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Dear Mr. Greenewald:

Records responsive to your specific request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Enclosed is one CD containing 217 pages of previously processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

Please be advised that additional records responsive to your subject exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your information needs for the requested subject, you may request the additional records for processing.

Requester Response

☐ Yes, process and provide me the additional records responsive to my subject.
☐ No, close my request.

Please submit your response within thirty (30) days by mail or fax to—Work Processing Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S. C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under “Contact Us.” The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request. Your patience is appreciated.

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Sincerely,

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

Enclosure(s)

For your information, records that may be responsive to your FOIA request has been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). You may desire to direct a request to NARA, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Please reference file numbers WF 100-55429, LA 100-68654 and NY 100-161445.

Records which may have been responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of NARA, Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.

For your additional information, a search of the indices to our Central Records System reflected there were additional records potentially responsive to your FOIA request. We have attempted to obtain this material so it could be reviewed to determine whether it was responsive to your request. We were advised that the potentially responsive records were not in their expected location and could not be located after a reasonable search.
EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

(b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;

(b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;

(b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;

(b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;

(b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;

(b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;

(b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or

(b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

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

(d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;

(j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;

(k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;

(k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;

(k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;

(k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service or release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;

(k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

FBI/DOJ
Enclosed for Identification Division is the original and two xerox copies of a letter addressed to JOHN LENNON, member of rock group The Beatles. Letter postmarked 11/29/77, Jamaica, New York, return address 16-35 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11229, a non-existent address. Letter threatens LENNON and family and demands $100,000. Letter makes reference to FALN organization.

Above letter made available on 12/1/77 by JOHN LENNON.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Identification Division is requested to search the enclosed letter through the Anonymous Letter File. Also to compare with specimens previously submitted in case entitled, "FUGITIVE (A); MOBOM; EID: (OO:NY)", Bureau File 174-7729 and other FALN related files. Further the Identification Division is requested to conduct any other examination that would help in identifying Unsub.
2. ID/LFS is requested to conduct appropriate latent examination. If latents developed, eliminate following prints:

JOHN LENNON, DOB 10/9/40
USINS # A17597321

USINS#_______ DQB_______
FROM: BROOKLYN N.Y. 11229

SPECIAL DELIVERY

MR. JOHN LENNON
1 WEST 72nd STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10023

SPECIAL DELIVERY
This letter is not a joking, it may be one of most important and ungrateful letter that perhaps you never receive before. But everything can be happily and normal, if you follow us very careful, without wrong move.

This letter is a positive (THREAT) to your life, (SPECIAL) to your life.

We are the terrorist's the Pain Puerto Rican Independence Movement.

We are responsible for the bomb explosion, in several City's through of U. S. A. We are strong on weapon's, dynamite & munition.

But we are weak on money problem's and we most need five million dollar's to keep our operation going on for the next three year's.

Now how to obtain five million? Perhaps we most start from kidnap, and may be we can reach this amount in just two or three shoot's. But the head of our organization said no; we most try it slowly, without kidnap, without asking for big ransom, without bloodiness & distress. We try do it with a (THREAT) in a simple letter.

But if our victim's fail our demand, then we most go ahead with our revenge and we most transform their million's in one cent worth, and the sorrow will be with them far is long they live. Also what ever we most do against them, will be without ransom.

Now we like to inform you this? Letter's like this one, we send to over twenty four victim's in the past three month's and we are doing it so well, that we collect already two million's & four hundred thousand dollar's. No one fail's our demand, so we hope you to.

Our demand from you, is one hundred thousand dollar's, this is the same amount that we collect from the other's. We want the money in follow way. 50 thousand in bill's of one hundred, twenty five thousand in fift's & twenty five thousand in twenty's. We don't accept the money series number's all in order, if it come all in order it will be return to you and our negotiation will be completely off. So don't try to play any trick to us because we are good preparedly for it.

You have exact nine day's from the date of this letter to decide & to get the money.

It must be put in a strong package and brought down to the clerk, by front entrance of the Dakotah House, to be (pickup) by. The package must be there, Dec. 9 at two P.M. After that, any time during seven days the package will be (pickup). After seven days, you must find out if the package remain there, if it remain there it must be return to you and you'll receive new instruction about it.
Remember? the people who is spouse to pickup the package, they are innocent people. They don't know nothing about us or what is inside of the package. It will pass on several hand's of innocent people, before it reach our hand. But if anything comes suspicious, it mean any trap for us the package will never reach our hand and there will not be the last pickup.

But if it happen you can be sure, that you and your family, will never be free until our revenge be done and then after this, you will be free to suffer and live with sorrow far is long you live.

If you decide our demand, you must stay away from the F. B. I. or any police agents included friend's too.

But if you do not decide our demand, so there is nothing helpfully to you or to us, we will remain silence until the moment come, we will not disturb you with second letter nor even one telephone call.
In this case you can go ahead to the F.B.I. and show to them this letter, also you can make it public or any publicity that you like.

But don't forget, they will not protect your family for ever, but you can be sure, that we will be in every corner.

We the puerto rican terrorists.
We are responsible for this letters.
We are fighting for what we believe.
We have nothing to lose & Puerto Rico.
Some day most be independent.

THANK YOU
T. F. P. R. I. M.

P.S. THE RETURN ADDRESS
OF THIS LETTER IS FALSE.
Here is some meaning reference's
We know that you live in one of most security house, in New York, City.
We know that your APT. Number, is 72 - 7th floor, with front & back door. Your APT. is face to Central Park, & South corner.
We have seen many times out, with

You Know, that money can buy all most everything.
It mean, if for any reason we decide to go into the Dakota, you'll find out, that no place is security today.
With one or two or three thousand dollar's, we can buy any employee and get a free pass, but in case the employee refuse our offer, we take them by force and less than twenty minutes everything be overcloud, or when you are travel expensive limousine, a grenade or something else may explode and it is it.

All this meaning, is just for you take this case very seriously, and think twice before you do any mistake.
Your problem is be rich, if you was a poor man it never happen to you.
We know, that you are very nice person and we don't want nothing happen to you or to your family, we just want the money without problem's and then you can be free for one hundred year's ahead, we will not disturb you AGAIN.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNGERIFIED
DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678 REP./1678
TRANSMIT VIA:
☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ Airtel

RECEIVED:

CLASSIFICATION:
☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ EF T O
☐ CLEAR

Date 12/20/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN; ID/LFS)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749) (P) (21)

SUBJECT: CHANGED UNSUB ake

JOHN LENNON VICTIM
EXTORTION (A)
(00:NY)

Title marked "Changed" to add alias found on enclosed letter.

ReNYairtel, dated 12/2/77.

Enclosed for Ident Division is the original and two xerox copies of a letter addressed to the LENNONs. Letter postmarked 12/18/77, New York, NY. Letter turned over to FBI, 12/19/77.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

ID/LFS requested to conduct same examinations requested in realirtel. Further, to compare enclosed letter with previously submitted specimen.

4 - Bureau (Encls. 3) 51 114
(1 - ID/LFS)
(1 - FALN 174-7729)
1 - New York (174-2667)
1 - New York

MED: geg

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HERIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678 REP/8M
FROM BROOKLYN N.Y. 11229

SPECIAL DELIVERY

MR. & MRS. JOHN LENNON
1 WEST 72ND STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10023

SPECIAL DELIVERY
MR. & MRS. JOHN LENNON

You didn't pay any attention to our threat, you didn't follow any word of our letter. In this case our promise, was we step out and break up our deal until some day.

But before we do, we have to clear up a few things that we have in suspicious or confuse.

On the date of December 8 one day before the package was suppose to be let with the clerk, your building was under our supervision with seven training man's specialize in recognize police agents.

On Dec. 9 our man's call our headquarters, and they sai we are 90 per one hundred sure that at least two police agents went inside of the building, and so very late on that day they come out.

In our figure, as the package was suppose be let there at 2 P.M. probably there was an ambush waiting for us. We are all in confuse about it, we don't believe that you will be that stupid, but in your situation, we don't believe nor even our mother's.

Our troop is number of two hundred and fifty seven men' Suppose because of you, we loss two or three man's in a shoot out with police, figure for you self how many is left be looking for you and then after how many policemen will remain with you (none).

Right Know we are going to put an stritt investigation on, to find out if there was an ambush, or if you are dealing with police or if any body know about our threat. We know how to find out we have the plan made up that we will make some body talk, and let us know whatever they know.

On Dec. 9 it was the day that we plan to pickup the package. At 11 P.M. your building was surround by 23 armed man's of our troop, it just for in case of any ambush. At 12:15 A.M. we call Dakota Office, and we ask if there was a package for Mr. Reviera, from Mr. Lennon. The clerk said no, we have no package, but we have a letter for you. We order him to return the letter back to Mr. Lennon. At 12:30 A.M. we call your Apt. and we spoke to for about two minutes, she try to sell us a story, but we are grownup people and we didn't buy it. Is you know and we know, every building like yours, all clerks they hold lots of packages to be delivery to tenants or to be pickup by people, the clerks they never Know what is inside of the package, unless you tell them. One thing we are sure, you and are coverup something, but we will find out the true.

Our negotiation are close until Jan. 15 ± 1978

We will have a meeting on Jan. 16 at 6 P.M. in reference to your case, we will let you know the results of this meeting.

In the meantime we like to remind you, if you are dealing with police, you better think twice because you may turn us very madly.

This is Christmas time, do your normal life, don't be afraid is no body outside looking for you, on this you can have our trust.

THANK YOU
On December 1, 1977, John Lennon, member of Beatles rock group, advised he received a special delivery letter postmarked November 30, 1977, Jamaica, Queens, bearing return address Brooklyn, New York, 11229. The letter threatened Lennon and his family and demanded $100,000 to be ready by December 9, 1977.

In letter passing reference made to Fall. N.Yo indices and DMV negative and return address is nonexistent.

Original letter and copies are being forwarded to FBI laboratory and latent fingerprint section for examination.

All information contained herein is unclassified.
NYO WILL KEEP BUREAU APPRAISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.
DOCUMENT (S) CANNOT BE SCANNED

DESCRIPTION:

PHOTO NEGATIVES
FILE# 9-63510

Q# Duplicate
K# neg.

DATE ______

EXAMINER M.S.

NEGATIVES

INITIALS ______

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DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678 REP/BB

FBI/DOJ
To: ADIC, New York (9-7749)                                           January 27, 1978

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510

LAB. NO. 71206187 D MS
b6  71227019 D MS
b7C

UNSUB, aka JOHN LENNON - VICTIM;
EXXTORTION (A)
OO: New York

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtels dated December 2, 1977 and December 20, 1977

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

DO NOT INCLUDE ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE(S) - INFORMATION IN INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

22 JAN 27 1978

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DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678 REP. 6.58m

FILE: 57 MAY 8 1978 MAIL ROOM     @ TELETYPING UNIT
REPORT
of the
FBI
LABORATORY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749)  January 27, 1978

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510

UNSUB. aka LAB.

Re: JOHN LENNON - VICTIM;

EXTORTION (A)

FBI/DOJ

Specimens received December 5, 1977, under cover of communication dated December 2, 1977 (71206187 D MS):

Q1 Envelope postmarked "JAMAICA, NY 114 NOV 29 PM 1977," bearing the typewritten address "MR. JOHN LENNON 1 WEST 72nd STREET NEW YORK, N.Y. 10023"

Q2 First page of accompanying three-page typewritten letter dated 11/29/77, beginning "MR & MRS. JOHN LENNON This letter is not a joking..."

Q3 Second page of three-page typewritten letter beginning "Remember the people who is..."

Q4 Third page of three-page typewritten letter beginning "Here is some meaning reference's..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

Page 1 (over)
Specimens received December 22, 1977, under cover of communication dated December 20, 1977 (71227019 D MS):

Q5 Envelope postmarked "New York——G.P.O. (i.m.) 1977 Dec 18 PM" bearing typewritten address "Mr. & Mrs. John Lennon 1 West 72nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10023"

Q6 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 12/19/77, beginning "Mr. & Mrs. John Lennon. You didn't pay attention..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

Result of examination:

Q1 through Q6 were compared with specimens in the Anonymous Letter File, but no identification was effected. Representative photographs will be added to the file for future reference.

The typewriting on Q1 through Q6 is a style of type used on Olympia typewriters which are manufactured in West Germany. Although the typewriting on Q1 through Q6 lacks sufficient identifiable characteristics to permit a definite determination whether the same typewriter was used to prepare all those specimens, a limited number of characteristics in common were noted.

It was determined that the typewriting on Q1 through Q6 was not prepared by the use of any of the typewriters used to prepare typewritten communiques previously submitted to the Laboratory in the various FALN bombing matters.

The examinations of the submitted envelopes and sheets of paper failed to reveal any watermarks, indented writings of significance, or other significant features which might be of assistance in determining the immediate source of those items.

Q1 through Q6 were photographed. The submitted specimens will be returned to New York with the results of the requested latent fingerprint examinations.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: ADIC, New York (9-new)

Re: JOHN LENNON - VICTIM - EXTORTION (A)
(00: New York)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510-4

LAB NO. 71206187 D MS

YOUR NO.

Examination by: 1/24/78

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel dated December 2, 1977

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: December 5, 1977

Q1 Envelope postmarked "JAMAICA, NY 114 NOV 29 PM 1977," bearing the typewritten address "MR. JOHN LENNON WEST 72 nd STREET NEW YORK, N.Y. 10023"

Q2 First page of accompanying three-page typewritten letter dated 11/29/77, beginning "MR & MRS. JOHN LENNON This letter is not a joking. . . ."

Q3 Second page of three-page typewritten letter beginning "Remember the people who is . . ."

Q4 Third page of three-page typewritten letter beginning "Here is some meaning reference's. . . ."

ALSO SUBMITTED:
Blank sheet of paper

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HERIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 4-4-82 BY ALF

FBI/DOJ
Q1 - While we analyse

\[ 1.75 \pm 4.1 \times 0.0045 \]

\[ 9.4 \pm \]

Q2 - Q4, AS

White paper 8.5" x 11" x .0025"

No watermarks / smudged writing

Q1 - Q4, AS

\[ \text{Q1 \rightarrow Q4, } N\text{E, AE added} \]

\[ \text{Q1 \rightarrow Q6, iso style of typewriter, Olympia Typewriter, which are used in W. Germany. Although the Q1 is still used for dialogues, Ltd.} \]

\[ \text{Q2Q3. } \text{Some parts of Q1 Q4 Q6 are used to prop commas, precis in FAT Wally's, etc.} \]

\[ \text{Printed LP.} \]
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Laboratory Work Sheet

To: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749)  

Re: CHANGED  
UNSUB, aka  
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION (A)  
00: New York

Examination requested by: New York  
Reference: Airtel dated December 20, 1977  
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint  
Specimens received: December 22, 1977

Q5 Envelope postmarked "New York----G.P.O. (i.m.) 1977 Dec 18 PM" bearing typewritten address "Mr. & Mrs. John Lennon 1 West 72nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10023"

Q6 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 12-19-77, beginning "Mr. & Mrs. John Lennon You didn't pay attention..."

Also Submitted:  
Blank sheet of paper.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 9-4-73  
BY 1678 REPLY
Q5 White non-porous similar in observable characteristics to Q1

Q6 White paper

AS similar as above.\text{charge}\to\text{Q2-Q4}

The water marks/endnotes

\text{unlim.}Q5-Q6,AS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: FBI, New York

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510

LAB. NO. 71200127 D 23

YOUR NO. 

Examination by: 

Examination requested by: 

New York

Reference: 

Aiagent dated December 2, 1977

Examination requested: 

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 

December 5, 1977

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HERIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678 REP/ESM

Q1 Envelope postmarked "JAMAICA, NY 114 NOV 20 1977," bearing the typewritten address "MR. JOHN LENNON 1 WEST 72ND STREET NEW YORK, N.Y. 10023"

Q2 First page of accompanying three-page typewritten letter dated 11/23/77, beginning "Mr & MRS. JOHN LENNON This letter is not a joking ..."

Q3 Second page of three-page typewritten letter beginning "December the people who is ..."

Q4 Third page of three-page typewritten letter beginning "Here is some reference's. ..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

FBI/DOJ
To: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510

LAB. NO. 71227019 D MS

Re: CHANGED

UNSUB. aka

JOHN LENNON - VICTIM

EXTORTION (A)

00: New York

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel dated December 20, 1977

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: December 22, 1977

Q5 Envelope postmarked "New York --- G.P.O. (z.m.) 1977 Dec 13 PM" bearing typewritten address "Mr. & Mrs. John Lennon 1 West 72nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10023"

Q6 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 12-19-77, beginning "Mr. & Mrs. John Lennon You didn't pay attention..."

Also Submitted:

Blank sheet of paper.

LFPS will process and return the submitted evidence.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED.

DATE 4-4-78 BY 1678.387.
TRANSMIT VIA: 
☐ Teletype 
☐ Facsimile 
☒ AirTel.

PRECEDENCE: 
☐ Immediate 
☐ Priority 
☐ Routine 

CLASSIFICATION: 
☐ TOP SECRET 
☐ SECRET 
☐ CONFIDENTIAL 
☐ EF坨 
☐ CLEAR 

Date 1/24/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: ID/LFS)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749)

SUBJECT: CHANGED 
UNSUB aka .

7-11

JOHN LENNON - VICTIM 
EXTORTION (A) 
(00:NY)

ReNYairtels, 12/2/77 and 12/20/77 .

Enclosed for ID/LFS are the originals and two xerox copies each of the two letters addressed to the LENNONs.

It is noted that the first letter was postmarked 1/18/78 at Jamaica, New York, and the second letter postmarked 1/22/78, at New York, New York.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

ID/LFS is requested to conduct same examinations requested in referenced airTelS.

ID/LFS is also requested to compare enclosed letters with previously submitted specimens.

4 - Bureau (Encls. 6) 
(1 - ID/LFS) 
(1 - 174-7729 - FALN) 
1 - New York (174-2667) 
1 - New York

MED:jfc

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED RECEIVED 4-4-78 BY 1977 REP/66

Transmitted (Number) (Time)
January, 22/1978

T. F. P. R. I. M.

Mr. LERNON

Something very important just come up, that we must postponed the date of the pickup your delivery. At the present time we don't know what you have in mind, but if you intent to give us the money we demand, here is the new date. Please send the shoppingbag with the money down, to be put in the package room on Thursday February, 2 it most remain there in the period of seven day's, and 24 hour's a day. On Feb. 9 if it remain there, it can be return to you and we let you know why.

Also foget about the name of bloomingdale's store, and get this new one. To be pickup by Lorraine Fashions Store.

All other's instruction is effective

T.F.P.R.I.M.
Mr. Lennon, we don't care more or less to know the completely story of what happened on that day. We only like to know this: there was or wasn't an ambush for us. So Mr. Jhon, this is unbelievable you a young and rich man with a great future ahead, and for 100G that it not make you much rich or poor, you jeopardize your family and you self. Mr. Lennon we know you are all confused, we know your answer; your answer is this, why I have to give 100G to someone of that, when I ever don't know who they are, why me etc etc. Our answer is this, we know all about what is fair and what is unfair, we know that you are not a bad. But we are in underworld operation, we are out of law and we select you know more than never for the big deal, if you do not agree with our reasonable demand. We like to tell you, that we had in mind two more people for ransom in the same building of the Dakota, but because of you we call it off... So far you are the first one who try a trap for us. Mr. Jhon, what happen to you if we wasn't in good operation, and one or two of our man fall into police ambush, how you get out of it. You don't know yet how a man can go, and how fast a man can die. Mr. Jhon, any one of our man in duty, they are arm with machine gun's, grenad's etc etc. But we dont struggle with police because it don't bring profit to us, we are very very careful to stay away when police is on. We only use our arm in case we be into an ambush, So far we are holding nothing from you. But second our plan, some day you will wish no police involve because you will know what happen.

In the first letter we send to you, we mention very clear that we try it slowly, without kidnap, no big ransom, without blood or distress. Our english written is poor, but we think is good enough for you understand. Know lets talk about of our meting. We was suppose to breakup our deal, and put it in silence until someday our revenge be sound exactly we promised. But some objection's of pity from some of our member's, they bring up some of your life story, that you one time you was poor. And honest you become famous and very rich from it. We all agree try to deal for second time, also reduce the ransom from 100G to 60G. If you agree with our new demand we like to have it in follow way... 30G in bill's of one hundred's and 30G in fift's. Put it in a strong package, and then replace the package inside of an shoppingbag, and write on. To be pickup by Bloomingdale's store, send it down to the Dakota basement to be put in the package room. We find out the Dakota have the package room down in the basement. It most be there on wednesday, January 25, and it most remain there in the period of seven day's and 24 hour's a day. On Feb. 2 if it remain there, it can be return to you and we let you know why. No indemnification or signature should not be ask for the pickup, and don't worry about the package it will come to us, after that we will let you know when we have it, and then you and your family can go free we will not disturb you again. But if you do not agree with our reasonable demand, it is so simply is this; Don't send nothing down, and again do what ever you have in mind. If you have any doubt about us, you will meet us some day in ski mask, and it probably will cost you one to 1½ million dollars cash or the lost of you or some one you love. We believe you Know how to drive a car, but if we don't know we advice her to start taking her license because she maybe need to drive 200 mills, and at this time we don't want to see any police movement, if we see it you or will never meet the end of the road, after that we do what we have to do and then we go back home. We hop you understand us at this time.

THANK YOU

T. F. F. R. I. M.
MR. JOHN LENNON

Here is the result of our meeting and the termination of your case. Also the result of our investigation in police ambush waiting for us.

But before that, we like to explain something more about us. We are a troop with 257 mans, and 97 per cent oh our mans they are workers for many different trade. The five million that we need, is for to be invest for our security and the interest from it, is for to be use in pay off, to get informations and to be use in any expense that we always have in our movement. Per example, our operation on you, it cost almost nine thousand dollar's, we can't explain how because it is part of our security. If you think we are play it stupid, you are wrong. We know we are sonofvabish, or anything the worst you like to say. But we are Terrorist's fighting for what we believe to be better tomorrow. But to fight it, we need money and to get money, we most steal it, and to steal it, it may bring a conflict blood & death. But we try the most carefully to prevent it, and we try to do it in the better way.

One week before Christmas, we collect 110 thousand, from a man across the street where you live Majestic building, we ask him for 100G ransom but he send a package with 110G, and one simple letter with this word's? (We are sad of this demand, money is not important to min I only have one life to live, my family is the most important thing I have, but in the same hand we are glad that you mention it before you do it. I'm send up 100G more for please stay away from my family. The money I'm sending, is not exactly in order is you demand but you can use it without fear, you can have my trust worthy nor even my wife knows about this threat. etc. etc.)

Not long ago, we threat one very rich man for 100G. He send us the package and when we open it, it was fill with pieces of newspaper's and one letter with this word's. (Don't make me laugh because I dont like comical, if you need money you better find a job and work for it. seven day's late we call him up after we send second letter. he's wife answer the call and she said? I know all about and I'm very glad you call, I'm sorry what happen but my husband is taking it is a joke, plus he is a very sick man he suffer from heart condition. I don't want nothing happen to my grand child or to my family, I will give you the money but please give me time to prepare it, please call me up again in one month or so.) We have other man ransom for the same amount, and when we recive the package there was only 30G and a letter with this words. (This is all cash I have, I have about 500G more but it is in stocks, and my family they are living with the interest of it. New York City is fill up with so many millionaires and why me etc etc.) We put an investigation on it, and we find out that man tell us the true. we send back the 30G to him, with our apology because we misstook him as rich man. we dont want money from the poor or middle class people.

Know let's get the point of our investigation.
All we get was this; On that time, was some police action on the Dakota Office, it was something in connection with John Lennon, something about a threat and kidnap. There was a police woman on the front, and on the next room was more police agents, waiting for a person that was supposed to come pickup a package with money, and that's all I know said the man.

Continue on next page
Investigation was conducted by below listed Agents. in the vicinity of 16-35 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, New York, for the purpose of identifying and locating at that address a [______].

At 16-35 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, New York, a two story building was located, the first floor of which houses a florist shop and the second floor a dentist [______]. Through inquiry with the proprietor of the flower shop it was learned that both the flower shop and dentist had occupied 16-35 East 17th Street for the last few years. The proprietor advised he had never heard of any individual in the area with the name of [______] or any combination of that name.

At 16-35 East 16th Street was located a bakery which occupied both floors of the two story building there. Inquiry at that location also did not identify any individual with the name [______] or variation of the same.

It was further determined that 16-35 East 18th Street, Brooklyn, New York, was a non-existant address. A neighborhood investigation was also conducted in the vicinity of these addresses with negative results.

These three aforementioned addresses are located directly off Kings Highway in the Flatbush section of the borough of Brooklyn, New York.

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A surveillance was maintained by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in the vicinity of the front desk at "The Dakota" building, One West 72nd Street, New York, New York, on December 9, 1978, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and no contact was made by Unknown Subject (Unsub) with the desk clerk who had a package to be delivered to Unsub.
Substation E, 98-34 Jamaica Avenue, was advised of the official identity of the interviewing agents and the purpose of the interview. Provided the following information:

Advised that Pitney-Bowes postal meter number 159263 is located at his substation, this having been determined from physical inspection of the postal meter machine located at substation E.

Was shown a photocopy of an envelope addressed to "Mr. JOHN LENNON, 1 West 72nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10023," post marked "Jamaica, N.Y. 114, Nov. 29, PM 1977" with return address "From: 16-35 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11229."

Advised he returns from lunch at 12:30 pm and it was shortly after this that an individual, apparently by himself, brought the above letter into the substation. Said the individual requested it to be sent Special Delivery. Stated he noticed the return address was not for his postal zone, but did not consider this unusual. Said he weighed the letter and requested $1.38 for postage which he believes the individual obtained from his front pants pocket. Stated the only thing he recalls the individual saying was "Special delivery."

Advised he did not notice the letter was addressed to JOHN LENNON, possibly a former Beatles, until after the person posting the letter had left the substation. Stated, he does not recall having seen this individual before at the substation or in the neighborhood. Advised that he did not regard this transaction as being unusual.

Provided the following limited description based on his recollection:

Sex: Male
Race: Hispanic; possibly Puerto Rican or South American

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NY 9—NEW

Age: Forty
Height: 5 feet 6 inches
Build: Medium
Clothing: Outer jacket
Characteristics: No glasses, no beard, no hat

advised he would contact this office if he recalled any additional information concerning this individual or the above transaction, or in the event this individual returned to the substation.
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REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-7749 (P) (21)
FBI FILE NO. 9-63510
LATENT CASE NO. B-57263

February 2, 1978

TO: ADIC, New York

RE: UNSUB...AKA
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:
Airtels 12-2-77 and 12-20-77 and telephone call 1-30-78

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York

SPECIMENS:
Envelope, Q1, and accompanying three-page letter, Q2, Q3 and Q4
Envelope, Q5, and accompanying one-page letter, Q6
Two blank sheets of paper

MAILED 4
FEB 2 1978

This report supplements and confirms Bugal
1-31-78.

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The Q specimens are described in a separate Laboratory report.

The specimens were examined and two latent fingerprints of value were developed on an envelope postmarked "JAMAICA, NY 114 NOV 29 PM 1977," Q1.

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ADIC, New York

February 2, 1978

The two latent fingerprints on Q1 have been identified as finger impressions of John Lennon, USINS #A17597321, who was named for elimination purposes.

The specimens are enclosed.
Recorded 1/27/78 8:30 a.m. ctw

To: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749) (P) (21)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510

LAB. NO. 71227019 D MS

YOUR NO. LC #B-57263

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel dated December 20, 1977

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: December 22, 1977

Q5 Envelope postmarked "New York G.P.O. (i.m.) 1977 Dec 18 PM" bearing typewritten address "Mr. & Mrs. John Lennon 1 West 72nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10023"

Q6 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 12-19-77, beginning "Mr. & Mrs. John Lennon You didn't pay attention..."

Also Submitted:

Blank sheet of paper.

Also Submitted:

Specimen min 1/27 001

No hot spot found on spec (5 min 59)

Specs enclosed

Examination Completed 2:30 PM 1/31/78

Dictated 1/31/78

FBI/DOJ

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DATE 4-4-83

Anno 2-2-78

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 1/27/78  8:40 a.m. cjw
To:  ADIC, New York  ( ) (P) (#21)

FBI FILE NO.  9-63510-6
LAB. NO.  71208187 D MS
YOUR NO. 
LC #B-57263
Examination by:  

Examination requested by:  New York
Reference:  Airtel dated December 2, 1977 and telephone call
Examination requested:  Document - Fingerprint
Specimens received:  December 5, 1977

Q1  Envelope postmarked "JAMAICA, NY 114 NOV 29 PM 1977,"
bearing the typewritten address "MR. JOHN LENNON  I
WEST 72 nd STREET NEW YORK, N.Y. 10023"

Q2  First page of accompanying three-page typewritten
letter dated 11/29/77, beginning "MR & MRS. JOHN LENNON
This letter is not a joking. . ."

Q3  Second page of three-page typewritten letter
beginning "Remember the people who is . . ."

Q4  Third page of three-page typewritten letter
beginning "Here is some meaning reference's. . ."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

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Examination Completed  2:10 P.M.  1/31/78  Dictated 1/31/78

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DATE:      4-4-82    BY:      1678, RFP/EGM
Names submitted for elimination purposes of:

JOHN LENNON
DOB 10/9/40
USINS #A17597321

Space vac min 1/27
Name to sub 1/27
Q1 to photo (mm) 1/30
2 lid specs of wet dew min on Q1 (26 Gateway #4 clinic John Lennon)
No additional last specs of wet dew on agrees

Space enclosed

Sub-report above

Enc. (5)
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: ID/LFS)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749) (P) (21)

SUBJECT: CHANGED

UNSUB aka

JOHN LENNON - VICTIM
EXTORTION (A)
(CO:NY)

Title marked "Changed" to add alias found on enclosed letter.

Enclosed for IDent Division is the original and two xerox copies of a letter addressed to the LENNONs. Letter postmarked 12/13/77, New York, NY. Letter turned over to FBI, 12/19/77.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

ID/LFS requested to conduct same examinations requested in reairtel. Further, to compare enclosed letter with previously submitted specimen.

4 - Bureau (Enclo. 3)
   (2) - ID/LFS
   (2) - PALM 174-7729
1 - New York (174-2567)
1 - New York

MED: geg
(7)

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DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678 REP/83m

9-63,510
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: ID/LFS)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-NEW) (P) (#21)

SUBJECT: UNSUB aka
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM
EXTORTION (A)
(00:NY)

ReNYtel, 12/1/77.

Enclosed for Identification Division is the original and two xerox copies of a letter addressed to JOHN LENNON, member of rock group The Beatles. Letter postmarked 11/29/77, Jamaica, New York, return address 16-35 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11229, a non-existent address. Letter threatens LENNON and family and demands $100,000. Letter makes reference to FALN organization.

Above letter made available on 12/1/77 by JOHN LENNON.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Identification Division is requested to search the enclosed letter through the Anonymous Letter File. Also to compare with specimens previously submitted in case entitled, "JOHN LENNON - FUGITIVE (A); MOBOM; EID; (00:NY)", Bureau File 174-7729 and other FALN related files. Further the Identification Division is requested to conduct any other examination that would help in identifying Unsub.

4 - Bureau (Encls. 3)
(1 - ID/LFS)
(1 - FALN 174-7729)
1 - New York (174-2667)
1 - New York

MED:jfc
(7)

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DATE 4-4-83 BY J.F.C./P.M.

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2. ID/LFS is requested to conduct appropriate latent examination. If latents developed, eliminate following prints:

JOHN LENNON, DOB 10/9/40
USINS # A17597321

USINS#   DOB

b6

b7c
The Dakota, 1 West 72nd Street, furnished the following information:

Shortly after midnight, on December 10, 1977, he received a phone call from an unknown male who spoke with a Spanish accent who asked if there were any messages for a [redacted]. He advised him that there was a letter waiting for [redacted]. The unknown male at that point told [redacted] that he could send the letter back to the apartment and hung up. [Redacted] understood this to mean that the letter should be returned to the apartment of [redacted] and [redacted], Apartment 72.

Interviewed on 12/11/77 at Westwood, New Jersey  File #: NY 9-7749

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 12/1/77

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATT: ID/LFS)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749) (P) (#21)

SUBJECT: UNSUB: aka JOHN LENNON - VICTIM
EXTORTION (A)
(00:NY)

ReNYaire 1/24/78.

Enclosed for ID/LFS is the original and two Xerox copies of letter, dated 2/3/78 addressed to LENNON and postmarked 2/3/78, NY, NY.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

ID/LFS requested to compare enclosed letter with previously submitted specimens and conduct same examination requested in referenced airtel.

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DATE 4-4-83 BY (678 A/P) 68m
MR. JOHN LENNON
I West 72nd Street
NEW YORK N.Y. 10023
FEB. 3 1978

T. F. P. R. I. M.

Dear John,

We are very proud of you. Your magnificent English quality, deserve all our respect. You are strong with a lot of courage, people like you we love them. At last you show you are not chickening. You are just right baby to take it in hard way.

But in the mean time, we think you shuld call down to the basement and tell the police to go home OK.

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DATE 4.4.83 BY 1678 R.P.

ENCLOSURE Q-63510-7
To: ADIC, New York (9-7749)

From: Director, FBI

Re: UNSUB, aka

JOHN LENNON - VICTIM;
EXTORTION (A)

Examination requested by:
New York

Examination requested:
Airtels dated January 24, 1978 and February 8, 1978

Remarks:
Document - Fingerprint

The submitted specimens will be returned to New York with the results of the requested latent fingerprint examination.

For your investigative assistance only, literal translations into English of Spanish idioms and phonic spellings of words such as "most" for "must" and "this" for "these" are consistent with Spanish pronunciations and would indicate that the writer (or writers) is Spanish-speaking. In the absence of a Spanish language sample by that writer, it would be difficult to determine the country of origin or educational level of the writer. However, countries to be considered would include Puerto Rico, Cuba, Mexico and perhaps others.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
To: ADIC, New York (9-7749)                                    February 27, 1978

FBI FILE NO.  9-63510

LAB. NO. 80127058 D MS
                  80214002 D MS

UNSUB, aka
Re: b6
b7C
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM;
EXTORTION (A)

Specimens received
January 26, 1978 under cover of communication
dated January 24, 1978 (80127058 D MS):

Q7 Envelope postmarked "Jamaica Jan 18 '78 N.Y.
PB meter 159263" bearing the typewritten
address "Mr. John Lennon 1 West 72 ND
Street New York, N.Y. 10023"

Q8 First page of accompanying two-page typewritten
letter dated Jan. 19 1978 beginning "Mr. John
Lennon Here is the result..."

Q9 Second page of two-page typewritten letter
beginning "Mr. Lennon, we don't care...

Q10 Envelope postmarked "New York Jan 22 '78
N.Y. PB meter 643359" bearing typewritten
address "Mr. John Lennon 1 West 72 ND Street
New York, N.Y. 10023"

Q11 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated
January 23 1978 beginning "Mr Lennon Something
very..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two (2) sheets of white paper

Page 1
Specimens received February 16, 1978 under cover of communication dated February 8, 1978 (80214002 D MS):

Q12 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY 1001 G.P.O. (I.M.) 1978 FEB 3 PM" bearing typewritten address "MR. JOHN LENNON I WEST 72nd Street NEW YORK N.Y. 10023"

Q13 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 2/3/78 beginning "Dear John. We are very proud of you..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

Result of examination:

The submitted envelopes and sheets of paper are similar in observable physical characteristics to those previously submitted in this matter. No significant features were noted which would assist in determining the immediate source of those items.

It was determined that the typewriting on Q7 through Q13 is the same size and style of type as the typewriting on specimens previously submitted and contains limited characteristics in common. However, there are an insufficient amount of identifiable characteristics to permit any definite determination whether the same typewriter was used.

The submitted specimens were photographed and will be returned separately.
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12/15/77
Date of transcription ____________________________

[Handwritten text]

telephonically advised of the following:

At approximately 12:05 AM, on December 11, 1977, [blurred text] received a phone call. An unknown male with a Spanish accent stated that [blurred text] and asked what was the meaning of the letter that was left for him. The man then went on to say something to the effect, "You blew it." [blurred text] explained that [blurred text] had left the package for [blurred text] with the front desk for all of Friday afternoon. When it was not picked up, they recovered it and left a letter for [blurred text] stated that they were concerned that the package might be stolen or lost if left for an indefinite period of time with the front desk.

[blurred text] explained that [blurred text] and [blurred text] were willing to cooperate with [blurred text] but wished he would furnish new instructions.

The unknown male then stated, "Okay" and hung up.

[blurred text] explained that this unknown male caller was the same individual who had contacted [blurred text] by phone on November 29, 1977. [blurred text] stated that [blurred text] could hear no background noises during the phone call which lasted from approximately 12:05 AM, until 12:07 AM.

Interviewed on __12/11/77____ at __Westwood, New Jersey__ File # __NY 9-7749__ __P__

by __SA__ __kp__ __12/12/77__ Date dictated __12/12/77__

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: ADIC, New York (9-7749)

UNSUB, aka

Re:

JOHN LENNON - VICTIM;
EXTORTION (A)

00: New York

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel dated January 24, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: January 26, 1978

Q7 Envelope postmarked "Jamaica Jan 18 '78 N.Y.
PB meter 159263" bearing the typewritten
address "Mr. John Lennon 1 West 72 N.D
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"Mr. Lennon, we don't care . . ."

Q10 Envelope postmarked "New York Jan 22 '78 N.Y. PB
meter 643359" bearing typewritten address
"Mr. John Lennon 1 West 72 N.D Street New York,
N.Y. 10023"

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PAGE 1
Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated January 22, 1978, beginning "Mr. Lennon Something very..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two (2) sheets of white paper

Results:

- Alcubins are 4 sheets of paper are aim in observation clue to these prior parts in this matter.

- Date that the 4 7 13 is some sign signal some to language suit directions that change in common. However, I may be able to define this if necessary.

- Rent's deep.

Also submitted:

- Some supplementary results.
- For your review, attached literal translations into Eng., of Spanish idioms and phonics spelling of words such as "must" for "must" and "this" for "this" are consistent with Spanish pronunciations and would indicate that the writer (or writer) is Spanish-speaking. In the absence of a Spanish language sample by that writer, it would be difficult to define the exact origins or educational level of the writer. However, countries to be considered would include Paraguay, Peru, Costa Rica, Mexico, and perhaps others.
| Mr. Kelleher | TL# 241 | Mr. Avignone | TL# 241 | Miss E. Jackson, 3372B | TL# 241 |
| Mr. Herndon | TL# 241 | Mr. Ball     | TL# 241 | Mr. McMichael, 6823   | TL# 241 |
| Mr. Bodziak | TL# 241 | Mr. Buckley  | TL# 241 | Assignment Clerk, 3434 | TL# 241 |
| Mr. Cross   | TL# 255 | Mr. Dewan    | TL# 241 | Assembly Section, 10861 | TL# 343 |
| Mr. Strain  | TL# 241 | Mr. Dixon    | TL# 241 | Consolidation, 4905   | TL# 125 |
| Mr. Kelly   | TL# 241 | Mr. Herndon  | TL# 152 | Reading Room, 6658    | TL# 215 |
| Mr. Silas   | TL# 155 | Mr. Hallett  | TL# 241 | Data Processing, 1344 | TL# 153 |
| Mr. Strain  | TL# 255 | Mr. Hallett  | TL# 241 | L. F. P. S., 10955    | TL# 324 |
| Mr. Avignone| TL# 241 | Mr. Hallett  | TL# 241 | Mail Room, 1B327     | TL# 152 |
| Mr. Ball    | TL# 241 | Mr. Hallett  | TL# 241 | Pr. & Space Mgmt., 1B879 | TL# 151 |
| Mr. Bodziak | TL# 241 | Mr. Hallett  | TL# 241 | Payroll, 1901         | TL# 153 |
| Mr. Cross   | TL# 255 | Mr. Hallett  | TL# 241 | Photo Operations Unit, 1B003 | TL# 51 |
| Mr. Kelly   | TL# 241 | Mr. Herndon  | TL# 152 | Property Unit, 6132   | TL# 212 |
| Mr. Silas   | TL# 155 | Mr. Herndon  | TL# 152 | Records Section       | TL# 211 |
| Mr. Strain  | TL# 255 | Mr. Herndon  | TL# 152 | Technical Section, 7554 | TL# 313 |
| Mr. Kelly   | TL# 241 | Mr. Herndon  | TL# 152 | Teletype Unit, 6247   | TL# 244 |
| Mr. Silas   | TL# 155 | Mr. Herndon  | TL# 152 | Translation Unit, 3920 | TL# 155 |
| Mr. Strain  | TL# 255 | Mr. Herndon  | TL# 152 | Voucher Unit, 1262    | TL# 153 |
| Mr. Kelly   | TL# 241 | Mr. Herndon  | TL# 152 | Mr. Newbrough         | TL# 241 |
| Mr. Silas   | TL# 155 | Mr. Herndon  | TL# 152 | Mrs. Qulia, 3431      | TL# 241 |
| Mr. Strain  | TL# 255 | Mr. Herndon  | TL# 152 | Word Processing Center, 3431 | TL# 241 |
| Mr. Kelly   | TL# 241 | Mr. Herndon  | TL# 152 | Attn:                 | TL# 241 |
| Mr. Silas   | TL# 155 | Mr. Herndon  | TL# 152 | Mrs. Gerken, 3434     | TL# 241 |
| Mr. Strain  | TL# 255 | Mr. Herndon  | TL# 152 | Evidence Control Center, 3434 | TL# 241 |
| Mr. Kelly   | TL# 241 | Mr. Herndon  | TL# 152 | Any Record?           | TL# 241 |
| Mr. Silas   | TL# 155 | Mr. Herndon  | TL# 152 | Place on Record       | TL# 241 |
| Mr. Strain  | TL# 255 | Mr. Herndon  | TL# 152 |                      | TL# 241 |

**Note:**

From: Room 3176

Room 3176

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DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678 RCP/1870

DOCUMENT SECTION
LABORATORY DIV.
I does appear that the person who wrote these letters is Spanish-speaking. There are literal translations into English of Spanish idioms and there are phonic spellings of words such as "Most" for "Must" and "This" for "These" which would be consistent with a Spanish pronunciation imposed on these words.

The country of origin of this person is difficult to determine without a Spanish sample. The countries to be considered could include Puerto Rico, Cuba, Mexico, among others.

The level of education is also difficult to determine without a Spanish sample.
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749) (#21)

UNSUB: aka Etc.; b6

Re: JOHN LENNON - VICTIM;
EXTORTION (A)
OO: New York

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510-

LAB. NO. 80214002 D MS

YOUR NO.

Examination by: b6

Examination requested by: New York

Reference:
Airtel dated February 8, 1978

Examination requested:
Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:
February 16, 1978

Q12 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY 1001 G.P.O.
(I.M.) 1978 FEB. 3 PM" bearing typewritten
typeressed address "MR. JOHN LENNON 1 WEST 72nd Street
NEW YORK N.Y. 10023"

Q13 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated
2/3/78 beginning "Dear John. We are very
proud of you . . . ."

ALSO SUBMITTED:
Blank sheet of paper

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 7-4-73 BY 1678 REP/ED

(80127058DMS)
To: ADIC, New York (9-7749)

FBI FILE NO. 9-62510 8

LAB. NO. 30127063 D 133

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: AirTel dated January 24, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingertipprint

Specimens received:

January 23, 1978

Q7 Envelope postmarked "Jamaica Jan 18 78 N.Y.

F3 meter 160559" bearing the typewritten

address "Mr. John Lennon 1 West 72 ND

Street New York, N.Y. 10023"

Q8 First page of accompanying two-page typewritten

letter dated Jan. 19 1978 beginning "Mr. John

Lennon Here is the result . . . ."

Q9 Second page of two page typewritten letter beginning

"Mr. Lennon, we don't care . . . ."

Q10 Envelope postmarked "New York Jan 22 '78 N.Y. FD

meter 643359" bearing typewritten address

"Mr. John Lennon 1 West 72 ND Street New York,

N.Y. 10023"

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DATE 4-4-73 BY 1678R+P/ECM

FBI/DCU
Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated January 22, 1978 beginning "Mr Lennon Something very..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two (2) sheets of white paper
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749) (#21)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510

LAB. NO. 80214002 D MS

UNSUB; aka
Re: JOHN LENNON - VICTIM;
EXTORTION (A)
CO: New York

Examination by: b6 b7c

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel dated February 8, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: February 16, 1978

Q12 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY 1001 G.P.O. (I.M.) 1978 FEB 3 PM" bearing typewritten address "MR. JOHN LENNON I WEST 72nd Street NEW YORK N.Y. 10023"

Q13 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 2/3/78 beginning "Dear John. We are very proud of you . . ."

ALSO SUBMITTED:
Blank sheet of paper

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HERIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678 REPORT
The Dakota Building at 1 West 72nd Street furnished the following information:

He stated that The Dakota has only 22 employees. He displayed a list of the current employees and there was no or combination of that name on the list. Stated that to the best of his knowledge, there has never been anyone employed at The Dakota bearing that name.

He read the letter that was addressed to JOHN LENNON of Apartment 72. Upon finishing the letter, stated that he did not recognize the manner of writing, but that the author apparently had some knowledge of the building.

Stated that every outsider, who comes into the building for work, has to have a pass and a photograph of them is taken if they do not have an identification tag. A review of the card file indicating all visitors to The Dakota during the past year was conducted. None of the cards had the name or any combination thereof.

Stated that it would have been possible, although very difficult, for someone to obtain the LENNON's phone number from the front desk.

Interviewed on 12/13/77 at New York, New York

File # NY 9-7749 - 7

by SA Imm

Date dictated 12/13/77

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TO: ADIC, New York

RE: JOHN LENNON -- VICTIM

EXORTION

March 7, 1978

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 4-4-78 BY N.R. Senior

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York

SPECMENS:

Three envelopes, Q7, Q10 and Q12
Four pages of typewritten letters, Q8, Q9, Q11 and Q13
Three blank sheets of paper (designated A through C in the LFPD)

The specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

The specimens were examined and five latent fingerprints, one of which is from the extreme tip area of a finger, were developed on Q8, Q10, Q12 and the sheet of paper designated A.

Three latent fingerprints developed on three specimens, have been identified as finger impressions of John Winston Ono Lennon.

(Continued on next page)
ADIC, New York

March 7, 1978

One of the latent fingerprints is not identical with the fingerprints of Lennon. The remaining latent fingerprint was compared, insofar as possible, with the available fingerprints of this individual, but no identification was effected. Fully recorded inked impressions of the extreme tip areas of the fingers are necessary for a conclusive comparison.

The specimens are enclosed.
To: ADIC, New York (9-7749) (21)

UNSUB. aka: b6

Re: b7C

JOHN LENNON - VICTIM
EXTORTION (A)

QO: New York

Examination requested by:
New York

Reference:
Airtel dated January 24, 1978

Examination requested:
Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:
January 26, 1978

Q7 Envelope postmarked "Jamaica Jan 18 '78 N.Y. PB meter 15923" bearing the typewritten address "Mr. John Lennon 1 West 72 ND Street New York, N.Y. 10023"

Q8 First page of accompanying two-page typewritten letter dated Jan. 19 1978 beginning "Mr. John Lennon Here is the result . . . ."

Q9 Second page of two page typewritten letter beginning "Mr. Lennon, we don't care . . . ."

Q10 Envelope postmarked "New York Jan 22 '78 N.Y. PB meter 643359" bearing typewritten address "Mr. John Lennon 1 West 72 ND Street New York, N.Y. 10023"

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 3-13-78

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OVER
2/24 draft 3 supp.

... 

2/27 draft 3 supp. to Phito

3/2 1 lat fig 2 on A6, E #2 for John Winston on no hennon

3/7 2 lat fig 5 to 19, which from extreme tip & fro.

dw. on A10. 10 = 6 for John Winston on no hennon

1 lat fig dw. on blank sheet 2 paper. A, E #6 for hennon.

No lots 9 cal dw. rem. 5 pgs.

Rem. lat fig 1 comp. insp. as poss figs to hennon.

No e. d. if record & inked imp & tip

Areas 7 fig w. no. for end comp.

3/3 dyes pan on 5 N. add all lots dw. dw.

(does end, w.)

(tend)
Accompanying one-page typed letter dated January 22 1978 beginning "Mr Lennon Something very..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two (2) sheets of white paper (A-B)
To: ADIC, New York (9-7749) (#21) (P)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510

LAB. NO. 80214002 D MS

YOUR NO. LC#B-57263

Examination by:

UNSUB: aka JOHN LENNON - VICTIM; EXTORTION (A)

CO: New York

Examination requested by:

New York

Reference:

Airtel dated February 8, 1978

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

February 16, 1978

Q12 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY 1001 G.P.O. (I.M.) 1978 FEB 3 PM" bearing typewritten address "MR. JOHN LENNON I WEST 72nd Street NEW YORK N.Y. 10023"

Q13 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 2/3/78 beginning "Dear John. We are very proud of you . . . ."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper (C)

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DATE 4-4-83 BY RFB/1678/78

Examination Completed 2/24/78 12:45 p.m. cds

Received 2/24/78

FBI/DOJ
31st Oct. forget not to forget John Lennon.
31st Oct. we are no adult loss dw. dest.
32nd end.
32nd end.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATT: ID/LFS)  

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749) (P) (#21)  

SUBJECT: UNSUB: aka, Etc.;  
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM  
EXTORTION (A)  
(00:NY)  

ReNYair, 1/24/78.  

Enclosed for ID/LFS is the original and two Xerox copies of letter, dated 2/3/78 addressed to LENNON and postmarked 2/3/78, NY, NY.  

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU  

ID/LFS requested to compare enclosed letter with previously submitted specimens and conduct same examination requested in referenced airtel.  

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678/REP/18m  

(3 + Bureau (Encs. 3)  
1 - New York  
MED: ncg (5)  

3-27-78  
Date 3-7-78  
FBI 63510  
MED 3-7-78
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: ID/LFS)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
UNSUB aka

JOHN LENNON - VICTIM
EXTORTION (A)
(00:NY)

Title marked "Changed" to add aliases and

ReNYairtels, 12/2/77 and 12/20/77.

Enclosed for ID/LFS are the originals and two xerox copies each of the two letters addressed to the LENNONs.

It is noted that the first letter was postmarked 1/18/78 at Jamaica, New York, and the second letter postmarked 1/22/78, at New York, New York.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

ID/LFS is requested to conduct same examinations requested in referenced airtels.

ID/LFS is also requested to compare enclosed letters with previously submitted specimens.

4 - Bureau (Encls. 6) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
(1 - ID/LFS) HEREFIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
(1 - 174-7729 - FALN) DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678 REP/lem
1 - New York (174-2667)
1 - New York

MED:jfc

9-63570
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: ID/LFS)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749) (P)

Victim Extortion (A) (00:NY)

Re: New York airtel, 12/2/77.

Enclosed for ID/LFS is the original and two xerox copies of letter postmarked 3/7/78, at New York, New York, addressed to JOHN LENNON. Documents include two page letter, the envelope, a blank sheet, and a newspaper clipping.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

ID/LFS requested to compare enclosed letter with previously submitted specimens, and conduct same examination requested in referenced airtel.

MED:dar (5)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 4-4-78 BY 17-78 RT/EP

MS/18

3/9/78
T.F.P.R.I.M.

March 7/1972

Mr. John Lennon

On a very slow motion everything looks like nice and cool, like nothing never happen. But this is the way we do things, and on many cases we end things in the same way.

On Feb. 3 we call our people to stand off and clear up the area. On Feb. 4 we had just one very quick meeting that so far it result that you lost for completely the ground and the opportunity to deal with us again.... It mean that we don't need your money any more. We don't need money and having the F.B.I. looking for it. But let us tell you this; it never happen yet to us receive money marked bill's, but if it happen we will know it before we start use it, and if it is marked bill's it only will be good to us, to throw fire on every bill and burn to dead who ever give it to us, this is our plan for who ever try do it to us. Also we like to inform you that is completely off of our plan any attempt of kidnap for a small or big ransom on you or on your family, you are worth not one penny to us, revenge is all our plan same day in coming future. This is all so far what we get from our quick meeting, we will have soon a final meeting for revenge, it will be made up with a vote against you and in favor of you. You only will hear from us if anything come up in your favor, but if the vote number against you be greater you will not hear from us any more, we will turn you over to 12 man's that they name them selves in a deathblow, and then you will be part of our war. We did advice you from the first to the last letter, what you should do and what you shouldn't do, but all we get in trust of it is you did try to fish us twice supported by the F.B.I. We know plenty about your deep involvement with the F.B.I. included we have two recorded conversation's of your wife and the F.B.I. We think that we give you more than time enough to satisfy your self with your revenge against us. Know the time is up, the F.B.I. give up and you are left with all your money. What you need know is the time to enjoy all of it. Also you are left by the F.B.I. with a nice promise; for any time you need them, they will be right of way for search, and in the mean time they will call you up some times just to see how is everything, this is very nice of them. But your problem is we are not behind bars, an the time needed for you call them you may haven't. We have lots of many plan's to be presented on our final meeting. But nothing can be done
till it be approve by our staff. According to many of our opinion you are the worse enemy of the T.F.P.R.I.M.
So far, we have four persons that they refuse to give our demand. But we still negotiate with them, but so far no one did try call the police because they know all threat's come with a warning, but no warning for revenge. You pushover everything real deep in a badly situation. But in the mean time, you have some chance to step out free from it because you still have sympathy from some of our man's included [insert name], the fifth chief of our organization. Telephone call's between us and threat victim's, is not allow by our people. We only do it from public telephone booth to telephone booth when is needed. But [insert name] is allow, and he will call you soon. You will have exactly 75 second's to say anything in your defense if you have any to be use in our final meting. [insert name] is not allow to answer any question or to talk, if there is any question to be answer, we will do it by letter. No more special delivery be send out destined to you, if we have to answer any question we do it by duplicate letter and we send it to you by regular mail. Also if every thing turns against you, we have no plan for any attempt where you live; but anyway we will send a letter to the superintendent of the Dakota, for him to advise all the employees for in case of any attempt, all most obey orders all most stay still, any one who try to move will be shoot. We know you have all the sympathy from all the employees of the Dakota, but it will help you nothing.

T.F.P.R.I.M.
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 4-4-73 BY 1678 Repiri
ENCLOSURE 9-635-10-10
Andrei Gremiko, Ministro de Asuntos Exteriores de Rusia, saluda efusivamente a Yasser Arafat.

posible? Aún está fresco en la mente el recuerdo de los 11 muertos y decenas de heridos que produjo una bomba colocada en los armarios para equipaje, supuestamente, por un fanático miembro de las Fuerzas Armadas de Liberación Nacional de Puerto Rico (FALN). ¿Quién puede pasar caminando lentamente junto al lugar que ocupaban los armarios en la estación subterránea de Gran Conral sin sentir temor al recordar la explosión del artefacto explosivo colocado allí por los terroristas evadidos?

CANCER MUNDIAL

El terrorismo ha sentado bases en todo el mundo y, como un cáncer, va destruyendo paulatinamente la salud política. Haya, Holanda, y secoestrado al embajador y a otros diez funcionarios de la misión diplomática. A cambio de sus vidas, habían demandado la libertad de un miembro de la organización terrorista japonesa, Yutaka Furuoya, que había sido arrestado en el parque aeropuerto de Orléans cuando trataba de pasar claves para futuras acciones terroristas.

En sus negociaciones con los terroristas, el Gobierno Holandés trata de mantener la calma y efectuar las negociaciones lentamente en el definitivo propósito de tratar de capturar a los comandos o hacer desistir de sus planes. Pero los franceses son menos pacientes y "Carlos" lo sabe. La "Vivimos en una era de vino como sacar un cántaro de aguas del territorio, los mercaderes del terror".

sus territorios, han hecho que ambas naciones se conviertan en el "pampero" de los mercaderes del terror".

El caso que más fácilmente demuestra la visión francesa es el del terrorista palestino Mehemd Daoud. Muhammad Auda, cuyo nombre de guerra es "Abu Daoud".

Daoud es un miembro a nivel intermedio de la Organización de Liberación Palestina (OPLP), que en algún tiempo fue una de las figuras clave de la temible organización terrorista conocida como "Setiembre Negro". Sin embargo, Daoud no fue el "cerebro" de la masacre de los judíos israelíes en la Villa Olímpica de Munich, en 1972, como inicialmente se creyó. Este desacertado balón le corresponde a Ali Hassan Salameh, jefe de planificación de "Setiembre Negro", el hombre que encabeza la lista de los asesinos ordenados a la cárcel de inteligencia israelí, Mossad.

El papel de Daoud en la "masacre de Munich" fue el coordinador de logística. Es un encargado de hacer llegar las armas al comando árabe y los pasaportes falsos, hasta aquellos de los que hombres que formaron el comando llegaron a las autoridades alemanas. Días antes de que se efectuara la operación, el mensaje de Salameh fue enviar una misión de espionaje para el PAOK. Así, las autoridades lo "convencieron" de que se presentara ante las cámaras de televisión y narrara todo lo que había pasado en la Villa Olímpica de Munich y denunciara a los que habían matado a los jugadores.

ARMAS ADICIONALES

Los grupos terroristas -principalmente los de izquierda- han demostrado sobradamente que la solución no se logra con la negociación con terroristas. En todo el mundo, hay grupos que los servicios de inteligencia y policías de todas estas naciones son totalmente ineficaces.

En la actualidad, los terroristas tienen a su favor un 89 por ciento de probabilidad de que

grandes y amatalladoras están pasando a los cohetes dirigidos por ríos infrarrojos y algunos están ya adentrándose en la utilización de material atómico, mientras otros dan sus primeros pasos en el proceso de la guerra bacteriológica...“De las granadas y amatalladoras están pasando a los cohetes dirigidos por ríos infrarrojos y algunos están ya adentrándose en la utilización de material atómico, mientras otros dan sus primeros pasos en el proceso de la guerra bacteriológica...”
TO

MR. JOHN LENNON,
1 WEST 72ND STREET,
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10023

SPECIAL DELIVERY.
At approximately 9:00 PM, on November 29, 1977, the caller was; and he answered "Never mind who I am", then added "Tell him he is going to receive the most important letter in his life tomorrow". Again, attempted to learn the identity of the caller, and he repeated "Never mind who I am" and hung up.

advised of the incident.

The Next morning, they searched the mail and found a letter addressed to JOHN LENNON, postmarked November 29, 1977, at Jamaica, New York, with a return address of:

Brooklyn, NY 11229.

furnished the letter, which consisted of three typewritten pages and one blank page. In essence, the letter threatened JOHN LENNON and his family if $100,000.00 was not prepared for payment on December 9, 1977.

and discussed the matter, and since they had in the past received many crank letters, they hesitated turning it over to the authorities. However, combined with the phone call the previous night, they felt alarmed enough to contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

stated that they have never received a similar type letter and have no idea who might have authored it.
stated that the details regarding
their residence as well as their normal habits, are generally
public knowledge. added that the phone number the unknown
subject used to contact them, stated, however, that this
was not the first time that fans or other individuals have
managed to get that number, and to contact them explained
that often people in the office will give out the number
to individuals who might ask for it.

advised that was born on , and . JOHN LENNON, was born October 9,
1940. stated that, who was born

stated that would furnish the
United States (US) Immigration and Naturalization Service
(INS) numbers for both and . stated.
further that would notify the FBI immediately if the
ever there is any further contact made by the unknown subject.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-63510)
   (ATTN: FBI LAB AND ID/LFS)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749) (P) (#204)

SUBJECT: CHANGED

UNSUB aka

Et Al:

JOHN LENNON - VICTIM

EXT (A)

(OO:NY)

Title is marked "CHANGED" to show the additional alias
of as used by unsub in letter postmarked 3/20/78.

ReNYairtels to Bu 12/2/77 and 3/9/78.

Enclosed for the Bu is the original of a typewritten
letter and two xerox copies of a letter postmarked 3/20/78,
NY, NY, to NY, NY, with the
return address of
Brooklyn, NY, 11229. Letter is a "Special Delivery" letter
that was received by the LENNONS on 3/21/78 and made available
to the NYO on the same date. Letter is threatening in nature.
Letter is one typewritten page, however, one blank page was
enclosed with letter.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

FBI Lab is requested to compare enclosed letter with
letters previously submitted in this case.

ID/LFS is requested to conduct appropriate examination
to develop any latents of value and to compare with latents
previously found on other letters.

Investigation continuing at NY.

11 MAR 29 1978

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4 - Bureau (Encls. 3)
1 - New York
1 - FBI Lab
1 - ID/LFS
Transmitted

(Handwritten 1/78 BY 1878 REP/CS)
MARCH, 20 - 1978

This letter, is in reference to our talk on telephone March, 14.

I am __________, the fifth chief of T.F.P.R.I.M. TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.

I, and one third of our members we are much sympathizers to your family, and because of my sympathy for all of you, I'm been put over everything in a difficult conclusion, and thats why we go ahead for a final meeting with votes against, and in favor. Now I am in charged to carry some good reason from you, to speak in your behalf in our final meeting. I don't have any. Everything you said by the telephone, is comprehensive by me but it don't accomplish much to themo what ever you said it was recorded to be listen by all of us in our final meeting.

_________, you are in a very serious situation because they are very angry they want revenge because we lost over 23 thousands dollars on this operation with you, and hundreds of hours lost for nothing. The problem now, is they don't want any part of your money anymore, they only want is all of you be part of our war. Part of our war it mean, that all of you will blowup in somewhere, and then they will send a letter to the F.B.I. claiming responsibility for the act.

_________, this letter is only between you and me, I will never jeopardize any one of our man's, but I will try to help all of you, but you must follow my instructions exactly in what I say. FIRST. I'm going to call you up again soon, what ever you say it will be recorded. SECOND. I only say by the telephone, I'M __________ and then you say? YES __________, I REAL DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY, BUT WE ARE VERY SORRY FOR WHAT WE DID, BUT WHEN WE RECEIVE YOUR FIRST LETTER, IT TURN US IN PANIC AND WITHOUT THINKING GOOD, WE DECIDE CALL THE F.B.I. BUT LATER WE REALIZE IT WAS A MISTAKE CALL THE F.B.I. BUT IN OTHER HAND WE ARE RICH BUT WE DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH CASH, WE HAVE EVERYTHING INVESTED BUT WE MAY CAN HELP YOU WITH 24 THOUSANDS, I PROMISE THIS TIME I WILL NOT CONTACT THE F.B.I., AND THE MONLY WILL BE CLEAN, NO MARKED BILL'S. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU AGREE WITH OUR REQUEST, WE DON'T LIKE VIOLENT WE LOVE PEACE.

THANK YOU.

_________, This is my best idea to try put you off of revenge, I do believe with this my idea, they will calm down and they will accept the request, but if they don't accept the request, at least I have more card's and good reason to try make them to forget everything. One thing that I like to clear up is this, I'm not demand of what you have to do, I'm just giving you my best idea. But if you have better idea made up of your own better than mine, please give it to me and what ever you give to me I'll have to put it on the table.

In any way I'll give my vote in favor of you, I'll speak in favor of you and I do what I can do for all of you.

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DATE 4-4-83 BY 1679 REP 13mG

Good Luck
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DATE 4-4-78 BY 1678 RFP/SM

RE: unsun., ,.z.;.fA
b6
b7C

ETC.;

JOHN LENNON - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

SPECIMENS:

Airtols 3/9/78 and 3/22/78
New York
Two envelopes, Q14 and Q17
Three pages of typewritten letters, Q15, Q16 and Q18
Two blank sheets of paper
Newspaper clipping

The specimens are further described in a separate laboratory report.

Fourteen latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value were developed on six specimens, Q15, Q16, Q17, Q18 and two blank sheets of paper. No latent prints of value were developed on the remaining specimens.

Ten of the latent fingerprints have been identified as finger impressions of John Winston Ono Lennon.
ADIC, New York

May 4, 1978

The remaining latent fingerprints are not identical with the available fingerprints of Lennon. No palm prints are contained in our Identification Division files for this individual.

The currently reported unidentified latent prints were compared with the comparable areas of the previously reported unidentified latent prints in this case, but no identification was effected.

The specimens are enclosed.
RECORDED
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
3/21/78

Laboratory Work Sheet

slg* Recorded 4/25/78 12:05 p.m. mcl Received 4/25/78

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749) (P) (4204)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510
LAB. NO. 80315801 D MS

Recorded 4/25/78 12:05 p.m. mcl Received 4/25/78

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749) (P) (4204)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510
LAB. NO. 80315801 D MS

Re: UNSUB; aka, Etc.,

JOHN LENNON-VICTIM;
EXTORTION
OO: New York

Examination requested by: New York
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Specimens received: March 13, 1978

Q14 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY 10001 G.P.O. (I.M.). MAR 7 PM" bearing typewritten address "MR. JOHN LENNON I WEST 72ND STREET NEW YORK, N.Y. X0023"

Q15 First page of accompanying two-page typewritten letter dated 3/7/78 beginning "MR. JOHN LENNON On a very slow motion..."

Q16 Second page of two-page typewritten letter beginning "till it be approved..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:
Blank sheet of paper
Newspaper clipping

Specs prove min 4/25 (s)
4 paper specs to photo 4/26 (s)

Examination completed 11:30 A.M. 5/7/78 Dictated 5/7/78 12:05 p.m. mcl

Time Date Date

FBI/DOJ
5/1/78 — 9 lat ftgt y wbl dev. on Specimen.
2 lat ftgt y wbl dev. on 9/15
1#1, 1#2 - John Winston One Laminated.
4 lat ftgt y wbl dev. on 9/16
1#2 - John Winston One Laminated.
3 lat ftgt y wbl dev. on a blank chart paper (4/15)
2#2, 1#7 - John Winston One Laminated.

No lats of wbl dev. on remaining spaces. (11/16)
remaining lat ftgt Conspicuously as possible, ftgt of Laminated, but No # affected. Need more clearly laced and
tined impressions of the extreme tips and side areas of the fingers for a Conclusive Comparisons.
Current run of lat ftgt not of lat fpk prev. reported in this case.

5/2/78 —
Proc'd spec. 5/16 - No lats of wbl dev.

Specimen enclosed.
Enclosures (5)

LA
RECORDED
4/6/78
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 4/25/78 11:55a.m. mcl
Received 4/25/78

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749) (#204) (P)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510
LAB. NO. 80327075 D MS
YOUR NO. LC# B-57263

Examination requested by: New York
Reference: Airtel dated March 22, 1978
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Specimens received: March 24, 1978

Q17 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY 10001 G.P.O. (L.M.)" March 20 PM 1978" bearing typewritten adressee: NEW YORK, NY 10023".

Q18 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 3/20/78, beginning: "This letter is in reference to our talk ..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:
Blank sheet of paper

Species prca un 4/25 yfs
3 paper specs to photo 4/26 (N)

Examination completed 11:30am 5/6/78 Dictated 5/21/78 (W)

Time Date Date
5/1/78 — 5 lat ft + 1 lat pp div. on 3 specimen
1 lat ft q. u. div. on 9/17
3 lat ft + 1 lat pp q. u. div. on 9/18. 2 ft # 6, 1 ft # 7. John
Winston One Lennon.
1 lat ft q. u. 1 div. on a heart sheet of paper (9/15)
1 ft # 2. John Winston One Lennon.
remaining lat ft not 4 ft. 5 Lennon.
No pp's located here for Lennon.
remaining cow & lat ft to ret & lat ft to prc.
Reported in this case.

5/2/78 —
Proc'd spec's 5 N. No lat q. u. div.
defended
Specimens enclosed
Enclosures (3)
LCA
3/9/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: ID/LFS)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB: aka, Etc., b6
          JOHN LENNON-VICTIM
          EXTORTION (A)
          (OO:NY)

ReNYairtel, 12/2/77.

Enclosed for ID/LFS is the original and two xerox
copies of letter postmarked 3/7/78, at New York, New York,
addressed to JOHN LENNON. Documents include two page letter,
the envelope, a blank sheet, and a newspaper clipping.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

ID/LFS requested to compare enclosed letter with
previously submitted specimens, and conduct same examination
requested in referenced airtel.

3-Bureau (Encs. 3)
  (1-ID/LFS)
  1-New York

MED:dar (5)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 4-7-73 BY 1673 APP/6SM

9-65510
3/22/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-63510)  
   (ATTN: FBI LAB AND ID/LFS)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749) (P) (#204)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
           UNSUB aka
           ET AL;
           JOHN LENNON - VICTIM
           EXT (A)
           (CO: NY)

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DATE 4-4-78 BY LST RFP (LBN)

Title is marked "CHANGED" to show the additional alias
of as used by unsub in letter postmarked 3/20/78.

RENYairtels to Bu, 12/2/77 and 3/9/78.

Enclosed for the Bu is the original of a typewritten
letter and two xerox copies of a letter postmarked 3/20/79,
NY, NY, to[ ] NY, NY, with the
return address of BrooklyM, NY, 11229. Letter is a "Special Delivery" letter
that was received by the LENNONs on 3/21/78 and made available
to the NYO on the same date. Letter is threatening in nature.
Letter is one typewritten page, however, one blank page was
enclosed with letter.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

FBI Lab is requested to compare enclosed letter with
letters previously submitted in this case.

ID/LFS is requested to conduct appropriate examination
to develop any latents of value and to compare with latents
previously found on other letters.

Investigation continuing at NY.

(4) - Bureau (Enclos. 3)  1 - New York
       (1 - FBI Lab)  FVB:csc
       (1 - ID/LFS)  (6)
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

May 16, 1978

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749)

From: Director, FBI

Re: UNSUB; aka JOHN LENNON - VICTIM; EXTORTION

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510
LAB. NO. 80315081 D MS
80327075 D MS

OO: New York

Examination requested by: New York


Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab. report) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 4-4-78 BY 1678 REP/lem

EX:121 REG-729-63510-13

MAY 17 1978

MAIL ROOM
TELETYPE UNIT
To: ADIC, New York (9-7749)  

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510-13  

LAB. NO. 80315081 D MS  
80327075 D MS  

Re: UNSUB; aka Etc., b6  
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM; b7C  
EXTORTION  

Specimens received  
March 13, 1978, under cover of communication dated March 9, 1978 (80315081 D MS):  

Q14 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY 10001 G.P.O. (I.M.) MAR 7 PM 1978" bearing typewritten address "MR. JOHN LENNON I WEST 72ND STREET NEW YORK, N.Y. 10023"  

Q15 First page of accompanying two-page typewritten letter dated 3/7/78 beginning "MR. JOHN LENNON On a very slow motion..."  

Q16 Second page of two-page typewritten letter beginning "till it be approve..."  

ALSO SUBMITTED:  

Blank sheet of paper  
Newspaper clipping  

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DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678 Rep/1Edm

Page 1 (over)
Specimens received March 24, 1978, under cover of communication dated March 22, 1978 (80327075 D MS):

Q17 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY 10001 G.P.O. (I.M.) March 20 PM 1978" bearing typewritten address [underline]NEW YORK, NY 10023".

Q18 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 3/20/78 beginning [underline]This letter is in reference to our talk..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

Result of examination:

The Q14 through Q17 envelopes and sheets of paper and the ALSO SUBMITTED sheet of paper accompanying Q14 through Q16 are similar in observable physical characteristics to the envelopes and sheets of paper previously submitted in this matter. The Q18 sheet of paper and the ALSO SUBMITTED sheet of paper accompanying Q17 and Q18 bear the watermark "EATON'S CORRASABLE BOND USA BERKSHIRE 25% COTTON FIBRE." Paper bearing that watermark is manufactured by the Eaton Paper Company, a division of Textron, Inc., Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

The examinations of Q14 through Q18 and the ALSO SUBMITTED items failed to reveal any additional watermarks, indented writings of significance, or other significant features which might be of assistance in determining the immediate source of those specimens.

It was determined that the typewriting on Q14 through Q16 is the same size and style as typewriting on specimens previously submitted in this matter and contain limited characteristics in common and no significant differences with that previous typewriting. However, there are an insufficient amount of identifiable characteristics in that typewriting to permit a definite determination whether the same typewriter was or was not used.

The typewriting on Q17 and Q18 is a style of pica type, spaced ten characters to the horizontal inch, used on Royal typewriters. That typewriting is different from the typewriting on the remainder of the specimens submitted in this matter.
The typewriting on Q17 and Q18 was compared with specimens in the Anonymous Letter File, but no identification was effected. Representative photographs will be added to the file for future reference.

Q14 through Q18 were photographed. You are being advised separately of the results of the requested latent fingerprint examination and the disposition of the submitted specimens.
To: ADIC, New York (9-7749) (#204)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510/3
LAB. NO. 80327075 D MS
YOUR NO. 716

Examination by: 4/24/78

Re: UNSUB aka

Et Al;
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM;
EXT (A)
OO: New York

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel dated March 22, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: March 24, 1978

Q17 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY 10001 G.P.O. (L.M.)
March 20 PM 1978" bearing typewritten address:
ONE WEST 72ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10023.  

Q18 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 3/20/78,
beginning: "I. This letter is in reference to our talk ..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:
Blank sheet of paper

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DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678 REP
Q18, AS paper:
8.5" x 11" x .0035"

Watermark

EATON'S
CORRASABLE
BOND
USA
BERKSHIRE

85% COTTON FIBRE

Eaton Paper Co.
Div. of Lexington, Inc.
75 S Church St.
Litchfield, Mass. 01220
TO: ADIC, New York (9-7749)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510

LAB. NO. 80315081 D MS
YOUR NO. 80327075 D MS

RE: UNSUB. aka JOHN LENNON-VICTIM; EXTORTION (A)
EXamination requested by: New York
Specimens received: March 13, 1978

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Q15 First page of accompanying two-page typewritten letter dated 3/7/78 beginning "MR. JOHN LENNON On a very slow motion..."

Q16 Second page of two-page typewritten letter beginning "till it be approve..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:
Blank sheet of paper
Newspaper clipping

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DATE 4-4-83
PHOTOGRAPHED 1/14
APR. 1973
The 214-178 entering the B18 regular are seen in this view. Also, the 218 sheet of paper contains the WM "EATON'S CORRASABLE BOND USA BERKSHIRE 25% COTTON FIBRE." Paper being that WM is supplied by the Eaton Paper Co., a Div. of Rayonier, Inc., Pittsfield, Mass.

Also 214-178 & A18 intend to send any added WMS, lines or other sign of content which might be of assistance in detaining the illness present of these ages.

All the two on 214=156 are same 545 as the on 218 present this matter & contains the class in common to my sign of staffs. However, swiftly out of what. Share & joint of detaining if same will used.

And 214 on 178=181 is a sign of given figure, 18 not used on Regal's. But tragic difference of gregory on this matter. 217=0 18 not a L.E. added.

214=18 added. admire any C/F & L.E.
To: ADIC, New York (9-7749)

Re: UNSUB; aka JOHN LENNON—VICTIM, ETC.

EXTRACTION (A)

CO: New York

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel dated 3/7/78, 1978

Examination requested: Document — Fingerprint

Specimens received: March 13, 1978

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Q16 Second page of two-page typewritten letter beginning "...till it be approve..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

Newspaper clipping

SPECIMENS IN LFPS

4-4-78 by 14278 REPRINT

FBI/DOJ
To: ADIC, New York (9-7749) (9204)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510/3
LAB. NO. 80327075 D MS
YOUR NO.

Investigation requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel dated March 22, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

Q17 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY 10001 C.P.O. (1.M.) March 20 PM 1978" bearing typewritten address "

Q18 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 3/20/78, beginning "...

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

NOT TO BE EXAMINED WITH ART DEPARTMENT

Date 4-4-78 1678 REPPL.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HAS BEEN MARKED RED.

SECRET

Agent

Specs exam in LEPs

and let's cont.
New York furnished an original envelope postmarked December 18, 1977, addressed to Mr. & Mrs. JOHN LENNON from:

Brooklyn, N.Y. 11229

advised that received the letter this date when it was hand delivered by, who is for the Dakota. advised that has had no other contacts with the individual sending the letter.
New York, New York, furnished a Special Delivery letter addressed to Mr. JOHN LENNON, 1 West 72nd Street, New York, New York. The letter was postmarked January 18, 1978, Jamaica, New York.

The letter was stamped Special Delivery and bore a return address "Brooklyn, New York 11229". Inside the envelope were two typewritten pages.

A copy of the letter is attached.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-63510)
FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749) (P) (#212)

DATE: AUG 2 1978

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka ET AL;
JOHN LENNON – VICTIM
EXTORTION (A)

ReNYlet to the Bu, dated 3/22/78.

Last letter received by on 3/21/78, and subsequently forwarded to FBI Laboratory.

There have been no contacts by unknown subject either by letter or telephone since the letter of 3/21/78.

The LENNON family went to Japan for summer months and are not expected to return to the US until September, 1978. Contact being maintained with their secretary in NYC and the manager of The Dakota, 1 West 72nd Street, New York, New York (LENNON's residence). No contact had with unknown subject.

Bureau will be kept advised of any new developments in this matter.

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DATE: 4-4-73 BY 1678 RFB 16Bm

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REC 67 9-63510-14

2 - Bureau
1 - New York
FVB: kp
(3)
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE: NEW YORK
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: NEW YORK
DATE: DEC 28 1978
INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD: 12/1/77 - 12/15/78

TITLE OF CASE: UNSUBS aka JOHN LENNON - VICTIM

REPORT MADE BY: b6
TYPED BY: jfc

CHARACTER OF CASE: EXTORTION (A)

REFERENCES
New York teletype to Bureau, 12/1/77.
New York airtels to Bureau, 12/2/77, 12/20/77, 1/24/78, 2/8/78, 3/9/78, and 3/22/78.
New York letter to Bureau, 8/2/78.
FBI Lab letters to New York, 2/27/78, 2/27/78, and 5/16/78.
FBI LFS letters to New York, 2/2/78, 3/7/78, and 5/4/78.

ADMINISTRATIVE

It is noted that the investigative period has been extended, however, contact has been maintained with victim. Victim and his family were in Japan for the Summer months and returned to U.S. during the latter part of September, 1978.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED:

CONVIC: PRETRIAL DIVERSION FUG: FINES SAVINGS RECOVERIES CASE HAS BEEN:

PENDING OVER ONE YEAR

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW:

9-63510 15 REC-80
15 DEC 29 1978

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 1-5-78 BY 1678 REPORT

Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency
Request Recd.
Date Fwd.
How Fwd.
By

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COVER PAGE
NY 9-7749

ADMINISTRATIVE (CONTINUED)

A complete list of employees of "The Dakota", One West 72nd Street, NY, NY, was furnished by . Background investigation and criminal checks on these individuals are not being set forth in report, but are maintained in the files of the NYO.

Surveillance of the drop site at "The Dakota" was maintained by SAs of the FBI on 12/9/77 and 2/2-6/78 with negative results.

All logical investigation has been conducted and no prime suspects developed. Since there has been no contact by Unsubs either telephonically or by letter since 3/21/78, no further investigation being conducted by the NYO. If additional information is received, this case will be re-opened and the Bureau immediately advised.
Copy to:

Report of:

Date:

Field Office File #: 9-7749

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; JOHN LENNON - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION (A)

Synopsis:

Seven special delivery letters sent to JOHN LENNON, One West 72nd Street, NY, NY, from unknown individuals. Two letters received in December, 1977, two in January, 1978, one in February, 1978, and two in March, 1978. Letters postmarked Jamaica, New York, 11/29/77; GPO NYC, 12/18/77; Jamaica, NY, 1/18/78; GPO, NY, 1/22/78; GPO NY, 2/3/78; GPO, NY, 3/7/78; GPO, NY, 3/20/78. Letters had return address of ________, Brooklyn, NY; ________, Brooklyn, NY; and ________, Staten Island, NY. Letters threatened life of JOHN LENNON, ________, and ________, if $100,000 was not paid to Unsubs. Several telephone calls made by Unsubs to residence of JOHN LENNON during this period. Composite photo of individual who mailed special delivery letter at Jamaica Post Office on 1/18/78, exhibited with negative results. Surveillance of drop site maintained on 12/9/77 and from 2/2/78 to 2/6/78, with negative results. FBI Lab and LFS reports set forth. No contact by Unsubs since 3/21/78.

DETAILS:

This case is predicated upon telephonic contact to the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on December 1, 1977, by ________, telephone ________, who advised that ________ received a special delivery letter, in which the writer threatened to kidnap or kill ________. ________ requested to see an agent immediately.
To: 

From: O. B. Revell

Subject: UNSUBS;  

JOHN LENNON - VICTIM  
EXTORTION (A)  
OO: NEW YORK  
BU FILE 9-63510  
NY FILE 9-7749

PURPOSE: To determine if latent prints of subs in this matter are identifiable to prints of

RECOMMENDATION: That latent prints obtained in this matter be compared with those of FBI number who was

DETAILS: The investigative period of captioned matter was 12/1/77 - 12/15/78. The case was predicated upon telephonic contact to the New York Office by advised Bureau Agents that had received a special delivery letter in which the writer threatened to kidnap or kill . A total of seven threat letters were received by the Lennon family beginning December 1, 1977, and ending in March, 1978. The letters threatened the life of each member of the John Lennon family if a $100,000 demand was not paid. The case was closed on 12/15/78 since all investigative leads had been exhausted and the captioned victim family had not been contacted by subs since 3/21/78.

Identification Division latent case number B 57263 indicates that fourteen latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value were developed on six specimens in this matter by the Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division.

CONTINUED - OVER.
Memo from O. B. Revell to
RE: UNSUBS; AKA; JOHN LENNON - VICTIM

Ten of the latent fingerprints were identified as finger impressions of John Winston Ono Lennon. No identification was effected of the remaining four latent fingerprints or the palm print previously mentioned.

The murder of John Lennon on 12/8/80 and

The Personal Crimes Unit, Criminal Investigative Division, requests that fingerprints and palm prints be compared to those aforementioned unidentified prints in this matter.
Unsub. Ada

John Lennon - Victim, Extortion

Photos of hat, gun
2 guns (Clear, Lennon)

9-63510

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DATE 4-5-33 BY REDacted.

9-63510

F. I. (Redacted)
Application for permanent residence in U.S.A
SAC NY NY (9-7749)

67- 6119 A/S

4 Apr. (30 Lennon)

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DATE 4-5-83 BY 1678 R.P. 6/30/83

[Signature]
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It because they are very over 23 thousands dollars on ours lost for nothing, part of your money anymore, Part of our war it here, and then they will

ibility for the act.

and me, I will never try to help all of you in what I say.

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EN WE RECIEVE YOUR FIRST

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ISTAKE CALL THE F.B.I. BUT

THAT MUCH CASH, WE HAVE

OU WITH 24 THOUS

F.B.I., AND THE KNOW IF YOU A

John Winston one Lennon

This letter, is

I am

ATION.

I, and one thir put over everyone,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D.C. 20537

REPORT
of the
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-7749 (P) (21) FBI FILE NO. 9-63510 LATENT CASE NO. D-57263

TO: ADIC, New York

RE: [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: Bureau letter 5/16/83
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Bureau

SPECIMENS:

Three of the previously unidentified latent fingerprints are not the fingerprints of [REDACTED]. The remaining three previously unidentified latent fingerprints were compared, insofar as possible, with the available fingerprints of this individual, but no identification was effected. Complete comparisons were not possible since the extreme tips of the fingers were not fully recorded. There are no palm prints in the Identification Division files for [REDACTED].

[Signature]

[Stamp: Mailed 3]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 5/18/83  bcq  Reference No: 9-7749 (P) (21)
Received: 5/18/83  FBI File No: 9-63510
Answer to: ADIC, New York

Examination requested by:  Addressee: BUREAU
Copy to: UNSUBS.:  
RE: JOHN LENNON - VICTIM EXTORTION (A)

Date of reference communication: Letter 5/16/83
Specimens:  Named Suspect: , FBI#  

Result of examination: Examination by: 
(21 lat prints x 1 pp prev reported - 15 of them prints Lennon)
3 prev unident lat prints not  
REMAINING 3 prev unident lat5 compd inspctn it's poss no n - TPRS NEEDED 5/19 ex-

Evidence noted by: 
Examination completed 12:15 pm 5/19/83
Dictated 5/19/83 time 0800

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The Dakota, 1 West 72nd Street, furnished the following information:

He noticed a suspicious person in the vicinity of The Dakota during the past two weeks. He stated that on January 12, 1978, an unknown male, driving a green Chevrolet, New York license [redacted], was parked immediately in front of The Dakota. This man was there from roughly 4:30 or 5:00 p.m., until 2:00 a.m. the following morning. [redacted], who had been in and out of the building during that period of time, asked the man what he was waiting for. The individual answered that he was waiting for JOHN LENNON. The man explained that he was hoping to get a picture of [redacted]. He added that the picture was for his wife. When [redacted] asked if the picture was of [redacted] the man answered no, but [redacted] who was visiting from England.

[redacted] noticed that the individual had some casual conversation with [redacted].

One week later on January 19, 1978, [redacted] noticed the same individual at the front of the building and again in conversation with [redacted]. [redacted] thought that the unknown male’s car was parked in the alleyway and asked [redacted] about this. [redacted] stated that it was not this man’s car, but a doctor who was visiting one of the resident’s of The Dakota.

[redacted] described the unknown individual as follows:

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United States Post Office, Station E, 98-34 Jamaica Avenue, Queens, New York, was interviewed at the New York Office (NYO) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), 201 East 69th Street, New York, New York. 

advised that at approximately 2:00 pm in the later part of December, 1977, an identified white male mailed a letter at his station. This same individual had been into the post office on a previous occasion, and he had recalled that this individual had mailed a letter to Mr. JOHN LENNON. Between the first and second occasions he had been approached by Special Agents (SAS) of the FBI. On the second occasion, he asked the unknown white male if JOHN LENNON was the same JOHN LENNON with the Beatles, and the unidentified male replied, "Yes, that's him." During the time that this individual was at his window, he got change out of his pocket and upon leaving the post office, walked to the right of the main entrance down Jamaica Avenue.

provided the following description of the unknown subject (unsub):

Race: White
Sex: Male
Age: 40 - 45 years
Height: 5 feet 3 inches to 5 feet 5 inches
Complexion: Dark
Build: Solid; medium
Eyes: Unobserved
Hair: Black
Shape of Head: Oval
Eyebrows: Thick, dark
Shape of Nose: Average
Shape of Mouth: Both lips thick
Shape of Chin: Average
Cheek and Cheek Bone: Average
Facial Lines: None
Moustache: None

Interviewed on 1/25/78 at New York, New York File #: NY 9-7749

by SA rac Date dictated 1/30/78

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Beard
None

Pock Marks
None

Skin Irregularities
None

Clothing
3/4 length dark blue overcoat, warn; plaid shirt, red and blue squares, open at neck; fur hat, black; sunglasses, metal framed, dark grey lenses

Remarks
No noticeable accent; No gloves

____viewed the Facial Identification Catalog of the FBI and selected samples of photographs which represent a likeness to the features of the unsub. Of the photographs, a composite drawing was made by SA ______ which ______ stated resembled the unsub.
furnished a letter addressed to Mr. JOHN LENNON, 1 West 72nd Street, New York, New York. The letter was postmarked "3/7/78 New York, N.Y. "GPO" for General Post Office. The letter was stamped Special Delivery and bore a return address: [ ] Staten Island, New York, N.Y. 10314." Inside the envelope were two typewritten pages, a blank sheet of paper and a newspaper clipping from a Spanish-language newspaper bearing the word "Terrorismo."

stated the letter was received late in the evening March 7, 1978. 


by: [ ] Date dictated: 3/14/78

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Jamaica Post Office, Substation E, 98-34 Jamaica Avenue, furnished the following information:

At approximately 2:00 or 2:30 pm, on January 18, 1978, the same individual whom he had previously described on December 2, 1977, entered the substation. This unknown male handed a letter for special delivery mail. He was addressed to JOHN LENNON, 1 West 72nd Street, New York, New York 10023.

The unknown male paid the $1.38 necessary for the special delivery.

stated that there was no other conversation, and the individual left. stated that he did not see the individual enter or leave an automobile. furnished the following description of the unknown individual:

Sex:
Male

Race:
Hispanic, possibly Puerto Rican or South American

Age:
40 - 45 years

Height:
5 feet 4 inches to 5 feet 5 inches

Weight:
150 pounds

Build:
Solid

Marks:
None

Hair:
Black, medium cut

Clothing:
Black fur hat (Russian hat), blue 3/4 length coat, dark grey dress trousers, red plaid shirt

Characteristics:
Clean shaven, wore dark glasses

Complexion:
Olive or tan complexion

stated that he would recognize the individual should he see him again.

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Clothing. Wearing a dark colored short jacket and brown pants.

________ explained that________ has been employed by The Dakota for approximately eleven years. He stated further that________ has never been the cause of any trouble in the building and is considered a reliable employee.

________ furnished a complete listing of the employees of The Dakota.
New York City (NYC), furnished the following information:

On January 23, 1978, JOHN LENNON received another letter similar to those three earlier letters. Made available the original letter and envelope.

The envelope disclosed a postmark of January 22, 1978, at New York, New York (NY), and a return address of Staten Island, NY 10314. This letter, as with the previous three, was addressed to Mr. JOHN LENNON and marked special delivery.
REPORT of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749). February 27, 1978

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510

UNSUB, aka

Re: b6

JOHN LENNON - VICTIM;
EXTORTION (A)

Specimens received January 26, 1978 under cover of communication
dated January 24, 1978 (80127058 D MS):

Q7 Envelope postmarked "Jamaica Jan 18 '78 N.Y.
PB. meter 159263" bearing the typewritten
address: "Mr. John Lennon 1 West 72 ND
Street New York, N.Y. 10023"

Q8 First page of accompanying two-page typewritten
letter dated Jan. 19 1978 beginning "Mr. John
Lennon Here is the result..."

Q9 Second page of two-page typewritten letter
beginning: "Mr. Lennon, we don't care..."

Q10 Envelope postmarked "New York Jan 22 '78
N.Y. PB. meter 643359" bearing typewritten
address: "Mr. John Lennon 1 West 72 ND Street
New York, N.Y. 10023"

Q11 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated
January 23 1978 beginning "Mr Lennon Something
very..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two (2) sheets of white paper

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Specimens received February 16, 1978 under cover of communication dated February 8, 1978 (80214002 D MS):

Q12 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY 1001 G.P.O. (I.M.) 1978 FEB 3 PM" bearing typewritten address "MR. JOHN LENNON I WEST 72nd Street NEW YORK N.Y. 10023"

Q13 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 2/3/78 beginning "Dear John. We are very proud of you..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

Result of examination:

The submitted envelopes and sheets of paper are similar in observable physical characteristics to those previously submitted in this matter. No significant features were noted which would assist in determining the immediate source of those items.

It was determined that the typewriting on Q7 through Q13 is the same size and style of type as the typewriting on specimens previously submitted and contains limited characteristics in common. However, there are an insufficient amount of identifiable characteristics to permit any definite determination whether the same typewriter was used.

The submitted specimens were photographed and will be returned separately.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription: 1/31/78

JOHN LENNON, Apartment 72-F, 1 West 72nd Street, viewed the composite drawing of the individual believed to be mailing the threatening letters and stated that the individual was unknown to them.

Interviewed on: 1/27/78 at New York, New York

by SA

File #: NY 9-7749

Date dictated: 1/30/78

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The Dakota, 1 West 72nd Street, viewed a composite drawing of the individual who had been mailing the threatening letters to JOHN LENNON,
and stated that the individual is unknown to him. Stated that the drawing did not resemble the individual who had been standing outside of The Dakota the previous two Thursdays and that that latter individual was much younger.
RE: UNSUB., AKA

JOHN LENNON – VICTIM

EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel's 12-2-77 and 12-20-77 and telephone call 1-30-78

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York

SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q1, and accompanying three-page letter, Q2, Q3 and Q4.

Envelope, Q2, and accompanying one-page letter, Q6.

Two blank sheets of paper

This report supplements and confirms Bucal 1-31-78.

The Q specimens are described in a separate Laboratory report.

The specimens were examined and two latent fingerprints of value were developed on an envelope postmarked "JAMAICA, NY 114 NOV 29 PM 1977," Q1.

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ADIC, New York
February 2, 1978

The two latent fingerprints on Q1 have been identified as finger impressions of John Lennon, USINS #17597321, who was named for elimination purposes.

The specimens are enclosed.
New York, New York (NY), was interviewed and voluntarily furnished the following information:

She had been notified at approximately 10:45 PM on February 3, 1978, that there had just been a special delivery letter addressed to JOHN LENNON, delivered at the front desk of the building.

notified the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Agents immediately upon opening it and made the letter and envelope available to SA.

The letter was postmarked February 3, 1978, NY, NY, and specifically instructed JOHN LENNON to "Tell the police to get out of the basement."

A copy of the letter and envelope is attached.

advised that the only three persons who handled the letter were herself, and.

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FROM
STATEN ISLAND N.Y.,
NEW YORK, N.Y., 10314

MR. JOHN LENNON
1 West 72nd Street
NEW YORK N.Y., 10023

SPECIAL DELIVERY
FEB. 3 1978

T. E. P. R. I. M.

Dear John,

We are very proud of you.

Your magnificent English quality, deserve all our respect. You are strong with a lot of courage, people like you we love them. At last you show you are not chickening. You are just right baby to take it in hard way.

But in the mean time, we think you shuld call down to the basement and tell the police to go home OK.
A surveillance was instituted in the basement of "The Dakota", One West 72nd Street, New York, New York, at 10:00 a.m., February 2, 1978, by Special Agents of the FBI near the payoff location, which was a desk located in the basement. A shopping bag with the name "Lorraines Fashions - Lennon" was placed in the bottom drawer, right side of desk, at 11:30 a.m., February 2, 1978. Surveillance was continued until 4:00 p.m. on February 6, 1978, and no contact was made by Unsub.
TO: ADIC, New York

RE: UNSUBA. AKA ETC. JOHN LENNON - VICTIM EXTORTION

REFERENCE: AirteIs 3/9/78 and 3/22/78
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York
SPECIMENS: Two envelopes, Q14 and Q17
Three pages of typewritten letters, Q15, Q16 and Q18
Two blank sheets of paper
Newspaper clipping.

The specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Fourteen latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value were developed on six specimens, Q15, Q16, Q17, Q18 and two blank sheets of paper. No latent prints of value were developed on the remaining specimens.

Ten of the latent fingerprints have been identified as finger impressions of John Winston Ono Lennon.

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The remaining latent fingerprints are not identical with the available fingerprints of Lennon. No palm prints are contained in our Identification Division files for this individual.

The currently reported unidentified latent prints were compared with the comparable areas of the previously reported unidentified latent prints in this case, but no identification was effected.

The specimens are enclosed.
FVB:jfc

NY 9-7749

On May 1, 1978, JOHN LENNON advised that they have had no contact with Unsubs either by letter or telephone since the receipt of their last letter on March 21, 1978. He stated that they will be going to Japan on May 8, 1978 for three or four months (Summer vacation). Mr. LENNON stated that their secretary will contact the New York Office of the FBI should any letters be received.

On October 4, 1978, JOHN LENNON advised that they (his family) returned to the United States during the latter part of September, 1978. He stated that no letter or contact was made by the Unsubs during this time. He advised he will call the New York Office if he receives any information.

On December 15, 1978, JOHN LENNON advised that no contact has been made by Unsubs with him since their last letter of March 21, 1978.
New York, New York, telephonically advised as follows:

At about 9:00 PM on both March 11 and 12, 1978, she received phone calls from a man who stated [REDACTED]. On both occasions she asked the caller to hold on, placed his call on hold and left it there until he hung up.

(Telephonic)

Interviewed on: 3/12/78 at Washington Township, New Jersey

by SA

Date dictated: 3/15/78

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New York, New York. Apartment an employee of the United States Postal Service was interviewed at the United States Post Office, General Post Office (GPO), West 33rd Street, New York City. Present at the interview was Postal Inspector .

observed a composite drawing of an individual who had mailed letters to JOHN LENNON, 1 West 72nd Street, New York City. She stated that the individual is unknown to her. stated she was working at (Special Delivery), GPO, on Sunday, 1978. She added that under normal circumstances the window would be closed by 5:00 PM and customers would not have access to a postal meter.

Interviewed on 3/15/78 at New York, New York File # NY 9-7749

by SA ^jmj Date dictated 3/17/78

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New York, Apartment advised as follows:

At approximately 7:00 PM, Tuesday, March 14, 1978, she took a call from an unknown male who stated "This is [redacted]." He said nothing else for the three to four minutes they were on the line together. He would occasionally respond "hmm hmm." The operator cut in signalling the end of their initial period. [redacted] asked [redacted] if he had a nickel and apparently he did not because they were disconnected. [redacted] spoke the full time stating she did not understand why he had picked on them since [redacted] stand for love and peace.

[redacted] stated apparently had called at about 4:00 PM the same date asking for [redacted]." [redacted], the governess, said she was not in and [redacted] hung up.
On March 21, 1978, was contacted and advised that on the morning of March 21, 1978, she received in the United States Mail a special delivery letter addressed to her with the return address [ ], Brooklyn, New York 11229. The letter is postmarked 3/20/78 PM New York GPO. The letter is a one page typewritten letter addressed to [ ] dated 3/20/78.

The letter states that will be in further contact with [ ].

[ ] made the envelope and letter available.
This letter, is in reference to our talk on telephone March, I401 and the fifth chief of T.F.P.R.I.M. TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.

I, and one third of our members we are much sympathizers to your family, and because of my sympathy for all of you, I'm been put over everything in a difficult conclusion, and that's why we go ahead for a final meeting with votes against, and in favor. Now I am in charged to carry some good reason from you, to speak in your behalf in our final meeting. I don't have any. Everything you said by the telephone, is comprehensive by me but it don't accomplish much to them. What ever you said it was recorded to be listen by all of us in our final meeting.

you are in a very serious situation because they are very angry they want revenge because we lost over 23 thousands dollars on this operation with you, and hundreds of hours lost for nothing. The problem now, is they don't want any part of your money anymore, they only want is all of you be part of our war. Part of our war it mean, that all of you will blowup in somewhere, and then they will send a letter to the F.B.I. claiming responsibility for the act.

this letter is only between you and me, I will never jeopardize any one of our man's, but I will try to help all of you, but you must follow my instructions exatly in what I say.

FIRST. I'm going to call you up again soon, what ever you say it will be recorded. SECOND. I only say by the telephone, I'M and then you say? YES I REAL DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY, BUT WE ARE VERY SORRY FOR WHAT WE DID, BUT WHEN WE RECEIVED YOUR FIRST LETTER, IT TURN US IN PANIC AND WITHOUT THINKING GOOD , WE DECIDE CALL THE F.B.I, BUT LATER WE REALIZE IT WAS A MISTAKE CALL THE F.B.I. BUT IN OTHER HAND WE ARE RICH BUT WE DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH CASH, WE HAVE EVERYTHING INVESTED BUT WE MAY CAN HELP YOU WITH 24 THOUSEND, I PROMISE THIS TIME I WILL NOT CONTACT THE F.B.I., AND THE MONEY WILL BE CLEAN, NO MARKED BILL'S. PLEASE LET WE KNOW IF YOU AGREE WITH OUR REQUEST, WE DON'T LIKE VIOLENT WE LOVE PEACE.

THANK YOU.

This is my best idea to try put you off of revenge, I do believe with this my idea, they will calm down and they will accept the request, but if they don't accept the request, at least I have more card's and good reason to try make them to forget everything. One thing that I like to clear up is this, I'm not demand of what you have to do, I'm just giving you my best idea. But if you have better idea made up of your own better than mine, please give it to me and what ever you give to me I'll have to put it on the table.

In anyway I'll give my vote in favor of you, I'll speak in favor of you and I do what I can do for all of you.

Good Lack
The previously mentioned letters were forwarded to the FBI Lab and Latent Fingerprint Section in communications dated 12/2/77, 12/20/77, 1/24/78, 2/8/78, 3/9/78, and 3/22/78.

In communications dated 1/27/78, 2/27/78, and 5/16/78, the FBI Lab and in communication dated 2/2/78, 3/7/78, and 5/4/78, the Latent Fingerprint Section furnished results of their examination.
Reference is made to your memorandum dated September 18, 1973, requesting electronic surveillance information on captioned individual(s).

On the basis of identifying data provided by the Department concerning captioned individual(s), a review has been made of appropriate records. (He was) (They were) not the subject(s) of a direct electronic surveillance nor were any of (his) (their) conversations monitored by an electronic device of the FBI. Further, this Bureau did not maintain any electronic surveillance on premises which were known to have been owned, leased, or licensed by the above individual(s).

It is suggested that other Federal investigative agencies be contacted to determine if they had coverage of the subject(s).
WRC23 NY CODED
035PM WIIEL 9-21-73 NFM
TO DIRECTOR
FROM NEW YORK (92-4564) 1 P

ELVIN, JOHN WINSTON OMO LENNON, BUDED: 9-24 73.

REQUEST TO NEW YORK, 9-19-73.

THE SPECIAL INDICES OF THE NYG AND CORRESPONDING RECORDS
WERE REVIEWED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CRIMINAL DIVISION MEMORANDUM
DATED 4-16-69, CONCERNING CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL, WITH THE FOLLOWING
RESULTS:

(A) NO

(B) NO

(C-F) NOT APPLICABLE

SUCH A REVIEW FAILED TO INDICATE THAT LENNON OR PREMISES
IN WHICH HE HAD PROPRIETARY INTEREST HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO ANY
LAWFUL ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE.

END

REC-70 10-15-73

6 OCT 11 1973
To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

Enclosed for your office is one copy of Department of Justice memorandum dated 9/18/73 requesting electronic surveillance information in accordance with specific questions set forth in the enclosed memorandum.

Conduct check in order to answer specific questions in enclosed memorandum and Criminal Division memorandum, 4/16/69, furnished field 5/2/69. *Key answers to correspond with questions A through F.* If results reveal positive information, insure microphone sources monitoring individuals involved are identified to the Bureau.

New York check captioned individual.

Submit your response to reach Bureau by COB 9/24/73. If positive, submit logs and pertinent documents by airtel.

Enclosure
Memorandum

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM: Henry E. Petersen
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: In re John Winston Ono Lennon
Board of Immigration Appeals

The individual named on the attached list is the subject of a deportation proceeding before the Board of Immigration Appeals scheduled for October 29, 1973, at 2:00 p.m.

Would you please supply us with electronic surveillance information pertaining to the individual named on the attached list, following the form set forth in our memorandum to you dated April 16, 1969.

In addition, should your files reveal that the individual or the premises in which he had a proprietary interest were subjected to electronic surveillance, we would appreciate your furnishing Mr. Robert P. Weidner, Government Regulations Section, Criminal Division, with the following:

1. Logs disclosing the conversation of the individual and logs of any of the premises in which the individual is or was the owner, lessee, or licensee.

2. Any air-tels which expand or summarize the portions of the logs disclosed unless fully reflected in the logs themselves.

3. Any memoranda, including reports to the Department of Justice, which expand or summarize the portions of the logs mentioned above or which demonstrate pertinent leads which may have come from the illegal electronic surveillance.
It is also requested that you advise us whether the individual has been subjected to any lawful electronic surveillance, including such surveillance where one of the parties may have consented to the surveillance, as well as such surveillance conducted pursuant to the provisions of Title III of Public Law 90-351.

If your records indicate that the individual has used names other than that given, please check your electronic surveillance indices with respect to the additional names.

Attachment
Name: John Winston Ono Lennon
Wife: Alien Citizen of Japan, age 40
Entry: Entered U.S. at New York 8/13/71
Present Address: Dakota House, Central Park West, New York City (most recent)
Prior Address: 105 Bank Street
New York City
Aliases: None Known
Date of Birth: October 9, 1940
Place of Birth: Liverpool, England
Citizenship: English Citizen
Employment: Entertainer
Last Place of Employment:
Attorney: Leon Wildes
515 Madison
New York, New York 10022
Proceeding Date: October 29, 1973, 2:00 p.m.
TO: Special Investigative Division

FROM: Domestic Intelligence  General Investigative  Special Investigative

REQUEST FOR SEARCH OF SPECIAL INDICES

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Please complete following and return one copy to:

Organized Crime Division

NAME TO BE SEARCHED  KNOWN ALIASES

John Winston Ono Lennon

Results of Criminal and Security Special Indices Search (attach separate sheet, if necessary)
TO: Special Investigative Division

FROM: Domestic Intelligence

REQUEST FOR SEARCH OF SPECIAL INDICES

Date of request: 9-18-73

Please complete following and return one copy to:

NAME TO BE SEARCHED

John Winston Ono Lennon - NR

KNOWN ALIASES

Results of Criminal and Security Special Indices Search (attach separate sheet, if necessary)

File: 1

Date: 9-19-73
Date: 12/20/71

Via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROm: SAC, DETROIT

SUBJECT: WHITE PANTHER PARTY
IS - WPP
CO: DETROIT
DEFILE 100-36217

SM - WPP (EXTREMIST)
CO: DETROIT
DEFILE 100-33198

SM - WPP (EXTREMIST)
CO: DETROIT
DEFILE 100-36335

As the Bureau is aware, the White Panther Party (WPP) and has continued as of that group since its origin despite the fact he has been incarcerated since 1969. His imprisonment has been developed in the past several years as a New Left cause in the Midwest and to some degree nationally. WPP efforts to dramatize situation and to advocate the liberalization of marijuana laws

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2 - Indianapolis (RM)
3 - Detroit
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Approved: Special Agent in Charge
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has included many bizarre events including the mail distribution of marijuana joints to all state legislators in Michigan along with State Administration Officers, including the Governor of Michigan, State Police Officers, etc.

of the WPP, in personal papers claimed that prior to several years ago he had gotten several Michigan State Legislators on "pot" and other drugs. This claim to some extent has been corroborated by Detroit through a live informant.

The above referred to "Free JOHN SINCLAIR" rallies which have been the principal activities of the WPP during the past year culminated in a large rally held at the University of Michigan field house, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 12/10/71 with speakers including a wide range of national and area New Left leaders such as RENNIE DAVIS, JERRY RUBIN, DAVE DELLINGER, WILLIAM KUNTZLER, BOBBY SEALE and Father JAMES GROPPPI, representatives of the National Student Association, the National Welfare Rights Organization and a variety of other groups. Various "rock" music groups and performers including former Beatle JOHN LENNON and his wife YOKO ONO appeared.

The substance of this rally with known costs of $4,700 and an audience of 15,000 was the need to free JOHN SINCLAIR, to liberalize marijuana laws and to defeat President RICHARD NIXON in 1972.

Reference was made by one of the "Chicago Conspiracy" subjects above to the need to have JOHN SINCLAIR released so that he could arrange the rock groups for anti-administration demonstrations in 1972.

Another "Chicago Conspiracy" subject said to the effect "We will do to the GOP convention at San Diego what we did to the Democrats in 1968".
Specific rally results are being separately reported under the caption "FREEDOM RALLY, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, 12/10/71, SPONSORED BY THE COMMITTEE TO FREE JOHN SINCLAIR, IS - NEW LEFT, WPP".

The committee sponsoring this rally was made up of several national figures such as DAVE DELLINGER, JANE FONDA and included a present and former Michigan State legislator.

JOHN SINCLAIR was released from prison on an appeal bond on order of the Michigan Supreme Court, 12/13/71. The Michigan Supreme Court announced that date they were acting in view of the passage of new Michigan State legislation regarding marijuana which liberalize the penalties for same.

In this connection the Michigan legislation passed legislation reducing marijuana possession penalty from 10 years to a misdemeanor with possible sentence ranging from 90 days to one year depending on circumstances.

As the Bureau is aware, a white revolutionary organization which has advocated violence to achieve revolutionary ends.

Information copies are furnished Indianapolis in view of the present incarceration of subject in that division Predictably with the WPP, emphasis will commence regarding defense interests for who is still incarcerated.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112678)
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100-22384)
SUBJ: SUMMER COMMITTEE IS-WPP (00: ALBANY)

DATE: 1/24/72

Re Albany letter to Bureau dated 12/13/71.

The Newark and New Haven Divisions ascertained subscribers to automobile registrations which were included in LHM furnished Bureau with referenced letter.

Registrations of the vehicles requested were checked through sources and Albany indices with negative results regarding any phases of subversive activities regarding captioned case. As soon as results of investigation requested by Philadelphia have been received by Albany, and if there is no information received concerning individuals at Oneonta, N.Y. associating with captioned organization, this case will be closed.

Previous investigation showed members previously residing at Oneonta, N.Y., that may have been associating with the Summer Committee are no longer residing in that area.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

57 FEB 1972

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-12659) (P)

DATE: 2/2/72

SUBJECT: RAINBOW PEOPLE’S PARTY
EAST PEORIA, ILLINOIS
IS - NEW LEFT (EXTREMIST)

Re Springfield report of SA dated 11/11/71, captioned "SM - WPP (EXTREMIST)"
El Paso report of SA dated 1/18/72, captioned "SSN__, SSA".

Referenced Springfield report advised of attempt at Illinois Central College (ICC), East Peoria, Illinois, to start a chapter of the Rainbow People's Party, i.e., the White Panther Party. _____ was formerly a student at Western Illinois University (WIU), Macomb, Illinois, and had been a member of the White Panther Party there.

Dean of Student Personnel, ICC, East Peoria, advised on 1/21/72 that there has never been any organization on campus resembling the Rainbow People's Party. _____ attempted to organize a chapter, but got absolutely no response. _____ further advised that _____ is not presently registered at ICC.

On _____/72 _____ was arrested in El Paso, Texas on a charge of "failure to have a Selective Service Registration Card in his possession" and incarcerated at El Paso, Texas, County Jail.

Since no White Panther Party was ever organized at ICC, the activity was followed in Springfield files 100-12656 (______) SM - WPP (EXTREMIST)"and 100-12659 (WHITE PANTHER PARTY, SPRINGFIELD DIVISION.)
ALL INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN NEW LEFT EXTREMIST ACTIVITY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF THEIR KNOWN ADVOCACY AND USE OF EXPLOSIVES, REPORTED ACQUISITION OF FIREARMS AND INCENDIARY DEVICES, AND KNOWN PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE.
Title: WHITE PANTHER PARTY

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

Reference: Memorandum dated and captioned as above prepared at Atlanta.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.
Transmit the following in

(Typed in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112678)
FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (100-506) (P)

"WHITE PANTHER PARTY (WPP)
IS-WPP
(00: DETROIT)
CALREP
MIDEM

Re Detroit airtel to the Bureau dated 3/23/72, (no copy to Miami and San Diego); and Detroit letter to the Bureau, 3/15/72.

For the information of Miami and San Diego, referenced airtel contained information from Detroit that the White Panther Party (WPP) is not a structured organization in that WPP activities in several cities throughout the country are not contingent upon approval of the Detroit Chapter or otherwise.
On 3/31/72, Alexandria source mentioned in referenced letter who has furnished reliable information in the past concerning the WPP and who has been characterized by the Detroit Office on the basis of information furnished as "a competent observer and an efficient interviewer who obtained very factual and significant information" advised as follows:

On [_____]72, [_____] told [_____] that he had been recently contacted by one [_____] who is allegedly a [_____] and who allegedly had some connection with the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) in 1968, and who was said to have taken part in planning Youth International Party (YIP) demonstrations at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

[_____] told [_____] that [_____] related to him that he had been in contact in the recent past with individuals who were planning disruptive activities directed towards the Republican National Convention in San Diego, California, in August, 1972.

[_____] stated that there would be no organized effort to disrupt the Democratic National Convention scheduled for Miami, Florida, in July, 1972, by this group as the Democrats are currently destroying themselves and will need no assistance from anyone to disrupt their own convention. However, "there will be a lot of trouble at the Republic National Convention in San Diego" and plans are currently being discussed but not implemented as to how to best achieve this disruption. One of the primary reasons according to [_____] as to why no active efforts have been made to implement these plans is a lack of funds at the present time. This group consists, according to [_____] of people who were formerly affiliated with the PCPJ and YIP, and who have some funds left over from prior campaigns of these organizations.
told that many former leaders of the PCPJ and YIP have been discredited in the eyes of "rank and file" activists of these organizations as they feel that former leaders such as JERRY RUBIN have "become self-made superstars" and are only interested in obtaining fame and publicity for themselves rather than in the past stated goals of YIP and other related groups.

Leadership of PCPJ and YIP, according to, is currently fragmented and the task of "picking up the pieces" and putting together an effective organization has been assumed by [ ] and a former member of the Beatles singing group, JOHN LENNON. LENNON and [ ] are said to be working together and devised the following plan to obtain funds to finance activities against the Republican Convention:

A series of "rock concerts" featuring big-name established stars in the musical field as headliners and backed up with lesser known individuals and groups will be put on throughout the country. LENNON is said to have the know-how and the connections to achieve the above. These performances will provide the main source of funds needed by LENNON and [ ] to carry out the disruptive tactics in San Diego.

The first such concert, according to [ ], is to be held in the Chrysler Arena, Ann Arbor, Michigan, in the near future. This will be, according to [ ], "the opening gun of the campaign."

[ ] again advised that [ ] reminde him that he desired no direct contact with the Federal Bureau of Investigation but would furnish information only to him. Additionally, for the information of the Bureau, [ ] still desires [ ] (Bureau refer to Alexandria airtel to Director, 3/10/72.)
Additionally, the above information if disseminated outside the Bureau could tend to compromise as it is not known how many individuals have had access to it.

LEADS

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will obtain background information and advise Bureau and interested offices of any pertinent information.

DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN. 1. Will discreetly ascertain if a rock concert is scheduled to be held at the Chrysler Arena, Ann Arbor, in the near future.

2. Will attempt to obtain background information and advise Bureau and interested offices of pertinent information developed.

3. Will through established sources ascertain if and LENNON are involved in attempt to cause disruption of the Republican Convention at San Diego, California, in August, 1972.

4. Will advise Alexandria if any of the above information in the body of instant communication is verified in order to assist Alexandria in directing its source.

ALEXANDRIA

AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. 1. Will submit LHM regarding the above information.

2. Will maintain contact with source and await results of investigation set forth above.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-12165)(C)

DATE: 4/7/72

SUBJECT: WHITE PANTHER PARTY (WPP), Fort Worth, Texas
SM - WPP

00: DALLAS

Re: Dallas letter and LHM dated 10/20/71, and Detroit airtel and LHM dated 10/13/71, captioned "WHITE PANTHER PARTY; aka Rainbow Peoples Party, IS - WPP, 00: Detroit".

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies of LHM are being furnished to U.S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas, and one copy of LHM is being furnished for the additional information of Detroit. Copies of LHM are not being designated for military agencies at their specific request.

The submission of an earlier LHM in this matter was delayed due to a lack of activity on the part of the WPP, Fort Worth.

Investigation at Arlington and Fort Worth, Texas, was conducted by SA [ ], [ ], who were the leaders of the now defunct WPP in Fort Worth, as set out in enclosed LHM, are subjects of Dallas pending investigations, captioned "[ ]", SM - WPP (EXTREMIST), 00: DALLAS, Dallas file 100-12162, Bureau file 100-466008; and [ ], SM - WPP (EXTREMIST), 00: DALLAS, Dallas file 100-12164, Bureau file 100-466054. In an attempted Bureau approved interview of [ ] on 2/2/72, [ ] advised SA [ ] that neither he nor [ ] would make any statements, answer any questions or discuss anything concerning themselves.
their activities, or anything concerning the WPP. [Redacted] stated that in light of his past experiences with law enforc-
ment officers, "for him to answer any questions, he just gets
into trouble". [Redacted] and [Redacted] have been recommended
for Bureau approval for inclusion on ADEX, Category II.

Inasmuch as the WPP in Fort Worth, completely dormant
for some time and considered to be completely defunct, no further
investigation is being conducted in this matter at this time, and
this case is being closed. Sources and informants will remain
alert for any information to indicate any renewed activity of
interest in the WPP.

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ACTIVITY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF THEIR
KNOWN ADVOCACY AND USE OF EXPLOSIVES, REPORTED ACQUISITION
OF FIREARMS AND INCENDIARY DEVICES AND KNOWN PROPENSITY FOR
VIOLENCE.
Detroit, Michigan
May 11, 1972

Re: White Panther Party, also known as Rainbow Peoples Party

Sources referred to herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

Set forth below is miscellaneous information developed regarding the White Panther Party (WPP), also known as the Rainbow Peoples Party (RPP) concerning miscellaneous activities and personnel of this organization during the period 1971 - 1972.

The WPP is a national white, hippie-oriented revolutionary organization which was founded essentially to afford support to the Black Panther Party (BPP). It has advocated the published ten-point program of its own, all of which call for the unbridled personal freedom of the individual.

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

Summary Statement

The WPP which now publicly refers to itself as the RPP, however, whose leadership among themselves continue to refer to themselves as "White Panthers", during 1971, started the end of a history of advocacy of violent action, reckless alliances with revolutionary groups and individuals throughout the country, and concerted effort to formalize a national organization under the banner of the WPP.
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During 1971 it successfully transformed itself to the RPP as a local, unaffiliated organization, dedicated to "community organizations", retrenchment and retrospective activity with limited, calculated activity, principally dedicated to its own welfare.

It claimed success in achieving notable support in the community on a wide variety of fronts, including local political action in the change of State Laws on marijuana and related matters, and most significant on achieving the release from prison of its Chairman, John Sinclair.

The guiding reference in its activity was furnished early in 1971, ran to the effect that revolution today in the United States is impossible and that committed revolutionaries must emulate Chairman "Long March" to recognize that much effort and time is required to achieve success.

I. General

A. Leadership

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The current active leadership of the WPP and persons making up the "Central Committee" of that organization are identified as follows:

John Sinclair, Chairman
David Sinclair, Chief of Staff

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A source advised that the above-named individuals were included among the standing leadership and hardcore cadre of the WPP who can be assumed to share the WPP position of advocating violence to achieve revolutionary ends. Source noted that all of these individuals reside at [ ] , Michigan.

B. Location

The headquarters location for the WPP continues to be maintained at 1520 Hill Street, Ann Arbor. WPP formerly operated from this base from two adjacent mansions and a carriage house. Their base was retrenched to one of the residences when John Sinclair was in prison several years ago. Currently the WPP is negotiating for the purchase of all three of the properties mentioned and presently has some of its personnel located in the carriage house adjacent to 1520 Hill Street, and some personnel in the residence at 1510 Hill Street.

C. Publication

The current publication of the WPP is known as the "Ann Arbor Sun" which is presently disseminated at Ann Arbor as the "Community News Service" of the RPP. It reports to be a local publication only and its content is principally local in nature, serving somewhat as a "house organ" for the WPP. Its printing run is on the order of 4,000 copies. It aims at a twice a month publication schedule, which is generally met.
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The former national publication of the WPP, "The Sun/Dance" was abandoned by the WPP during early 1971. The source stated that "The Sun/Dance" has reappeared recently and is being published currently by several former members of the WPP, Ann Arbor, including and . The source advised this publication is currently published on the West Coast and is run off by an organization known as the "Running-Dog-Type-Setters" located somewhere in the Bay Area of San Francisco. Source advised that the new "Sun/Dance" has no relationship with the WPP in Ann Arbor and is independently produced by personnel formerly associated with WPP leadership.

D. Finances

The financial fortunes of the WPP which have been tight within the past several years became dramatically improved December, 1971, with the release of John Sinclair from prison. A large and very successful "John Sinclair Benefit" held in the field house on the campus of the University of Michigan (UM), Ann Arbor, December, 1971, grossed something on the order of $45,000.00. With John Sinclair's release from prison, shortly thereafter, he has received a constant high volume of speaking engagement requests throughout the country, many of which he has accepted, and most of which include a healthy stipend.

As a consequence of the approved financial standing of the party through benefits, speaking engagements, and concerts, WPP Chairman has offered $130,000.00 in an attempt to purchase the property presently leased by the WPP as its headquarters.

E. Aims and Purposes

A source advised that the WPP in its initiation and in the first two years of its existence, currently and
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and openly advocated revolutionaries in the United States, completely supported efforts of the BPP and its leadership in their endeavors and consistently advocated the efforts of "Third World" forces. Its leadership in their writings and speeches openly advocated finances to achieve revolutionary ends.

This organization with its renaming into the RPP and after a year's effort to change its image, has engaged in a significant retrenchment. It exists presently only as a local organization concerned with "Community Organization" and with attempting an impact on the so-called "Youth Culture".

It is presently deeply engaged in local political activities, with some degree of success and with the release of its chairman late in 1971, it has worked in a concerted fashion on two programs: Prison Refore, and Legalization of Marijuana.

Whereas this organization philosophically was earlier oriented by Fidel Castro and BPP leadership and as its "heroes", its principle hero today is: "Chairman [Redacted]."

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II. WPP Claimed Accomplishments

The WPP, Ann Arbor, continues to refer to itself as the RPP publicly, and have gained much broader public acceptance and effectiveness as a result of the name and "image" change. While maintaining the "Rainbow Peoples" stance publicly, they continue among themselves to refer to themselves as "White Panthers".

John Sinclair, Chairman, WPP, was the one responsible for the name and "Image" change. While still in prison he demanded the name RPP and the change in public stature.
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His directions to "soften" the image and the rhetoric lost the WPP some of it's more militant personnel and supporters. Similarly, his demand that the WPP drop the weight of carrying or attempting to carry a national organization, lost the WPP many area supporters in other established chapters and with related groups throughout the country.

With John Sinclair's release from prison, December, 1971, he and his associates are reviewing the effectiveness of these moves, and are complimenting themselves on an excellent and effective strategy. Items for which this change is given credit, include the following:

1. Concerted Effort: The disengagement permitted most of the energies of WPP to be focused for almost a full years period of time on the imprisonment of John Sinclair, and the alleged injustice of his confinement for "two joints of Marijuana".

This concentrated focus resulted in:

a. Wide support through propaganda for liberalization of Marijuana laws in Michigan.

b. Gathered supporters to the WPP cause from among ranks of news media personnel, as well as from several State legislators.

c. Resulted in a dramatic change in Michigan narcotics legislation during 1971, for which WPP claims credit.

d. Demonstrated the pressure effectiveness of the WPP program.

e. Through the Marijuana issue, gave the WPP wide ranging and free public exposure.

f. Impacted the "youth culture" with a demonstration of the "rightness" of WPP advocacy of frontal legal assault to achieve their ends.
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- Achieved the release of John Sinclair from Prison.
- Called attention to the need for reform in prison and corrections affairs.
- Made John Sinclair into an area "folk hero" to the "youth culture".
- Brought in an unprecedented volume of requests for Sinclair and WPP personnel to appear at "youth culture" events, concerts, etc.
- Brought financial support from throughout the country to the Sinclair defense funds, and more recently through speaking engagements, etc.
- Brought support of national "Revolutionary" leaders to John Sinclair's cause, and, indirectly, to that of the WPP.

2. Community Action: The WPP disengagement from national affairs permitted the concentration of local and area concerns, all of which have "blossomed" into viable, effective action programs:

- The Ozone House: The increasing number of "run-aways" who sought refuge at WPP commune, Ann Arbor, and the number of traveling "crashers" needing lodging there, something over a year ago, dictated the establishment of a stable, visible "crash-pad", assisted by Ann Arbor and WPP supporter, set up the Ozone House in downtown Ann Arbor. They established it as a living experiment of the "Ann Arbor Tribal Council" (AATC).

They acquired a large, old, home for lease, and obtained contributions from city service clubs, and ultimately obtained a $7,000.00 annual commitment from the City of Ann Arbor to subsidize the operation.
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The term AATC is used by the WPP whenever it wishes broad community support for an undertaking in which they either wish to avoid responsibility, or in which they feel the WPP will repel supporters.

The Ozone House operation was during 1971 a tremendous success, and after half of the year, it was apparent that the space would have to be doubled. Its existence aided the WPP Headquarters inasmuch as it cleared much of the transient traffic from that location. It enabled that commune to exert much better internal security.

b. The Drug-Help Program: [redacted], and others of the WPP leadership helped launch this program, again under the nominal auspices of the AATC. It vigorously and publicly opposed hard drugs, specifically heroin, while demanding and obtaining wide community support, financially and otherwise, for this Drug-Help program. Many organizations, including completely legitimate groups joined the AATC in this effort, which at the close of 1971 was an acknowledged success.

c. The Free People's Health Clinic: [redacted], and others of the WPP leadership assisted the success of this venture, which was started by an Ann Arbor Physician, known as the "Street People's Doctor". He is regarded as a radical by such persons, and previously, when engaged in private practice, he gave free treatment to WPP and "Street People" types.

He disbanded his practice and set up a Free Clinic. Numerous medical and quasi-medical personnel donated time and services to assist him in a thriving and free medical practice. Medical Students and some doctors from the UM faculty joined with their services on a part-time basis.
d. The Food Coop: This operation, started by members of the WPP leadership, and carried out originally solely by the WPP to service itself and area related communes, has mushroomed into a community wide food cooperative. It is presently promoted as a "Tribal Council" program. Participants take trucks into Detroit to the wholesale food and produce markets, where they buy food wholesale in large lots. They deliver and sell it at cost to participating Ann Arbor communes and groups.

e. "The Ann Arbor Sun": This publication has developed as the "Street Peoples" community news service from Ann Arbor. It was initiated by the WPP as the RPP, and is handled by members of the WPP leadership. They are assisted by a variety of WPP personnel, and "Street People" assistance. It confines its interest to area affairs and does not purport to compete with regular area or nationally circulated underground publications.

f. The Rock Concert Program: WPP originated and sold the city of Ann Arbor on a summer program of Rock Concerts in city parks, as part of a "cool summer" project. They have obtained city and UM support in use of city and UM campus areas to stage weekly concerts throughout the summer months. These have been tremendous successes for the past several summers. Noteworthy during summer, 1971, was the fact that the concerts were light on "revolutionary rhetoric" and were promoted under a broad base support, rather than solely WPP or RPP support, ie, "Tribal Council", and Community groups. This project is principally handled by members of WPP leadership and his "UP" Band.

g. The Community School: This is the newest of the community projects, and has not been in existence for sufficient time to evaluate its effectiveness; and others at WPP Commune envisioned it originally as a "Baby sitting" service, to free families with small children for employment, or other interests. It was conceived as a "Pre-School" type of Kindergarten, with hopes of obtaining accreditation for Kindergarten, and primary grades. It was fashioned after an earlier "Ann Arbor Community School", operated at Ann Arbor in years past by Students For a Democratic Society (SDS) at the UM. Children of radical...
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professors and professional personnel at Ann Arbor supported that venture, and it was hoped to capture that same constituency.

The Community School has obtained space at the Unitarian Church, Ann Arbor, and is now little more than a pilot program. (Characterization of SDS attached hereto).

h. Community Center: The success of all of these separate ventures, almost all operated as so called "community services" for the "Tribal Council", have drawn widening community support from area civic and church groups and from the City of Ann Arbor. This support in November enabled the AATC to secure a former large two story Automobile Agency building, which is being developed into the Community Center.

All of the above services or programs, previously operated under separate group names, are now in the process of being moved into this one new location, the Fisher Cadillac Building, located near the campus of the UM. The only exception is the Community School.

Community collection drives and financial contributions from sources noted above permitted acquisition and furnishing of this building. The building is owned by the City of Ann Arbor, purchased as a prospective spot for a future city parking structure. Until it is required for construction, the AATC will operate same on a rental basis from the City of Ann Arbor.

Another development in community organizing, not an action project as such, but a highly successful activity in which the WPP assisted in formation, is the Radical Independent Party (RIP).

RIP was initiated several years ago by ___ of the WPP, and others from the AATC and area radicals, as an attempt to develop an alternative political vehicle.
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RIP and the WPP strongly supported candidates for local office in past several years, with the WPP claiming credit for assisting in the election of the present Mayor of Ann Arbor, as well as for the election of at least one member of the Ann Arbor City Council in the past.

RIP, now a completely independent political organization exists as a coalition of WPP, AATC, and UM campus radicals. It proposes to run candidates for most local offices at Ann Arbor, and recently obtained support of the city in its attempt at legitimizing itself for early 1972 elections. It similarly recently formed a coalition with area groups elsewhere in Michigan to form a state-wide party known as the "Human Rights/Radical Independent Party".

Through this wide variety of community projects, all effective, and well supported, the WPP, mainly through the AATC has been able to maintain steady and effective pressure on city authorities for the necessary city authorizations and support for their projects. The AATC has developed into a group with considerable political "clout", and is consulted with by city officials on a wide variety of matters.

For reasons cited above, John Sinclair and members of the Central Committee of WPP are at this time expressing satisfaction with the results of their change in strategy, and with their "Tribal Council" approach.

This period since release of Sinclair from prison is a time for celebration and self-satisfaction. No new programs are planned for launching. The leadership is most pleased with 1971 accomplishments and show no inclination to resume their previously more militant and aggressive stance.
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The only present indications for a change in direction is to capitalize on the release of Sinclair through publicity, and beefing up propaganda for defense of and release for. WPP personnel show inclination to pull out of the successful AATC projects referred to above, now that they are self-sustaining, and give effort to above defense effort, as well as to the political opportunities afforded by the election year, 1972.

III. Miscellaneous Activities

A. Demonstration, Washington, D.C.

Demonstrations sponsored by the Peoples Coalition For Peace and Justice (PCPJ) at Washington, D.C. October 22-26, 1971, include a variety of events including a demonstration sponsored by the PCPJ held at the Sylvan Theatre adjacent to the Washington Monument grounds on October 26, 1971. At 2:00 PM on that date, at that place a rock group known as the "Up" was introduced as a band from Ann Arbor. Franklin Bach was observed on the bandstand as the leader of this group which dedicated its first piece to Weatherman fugitive Bernadine Dohrn and the "Weatherman Underground".

B. Freedom Rally

On December 10, 1971, there was held on the campus of UM, Ann Arbor, an event promoted as a "freedom rally" and
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benefit for John Sinclair then incarcerated in the Michigan Prison at Jackson, Michigan, on a State Narcotic Charge. Complete action of the WPP leadership was directed toward arranging this rally during November and December, 1971. The rally's purpose was to promote the release of the WPP Chairman, John Sinclair, from prison and to promote a pending state charge in legislation regarding narcotics.

Jerry Rubin was of a great assistance in promoting cooperation from national movement figures in this rally and was instrumental in getting a commitment from John Lennon formerly of the 'Beetles", and his wife, Yoko Ono, to attend and participate.

Additionally, all members of the "Chicago Conspiracy", except the two minor subjects and , were committed to participate. , , , and Bobbie Scales were early commitments. William Kunstler was but taped a speech which was played at the rally.

With the commitment of John Lennon, many groups of performers who volunteered to participate, had to be turned away.

The rally developed as undoubtedly one of the national organizations successes of business affairs for the movement in recent years. It was unquestionably the most successful business event of the WPP's history. Attendance was capacity at some 16,000 persons. Gate receipts totaled in excess of $45,000.00. All participants donated their talent and time; and only some were paid for travel expenses.

In December, 1971, the Michigan State Legislature modified State Law on narcotics which action resulted in the release of John Sinclair from Michigan Prison at that time.

C. Radical Independent Party (RIP)

RIP is referred to above as a political action organization developed at the UM and Ann Arbor with a
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coalition of radicals including the WPP who worked at political effort to secure election to local offices at Ann Arbor. [ ] of WPP leadership serves on the original "Steering Committee" of RIP and during spring, 1972, [ ] of WPP leadership was elected as a candidate for an Ann Arbor City Council seat.

The RIP organization, late in 1971, in preparation for 1972 elections merged with a newly formed state-wide organization known as the Human Rights Party of Michigan which in late 1971 was granted legal status as a state-wide political party in Michigan.

On April 3, 1972, local city elections were held at Ann Arbor and two RIP or HRP candidates won election to two of the five available City Council positions. [ ] of the WPP who was a candidate for that position was unsuccessful, however, she obtained some 1,500 votes in a contest whose victor gained 3,000 votes.

The WPP expended considerable effort in the RIP or HRP held at Ann Arbor for this election with personnel participation by most WPP leadership including its chairman in business election hearing events.

Immediately following the election of the two successful candidates the RIP at Ann Arbor announced its prime objectives to include:

Dismissal of the Ann Arbor Police Chief, change in involvement of local narcotic violations, and establishment of control of the police department.

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April 3, 1972.
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D. Republican National Convention Interests

At the John Sinclair freedom rally held at UM December, 1971, referred to above, several prominent speakers, including Jerry Rubin, called for massive demonstrations during 1972 at the site of the Republican National Convention. Speakers gave credit to John Sinclair and the WPP in that event in December, 1971, of combining "rock and revolution".

Source advised that in the months following he reportedly met on several occasions with [redacted] and Jerry Rubin, reportedly to discuss possible demonstrations concerned with the Republican National Convention, 1972.

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December 13, 1971 and May 1, 1972.

CONFIDENTIAL
TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112678)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-61875)  
DATE: 8/1/72  

SUBJECT: RAINBOW PEOPLE'S PARTY  
(formerly the White Panther Party)  
IS - WPP  
OO: DETROIT

Enclosed for Detroit is a xerocopy of the May 19, 1972 issue of "GRASS ROOTS," self described as the National Publication of the People's Party, which has its National Office at 140½ M Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20005. Enclosed item was xeroxed from a copy made available by on 6/8/72, as having been received by .

Xeroxed copy of this and other items made available by were furnished to the Bureau, WFO and St. Louis by SF Letter to Bureau dated 7/31/72, captioned: PEOPLE'S PARTY, IS - NEW LEFT.

Although enclosed item undoubtedly received wide distribution and needs no classification, any mention that it was received by must be classified to protect the sensitive relationship between and and such mention should be avoided, since is a valuable source who furnishes information on a continuing basis, which is not otherwise available.

Enclosed item, on pages 10 through 13 sets forth an article by LOWELL YOUNG, captioned: "A TIME OF TRIAL FOR THE PEOPLE'S PARTY," in which he deplores the fact that some potential and actual supporters of the People's Party have decided to support McGovern's candidacy. LOWELL spends some time discussing the captioned organization and its having united with the Youth International Party and deplores the fact that "ABBIE HOFFMAN, JERRY RUBIN, JOHN SINCLAIR, GENIE PIA MONTON" and the entire Rainbow People's Party of Michigan have come out in support of George McGovern's candidacy. YOUNG's article appears to be of interest and is set out in xerocopy form as the following four pages of instant letter.
AN OPEN FORUM FOR THE PEOPLE'S PARTY

A TIME OF TRIAL FOR THE PEOPLE'S PARTY

By Lowell Young

"My candidacy is the only way to avoid a fourth party on the left in 1972." — George McGovern

The George McGovern candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President has been transformed from an invisible campaign supported by only a faithful few into a lavishly financed campaign of a front-runner. From the beginning, McGovern's campaign has been an attempt to co-opt a fourth party on the left by adopting the left's issues and rhetoric as his own. His initial strong stands in opposition to the war and in favor of amnesty for all draft evaders and exiles, legalization of marijuana, abortion on demand, and the shifting of the burden of taxation from the poor and the working class onto the shoulders of the super-rich and the corporations were all designed to rally all possible fourth party constituents to his cause. And, for the moment, he has partially succeeded.

Recently, Abbie Hoffman, Jerry Rubin, John Sinclair, Genie Plamondon, and the entire Rainbow People's Party of Michigan have come out in support of George McGovern's candidacy. Abbie Hoffman and Jerry Rubin founded the Youth International Party (YIP) in early 1967. Their perfection of the use of guerrilla theater was designed to gain media attention in order to try to educate the American people about the hypocrisy of the present system.

To strengthen their organization and broaden their base of support, they united YIP with the Michigan based White Panther Party. The White Panther Party was founded by John Sinclair and "Pun" Plamondon with the intention of it becoming
the white counterpart of the Black Panther Party. But, that
never came to be due to the different forms of oppression the
different constituencies of the Black and White Panther Par-
ties are subjected to. Black people are oppressed racially
and materially; so the ten-point program of the Black Panther
Party related to those forms of political oppression by making
political demands for "land, bread, housing, clothing, edu-
cation, justice, and peace." The white people Sinclair and
Plamondon were attempting to organize were primarily cul-
ture-oriented; so the ten-point program of the White Panther
Party related primarily to their cultural oppression by de-
manding an open society where free dope, free sex, and free
rock music abounded. (They did make political references as
well, the principle ones being the right of armed self-defense
and complete support for the ten-point program of the Black
Panther Party.)

While their followers were primarily culturally oriented,
Sinclair and Plamondon were themselves very political. They
were thought to believe that the perverted system of values in
this country was a direct outgrowth of the undemocratic pol-
itical system and the competitive economic system. By prim-
arily relating to their followers' cultural oppression now,
they supposedly hoped to educate them to the system's role in
that oppression later. They were therefore viewed as very
dangerous by the power structure and were moved against.
Plamondon was framed on a charge of attempting to blow-up a
Federal Building in Ann Arbor and is still in jail today.
Sinclair was given a ten year jail sentence for possessing
two joints and wasn't released until early this Spring.

The Rainbow People's Party was founded by Sinclair as the
successor to the White Panther Party. It concentrated its
efforts on local community organizing in the Ann Arbor area
and linked up with the state-wide Human Rights Party. Five
Rainbow candidates, including "Pun" Plamondon's wife Genie,
rán for Ann Arbor city council seats in April under the Hu-
man Rights Party banner. Part of the agreement between the
two parties was that neither would support any Democratic
candidates. But, two weeks after two of their candidates
got elected, Sinclair, Genie Plamondon, and the rest of the
Rainbow Party broke the agreement and announced their sup-
port for George McGovern.
But they are not alone. Such "radical" entertainers as Joan Baez and John Lennon have also come out in support of McGovern. Also, Gore Vidal, Secretary of State in the People's Party Shadow Cabinet, and an individual with the means to provide the party with much needed economic assistance, never came across with a cent and at the May 4th Moratorium rally in New York City announced his support for George McGovern.

The defections by potential members and, worse yet, by people within the party itself, makes this a period of extreme darkness for the People's Party. But, that proverbial light at the end of the tunnel is coming into view; and the reason is George McGovern himself.

As his chances of getting the nomination have become better, McGovern has found it necessary to broaden his base of support by moving to the right. He is making an attempt to win over the reactionary labor leaders currently in the Humphrey camp. He is talking more about the economic issues relevant to George Wallace's alienated constituency than about the political or cultural issues relevant to his own alienated constituency.

George McGovern has a history of backing off on strong stands he might initially take. He initially agreed to introduce a bill on the floor of the Senate calling for Statehood for the Colony of Columbia, but at the last moment changed his mind, much to the embarrassment and anger of Julius Hobson and the D.C. Statehood Party. He initially agreed to run a slate of delegates in Chicago as a challenge to Mayor Daley in the Illinois Primary, but, after a twenty minute talk in the Mayor's office, agreed not to challenge Daley, much to the chagrin of his Chicago supporters. During the recent Nebraska primary, McGovern was accused of harboring "radical" views regarding the issues of marijuana, amnesty, and abortion. He immediately changed his previously stated positions. Now, he is opposed to the legalization of marijuana, says that abortion is a matter for the states to deal with, and that all draft evading cases should be dealt with on an individual basis.
"Radicals" who support George McGovern do not have a clear understanding of the true nature of this society and the ruling system responsible for the current oppressive conditions. We in the People's Party have a general understanding of the problem, but by no means do we possess a specific or a clearly thought out understanding to the point that we can serve as that force which will educate and awaken the unconscious and mislead (by McGovern on down) masses of the American people.

In order to develop that specific and clearly thought out understanding, we must turn our energies inward - i.e., concentrate on educating those of us already committed to building the People's Party so that we can begin to make crystal clear the differences between what we must advocate and the "New Populism" of George McGovern and the left-wing of the Democratic Party. They advocate reforming the present capitalist system; we must advocate replacing the present capitalist system with Socialism. But, in order to talk about Socialism to others, we must first have a complete understanding of Socialism ourselves.

Our attempts at recruitment should center upon those groups and individuals politically educated enough to contribute to this period of internal development. This doesn't mean that we should be closed to those who through their own bitter experience decide that they should join the party. In the immediate future, as McGovern's move to the right - and thus his duplicity - becomes more blatant, the People's Party can expect an influx of McGovern's more radical supporters, including; hopefully, all those mentioned above. The doors should and will be open to them.

The further one looks into the future the brighter that light at the end of the darkness becomes. If McGovern gets the nomination, wins the election, and then proceeds to carry on Johnson's and Nixon's policies (since he can't do any different because of the nature of the system); then for many millions of the American people that will be it. They will be through with the Democratic Party and the capitalist system, and they will turn to the only mass-based, independent political party calling for Socialism: the People's Party!
SAC, Detroit (100-36217) 8/9/72

Acting Director, FBI (62-112678)

WHITE PANTHER PARTY IS - WPP

On page 2 of the "Ann Arbor Sun," published by the Rainbow People's Party (RPP), 1520 Hill Street, Ann Arbor, there is set forth the identities of the editorial committee and staff of this publication. Although White Panther Party (WPP) adopted the name RPP in 1971, to reportedly soften the previous revolutionary image of the organization, nevertheless, with the recent release from prison of the two top leaders in WPP, John Sinclair and Laurence Plamondon, the potential for return to revolutionary tactics on the part of WPP membership remains strong.

The "Sun" editorial committee consists of Mike Brady, John Collins, Ann Hoover, Kathy Kelley, Mike Minnich, Linda Ross and Walden Simper.

ALL INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN NEW LEFT EXTREMIST ACTIVITY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF THEIR KNOWN ADVOCACY AND USE OF EXPLOSIVES, REPORTED ACQUISITION OF FIREARMS AND INCENDIARY DEVICES, AND KNOWN PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE.
FBI WASH DC

FBI NEW HAVEN
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TO DIRECTOR
FROM NEW HAVEN (100-NEW)

DEMONSTRATION: UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD, HARTFORD, CONN., JANUARY NINE, SIXTYNINE.

SECURITY OFFICE, UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD, HARTFORD, CONN., ADVIS.
INSTANT DATE STUDENTS ARE PLANNING MARCH DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING THE SUSPENSION OF THE “UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD NEWS-LIBERATED PRESS” STUDENT PUBLICATION FOR ITS PRINTING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY EIGHT LAST, OF NUDE PHOTOGRAPHS OF BEATLE JOHN LENNON AND GIRLFRIEND YOKO ONO.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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FBI WASH DC
NOTE:

By communication 3/5/69, Congressman Ancher Nelsen (Rep. - Minnesota) forwarded a letter sent to him from [__________], [__________] stated he is an employee of a radio station, the studio having stations in Pipestone and Luverne, Minnesota. [__________] stated the latest album of John Lennon of the Beatles contains a cover of Lennon and "his latest flame" Yoka One which depicts both completely nude.

Attorney Robert Mahony has previously reviewed the photograph contained on this record album and advised that it does not meet the criteria of obscenity from a legal standpoint. This is being confirmed in writing. We have had limited but cordial relations with Congressman Nelsen.
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

March 5, 1969

Congressional Liaison
F.B.I.

Sir:

The attached communication is sent for your consideration.

Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward me the necessary information for reply, returning the enclosed correspondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Congressman Ancher Nelsen
2329 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C.

Attn: b6 b7C
Congressman Ancher Nelson

Dear Ancher:

Yesterday I received an album at our KLOH studios which came to me because I am in charge of KLOH STUDIOS WHICH I AM IN CHARGE OF b6 b7c

It is the latest album of John Lennon of the Beatles and his latest flame Yoko Ono. The cover of the album was a photograph of Lennon and Ono completely nude; and believe me they didn't hide a thing. It is now being sold to our young people on the record stands. Mr. Nelson, it is the most discolored and vulgar display of garbage I have ever seen in my life.

Isn't there some way we can get this album off the market?? It has to be sent in the mail to the stores which in turn sell it to the kids. It does have an envelope over the picture when bought in the stores, so it is also fraudulent advertising. Most of the store managers do not know this picture is on the cover because of the envelope. I am at this time trying to get a hold of all the local merchants carrying this album and filling them in on what is really on this album.

You ask why the youth of today are like they are....this is one of the prime reasons. Ancher, I say to you, this has to stop....and I mean now!! Please write me as soon as you receive this letter and tell me what we can do to get this trash off our youth market.

Respectfully yours,
Mr. Will R. Wilson  
Assistant Attorney General  

March 11, 1969  

Director, FBI

PHONOGRAPHIC ALBUM BY  
JOHN LENNON  
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION  
OF OBSCENE MATTER

This will confirm conversation on March 7, 1969, between Mr. Robert Mahony and Special Agent of this Bureau.

Mr. Mahony was advised that this Bureau has received a communication from Congressman Ancher Nelsen of Minnesota forwarding a letter sent to him from [redacted] identified himself in his letter as an employee of radio station KLOH which has studios in Pipestone and Luverne, Minnesota, because of his employment, has observed the cover of a phonographic album by John Lennon. This album, according to [redacted], contains a nude photograph of Lennon and Yoka One. [redacted] is concerned with the effect such a photograph may have on the youth in this country and requested to know what can be done to keep this photograph out of the hands of the American public.

Mr. Mahony advised he is familiar with the phonographic album by John Lennon, which cover contains the nude photograph of Lennon and Yoka One. He advised that the photograph does not meet the existing criteria of obscenity from a legal standpoint and is not a violation of the Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter Statute. Congressman Nelsen was so advised.

See letter to Congressman Ancher Nelsen dated 3/10/69.
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100 PM PM URGENT 5-23-72 BGW

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-469910)

ATTN: DID

HOUSTON

FROM NEW YORK (100-175EQL) 2P

JOHN WINSTON LENNON, SM-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES (ORIGIN: NEW YORK)

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU MAY ONE EIGHT LAST. HOUSTON

NOT IN RECEIPT OF REFERENCED TEL.

FOR INFORMATION OF HOUSTON, SUBJECT AND INVOLVED IN ANTI-WAR ACTIVITIES AND PLAN TO TRAVEL TO REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION THIS YEAR. INS ATTEMPTING TO DEPORT ON GROUNDS OF SUBJECT'S ONE NINE SIX EIGHT NARCOTIC CONVICTION IN ENGLAND.

USING DELAY TACTICS IN DEPORTATION OF ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE WHO WAS REPORTED ABDUCTED BY HOUSTON COURT HAS NO PROCESS OUT ON

END PAGE ONE
PAGE TWO

NYO IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION THIS DATE THAT

HAVE HIDDEN [_____] AT RESIDENCE OF [______], [______], TEXAS, ZIP [______], IN ATTEMPTS TO DELAY DEPORTATION.

INS HAS ADVISED THEY WILL FILE PERJURY CHARGES AGAINST [_____] IF ESTABLISHED LENNON FURNISHED FALSE INFORMATION DURING INS HEARING.

LEAD

HOUSTON

AT KOUNTZE, TEXAS. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF [_____] IS AT ABOVE ADDRESS, AND ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH IF [_____] IN CONTACT WITH [_____] IN NYC. SUTEL.

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REC'D FBI HO KOB

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NR062 WA CODE
P6:40PM IMMEDIATE 5-24-72 JDJ
TO NEW YORK (100-175319)
HOUSTON
FROM ACTING DIRECTOR (100-469910) QP

JOHN WINSTON LENNON, SM - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES.

RENYTEL MAY TWENTY-THREE LAST.

HOUSTON DISREGARD LEAD SET BY NEW YORK IN REFERENCED TELETYPExCEPT FOR CONTACT WITH ESTABLISHED SOURCES ONLY.

BUREAU FULLY AWARE PROGRESS OF NEW YORK OFFICE IN DEVELOPINGEXCELLENT COVERAGE SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES. HOWEVER, ASPECTS INVESTI-GATION RELATING TO SUBJECT'S APPEARANCE AT INS HEARINGS AND POSSIBLEPERJURY INVOLVED IN FALSE STATEMENTS MADE BY SUBJECT STRICTLYRESPONSIBILITY OF INS. INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY NEW YORK SHOULD BEIMMEDIATELY, IF NOT ALREADY, FURNISHED TO INS. ALL SUBSEQUENTINFORMATION DEVELOPED REGARDING SUBJECT’S VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL ANDLOCAL LAWS INCLUDING NARCOTICS OR PERJURY, SHOULD LIKewise BEDISSEMINATED WITHOUT DELAY TO PERTINENT AGENCIES.
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REC'D FBI HOUSTON LRW
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HERIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7-6-72
NR12 HO CODE
9:40 PM NITEL 5-24-72 LRW
TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-469910)
NEW YORK (100-175319)
FROM HOUSTON (100-NEW) (RUC) TWO PAGES

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

JOHN WINSTON LENNON, SM - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES.

RE NYTTEL MAY TWENTY-THREE LAST AND BUREAU TEL MAY TWENTY-FOUR INSTANT.

ON MAY TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-TWO, , ESTABLISHED SOURCE, STATED , IS ABOUT YEARS OF AGE, HIPPIE TYPE, WHO TRAVELS TO OTHER COUNTRIES INCLUDING ENGLAND. STATED HE SEES HER OCCASIONALLY IN BUT HAS NEVER SEEN FITTING DESCRIPTION OF WITH HER. , FORMER , HAS QUESTIONABLE REPUTATION IN COMMUNITY.

ON MAY TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-TWO, , TEXAS, STATED HE HAS KNOWN .

END PAGE ONE
WELL FOR YEARS. VERIFIED THAT THE FAMILY HAS QUESTIONABLE
REPUTATION AND IS KNOWN TO BE SOMEWHAT RADICAL. STATED FAMILY
CAPABLE OF __________, BUT HE HAS NEVER SEEN __________
FITTING __ DESCRIPTION. HE RECENTLY SAW __ AT THE
__________BUT SHE DID NOT HAVE __ WITH HER.

IN VIEW OF INSTRUCTIONS IN REBUTEL, NO FURTHER INQUIRY
BEING MADE BY HOUSTON DIVISION.

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KJB FBI WA DC CLXX REC THREE TELS
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-469910)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-175319) (P)
SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON
SM-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES (00;NY)

ReButel and Houston teletype both dated 5/24/72.

On 5/25/72, Mr. VINCENT SCHIANO, Chief Trial
Attorney, INS, NYC, advised that his agency is in receipt
of a letter from [____], dated 5/19/72, which states the following:

The letter was signed [____]

SCHIANO advised that he will contact his headquarters
in Washington this date and advise the appropriate official,
who is in charge of INS Investigation of the above information. He will request INS officials in
[____] to contact [____], concerning [____] letter.

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Houston (INFO) (RM)
3 - Miami (RM)
   (1 - MDEM)
   (1 - MIREP)
1 - New York
CJL:slb
(8)
also advised that he has considered requesting INS to place the subject and [ ] on bond pending the outcome of their deportation proceedings and to restrict their travel. He has received information that [ ] are planning a large rock concert in Miami during the Conventions and that the rock concert was to be held in front of the Convention Hall.

The above information is being furnished in view of possibility [ ] may contact the Houston Office. [ ] name should be appropriately indexed.
TO: SAC, HOUSTON (100-12734)

DATE: 6/8/72

FROM: SA

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON

SM - RA

On 6/8/72, ______, INS, advised an investigator of INS intended to interview ______ at ______, and he wished to be advised whether this investigation would interfere with any investigation being conducted by this office.

______ was advised that this action by his service would in no manner interfere with any pending FBI investigation.
Immigration and Naturalization - General 39-0-A

(SUBJECT) (FILE NO.)

ALL SERIALS, EXCEPT THOSE REMAINING IN FILE AND THOSE LISTED AS CHANGED ON THIS SHEET WERE "SKIPPED" OR WERE REMOVED FROM FILE AND DESTROYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN 66-19087-47

39-0-A (Newspaper clipping N.Y. Compass 5/26/50) CT 100-372020-1
39-0-A Times Herald 3/19/52 CT 105-51210-A

(TAB CARD IN THE NUMBERING UNIT INDICATES ACTION TAKEN)

DATE July, 1974
INITIALS Purge
Lennon Is Given 60 Days to Leave

The Justice Department announced yesterday that John Lennon, the former Beatle, has been given 60 days to leave the country or be forcibly deported. The order is based on a decision reached by the Board of Immigration Appeals on July 10, and Mr. Lennon's departure deadline is retroactive to that date.

Mr. Lennon, who has been living in New York and other American cities since 1971, has fought lengthy and costly legal battles, through the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Federal courts, to have his visa extended.

Extensions have been denied because he pleaded guilty in Britain, in 1968, to a charge of possession of marijuana. In his appeals of earlier denials of extensions Mr. Lennon contended the marijuana had been planted in his home and he had pleaded guilty to the possession charge only to spare his former wife, then pregnant, the ordeal of a court appearance.

A spokesman for Mr. Lennon's lawyer said that "various avenues for appealing the order are being explored."
To: SACs, New York
Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 4/22/70 a representative of the Department of State advised that the American Embassy in London had submitted information showing the captioned individuals planned to depart from London, England, on 4/23/70 via TWA Flight 761 which will arrive in Los Angeles at 7:15 local time. These individuals are affiliated with the Beatles musical group and Lennon will be traveling under the name Chambers while __________ are using the name __________.

Lennon and __________ will remain in Los Angeles until 5/6/70 for business discussions with Capital Records and other enterprises. They will travel to New York City on 5/7/70 for further business discussions and will return to London on or about 5/16/70.

Waivers were granted by the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Embassy was to issue visas on 4/22/70. In this case waivers were necessary in view of the ineligibility of these three individuals to enter the U.S. due to their reputations in England as narcotic users.
Airfield to New York
Re: John Lennon,

While Lennon and [REDACTED] have shown no propensity to become involved in violent antiwar demonstrations, each recipient remain alert for any information of such activity on their part or for information indicating they are using narcotics. Submit any pertinent information obtained in form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE:

The above information was made available by [REDACTED] (former SA), Visa Security Office, United States Department of State.
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Dear Mr. Webster:


Preliminary investigation indicates that the copy depicted in the news photo was copied from one of the photos attached to official New York City Department of Correction documents. Since the enclosed photos can be identified with specific documents, a positive identification as to the photo copied would help to narrow the scope of our investigation as to the individuals having access to said documents.

I am sending you, by registered mail, a package containing the following evidence:

1. News photograph of John Lennon.

2. Six (6) New York City Department of Correction photographs from official documents.

It would be appreciated if you would examine the photographs to determine which one was used to obtain the copy shown in the New York Post.

This evidence, which we would like to have returned to us, has not been examined by any other expert.

Sincerely,

Robert Goldman
Inspector General

Robert Goldman

17 Jun 3, 1981
REPORT of the

LOCAL & STATE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To:
Commissioner
Department of Correction
100 Centre Street
New York, New York 10013

Re: Attention: Mr. Robert Goldman
Inspector General

MISUSE OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS -
UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF
PHOTOGRAPH OF  

Examination requested by:  
Addressee

Reference:  
Letter dated May 18, 1981

Examination requested:  
Photographic

Specimens:

Q1 News photograph of which appeared in the New York Post 12/15/80

Six New York City Department of Correction photographs further described as follows:

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K3 7

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This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

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Result of examination:

It was concluded that Q1 was not prepared from K1, K2 or K4 through K6. Similarities were noted when Q1 was compared with K3 indicating that K3 could have been used to make Q1.

The submitted evidence has been photographed and is returned herewith.
To: Commissioner
Department of Correction
100 Centre Street
New York, New York 10013

Attention: Mr. Robert Goldman
Inspector General

Re:

Mr. Robert Goldman

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