH WOULD IN TURN CARRY LEAFLETS WHICH WERE TO BE RELEASED
IN VICINITY OF COAST GUARD GRADUATION. INFORMANT NOT AWARE
THAT GRENADE SIMULATOR TO BE UTILIZED IN RELEASING LEAFLETS
BUT ONLY THAT SOME DEVICE WOULD BE UTILIZED TO MAKE RELEASE.

NEW HAVEN WILL REPORT RESULTS OF HEARING AFFORDED

ON STATE CHARGES SIX SEVEN SEVENTY-TWO

END  cc: Mr. E.S. Miller

SVC FBI WASH DC  CLR
REFERENCES: New Haven teletypes to Bureau, 6/7/72.

ADMINISTRATIVE: On 6/6/72, ____ advised that at approximately 2:15 pm he stopped at 53 Wall Street, headquarters in Connecticut for captured organization (VVAN). In the office were ____ and _____. After a period of approximately 15 minutes they were joined by ____. ____ stated that they had made a court appearance in Groton regarding their arrest at the New London Submarine Base. ____ added that while there he had checked out the Coast Guard Academy in New London where Vice President AGNEW would speak on 6/7/72. 

____ stated it would appear that they could gain access through the main gate and that he had determined through the Coast Guard that 6/7/72 would be a clear day with no prevailing wind. ____ asked for assistance in bringing a helium tank from the first floor up into the office.
He explained a plan to fill four balloons with helium and to each balloon he would attach a batch of leaflets with a shoe string tied in a bow knot. Two strings would be utilized on each balloon, one to hold the balloon and guide it, the other one would be tied to the shoe string so that by releasing the guiding string and yanking on the other, the leaflets could be dropped on the ceremony at the Coast Guard Academy. _____ also stated that _____ would be bringing a grenade simulator." _____ stated they had tested the balloon theory in the office and it worked fine. There was no further mention of the grenade simulator and _____ left 53 Wall Street at approximately 2:50 pm.

The above information was furnished to SA______ Secret Service, at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., by SA THOMAS M. MURPHY on 6/6/72.

LEADS:

NEW HAVEN

At New Haven, Connecticut

Will await prosecutive opinion of USA, New Haven.
1 - UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, NEW HAVEN (RM)
1 - SECRET SERVICE, NEW HAVEN (RM)

SA THOMAS M. MURPHY
JUNE 15, 1972

Field Office File #: NH 175-42
Bureau File #: 

ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

DOB: Coventry, Conn., arrested by CSP, Colchester, Conn., at Mansfield, Conn., on 6/7/72, in possession of a grenade simulator and was charged with possession of a dangerous weapon in a motor vehicle, a felony charge. Arresting officer advised enroute to demonstration at U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., and when questioned as to purpose of having grenade simulator, said "I was not going to throw it at AGNEW when he was talking." Subject committed to Connecticut Correctional Center, Brooklyn, Conn., in lieu of $30,000 bond. Subject interviewed at center and advised that he obtained grenade simulator from OCS, Fort Benning, Georgia, when in the Army. He described the grenade simulator as a practice grenade and not a lethal weapon. Subject would not say where he intended to go or what he intended to do with the grenade simulator, other than he planned to use it in a harmless prank. Associate who was with subject when arrested advised that subject planned to use grenade simulator to explode helium balloon aloft, which would release leaflets on commencement exercises at U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn. Associate states subject did not plan to hurt anybody with the grenade. Subject presented 11th Circuit Court, Danielson, Conn., 6/9/72, at which time bond reduced to $1,000, which subject made. 11th Circuit Court date not set.

DETAILS: 

In the event additional information of value is developed, your agency will be advised.

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Lieutenant [name redacted] Commanding Officer, Connecticut State Police Barracks, Colchester, Connecticut, telephonically furnished the following information:

Shortly after 9:30 am, June 7, 1972, he arrested [name redacted], Coventry, Connecticut, on a charge of possession of a dangerous weapon in a motor vehicle, a violation which is considered a State felony punishable by five years imprisonment and/or $1,000.00 fine. [name redacted] formerly resided at [address redacted], Willimantic, Connecticut. [name redacted] had in his possession a grenade simulator, which is described as approximately a four to five inch long plastic cylinder containing black powder and a fuse. [name redacted] was stopped on the highway and voluntarily consented to a search of his person. [name redacted] stated he was going to New London, Connecticut, to attend a demonstration where Spiro T. Agnew was speaking. When asked what he planned to do with the grenade simulator [name redacted] stated "I was not going to throw it at Agnew when he was talking." [name redacted] did not give further details regarding this statement. He stated that [name redacted] was presented to 11th Circuit Court, Danielson, Connecticut, and presently confined at the Connecticut Correctional Center, Brooklyn, Connecticut, in lieu of $30,000.00 bond.

On 6/7/72 at New Haven, Connecticut

File #: NH 175-42

by SA Thomas M. Murphy 2 /alv Date dictated 6/9/72

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On the morning of June 7, 1972, Special Agents [Redacted] and THOMAS M. MURPHY observed Regional Coordinator for the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) on the campus of Connecticut College, which is across from the United States Coast Guard Academy. [Redacted] and four others released four black balloons, which measured five to six feet in diameter. These balloons were attached to a line and on each instance the balloons got away from those holding them and drifted into the sky. During this period Vice President of the United States SPIRO T. AGNEW was present at the Coast Guard Academy Commencement Exercises as the main speaker.

The VVAW was founded in the Spring of 1967 by six young Vietnam veterans in New York City. At the beginning of 1968, with 600 members, VVAW opened a national office, founded the first GI newspaper "Vietnam GI", and sent close to 500 veterans into the Mc CARTHY campaign to beat down the red baiters. After getting gassed at the Democratic Convention in Chicago and caught in the general "down" of the peace movement, VVAW was nearly inactive until the moratoriums in the Fall of 1969. Members of the VVAW led student strikes on major campuses across the country and battled Veterans Administration Hospital authorities over threats to throw amputee Vietnam veterans out for signing anti-war petitions. At present, membership of the VVAW nationally, consists of 8,500 members.
Date June 13, 1972

[Redacted], was interviewed at the Connecticut Correctional Center, Brooklyn, Connecticut. He was furnished a form captioned "Interrogation/Advice of Rights" by Special Agent THOMAS M. MURPHY, which he read and refused to sign. He agreed to discuss details regarding his arrest by the Connecticut State Police. He stated he had a grenade simulator when contacted by the Connecticut State Police at Coventry, Connecticut, which he obtained at Officer Candidate School (OCS) at Fort Benning, Georgia, when in the Army. He described the grenade simulator as a practice grenade with a charge equal to the contents of four shotgun shells strapped together. The grenade is made of cardboard, has no metal and is not a lethal weapon. He claimed the Army says the grenade simulator has a fifteen meter danger radius, but he believes this is questionable. He would not say where he intended to go or what he intended to do with the grenade simulator, other than he planned to use it in a harmless prank.

He stated that the television and radio newscasts reported that he intended to assassinate the Vice President. He stated he did not expect to see SPYRO T. AGNEW today. He related that he goes to court on Friday and might possibly give his reasons in detail for having the grenade simulator so that he might get out of jail. He described himself as a political prisoner arrested on trumped up charges by the Connecticut State Police. He said that at least a dozen people know the details regarding the harmless prank he intended, but would not disclose their identities.

The following description was obtained through interview and observation:

- **Name:**
- **Sex:**
- **Race:**
- **Date of birth:**
- **Height:**
- **Weight:**
- **Hair:**

**Date**

**White**

**New London, Connecticut**

5'10"

155 pounds

Brown

O. 6/7/72 at Brooklyn, Connecticut  File # NII 175-42  
SA EDGAR C. FOREST  
SA THOMAS M. MURPHY/TMM  
by. 4  /salv  
Date dictated 6/9/72

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Eyes: Hazel
SSAN: 
Occupation: Student; Senior at University of Connecticut (UCONN), Storrs, Connecticut
Military service: United States Army
Marital status: Honorable discharge as Captain
Married - Wife

REDL
Date: 
Signed: [Signature]
Lieutenant, Connecticut State Police, Commanding Officer, Colchester Barracks, Colchester, Connecticut, furnished the attached investigative reports relating to the arrest of the subject by him at Mansfield, Connecticut, on June 7, 1972.

[Signature] advised that the subject is scheduled to appear in 11th Circuit Court, Danielson, Connecticut, on June 9, 1972, on a defense motion to reduce bond.
State of Connecticut

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Date and time of investigation: 06/07/72 0630

DATE OF CRIME: 06/07/72 0930 hrs

PLACE OF CRIME: Between Depot Rd., Coventry, Conn, and North Eagleville Rd., Mansfield, Conn (area on road across from Noobywood Apts, N. Eagleville Rd.).

DESCRIPTION OF CRIME:
The accused was found in possession of a dangerous weapon, a "Simulator, Hand Grenade, M116A1". The accused was the operator of a 1961 VW Station Wagon, Red, Conn Pass Reg and when stopped, was found carrying this device in his left pocket. When stopped, the operator identified himself, presenting his operators license and car registration, and in conversation with LT. told him he was enroute to a demonstration in New London where AGNEW was speaking. The accused then consented to a search of his vehicle and his person, at which time the search was conducted, and the above noted device found.

ACCUSED:

AKA

DOB: Coventry, Conn.

W----M----25----5'8" Dark blond hair, long, covering ears, neck Hazel eyes, light complexion, medium build, bushy blond mustache, Appendix scar, DOB New London, Conn.

Arrested 06/07/72, about 0943 hrs, N. Eagleville Rd., Mansfield, Conn., by LT.

Possession of Dangerous Weapon in MV 29-38 F-U

Presented in 11th Circuit Court, Danielson 06/07/72
Accused was unable to meet $2000.00 Bond set by the court, and is being held at Brooklyn Correctional Ctr.

No statement was made by the accused. Comments made orally to Lt______ are noted in his report, part of this file.

Accused was advised of his constitutional rights at the time of his arrest 06/07/72, 0945hrs, by Lt______ immediately after being taken into custody, handcuffed, and placed in the cruiser. The subject said he fully understood his rights, and when Lt______ asked him if he was afraid of us he answered "No", and also said "No" when asked if he would let us search him because he was afraid or he knew we would search him anyhow.

Lt______ then asked him what he was going to do with the grenade and he stated "I was not going to throw it at AGNEW, when he was talking". The accused did not expand on that statement.

EXHIBIT:

(1) Hand Grenade. The hand grenade was marked "Simulator Hand Grenade, M196A1". Firing Instructions. Remove safety clip from fuse lighter carefully pull off cap until cord is free of container. Grasp the container in throwing hand, wearing a standard issue leather glove. Jerk the cord and immediately throw. After five seconds delay, the grenade will explode. Hazard: Dangerous within fifteen feet. Dry leaves and grass may be ignited within a radius of several feet. 04-68."

Item seized from left front pocket of jacket worn by the accused. Accused was advised he did not have to consent to search, but consented after the warning.

Item found at about 0940 hrs 06/07/72. Lt______ seized device from______

Device is being held as evidence at Troop K, Colchester

ACTION TAKEN:

06/07/72. Based on information received by LT______ from SGT______ that Willimantic, Conn, would be enroute to the COAST GUARD ACADEMY, where Vice-President AGNEW was scheduled to speak, and that he would have a grenade launcher in his possession, and would be operating a 1961 red VW, this officer periodically checked the Turner St address during the midnight shift, but was unable to locate this vehicle.

At about 0630 hrs, I met with LT______ in Willimantic and upon calling the number listed to______ found the phone was disconnected, and from the information operator it was learned that a new list
ACTION TAKEN CONTINUED:

The same party was in operation on Coventry Rd, Coventry, Conn. The address revealed the 1961 VW, found listed to the named subject, bearing Conn Reg parked in the yard. This was located at about 0655 hrs.

At about 0905 hrs, two W-M came out of the house. Subject #1 wore a red plaid shirt and dark pants, and was tall with dark hair. He was seen leaving the yard operating a dark green TOYOTA pickup truck, and went W/B on Depot Rd. Subject #2 wearing an OD color jacket and dark pants, and having long blond hair, and being short in stature remained in the yard and walked in and out of a plastic covered shed several times.

0922 hrs, the TOYOTA truck returned with subject #1, who carried a parcel with handles, about the size of a shopping bag, towards the house.

0925. Subject #1 went to the rear of the plastic shed remaining there about 2 minutes, then returned to the house carrying a small object in his right hand.

0927. Both subjects then entered the red VW, a bus type vehicle, and subject #2, wearing the OD jacket drove. Subject #1 then got out of the passengers door and ran back to the house, then subject #2 got out of the VW also. Subject #1 then joined by a third W-M went back to the shed. This third subject wore a blue shirt.

0930. Both subjects #1 & #2 got into VW and drove east on Depot Rd, then north on Rt. #32. From Rt #32, this vehicle drove east on North Eagleville Rd, and was then stopped by these officers at about 0940 hrs. Lt then spoke to the driver (subject #2), who identified himself as See LT report for details of the conversation, and activities that followed. At this time, I spoke to the other person in the vehicle, identified as Age Coventry, Conn. This subject was asked if he minded if this officer made a search of his person, and he answered that it was OK, as he had nothing to hide. He was advised that he did not have to consent to a search, and he said he did not mind being searched. This officer did search this subject, but found no evidence on his person.

was placed under arrest by LT and a search of his vehicle was made, producing no evidence. Permission was allowed to leave, and with permission, drove the VW from the scene.
ACTION TAKEN
CONTINUED: was placed in my cruiser, and enroute to the Troop was advised of his constitutional rights by LT. Upon arrival at Troop K, Colchester, at about 1015 hrs, the subject was booked. This accused made several phone calls to his attorney, and after being unable to post bond set by Bail Commissioner Laird, was transported to the 11th Circuit Court, Danielson, by Tpr [BLANK] to be presented. Prior to departing the Troop, Tpr [BLANK] printed and mugged this man.

CASE CLOSED.
On June 6, 1972, at approximately 1745 hours, while at home, I received a telephone call from SERGEANT [redacted] who was calling from the COAST GUARD ACADEMY in New London.

SERGEANT [redacted] advised me that during the afternoon he had received information that one of [redacted] Willimantic, Connecticut, would proceed the next morning, June 7th, to the COAST GUARD ACADEMY, where the Vice-President, SPIRO AGNEW, was to be speaking.

At that time [redacted] would have a grenade launcher in his possession.

SERGEANT [redacted] stated that the informant had told him that [redacted] would be operating a 1961 Red Volkswagon.

A check with the Motor Vehicle Department, revealed that Connecticut Passenger Registration [redacted] on a 1961 Red Volkswagon, station wagon, was listed to [redacted] Willimantic, Conn., held valid operators license, DOB [redacted].

A check of the files at C.S.I. revealed arrests for this subject for Trespassing, Discharge of Firearms, Breach of Peace, and Disorderly Conduct.

Troopers were assigned to check the house at [redacted] Willimantic, for the above mentioned vehicle. The vehicle was not observed during the evening or mid-night shift, at that address. At about 6:30 am, I meet with Trooper [redacted] in the City of Willimantic. We made a telephone call to the number listed in the Willimantic phone book to [redacted] The phone had been disconnected the information operator indicated that a new phone was listed to the same party at Coventry Road, in Coventry, Connecticut.

At 6:55 am, the above mentioned vehicle was located at a house on Coventry Road, in Coventry. At about 9:30 am, two males were observed entering the car and driving away. The vehicle headed north on Route 32, into the Town of Mansfield, and turned right on North Eagleville Road, towards the University of Connecticut.
At that time the vehicle was stopped. I spoke to the operator who identified himself as [Name]. The passenger was also identified later as one [Name], Coventry, Conn.

I then asked the following questions:
Where are you going? He answered, To U. Conn. to a Demonstration. I then asked, Then where? He replied, To New London, there is a Demonstration where AGNEW is speaking. I then asked, Do you mind if we look in your car? He said, No, I have nothing to hide - There is nothing there. I then asked, Do you mind if I search you? He said, No, go ahead. I then stated, Do you know that you do not have to let me search you. He said, Yes, he understood. I then asked, Do you know that you do not have to let me search your car. He said, Yes, he understood that as well. I then stated, Do you know that if I find anything I might arrest you? He replied, Yes. I then asked, Do you still agree to let me search you and your car? He said, Yes.

I searched the person of [Name] and found in his left pocket one (1) Hand Grenade. The Hand Grenade was marked "Simulator Hand Grenade MIL6Al" Firing Instructions. Remove safety clip from fuse lighter carefully pull off cap until cord is free of container. Grasp the container in throwing hand, wearing a standard issue leather glove, jerk the cord and immediately throw. After five seconds delay, the grenade will explode. Hazard: Dangerous within fifteen feet. Dry leaves and grass may be ignited within a radius of several feet. 04-68.

At that time I placed the accused under arrest for having a dangerous weapon in a motor vehicle, and handcuffed him.

I then continued to search the vehicle and without removing any petitions or any parts of the vehicle located no other weapons. The passenger was searched by Trooper [Name] and no evidence was found. With the permission of the accused the passenger was allowed the vehicle from the scene.
The accused was then placed in Trooper [redacted] vehicle for transportation to Troop "K". While enroute he was warned of his Rights and he fully understood them. After being warned I asked him if he was afraid of us, and he said "No". I asked him if he would let us search him because he was afraid or he knew we would search anyhow, and he also said "No".

I then asked him what he was going to do with the grenade, he stated "I was not going to throw it at Agnew, when he was talking". He would not expand on that statement.

The accused was printed and mugged at Troop "K", by Trooper [redacted] and then brought by Trooper [redacted] to the 11th Circuit Court, in Danielson to be presented, after being unable to post bond and after making numerous phone calls to his attorney.

For further information see initial case report from Trooper [redacted]
Captain Eastern District Commander, Connecticut State Police, Colchester, Connecticut, on June 8, 1972, advised that the grenade simulator obtained from the subject on June 7, 1972, will be furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) when it has served as evidence in the State case against the subject.
Coventry, Connecticut, was informed of his rights, as shown by the executed Waiver of Rights form, which he signed and which form was furnished to him by Special Agent THOMAS M. MURPHY. He declined to furnish a signed statement. He furnished the following information:

He resides with [ ], and his wife on [ ] Coventry, Connecticut, and is a sophomore student majoring in nursing at the University of Connecticut (UCONN), Storrs, Connecticut. When he awakened the morning of June 7, 1972, he noticed a State Police cruiser on the road at the rear of the property. He thought that they were there as a result of a reported rape that took place in the area, and about which he was interviewed a day or so before. He and [ ] left the house some time after 9:00 in [ ] car, and were stopped by the State Police, who had followed then from the house. He stated the police did not tell them the reason for stopping them. The police asked where they were headed and were told that they were going to New London, Connecticut. One of the police officers asked him if he would consent to a search. He stated that he did not feel he had anything to hide and he consented. He stated the other police officer talked to [ ] He was not able to hear the conversation between the two, however, this police officer searched [ ] and found a grenade simulator in his pocket and [ ] was then placed under arrest. He explained that [ ] was going to use this grenade simulator at a demonstration to be conducted at the Coast Guard Commencement Exercises where the Vice President of the United States was speaking. He explained that the simulator was to be attached to a helium balloon, which had leaflets. A separate line to the balloon would be allowed to ascend and a separate line to the grenade would trip the grenade so that it would go off, thereby releasing the leaflets at the commencement exercises. He stated that [ ] definitely did not intend to use this grenade simulator to hurt anybody or to throw it at anyone.

He stated that he has been active in the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) since the spring of 1970, and has taken part in a number of demonstrations, and at no time has any

On 6/8/72 at Coventry, Connecticut File # NH 175-42

SA EDGAR G. FOLEST
by SA THOMAS M. MURPHY/TMM 15 /aly Date dictated 6/9/72

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violence taken place. He stated it is against the policy of this organization to use violence. He pointed out that he has always cooperated with law enforcement and certainly cooperated with them on June 7, 1972, when stopped and voluntarily consented to a search of his person without asking the reason for being stopped.

He explained that some informant misrepresented facts when they furnished information to the police, and as a result this whole incident has blown out of proportion.

The following description was obtained through interview and observation:

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Special Agent [REDACTED] on June 9, 1972, checked the records at the 11th Circuit Court, Danielson, Connecticut, which showed that the subject was presented on this date on a motion of reduction of bond, at which time the bond was reduced from $30,000.00 to $1,000.00. Subject made bond and was released pending appearance in 11th Circuit Court. No date has been set for this matter.

This case was discussed with United States Attorney STEWART H. JONES, Bridgeport, Connecticut, by Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) of the FBI GERALD D. COAKLEY on June 7, June 8 and again on June 13, 1972. The United States Attorney withheld his prosecutive opinion pending discussion of this case with the department.
NR005 NH CODE
16:55PM URGENT 06/07/72 LM

TO: DIRECTOR
FROM: NEW HAVEN (175-NEW) 4 PAGES

ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES; VVAW - DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH TRAVEL
OF VICE PRESIDENT TO NEW LONDON, CONN.; COAST GUARD ACADEMY
JUNE SEVEN SEVENTY-TWO. IS-RA.

LATE JUNE SIX, SOURCE WHO HAD FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST FURNISHED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO
EFFECT THAT WILLIMANTIC, CONN., WOULD
BE ONE OF SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATORS AT USCG ON JUNE SEVEN AND
WOULD HAVE A GRENADE SIMULATOR. SOURCE NOT AWARE EXACT NATURE OF
THIS DEVICE AND SOURCE LIKewise UNABLE TO ADVISE AS TO
intentions. THIS INFO WAS IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO SECRET
SERVICE WHO NOTIFIED THE CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE. SOURCE
FURTHER STATED THAT REGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR
VVAW, PLANNED TO RELEASE FOUR THIRTEEN-FOOT DIAMETER BALLOONS

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EX-116

3 JUN 9 1972
WITH LEAFLETS ATTACHED DURING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT USCG.

ON JUNE SEVEN, ________ AND ELEVEN OTHER PERSONS
ASSEMBLED ON CONN. COLLEGE CAMPUS ACROSS STREET FROM USCG
ACADEMY. SEVEN MEMBERS OF GROUP WALKED WITH SIMULATED CASKET
TO AN AREA ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE ACADEMY.
SMITH AND FOUR OTHERS STAYED ON THE CONN. COLLEGE CAMPUS WHERE THEY
RELEASED FOUR FIVE-FOOT DIAMETER HELIUM BALLOONS WITH LEAFLETS
ATTACHED. THEY LOST CONTROL OF BALLOONS, WHICH DRIFTED OFF.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WERE CONDUCTED WITHOUT INCIDENT. NO
ARRESTS MADE AT COAST GUARD GRADUATION.

LT. ________ CSP, COLCHESTER, CONN., ADVISED
JUNE SEVEN SEVENTY-TWO THAT ________, BORN ________
COVENTRY, CONN., FORMERLY OF
WILLIMANTIC, CONN., WAS ARRESTED BY HIS
DEPARTMENT AT COVENTRY ON THE MORNING OF JUNE SEVEN, SEVENTY-
TWO, CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS WEAPON IN MV. AND
BEING HELD UNDER THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND. VIOLATION IS CON-
SIDERED A STATE FELONY PUNISHABLE BY FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT
AND/OR ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FINE. ________ HAD A GRENADE

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SIMULATOR WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS APPROXIMATELY A FOUR TO FIVE INCH LONG PLASTIC CYLINDER CONTAINING BLACK POWDER AND A FUSE. [NAME] IS A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT CHAPTER OF THE VVAW AND WAS LAST ARRESTED DECEMBER THIRTY, SEVENTYONE AT THE STATE ARMORY, HARTFORD, CONN., AS ONE OF A GROUP OCCUPYING STATE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

SECRET SERVICE, CSP, LOCAL POLICE, U.S. MARSHALS AND U.S. COAST GUARD ALL ADVISED. IN ADDITION, ABOVE FACTS DISCUSSED WITH USA STEWART JONES, BRIDGEPORT, CONN., AND [NAME] BEING INTERVIEWED AT BROOKLYN JAIL TONIGHT BY BUREAU AGENTS. WILL SCHEDULE RESULTS OF INTERVIEW.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE NEW HAVEN TELTYPE JUNE SIX LAST CAPTIONED, "VVAW-DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH TRAVEL OF VICE PRESIDENT TO NEW LONDON, CONN., COAST GUARD ACADEMY, JUNE SEVEN, SEVENTY-TWO IS-RA."

SOURCE IS [NAME]

A NEW ONE SEVENTYONE CASE BEING OPENED BY NEW HAVEN OFFICE.

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ARREST OF [REDACTED] IS RESULT OF INFORMATION FURNISHED
BY INFORMANT AND FURNISHED TO INTERESTED AGENCIES.

UACB NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED RE DEMONSTRATION AT U.S. COAST
GUARD ACADEMY.

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cc - [REDACTED]
11:10 PM URGENT 06/07/72 LM
TO: DIRECTOR
FROM: NEW HAVEN (175-NEW)

ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; VVAW - DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH TRAVEL OF VICE PRESIDENT TO NEW LONDON, CONN., COAST GUARD ACADEMY

INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT JUNE SEVEN SEVENTY-TWO. IS - RAM

REFERENCE
RE: NEW HAVEN TEL JUNE SEVEN INSTANT.

SUBJECT INTERVIEWED AT CONNECTICUT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, BUREAU, BROOKLYN, CONN., BY AGENTS TODAY. SUBJECT REFUSED TO SIGN WAIVER OF RIGHTS FORM OR TO FURNISH SIGNED STATEMENT. AGREED TO DISCUSS DETAILS RE HIS ARREST BY CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE. STATED HE HAD A GRENADE SIMULATOR WHEN CONTACTED BY CSPAT COVENIRY, CONN., WHICH HE OBTAINED FROM 065 AT FT. BENNING, GEORGIA WHEN IN THE ARMY. DESCRIBED GRENADE SIMULATOR AS A PRACTICE GRENADE WITH A CHARGE EQUAL TO THE CONTENTS OF FOUR SHOTGUN-SHELLS STRAPPED TOGETHER. GRENADE MADE OF CARDBOARD, HAS NO METAL AND IS NOT A LETHAL WEAPON. CLAIMS ARMY SAYS GRENADE SIMULATOR HAS FIFTEEN METER DANGEROUS RADIUS, THAT IS QUESTIONABLE. WOULD NOT SAY WHERE HE INTENDED TO GO OR WHAT HE INTENDED TO DO WITH GRENADE SIMULATOR OTHER THAN HE PLANNED TO USE IT IN A HARMLESS PRANK. SUBJECT WOULD NOT ELABORATE. HE STATED THAT TV AND RADIO NEWSCATS REPORT.

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Per JUA Request
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NH (175-NEW)

THAT HE INTENDED TO ASSASSINATE THE VICE PRESIDENT. SUBJECT STATED HE DID NOT EXPECT TO SEE SPIRO AGNEW TODAY. RELATED HE GOES TO COURT ON FRIDAY AND MIGHT POSSIBLY AT THAT TIME GIVE REASON IN DETAIL FOR HAVING GRENADE SIMULATOR IN ORDER TO GET OUT OF JAIL. SUBJECT DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A POLITICAL PRISONER ARRESTED ON TRUMPED UP CHARGES BY CSP. CLAIMS AT LEAST A DOZEN PEOPLE KNOW DETAILS RE HARMLESS PRANK INTENT BUT WOULD NOT DISCLOSE THEIR IDENTITIES.

SUBJECT DESCRIBED WHITE MALE, DOB [blank] POB NEW LONDON, CONN.; FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TALL; ONE FIVE FIVE POUNDS; HAIR BROWN; EYES HAZEL; SOC. SEC. NUMBER [blank] OCCUPATION SENIOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT. SERVED U.S. ARMY [blank] TO [blank] AND HONORABLY DISCHARGED [blank]

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. END

RMS FBI WA DC CLR

[Signature] M/1/52
United States Government

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Bates

FROM: R. J. Gallagher

DATE: June 7, 1972

SUBJECT: Vice President Spiro T. Agnew Victim
Presidential Assassination Statue

This is to advise that at 9:20 p.m., 6-7-72, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, telephonically contacted Night Supervisor concerning captioned individual who allegedly intended to participate in a demonstration against the Vice President at the Coast Guard Academy in Connecticut and who was arrested by Connecticut State Police armed with a simulated grenade. Advised that his superiors had inquired as to the latest developments in this matter and were interested in determining the following on the part of the subject: Intent to participate; where participation was to take place; intent to use device (simulated grenade), where, when, and against whom; and where the arrest took place.

Night Duty Agent New Haven Office, advised at 9:30 p.m. that Bureau Agents had just completed interviewing the subject who was in custody of Connecticut State Police, Brooklyn, Connecticut. Special Agent (SA) advised that subject refused to sign a waiver of rights or to furnish a signed statement; however, agreed to discuss circumstances surrounding his arrest by Connecticut State Police. Subject stated he had grenade simulator when arrested by Connecticut State Police which he obtained from Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, while in the Army, describing the simulator as a practice grenade with a charge equal to contents of four shotgun shells strapped together. Subject stated the grenade he had was made of cardboard, contained no metal, and was not considered a lethal weapon; however, U.S. Army claims this device had 15-meter danger radius but in subject's opinion, that was questionable. Subject would not say where he intended to go or what he intended to do with the device but planned to use it as a harmless prank--he would not elaborate.
Memorandum to Mr. Bates
RE: __________

Subject stated television and radio newscasts had indicated he intended to assassinate the Vice President; however, he did not expect to see the Vice President on 6-7-72. Subject related he was going to court on Friday and might possibly at that time give reason for having device in detail.

SA __________ advised that subject was arrested in Coventry, Connecticut, which is 38 or more miles from the location of the Coast Guard Academy.

At 9:50 p.m., __________ was advised of the above and that members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) demonstrated in an area across the street from the main entrance to the Coast Guard Academy; however, the Coast Guard Academy commencement exercises were conducted without incident and no arrests were made at the Coast Guard Academy graduation. __________ related this was all the information he needed at the time; however, he would like some additional background on the VVAW (subject allegedly a member of this organization) and the ultimate disposition of the device as the Department may desire to know the exact damage such a device would do if exploded. He stated the Department in the past had a case involving a similar device in which a court had ruled it was not a lethal weapon; however, the Department was considering further litigation in this area. __________ was advised that he would be contacted in regard to his request.

Bureau Indices contain no pertinent identifiable information on subject; however, FBI Identification Division records contain a civil print under the name of __________ (who may be identical with subject) who was fingerprinted on 10-20-67, when entering the U.S. Army.

ACTION: For information and record purposes. This matter being followed closely.
Honorable Stewart H. Jones
United States Attorney
Post Office Building
New Haven, Connecticut 06510

RE: ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES

Dear Sir:


Lt. [Redacted] Connecticut State Police, Colchester, Connecticut, on August 9, 1972, advised that the State charge against [Redacted] has been continued and is scheduled to be delivered in 11th Circuit Court, Danielson, Connecticut, on September 12, 1972. This matter will be followed with the 11th Circuit Court and the results of prosecution will be furnished to you.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Weeks
Special Agent in Charge

MCT-29 175-42

NOT RECORDED
20 AUG 18 1972

AUG 24 1972
Honoroble Stewart M. Jones
United States Attorney
Post Office Building
New Haven, Connecticut 06510

Re: ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to New Haven report of SA THOMAS H. MURPHY dated June 15, 1972.

Trooper [Name] Connecticut State Police, Colchester, Connecticut, on July 20, 1972, advised that the state charge against [Name] has been continued and is scheduled to be presented in 11th Circuit Court, Danielson, Connecticut, on August 8, 1972. This matter will be followed with the 11th Circuit Court and the results of local prosecution will be furnished to you.

Very truly yours,

Charles R. Weeks
Special Agent in Charge

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TO: ☐ THE PRESIDENT
☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT
☒ ATT.: _______________________
☐ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM
☒ ATT.: _______________________
☐ SECRETARY OF STATE
☐ DIRECTOR, CIA
☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
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☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Subject: ☐

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3:20 PM URGENT 08/16/72 MA

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND MIAMI
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (103-21431) 2P

MIREP. ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

ON AUGUST FIFTEEN, LAST, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT CAPTIONED VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR INDIVIDUAL, A MEMBER OF THE VVAV, WAS ENROUTE TO MIAMI, FLORIDA, FOR THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. HIS MODE OF TRANSPORTATION AND ASSOCIATES ARE UNKNOWN.

ON JUNE SEVEN, LAST, (CSP), COLCHESTER, CONNECTICUT ADVISED THEY HAD ARRESTED ONE ENROUTE TO THE U.S. COAST GUARD GRADUATION CEREMONY, NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT, WHERE VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW WAS GUEST SPEAKER. THE GRENADE SIMULATOR, THE GRENADE SIMULATOR WAS DESCRIBED AS AN APPROXIMATELY FOUR TO FIVE INCH LONG PLASTIC CYLINDER CONTAINING BLACK POWDER AND A FUSE. HE WAS CHARGED WITH END OF PAGE ONE.
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NEW HAVEN (193-21437)

POSSESSION OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON IN A MOTOR VEHICLE AND
HELD UNDER THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND. SCHEDULED
TO BE PRESENTED IN ELEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT, DANIELSON, CONN.,
SEPTEMBER TWELVE, NEXT.

IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: WHITE, MALE, BORN
NEW LONDON, CONN.,
FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE POUNDS,
BRONW HAIR, HAZEL EYES, SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER

THE ABOVE SOURCE ADVISED EXACT DESTINATION
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9:06AM 8-17-72 MKA

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO: THE PRESIDENT 004
TO: THE VICE PRESIDENT
TO: U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID) 001
TO: ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)
FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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TO MIAMI

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-459771)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-21437) (P)

DATE: 8/31/72

SUBJECT: MIREP

ASSAULTING THE VICE-PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES

RE: New Haven teletype to Bureau and Miami, 3/16/72.

Referenced communication set forth background and
description of subject as well as subject's plans to attend
Miami Republican Convention demonstration. A photograph of
subject and an LHM setting forth the information in the
teletype was promised Miami.

The photograph New Haven intended to submit was one
taken by the Connecticut State Police, Colchester, Ct., on
6/7/72, during an arrest of the subject. However, it was
determined that this photo did not develop.

In view of this and the fact the convention is
now over, no LHM is being submitted.

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RE: New Haven letter to
Stewart H. Jones, USA,
New Haven, Conn., cc to
Bureau, 8/16/72.

ACTION DESIRED
☐ Open Case
☐ Prepare lead cards
☐ Prepare tickler
☐ Return assignment card
☐ Return file
☐ Search and return
☐ See me
☐ Serial #

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C. E. WEEKS

Office
NEW HAVEN

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GPO: 1971 421-419
Memorandum

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (175-42)

DATE: 10/11/72

SUBJECT: ASSAULTING THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Re report of SA THOMAS M. MURPHY dated 6/15/72 at New Haven.

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau is one copy of letter to Stewart H. Jones, United States Attorney, New Haven, Connecticut, advising of progress in instant matter.
770 Chapel Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06508
P. O. Box 1890
October 11, 1972

Honorable Stewart H. Jones
United States Attorney
Post Office Building
New Haven, Connecticut 06510

Re: ASSAILTING THE VICE-PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the New Haven report of

On October 10, 1972, Special Agent of the New Haven Office of the FBI appeared in
answer to a subpoena at the 11th Circuit Court,
Willimantic, Connecticut, for the State of Connecticut.
The appearance of Special Agent was previously discussed with Assistant United States Attorney of your office. The defense had made a motion
to dismiss the case against and the presiding judge advised he would render a decision on dismissal on November 3, 1972, after he received briefs from prosecution and defense in this case.

This matter will be followed with the 11th Circuit Court and the results will be furnished to you.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Weeks
Special Agent in Charge

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ASSAULTING THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE
U.S.

RE: NH TELETYPETO BUREAU, JUNE NINE, SEVENTYTWO

ON OCT. THREE, SEVENTYTWO, ______________ ASS'T CHIEF
PROSECUTOR, WOODBRIDGE, CONN., ADVISED THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY
FOR SA ______________ TO TESTIFY IN ELEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT,
DANIELSON, CONN., ON OCT. TEN, SEVENTYTWO, AT TWO P.M. AT
DISCLOSURE HEARING IN ORDER FOR THE STATE OF CONN. TO SHOW PROBABLE
CAUSE FOR THE ARREST OF THE SUBJECT ON JUNE SEVEN, SEVENTYTWO, ON
A CHARGE OF POSSESSION OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON IN A MOTOR VEHICLE.

ADvised that it would only be necessary for the above
AGENT TO TESTIFY HE IS THE ONE WHO FURNISHED THE INFO CONCERNING
THE SUBJECT TO THE CONN. STATE POLICE AND THAT HE WAS GIVEN THIS
INFORMATION BY A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT. IT WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED
THAT INFORMANT BE IDENTIFIED. IT WAS THIS INFO FURNISHED BY THE
FBI THAT THE STATE BASED ITS ARREST OF SUBJECT.

ON OCT. FIVE, SEVENTYTWO, ______________ AUSA, NEW HAVEN,

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WAS ADVISED OF THE FACTS AND THAT TESTIMONY WOULD NOT DIVULGE
IDENTITY OF INFORMANT. ALSO DISCUSSED CASE WITH
SO THAT NO MISUNDERSTANDING WOULD
TAKE PLACE AT DISCLOSURE OF HEARING. CHIEF PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
HAS ISSUED SUBPOENA FOR ABOVE NAMED AGENT'S APPEARANCE IN ELEVENTH
CIRCUIT COURT ON OCT. SEVENTY-TWO, AND NEW HAVEN WILL COMPLY,

END...
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

Memorandum

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-145927)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-17156)(RUC)

SUBJECT: MIREP

ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Re New Haven letter to Bureau dated 8/31/72; New Haven teletype dated 8/16/72.

U. S. Secret Service, Miami, advised on receipt of referenced teletype, which set out that captioned individual was en route Miami, Florida, for Republican National Convention (RNC). Secret Service was already cognizant of possible presence of subject at RNC.

Subject, during the RNC, did not come to the attention of local informants or informants in Miami area for the RNC. He did not come to the attention of RNC-assigned Special Agents.

On October 24, 1972, Dade County Public Safety Department (DCPSCD), Miami, made available Xerox copies of field arrest reports involving demonstrators during the RNC. There were more than 1,100 RNC-related arrests. None of these field arrest reports was for the subject.

No further investigation being conducted by Miami.

Bureau (RM)
New Haven (100-21437)(RM)
1 - Miami
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (175-192)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (175-42) (P)

ASSAULTING THE VICE-PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES

Re New Haven letter 10/11/72.

On 11/28/72, Lieut._______ Connecticut State Police, Colchester, Conn., advised this matter will be scheduled for a jury trial in the 11th Circuit Court, Willimantic, Conn., however, the date of trial has not as yet been set. Lieut._______ advised he would furnish this information to this office as soon as it is received.

Inquiry at the USA's Office, New Haven, on 12/5/72, determined USA JONES is presently reviewing this matter and that he would render an opinion thereafter.
New Haven, Connecticut
April 30, 1973

Hon. Stewart H. Jones
United States Attorney
Post Office Building
New Haven, Connecticut

RE:
ASSAULTING THE VICE-PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES

Dear Sir:


Attorney Chief Prosecutor, Circuit Court, Hartford, Connecticut, on April 6, 1973, advised that a jury trial was held in 11th Circuit Court, Willimantic, Connecticut, and on April 5, 1973, the jury acquitted the subject on the charge of possessing a dangerous weapon in his car. He advised that his office planned to take no further action in regard to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Weeks
Special Agent in Charge

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MAY 10 1973
770 Chapel Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06508
Post Office Box 1890
March 30, 1973

Honorable Stewart H. Jones
United States Attorney
915 Lafayette Boulevard
Bridgeport, Connecticut

RE: ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Dear Sir:


Attorney Chief Prosecutor, Circuit Court, Hartford, Connecticut, on March 27, 1973, advised that this case has been scheduled for a jury trial in 11th Circuit Court, Willimantic, Connecticut, on April 4, 1973. He advised that this office will be informed as to disposition of this case.

This case will be followed with the 11th Circuit Court, and the results will be furnished to your office.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Weeks
CHARLES E. WEEKS
Special Agent in Charge

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57 APR 13 1973
770 Chapel Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06508
P.O. Box 1890
January 26, 1973

Honorable Stewart M. Jones
United States Attorney
Post Office Building
New Haven, Connecticut 06510

RE: ASSAULTING THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to New Haven report of Special Agent Thomas M. Murphy, dated June 15, 1972.

Sergeant ________, Connecticut State Police, Colchester, Connecticut, on January 24, 1973, advised that this case against ________ will be presented before the 11th Circuit Court, Willimantic, Connecticut, and will be a jury trial case. No date has been set for this matter. He advised that this office will be informed when the matter is scheduled for court and the disposition.

This case will be followed with the 11th Circuit Court and the results will be furnished to you.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES E. WEEKS
Special Agent in Charge
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**REPORTING OFFICE**
NEW HAVEN

**OFFICE OF ORIGIN**
NEW HAVEN

**DATE**
5/21/73

**INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD**
4/6 - 5/17/73

**REPORT MADE BY**
SA THOMAS M. MURPHY

**TYPE BY**
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**CHARACTER OF CASE**
ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES

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**REFERENCE:** Report of SA THOMAS M. MURPHY, dated 6/15/72.

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**EXTRAPROC**
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-USA, Bridgeport, Connecticut

Report of: SA THOMAS M. MURPHY  
Date: May 21, 1973  
Office: NEW HAVEN

Field Office File #: NH-175-142  
Bureau File #: 175-192

Title: ASSAULTING THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Character: 

Synopsis: Subject found not guilty of possessing a dangerous weapon in motor vehicle by a jury, 11th Circuit Court, Willimantic, Conn., on 4/5/73. USA, Bridgeport, Conn., declined prosecute action in view of local prosecution.


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USA STEWART H. JONES, Bridgeport, Connecticut, on May 17, 1973, advised that he declined prosecutive action in this matter in view of the results of the local prosecution.

* In the event additional information of value is developed, your agency will be advised.

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Att.: ________________________ Bu FILE 175-192 _______________ b6

Title ________________________ ASSAULTING VICE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.

RE: New Haven report of SA THOMAS M. MURPHY
5/21/73

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge
☐ Assign ____ Reassign ___
☐ Bring file
☐ Call me
☐ Correct
☐ Deadline _______________
☐ Deadline passed
☐ Delinquent
☐ Discontinue
☐ Expedite
☐ File
☐ For information
☐ Handle
☐ Initial & return
☐ Leads need attention
☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

Please change NH file number from 175-192 to read 175-42, on FD 263 and FD 204 of rerep. Other copies corrected.

SAC ________________ Charles E. Weeks
Office [ ] New Haven

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TO: THE VICE PRESIDENT
TO: SECRETARY OF STATE
TO: DIRECTOR, CIA CGI
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TO: NAVAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE CCG
TO: U.S. SECRET SERVICE (FBI) CCI
TO: ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY DESIGNATION)
TO: NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY; ACTING SENIOR OPERATIONS OFFICER
FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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PROTEST ACTIVITY AND CIVIL DISTURBANCES

ENCLOSURES

175-192-18
THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF CURRENT INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION RELATING TO DEMONSTRATIONS AND CIVIL DISTURBANCES GROWING OUT OF PROTEST ACTIVITY.

PAGE TWO

SDS DEMONSTRATES AT TRIAL IN ROXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS.

IT WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT MEMBERS OF THE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) WERE INTENDING TO DEMONSTRATE DURING THE TRIAL OF THE EAST COAST NATIONAL SECRETARY OF SDS ON JUNE SEVEN, LAST. THE DEMONSTRATION TOOK PLACE AS SCHEDULED, AND I THINK DESCRIBED, WITH POLICE OFFICERS ATTEMPTED TO REMOVE APPROXIMATELY SIXTY SDS MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS FROM THE COURTHOUSE. ONE demonstrate was arrested and charged with assault and battery when he hit a policeman in the face. Another was arrested when he tried to interfere with the first arrest.

AVANO DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH TRAVEL OF THE VICE PRESIDENT TO NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT.

THE VIETNAMESE VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) DEMONSTRATED ON JUNE SEVEN, LAST, AT THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY GRADUATION. SEVEN DEMONSTRATORS WALKED WITH A SIMULATED CASKET TO AN AREA ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE ACADEMY. OTHERS STAND ON THE CONNECTICUT COLLEGE CAMPUS ADJACENT TO THE ACADEMY WHERE THEY RELEASED LARGE HELIUM-FILLED BALLOONS CONTAINING LEAFLETS.

END PAGE TWO
WAS ARRESTED THE MORNING OF JUNE SEVEN, LAST, AND CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON. HE WAS TO BE ONE OF THE SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATORS AT THE COAST GUARD COMMISSION AND WAS IN POSSESSION OF A GRENADE SIMULATOR WHICH IS A FELONY IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

HE IS A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT BRANCH OF THE VFW AND WAS PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED ON DECEMBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, AS ONE OF A GROUP OCCUPIING THE ASSISTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE IN HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHAT INTENTIONS HE HAD TO USE THE GRENADE SIMULATOR.

EXTENSIVE FIRE DAMAGE AT STAFFORD UNIVERSITY.

ON JUNE SEVEN, LAST, A FIRE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN SEVERELY DAMAGED ENGLISH HALL WHICH HOUSES THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE FOR STAFFORD UNIVERSITY. INITIAL ESTIMATES SHOW DAMAGES IN EXCESS OF ONE MILLION THOUSAND DOLLARS. CONSERVATIVELY ESTIMATED GOVERNMENT FEDERAL INSURANCE AS PART OF REHABILITATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WOULD NOT DAMAGE CONTAINERS PLUTONIUM SOURCES IN THE BUILDING DAMAGED. INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED TO VERIFY THE POSSIBILITIES OF DAMAGE.

HE FLIGHT PARTY FLEW TOWARDS IT HONG, KONG.

THE EDITOR OF THE HONG KONG ECONOMIC NEWSPAPER RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL ON JUNE EIGHT, LAST, FROM JOHN CARLETT, THE END PAGE TIMES.
Stated as was with the New World Party (NWP) and that the NWP was planning to suppress all the recruiters for the armed services, and members and employees of the Selective Service Board in the Hispanic area. These individuals were to be placed on trial by NWP and charged with first degree murder. Vietnamese veterans in the area who had witnessed the murders in Vietnam could be called as witnesses. The newspaper was requested to send a photographer to the Selective Service Office in the federal building but Bartlett could not state why. Upon arrival at the local Selective Service Board, authorities found a partially burned flag which was drenched with water. No additional details are available at this time.

Protest at construction site at Las Vegas, NV.

The Piccus Company of New Mexico began construction of a power plant about one hundred yards, local citizens complained due to location and ecological factors. Protests continued at the construction site on May twenty-sixth, last, causing a delay in the construction. On June third, last, a New Mexico District Judge issued a restraining order to displace the protesters but rescinded the order on June sixth, last. On June seventh, last, protesters and employees engaged in a rock fight which was started by the protesters. Protesters fired several shots from.

End page four.
PISTOL AND SHOTGUN RESULTING IN THE WOUNDING OF TWO EMPLOYEES.

THREE PROTESTERS HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON.

JDL DEMONSTRATES AT PHILADELPHIA.

THE JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL) DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF THE WARWICK HOTEL ON JUNE SEVEN, LAST, TO PROTEST THE VISIT OF SIXTEEN RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS WHO ARE PART OF A RUSSIAN TOUR GROUP. DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED SIGNS SAYING "GO HOME - FREE THE RUSSIAN JEWS." THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY SEVENTEEN SPECTATORS AND FIFTEEN DEMONSTRATORS BUT THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS AND NO ARRESTS.

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