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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

May 5, 2017

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

FOIPA Request No.: 1349514-000
Subject: NELSON, PRINCE ROGERS

Dear Mr. Greenwald:

Records responsive to your request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Enclosed is one CD containing 4 pages of previously processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

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,

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

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

Enclosure(s)

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

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

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

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

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Subject's name and aliases PRINCE ROBERTS NELSONS - VICTIM	Character of case EXTORTION 9-0
	Complainant <input type="checkbox"/> Protect Source [Redacted]
	Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>3/28/97</u> Time <u>10.00</u>

Address of Subject	Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]
	Complainant's DOB [Redacted] Sex [Redacted]

Race	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
Scars, marks and other data					

Employer [Redacted]	Address ALSO PROVIDED ATTACHED DOCUMENTS.	Telephone [Redacted]
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Vehicle Description
 [Redacted]

Facts of complaint
 PRINCE ROBERTS NELSONS (PRINCE) [Redacted]
 [Redacted] PERSONAL DOCUMENTS DELIVERED TO [Redacted] AREA ATTORNEY, INSP.
 TO SELL THOSE DOCUMENTS TO THE MEDIA IN LETTER 14410 LEANED 1787 [Redacted]
 [Redacted] OR THE DOCUMENTS WOULD BE RELEASED TO THE MEDIA [Redacted]

[Redacted]

AND PRINCE NOW CURRENTLY IN COURT ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE IF
 [Redacted] CAN SELL THE DOCUMENTS THE DEATH OF PRINCE'S BABY IS
 ALSO BEING INVESTIGATED BY AGENCIES, ON 3/28/97 AUSA [Redacted] WAS ADVISED
 THE FACTS AND DECLINED FEDERAL PROSECUTION BECAUSE THE CASE DOES NOT MEET FEDERAL
 PROSECUTIVE STANDARDS. [Redacted] ADVISED THAT UNLESS IN THIS MATTER WOULD NOT BE INVESTIGATED
 BUT N.Y.

SA. [Redacted]
 (Complaint received by)

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 [Signature]
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Subject's name and aliases [redacted]	Character of case 9A-MP 9A-MP - O Threatening Telephone Calls Interstate <i>35 11 11 11 11 11</i>
	Complainant <input type="checkbox"/> Protect Source [redacted]
	Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office MP Telephone # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 04/05/2005 Time 9:40 am

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Address of Subject unknown [redacted]	Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]	
	Complainant's DOB [redacted]	Sex Female

Subject's Description	Race	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					

Employer	Address	Telephone
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Vehicle Description

Facts of Compliant
 Complainant is the [redacted] to rock star Prince Rogers Nelson. She advised that the office has received (on telephone number [redacted]) three threatening messages from telephone number [redacted]. The caller is a female who identifies herself as [redacted]. Caller makes threatening statements against Prince, threatening to make his life miserable, and threatening bodily harm. Caller also threatens to commit suicide.
 [redacted] was advised to maintain the voice mail messages.
 [redacted] has no further information on suspect.

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AUSA [redacted] - *Declination on 4/18/05*

jab (2) [redacted]
Lead to SA [redacted] 4/26/05
AUSA declined prosecution
requesting further info.
 (Complainant received by) [redacted]

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Addendum:

On 04/07/2005, IA [redacted] conducted the following record checks:

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- A check of [redacted] and an Electronic Case File (ECF) text search for telephone numbers [redacted] met with negative results.
- A check in Universal Case Index (UNI) revealed one reference to Prince Rogers Nelson (MP 9-0-1149) which is not related to this matter.

On 04/08/2005, IA [redacted] conducted internet searches for telephone numbers [redacted].
[redacted] Subscriber information was not located. [redacted]

MINNESOTA DAKOTAS

[Redacted]

IA Review	_____
SSA Review	_____
(Substantive Desk)	
Upload to ACS	_____
(Rotor)	
(1 Index)	
(2 Retain Guardian Entry/FD71 for file)	
(3 Route Cover Sheet to FIG SSA)	
FIG SSA	_____
(1 Mark Complete in Guardian)	
(2 Route Cover Sheet to IA)	
IA	_____

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TO: Squad 6

Date: 7/11/05

From: [Redacted] Squad 10

Re: Attached complaint (FD-71) Complainant _____
Phone Number [Redacted]

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Law Enforcement Complainant

For tracking purposes, the attached complaint has been indexed in [Redacted] control file

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Upon completing your review of the attached complaint, please complete this sheet to be returned to Squad 10.

Disposition:

Zero File: _____

Control File: _____

Case Opened: _____

File Number

Referred to other Squad/Agency: _____

Squad/Agency Name

Supervisor's Initials [Signature]

Date: 7/11/05

Comments: _____

Return to: [Redacted] Squad 10

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Guardian/Tasking # 403

(W-110) Forms [Redacted] Tracking Form RS.wpd