MR. JOHN GREENEwald, JR.

FOIPA Request No.: 1370667-000
Subject: MUSKIE, EDMUND SIXTUS

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

Records responsive to your request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Enclosed is one CD containing 250 pages of previously processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

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Sincerely,

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

Enclosures
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 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;

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

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(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 he 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
UNSUBS; THREAT TO ASSASSINATE SENATOR EDWARD MUSKIE
AND GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE BY THE BLACK UNDERGROUND MILITARY
FOR JUSTICE, EM

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINE INSTANT.

INTERVIEWED BY THE BOSTON OFFICE IN NOVEMBER OF SEVENTY (LHM
SUBMITTED TO BUREAU). HE IS A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE
CAMBRIDGE, MASS. HE IS KNOWN TO THE
CHICAGO OFFICE, WHERE IN NINETEEN SIXTYSIX HE FURNISHED
VAGUE AND VALUELESS INFO CONCERNING AN INVASION OF THE U.S. IN THE
BOSTON - CAMBRIDGE, MASS. AREA HE HAS FURNISHED HIS
OWN NAME IN THE PAST CONCERNING BOMB THREATS, BOMBINGS, AND MILITANT
ACTIVITIES. WHEN INTERVIEWED IN NOVEMBER OF SEVENTY HE
CLAIMED HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE BLACK MILITARY UNDERGROUND
FOR REVOLUTIONARY ACTION WHICH HAD "ONE THOUSAND MEMBERS IN
BOSTON." THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO CONFIRMATION OF HIS
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RAMBLING BOASTS AND HE GAVE INDICATIONS OF BEING EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED. [ ] HAS BEEN RELEASED
BY THE [ ] WHEREABOUTS WILL BE ASCERTAINED AND HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE IS THE SOURCE OF CAPTIONED THREATS TO SENATOR MUSKIE AND GOVERNOR WALLACE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT BOSTON.
BUFILE RE [ ] END.
LMR FBI WA DC

CC-MR. BATES
MR 009 AT PLAIN
11:39 PM 'NITEL 2/29/72 ELS
TO DIRECTOR
AZTN: DID
NEW YORK
BIRMINGHAM
FROM ATLANTA 175-NEW RUC 3P

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
\*\*\*\* THREAT TO ASSASSINATE SENATOR EDWARD MUSKIE AND
GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE BY THE BLACK UNDERGROUND MILITARY
FOR JUSTICE. THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

Reference teletype February
RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU FEB. TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYTWO,
SF-112
NO COPY TO BIRMINGHAM.

RE TELETYPE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:
"RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU, TWO TWENTYNINE SEVENTYTWO.
New York City
SA __________, UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, NYC,
AT NINE FIFTEEN AM INSTANT DATE WAS FURNISHED INFO
IN REFERENCED TELETYPE BY SA __________.
SERGEANT __________, NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
SIS, NYC PD, ADVISED OF INFO IN
REFERENCED TELETYPE THIS DATE.

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MAR 17 1972
MR. ROSEN FOR THE DIRECTOR
POLITICAL ADVANCEMAN FOR SENATOR EDWARD MUSKIE, MUSKIE CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, NYC, WAS FURNISHED REFERENCED TELETYPE INFO BY SA AT TEN FIFTEEN AM, INSTANT DATE. STATED GOVERNOR WALLACE DOES NOT HAVE A CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS IN NYC, IT IS LOCATED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

FOR INFO ATLANTA, REFERENCED TELETYPE REFLECTS AT THREE TEN AM INSTANT DATE ASSOCIATED PRESS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ADVISED SHE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A NEGRO MALE AT THREE AM INSTANT DATE AND HE STATED AS FOLLOWS:

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TO CARRY OUT THE ASSASSINATION ANYTIME BETWEEN NOW AND ELECTION DAY.

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AT THREE TWENTYFIVE AM, UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL, NYC, ADVISED THAT HE RECEIVED A CALL FROM A NEGRO MALE AT THREE FIFTEEN AM, THE DETAILS OF WHICH ARE SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME AS THE ABOVE CALL. THE CALLER STATED THE GROUP INVOLVED IS THE BLACK UNDERGROUND MILITARY FOR JUSTICE.

New York Office

NYO INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING AND THE BLACK UNDERGROUND MILITARY FOR JUSTICE. POSTAL GUIDE HAS NO LISTING FOR WHITFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

NYO CONTACTING SOURCES REGARDING ABOVE ALLEGED PLOT.”

FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. FEB. TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYTWO, ADVISED WALLACE CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS LOCATED IN MONTGOMERY, ALA., AND KNOWS OF NO WALLACE CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS IN ATLANTA.

BIRMINGHAM AT MONTGOMERY. FURNISH PERTINENT INFO TO GOVERNOR WALLACE'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS.

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TMT FBI WA

TKS

CC-MR. BATES
3:50P URGENT 3-2-72 DAD
TO: DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)
CHICAGO
NEW YORK
FROM: BOSTON 174-115

"CHANGED", EM DASH BOMB THREATS.

TITLE IS MARKED CHANGED FROM "UNSUBS; THREAT TO
ASSASSINATE SENATOR EDWARD MUSKIE AND GOVERNOR GEORGE
WALLACE BY THE BLACK UNDERGROUND MILITARY FOR JUSTICE, EM"
was located and interviewed by Boston Office Agents
on the evening of March One Last. He was advised orally of his
rights and he waived them, and volunteered to accompany
the Agents to the Boston FBI Office. He did not wish to sign a
written waiver form.

is presently residing at , Boston, Mass.

and admitted making calls to Associated Press and United Press
concerning alleged plans to assassinate Senator Edward Muskie,
Governor George Wallace. He advised that he has been taking

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NOT RECORDED
HE APPEARED TO BE ABnormally EXCITED CONCERNING THE INTERVIEW AND EXPRESSED INCOHERENT THOUGHTS AND IMPAIRED INTELLIGENCE CONCERNING THE TOPICS OF THE INTERVIEW.

STATED THAT HE AT SOME TIME IN THE PAST HAD READ ABOUT CONSPIRACIES TO ASSASSINATE PUBLIC FIGURES SUCH AS SENATOR MUSKIE AND GOVERNOR WALLACE AND IT CAUSED HIM TO BECOME EXTREMELY EXCITED TO MAKE THE TELEPHONE CALLS IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS THE PERSON WHO MIGHT HARM THESE INDIVIDUALS.

STATED THAT NO SUCH ORGANIZATION AS THE BLACK UNDERGROUND MILITARY FOR JUSTICE EXISTS AND THAT THIS IS SOMETHING HE "DREAMED UP". HE STATED THAT HE ALSO MADE ANONYMOUS CALLS TO ASSOCIATED PRESS AND UNITED PRESS IN BOSTON CLAIMING THAT THE BLACK MILITARY UNDERGROUND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A BOMBING AT THE IBM CORPORATION OFFICE, CAMBRIDGE, MASS. FEBRUARY TWENTYNINE LAST, AND LATER PUBLICLY STATED THE GROUP WAS NOT INVOLVED.

ADMITTED MAKING A CALL TO THE PAUL BENZAQUIN SHOW (A BOSTON TV TALK SHOW) SEVERAL WEEKS AGO AND CLAIMING CREDIT FOR THE BLACK MILITARY UNDERGROUND FOR BOMBS PLACED IN BANK VAULTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AT THAT TIME.

IS PRESENTLY UNEMPLOYED AND IS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION. HE INTENDS TO SEEK END PAGE TWO
AND HE ADVISED THAT HE WILL NOT AGAIN
MAKE SUCH CALLS. HE IS AWARE OF THE PROBLEMS HE HAS
CREATED BY THESE CALLS AND HE WAS ADMONISHED TO CEASE AND
DESIST SUCH ACTIVITY. HE STATED HE HAD NEVER HARMED ANY PERSON
OR THING AND WOULD NEVER DO SO.

THIS MATTER WAS DISCUSSED WITH AUSA _______ ON INSTANT
DATE AND HE STATED HE WOULD DECLINE PROSECUTION OF THE SUBJECT
IN VIEW OF ___________. HE NOTED THAT SHOULD
MAKE ANY SIMILAR CALLS HE WOULD REASSESS THIS MATTER. HE
NOTED THAT IN VIEW OF ___________ HE DID NOT FEEL THIS WAS THE TYPE OF
CASE WHICH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD PURSUE.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF __________ LOCATION AND
OF HIS ADMISSIONS CONCERNING THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TELEPHONE
CALLS.

SA _______ UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, BOSTON, MASS. WAS
ADVISED AT ELEVEN OCLOCK PM MARCH ONE LAST OF SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE
AND OF THE FACT THAT HE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

RE BOSTON TEL TO DIRECTOR MARCH ONE LAST.

LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

END.

LMR FBI WA DC
REFERENCE New York teletype

TO DIRECTOR

BOSTON

CHICAGO

ATLANTA

BIRMINGHAM

FROM NEW YORK

EXTREMIST SOURCES, NYO, CONTACTED MARCH ONE AND TWO LAST, UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFO REGARDING ALLEGED CAPTIONED PLOT.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION NYO.

END

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 3 1972

TELETYPE

MR 005 NY PLAIN

150AM NITEL 3-3-72 MJW

TO DIRECTOR

BOSTON

CHICAGO

ATLANTA

BIRMINGHAM

FROM NEW YORK

THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

THREAT TO ASSASSINATE EDWARD MUSKIE AND GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE BY THE BLACK UNDERGROUND MILITARY FOR JUSTICE.

REFERENCE New York teletype

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New York Office

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TO: SACs, BOSTON (174-115)
NEW YORK

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

UNSUBS; THREAT TO ASSASSINATE SENATOR EDMOND MUSKIE AND
GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE BY THE BLACK UNDERGROUND MILITARY FOR
JUSTICE. CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE - EXTREMIST
MATTER. OO: NEW YORK.

RE BOSTON TEL FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINE LAST. NOTE CHARACTER
CHANGE. CASE PREVIOUSLY CAPTIONED AS THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT
AND EXTREMIST MATTER.

SUTEL STATUS OF CASE.

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UNSUB; THREAT TO ASSASSINATE SENATOR EDMUND MUSKIE AND GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE BY THE BLACK UNDERGROUND MILITARY FOR JUSTICE, EM.

RE NEW YORK AND BOSTON TELS TO BUREAU FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINE INSTANT.

CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE RE BLACK UNDERGROUND MILITARY FOR JUSTICE. IN ADDITION TO INFORMATION FURNISHED BY BOSTON IN RETEL, CG INDICES SHOW THAT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN ARRESTED NUMEROUS TIMES BY THE CHICAGO PD. ANONYMOUS CALL RECEIVED BY AP, CHICAGO, DECEMBER ONE LAST, ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS BEING FLOWN IN FROM WEST COAST TO KILL PRESIDENT NIXON, WHO WAS THEN VISITING CHICAGO. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED SAME DATE AT HIS CHICAGO RESIDENCE, BY SECRET SERVICE, AND DENIED MAKING CALL. INTERVIEWING SECRET SERVICE AGENTS OF OPINION HE [REDACTED] LATER CONTACT BY SECRET SERVICE DURING DECEMBER LAST AT ABOVE ADDRESS

DISCLOSED [REDACTED] MOVED TO UNKNOWN LOCATION IN BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. [REDACTED] XEROX

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TO DIRECTOR
ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
BOSTON
CHICAGO
FROM NEW YORK

Unknown Subjects
UNSBS: THREAT TO ASSASSINATE SENATOR EDWARD MUSKIE AND GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE BY THE BLACK UNDERGROUND MILITARY Extremist Matter
FOR JUSTICE. EM

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New York Office

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CHICAGO REQUESTED TO CHECK INDICES REGARDING AND ABOVE GROUP.

NEW YORK WILL CONTACT SOURCES REGARDING ABOVE PLOT.

END

cc: Mr. Miller

HOLD

FBI WA RDR

Bates

CC-MR.
INFORMATION FROM RETELS FURNISHED , SECRET SERVICE, CHICAGO, AM INSTANT, WHO ADVISED THAT HE WILL INSTRUCT HIS BOSTON OFFICE TO CONTACT AND MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH FBI, BOSTON.

NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY CHICAGO.

END

WA PLS RPT ACK GA

DWH FBI WASH DC

CLR

CC-MR. BATES
February 29, 1972
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This concerns an alleged threat to assassinate Senator Edward Muskie and Governor George Wallace. At 3 AM, on 2/29/72, an unknown Negro male telephonically contacted Associated Press in New York City and advised he had attended a meeting of a black militant underground organization in Harlem on the evening of 2/28/72, whose purpose was to discuss the assassination of Senator Muskie and Governor Wallace between now and re-election day. Caller advised that a... of Chicago is... and who may use new type bomb that was used recently at Whitfield, Massachusetts. Caller further advised he is an admirer of Senator Muskie.

At 3:25 AM, United Press International called New York Office and advised they had received a call from Negro male with essentially the same information. However, caller identified group involved as Black Underground Military For Justice.

Postal guide has no listing for Whitfield, Massachusetts. Bureau indices negative for Black Underground For Justice. A review of Bureau indices reflects numerous references for one... including threats against the President. These files are being reviewed.


WEK: mcp
URGENT 2-28-72

JAR

DIRECTOR

BOSTON

ATLANTA

CHICAGO

FROM "NEW YORK 175-NEW 3P.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU, TWO TWENTY-NINE SEVENTY-TWO.

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NYO CONTACTING SOURCES REGARDING ABOVE ALLEGED PLOT. ATLANTA FURNISH PERTINENT INFO TO GOVERNOR WALLACE'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS.

END

TMT FBI WA

TKS

CC-MR. BATES
TRANSMIT THE MESSAGE THAT FOLLOWS BY CODED TELTYPE:

** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** **

TO: □ THE PRESIDENT
□ THE VICE PRESIDENT
□ ATT.
□ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM
□ ATT.
□ SECRETARY OF STATE
□ DIRECTOR, CIA
□ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
□ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER
□ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
□ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
□ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
□ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID) 003
□ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)
□ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER
□

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

Classification: Unclassified

Subject:

(Text of message begins on next page.)
TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

BOSTON

CHICAGO

FROM NEW YORK

Unknown Subjects

UNUSUAL; THREAT TO ASSASSINATE SENATOR EDWARD MUSKIE AND GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE BY THE BLACK UNDERGROUND MILITARY Extremist Matter FOR JUSTICE.

AT THREE TEN AM ON FEBRUARY TWENTY NINE INSTANT,  

ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP), NEW YORK, NEW YORK, (NYC), ADVISED THAT SHE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A MALE NEGRO AT THREE AM FEBRUARY TWENTY NINE INSTANT AND HE STATED AS FOLLOWS:

ON THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO HE ATTENDED A MEETING IN HARLEM, NYC OF A BLACK MILITANT UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO DISCUSS THE CAPTIONED ASSASSINATION AND FUTURE PLANS FOR UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS. OF CHICAGO IS THE

TO CARRY OUT THE ASSASSINATION ANYTIME BETWEEN NOW AND ELECTION DAY.

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AND MIGHT USE A NEW BOMB

WHICH BURNS RATHER THAN EXPLODES AND WAS USED IN AN INCIDENT

AT "WHITFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS." THE CALLER STATED HE DID NOT

WANT TO SEE MUSKIE KILLED AS HE IS A GOOD MAN AND THE CALLER

INTENDS TO VOTE FOR HIM.

AT THREE TWENTY FIVE AM, UNITED PRESS

INTERNATIONAL, NYC, ADVISED THAT HE RECEIVED A CALL FROM A MALE

NEGRO AT THREE FIFTEEN AM, THE DETAILS OF WHICH ARE SUBSTANTIALLY

THE SAME AS THE ABOVE CALL. THE CALLER STATED THE GROUP

INVOLVED IS THE BLACK UNDERGROUND MILITARY FOR JUSTICE.

New York Office

NYO. INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING AND THE

BLACK UNDERGROUND MILITARY FOR JUSTICE. POSTAL GUIDE HAS NO

LISTING FOR WHITFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

CHICAGO REQUESTED TO CHECK INDICES REGARDING A

AND ABOVE GROUP.

NEW YORK WILL CONTACT SOURCES REGARDING ABOVE PLOT.

E N D

cc: Mr. Miller

FBI WA RDR

Bates
TO DIRECTOR
ATLANTA
BOSTON (174-115)
CHICAGO
WASH.
NEW YORK
FROM BIRMINGHAM (175-9)

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EMERGENCY

BERRY TO ASSASSINATE SENATOR EDWARD MUSKIN AND GOVERNOR
GEORGE WALLACE BY THE BLACK UNDERGROUND MILITARY FOR JUSTICE.
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

BY TELETYPING TODAY FROM NEW YORK TO BUREAU, BIRMINGHAM,
ATLANTA, BOSTON AND CHICAGO UNDER SECOND CAPTION, NEW YORK ADVISED
THEIR SOURCES NEGATIVE AS TO ALLEGED THREAT. 1/1-2-905-

BY ANOTHER TELETYPING TODAY FROM BOSTON TO ATLANTA AND
BIRMINGHAM UNDER FIRST CAPTION, BOSTON ADVISED OUIOL
LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED BY BOSTON OFFICIAL AGENTS.

HE IS AND ADMITS THAT THE ALLEGED

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THREATS TO ASSASSINATE SENATOR HUSKIE AND GOVERNOR WALLACE ARE
A HOAX AND A FIGMENT OF HIS IMAGINATION. UNQUOTE.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES GOVERNOR
WALLACE RESIDES IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, WHICH IS IN TERRITORY
COVERED BY MOBILE OFFICE. ALL FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING
ALABAMA ASPECTS SHOULD BE SENT TO MOBILE RATHER THAN BIRMINGHAM.

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Transmit the message that follows by coded teletype:

TO: THE PRESIDENT
THE VICE PRESIDENT
ATT.: __________________________
WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM
ATT.: __________________________
SECRETARY OF STATE
DIRECTOR, CIA
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER
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NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
U.S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)
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From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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EMERGENCY MAIS SISTRUCK, CAPT.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE FEB. TWENTYNINE LAST CAPTIONED UNSUBS, THREAT TO ASSASSINATE SENATOR EDMUND MUSKIE AND GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE.

BY THE BLACK UNDERGROUND MILITARY FOR JUSTICE.

BY THE BLACK UNDERGROUND MILITARY FOR JUSTICE.


to New York (174-115)

New York City,

Mr. Michael Sisto,

United States Secret Service (USS),

Political advance man for Senator Edmund Muskie, Muskie campaign headquarters, NYC; Sergeant

New York City Police Department

Furnished pertinent info from referenced Boston teletype this date.

For info mob's, reference Boston teletype reflects

Interviewed by Boston office agents evenings of March two thirty two. He was advised orally of his rights which he waived and volunteered to accompany agents to Boston FBI office.

He did not wish to sign written waiver form.

New York City, March 2, 1972.
Massachusetts

DOCTOR, , ADMITTED MAKING CALLS TO ASSOCIATED PRESS AND UNITED PRESS, CONCERNING ALLEGED PLANS TO ASSASSINATE SEN. HUSKIE, GOV. WALLACE. HE ADVISED HAS BEEN APPEARED AS NORMALLY EXCITED CONCERNING THE INTERVIEW, EXPRESSED INCOHERENT THOUGHTS AND IMPAIRED INTERTELLIGENCE CONCERNING TOPICS OF INTERVIEW. FURNISHED FOLLOWING: SOMETHING IN THE PAST HE HAD READ ABOUT CONSPIRACIES TO ASSASSINATE PUBLIC FIGURES SUCH AS SEN. HUSKIE AND GOV. WALLACE AND IT CAUSED HIM TO BE EXTREMELY EXCITED AND TO MAKE THE TELEPHONE CALLS, IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS THE PERSON WHO MIGHT HARM THESE INDIVIDUALS. NO SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS THE BLACK UNDERGROUND MILITARY FOR JUSTICE EXISTS AND THAT THIS IS SOMETHING HE "DREAMED UP". HE ALSO MADE ANONYMOUS CALLS TO ASSOCIATED PRESS AND UNITED PRESS IN BOSTON, CLAIMING THAT THE BLACK MILITARY UNDERGROUND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A BOMBING AT IBM CORP. OFFICE, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., TWO TWENTY-NINE SEVENTY-TWO, AND LATER PUBLICLY STATED THE GROUP WAS NOT INVOLVED. HE CALLED THE PAUL BENZACQUIN SHOW (A BOSTON TELEVISION TALK SHOW) SEVERAL WEEKS AGO AND CREDITED FOR PAGE TWO
THE BLACK MILITARY UNDERGROUND FOR BONDS PLACED IN BANK VAULTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AT THAT TIME.

PRESENTLY UNEMPLOYED AND RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION, INTENDS TO SEEK AND ADVISED HE WILL NOT AGAIN MAKE SUCH CALLS. HE IS AWARE OF PROBLEMS HE CAUSED BY THESE CALLS AND HE WAS ADVISED TO CEASE AND DESIST SUCH ACTIVITY. HE STATED HE HAD NEVER HARMED ANY PERSON OR THING AND WOULD NEVER DO SO.

MATTER WAS DISCUSSED WITH USA BOSTON, ON THREE TWO SEVENTY TWO, WHO DECLINED PROSECUTION OF SUBJECT IN VIEW OF MENTAL CONDITION. HE NOTED SHOULD MAKE ANY SIMILAR CALLS, HE WOULD REASSESS THIS MATTER. IN VIEW OF HE DID NOT FEEL THIS WAS TYPE OF CASE WHICH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD PURSUE.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED OF LOCATION AND

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SA 1286, BOSTON, ADVISED AT ELEVEN PM, THREE
ONE SEVENTY TWO, OF SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE AND OF THE FACT HE HAD
BEEN INTERVIEWED BY FBI.

MOBILE FURNISH PERTINENT INFO TO GOV. GEORGE WALLACE'S
CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS.

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cc: Mr. Bishop
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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EDMUND SITWU <MUSKIE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: MAY 2, 1980,
WITHOUT FAIL. (A)

REFERENCE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO ALBANY, BOSTON,
ST. LOUIS, AND WASHINGTON FIELD APRIL 30, 1980.

PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED INTENTIONS TO NOMINATE SENATOR MUSKIE
OF MAINE TO SUCCEED CYRUS VANCE AS SECRETARY OF STATE.

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PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED INTENTIONS TO NOMINATE SENATOR MUSKIE OF
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BUREAU REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION COVERING
ENTIRE ADULT LIFE OF SENATOR MUSKIE, BORN MARCH 28, 1914, RUNFORD,
MAINE, SSAN 007-07-6619.

ON MAY 1, 1980, AT MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORDS BRANCH, ROOM 3032,
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NAVY ANNEX, ARLINGTON, VA, SA

REVIEWED THE OFFICIAL MILITARY PERSONNEL FILE FOR EDMUND SIXTUS MUSKIE, SSN 007-07-6619,
NAVY SERIAL NUMBER 187778, AND IT REVEALED THE FOLLOWING:

EDMUND SIXTUS MUSKIE WAS BORN MARCH 28, 1914, AT RUMFORD, MAINE,
AND GRADUATED FROM STEPHENS HIGH SCHOOL, RUMFORD, MAINE, IN JUNE,
1932. HE ATTENDED BATES COLLEGE, LEWISTON, MAINE, FROM 1932-1936
WHERE HE RECEIVED A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
ON JUNE 15, 1936. MUSKIE ATTENDED CORNELL LAW SCHOOL, ITHACA, NEW
YORK, FROM OEPYAOEO WHERE HE RECEIVED A LLB DEGREE IN 1939.
MUSKIE WAS SELF-EMPLOYED AS A LAWYER FROM MAY 1, 1940, THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 11, 1942.

MUSKIE HAD THE FOLLOWING MILITARY SERVICE:

MARCH 26, 1942, ENLISTED IN U. S. NAVAL RESERVE; SEPTEMBER 11,
1942, REPORTED FOR ACTIVE DUTY; OCTOBER 11, 1942, HONORABLY
DISCHARGED; OCTOBER 12, 1942, APPOINTED AS MIDSHIPMAN, U. S. NAVAL
RESERVE, U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY, ANNAPOLIS, MD.; JANUARY 5, 1943,
PROMOTED TO ENSIGN, U. S. NAVAL RESERVE; JANUARY 16, 1943, TO MAY,
1943, SERVED AT NAVAL TRAINING SCHOOL, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE,
AS A STUDENT; MAY, 1943, TO NOVEMBER, 1943, SERVED ABOARD "USS
YP52" AS ENGINEER OFFICER; NOVEMBER, 1943, TO FEBRUARY, 1944,
ASSIGNED TO SUBMARINE CHASER TRAINING CENTER, MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS A STUDENT; FEBRUARY, 1944, TO APRIL, 1944, ASSIGNED TO NAVAL TRAINING SCHOOL, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AS A STUDENT; MARCH 1, 1944, PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT (JUNIOR GRADE); APRIL, 1944, TO NOVEMBER, 1945, SERVED ABOARD "USS BRACKETT" AS ENGINEER OFFICER; AUGUST 1, 1945, PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT; NOVEMBER, 1945, TO DECEMBER, 1945, ASSIGNED TO OFFICER PERSONNEL SEPARATION CENTER, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS FOR SEPARATION PROCESSING; DECEMBER 17, 1945, RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS; NOVEMBER 1, 1953, STATUS CHANGED TO RETIRED RESERVE OF U. S. NAVY RESERVE WITHOUT PAY; APRIL 7, 1971, RESIGNED COMMISSION; MAY 7, 1971, HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

APPOINTEE RECEIVED NO PERSONAL DECORATIONS BUT RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MEDALS: AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL; ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL.

ALL FITNESS REPORTS WERE FAVORABLE AND NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION WAS NOTED IN THE FILE.

MUSKIE'S RESIDES IN LINDEN, VA. (WARREN COUNTY).

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO NOTED.
ALL OFFICES CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

RICHMOND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE POLICE CHECKS CONCERNING APPOINTEE'S

BUREAU WILL FACSIMILE RELEASE FORMS WHERE APPROPRIATE.

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SUMMARY STATUS MURPHY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, PROG.: MAY 1, 1966.
WITHOUT FAIL.
REFERENCE: BUREAU TELEPHONE CALLS TODAY.
IN CONNECTION WITH OHP INVESTIGATION CONCERNING
SENATOR MURPHY'S APPOINTMENT AS SECRETARY OF STATE, APPROPRIATE
ARRIVAL CHECKS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED CONCERNING THE SENATOR AND
HIS CLOSE RELATIVES LISTED BELOW.
WIFE, JANE FRANCES GRAY MURPHY; BORN 1927
161-5478
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CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN, IRENE CHASTEEN, BORN 1912, RUMFORD, MAINE

LUGY PARADIS, BORN 1916, WEST PERU, MAINE

ECHAMBEX FALLS, MAINE; AND ELIZABETH LEON, BORN 1923, MEXICO, MAINE.

ALL OFFICE SURVEY RESULTS.

By

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FM BALTIMORE (161-5978) (SQ. 9) TO DIRECTOR, FBI (ROUTINE)

BT UNCLAS EDMUND SIXTUS MUSKIE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED MAY 2, 1980, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPES TO WFO, APRIL 30, 1980, AND MAY 1, 1980.

ON APRIL 30, 1980, DENISE VIDI, MARYLAND STATE POLICE, STATE CENTRAL CRIME RECORDS BUREAU, PIKESVILLE, MARYLAND, ADVISED SC NO RECORD COULD BE LOCATED REGARDING THE APPOINTEE.

ON MAY 1, 1980, SHERRIE KOHLWAY, ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT, MILLERSVILLE, MARYLAND, CHECKED HER RECORDS REGARDING APPOINTEE AND ADVISED SC HER FILES FAILED TO REVEAL ANY INFORMATION.

RECORDS, DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND, QUEEN ANNES COUNTY,
CENTREVILLE, MARYLAND, REVIEWED BY SA ON MAY 2, 1980, AND REVEALED THAT ON DECEMBER 28, 1965, STATE SUMMONS ISSUED TO EDMUND S. MUSKIE FOR VIOLATION OF COMMISSION REGULATION G-8, ARTICLE 66C, ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, TO WIT, ATTEMPTING TO TAKE MIGRATORY WATER FOWL WITH AID OF BAIT. RECORD REFLECTS COLLATERAL OF $25 AND COURT COST OF $2.50 POSTED AND PAID BY MUSKIE. ON MARCH 10, 1966, COLLATERAL FORFEITED, MUSKIE FOUND GUILTY, NO FURTHER ACTION, AND CASE CLOSED.

ON MAY 2, 1980, SA REVIEWED RECORDS MARYLAND NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND, AND ADVISED BY CAPTAIN FRANK WOOD, COMMANDER, REGION 2, RECORDS SHOW THAT EDMUND SIXTUS MUSKIE CHARGED DECEMBER 28, 1965, WITH ATTEMPTING TO TAKE MIGRATORY WATER FOWL WITH AID OF BAIT AT BROADWATER FARMS, CENTREVILLE, MARYLAND. MUSKIE POSTED $25 COLLATERAL WHICH WAS FORFEITED MARCH 10, 1966, WHEN CASE CLOSED. NO OTHER RECORD OF OFFENSES LOCATED.

EDUCATION AND BACKGROUND: ON MAY 2, 1980, MRS. JANE PRICE, ASSISTANT ARCHIVIST, U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY ARCHIVES, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND, WAS CONTACTED BY SA MRS. PRICE MADE AVAILABLE RECORDS REGARDING THE APPOINTEE WHICH REVEALED
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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WAS ONE IN A SERIES OF SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMS OFFERED TO QUALIFIED COLLEGE GRADUATES DURING WORLD WAR II.

Baltimore Investigation continuing

None of the persons contacted requested confidentiality under the provisions of the Privacy Act.

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EDMUND SIXTUS MUSKIE, SPIN WA); BUDEE 12/12/86.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITED INVESTIGATION OF MUSKIE FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT TO A SPECIAL REVIEW BOARD.

ALL OFFICES: PREVIOUS 161 INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN MAY, 1980; UPDATE FROM THAT POINT.

APPOINTEE IS DESCRIBED AS BORN ON MARCH 28, 1914, IN RUMFORD, MAINE, AND HAS SSN 007-07-6619.
RESIDENCES: FROM JULY, 1979, TO THE PRESENT, APPOINTEE
HAS RESIDED AT 5217 WESTBARD AVENUE, BETHESDA, MARYLAND.

EMPLOYMENT: FROM MAY, 1980, TO JANUARY, 1981, UNITED
STATES SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON,
D. C.; AND FROM JANUARY, 1981, TO THE PRESENT, CHADBOURNE &
PARKE, 1101 VERNON AVENUE, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D. C., AS
AN ATTORNEY.

REFERENCES:
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CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES:
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CLEARANCES: APPOINTEE INDICATES HE WAS THE SUBJECT OF A
FULL FIELD BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION IN MAY, 1980, FOR HIS
APPOINTEE WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE DECISIONS CONCERNING POLICY AND PERSONNEL MATTERS; THEREFORE, DURING INTERVIEWS, DETERMINE IF APPOINTEE HAS EXPRESSED OR MANIFESTED ANY BIAS OR PREJUDICE AGAINST ANY CLASS OF CITIZEN, OR ANY RELIGIOUS, RACIAL OR ETHNIC GROUP. ALSO DETERMINE IF APPOINTEE USES ILLEGAL DRUGS OR ABUSES ALCOHOL.

INVESTIGATION SHOULD RECEIVE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION AND RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD TELEPHONICALLY ADVISE FBIHQ OF ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION DEVELOPED, CONFIRM BY TELETYPE, AND RECORD PERTINENT INTERVIEWS RELATING TO DEROGATORY INFORMATION ON FD-302'S.

RECEIVING OFFICES NOTE THAT ALL PERIODS OF APPOINTEE'S LIFE MUST BE ACCOUNTED FOR AND IF DURING THE COURSE OF INVESTIGATION UNEXPLAINED OR UNACCOUNTED FOR GAPS ARE IDENTIFIED, LEADS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE FIELD OFFICE COVERING APPOINTEE'S CURRENT EMPLOYMENT TO HAVE APPOINTEE CONTACTED AND TO HAVE HIS ACTIVITIES DURING SPECIFIC PERIODS IDENTIFIED.
SF 86 AND RECORDS RELEASE FOLLOW BY AIRTEL; ENCLOSURE FOR WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE FORWARDED BY SPECIAL MESSENGER.

AS THIS IS A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, FIELD OFFICES ARE EXPECTED TO MEET DEADLINE.

LEADS:

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE WILL IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW APPOINTEE TO INSURE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON SF-86 IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE (REFERENCE SAC LETTER DATED 7/8/86). ANY LEADS RESULTING FROM THIS INTERVIEW SHOULD BE SENT TO HQ AND APPROPRIATE OFFICES PROMPTLY. NOTIFY HQ IMMEDIATELY IF DELAY IS ENCOUNTERED IN CONTACTING APPOINTEE OR ARRANGING INTERVIEW SO THAT APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION CAN BE CONSIDERED.

REPORT INTERVIEW ON INSERT OR FD-302 IF SIGNIFICANT DERIVATION FROM SF-86 IS NOTED.

WASHINGTON FIELD, AS PRINCIPAL OFFICE, INSURE AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PERSONS KNOWLEDGEABLE CONCERNING APPOINTEE ARE INTERVIEWED. ALSO, VERIFY MUSKIE'S BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS AS LISTED ON HIS SUPPLEMENT TO SF-86. CHECK RECORDS AT THE WHITE HOUSE, UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, AND THE PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. CHECK IG AND SECURITY AT
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

PITTSBURGH AT BOYERS CENTER, PENNSYLVANIA: CHECK OPM.

SAINT LOUIS AT FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER: CHECK FRC - C.

BOSTON VERIFY SUMMER HOME AT BOOTHBY ROAD, KENNEBUNK BEACH, MAINE, AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE CREDIT AND ARREST CHECKS COVERING THAT LOCALITY. ALSO VERIFY APPOINTEE'S POSITION AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT MAINE FIDELITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, KEENE, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BOSTON AND WASHINGTON FIELD ARE ALSO INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICES WHEREVER APPOINTEE HAS LIVED OR WORKED AS AN ADULT TO DETERMINE IF ANY INDICATION APPPOINTEE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN A MATTER HANDLED BY THE USA'S OFFICE (NEITHER CRIMINAL OR CIVIL, IN CLOSED OR CURRENT FILES).

ALL OFFICES: SUBMIT RESULTS OF COMPLETED INVESTIGATION TO REACH FBIHQ NO LATER THAN COB BUDED; USE EXPRESS MAIL OR OVERNIGHT DELIVERY SERVICE IF NECESSARY.

DIRECT TO THE ATTENTION OF

ROOM 1B035.

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Record Request
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Return to

File number  161-5978

Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

EDMUND SIXTUS MUSKIE

Addresses
Residence 5217 Westbard Ave, Bethesda, MD
Business
Former

* Date and place of marriage
(if applicable)

Race  Sex  Age  Height  Weight  Hair  Eyes

☒ Male  ☐ Female

Birth date  Birthplace
3/28/14  Rumford, Maine

Arrest Number  Fingerprint classification  Criminal specialty

Specific information desired  Social Security Number

Results of check

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MARYLAND SCCRBI IDENTIFICATION INQUIRY
TIME 1151   DATE 120986

PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS
FULL NAME: MUSKIE, EDMUND

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EDMUND SIXTUS MUSKIE
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EDWARD KENNEDY, GEORGE McCAM Affairs
U. S. CAPITOL BUILDING, WDC,
6/4/72

FBI File No. 274-2-5178
Lab. No. 174-2-5178

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office
Reference: Letter 5/12/72
Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint
Remarks:

O1 through O6 will be returned with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

Enclosures (5) (2 Lab reports)
1. Baltimore Enclosure (Lab report)

MAY 25 1972
ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE
MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT
To: SAC, Washington Field Office (174-0)  
Re: UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB  
SENATORS EDMDND MUSKIE, EDWARD KENNEDY, GEORGE MC GOVERN  
U. S. CAPITOL BUILDING, WDC,  
5/4/72  
Specimens received 5/17/72

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Q4 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning "I MAY 1972 MR. Kennedy, I'm Not much of a...

Q5 Envelope postmarked "BRYANTOWN, MD 1972 MAY 2 PM 20617," bearing hand printed address "Sen George McGovern U. S. Capitol BLdg. Wash, D. C."

Q6 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning "MR McGovern, This will be the same...

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 through Q6 were not identified with other submissions in the Anonymous Letter File.

No indented writing or watermarks were noted on Q1 through Q6.

The evidence will be returned separately. Photographs are retained.

WLC: mw

(5)
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB
SENATORS EDMUND MUSKIE,
EDWARD KENNEDY,
GEORGE MC GOVERN,
U.S. CAPITOL BUILDING, WDC,
5/4/72

Examination requested by: SAC, WFO(174-0) let 5/12/72
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 5/17/72
Result of Examination: N/A LF

Specimens submitted for examination

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No ident LF-HP mixture of lower case -md. of surrounding

5/23/72 KDB
physical Characteristics:
no watermarks or indented writing Q1-Q6

Envelopes: black ball point ink on address
Blue ball point ink word "Personal"

ICHS: - Blue lined notebook paper - Sprial
written with black nylon or felt tip pen

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Q2 - 7.98 x 10.50 x .0031
Q3 - 9.48 x 4.10 x .0038
Q4 - 7.98 x 10.51 x .0031
Q5 - 9.48 x 4.05 x .0038
Q6 - 7.98 x 10.52 x .0031
9AC WFO 174-0

Unsct.
Threat To Bomb
Senator Edmund Muskie,
Edward Kennedy,
Henry Kissinger
U. S. Capitol Building
WDC
5-4-72

5 such films
A74-3194-1
A74-3-5173
Photos Flat Prints
To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, WFO (174-0)

Subject: UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB CONGRESSMEN, SENATORS EDWARD MUSKIE, EDWARD KENNEDY, GEORGE MC GOVERN, V. S. CAPITOL BUILDING, WDC, 5/14/72

To: SAC, WFO (174-0)

Envelopes addressed to Senators, MUSKIE, KENNEDY and MC GOVERN were forwarded to WFO postmarked 5/2/72.

ACTION: UACB:

ENCLOSURE

No further action being taken as of MAY 19 1972

Bureau (Enc.4) LHM enclosed

Baltimore (Enc.4) FD-376 (enclosure to LHM)

WFO (174-0) LHM being submitted

(1-66-3029) Report being submitted

Preliminary investigation instituted

Limited investigation instituted

Approved: May 19 1972

Special Agent in Charge
WFO 174-0

Bryantown, Maryland, each advising that an assassination or attempted assassination will be made against the Senators through use of an explosive. Copy of the letters are attached hereto.
In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
May 12, 1972

ACTING
Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20220

RE:

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. [ ] Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. [ ] Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. [ ] Threatening or abusive statement about U.S. or foreign official.
4. [ ] Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U.S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. [X] Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. [ ] Defector from U.S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. [ ] Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U.S.

Photograph [ ] has been furnished [ ] enclosed [ ] is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray III
Acting Director

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)
In a communication from the U. S. Secret Service dated May 4, 1972, three letters addressed as follows were forwarded to the FBI:


Copies of the above letters and envelopes are stapled to this memorandum.

Postmarks on all three envelopes were Bryantown, Maryland.

The following agencies were notified concerning the above letters:
A.S. 5-3-72  ES. 5-3-72

Sen GEORGE McGovern
U.S. Capitol Bldg.
Wash, D.C.

Personal
Mr McGovern,

This will be the same letter that I'm sending to three other political figures. The contents of this letter was dictated by Fourth Board between 12:10 + 2:00 Am. on May 1, 1972. U.S.

On May 4:4 political figures including yourself, Sen Kennedy, Sen Municie, and the speaker of the House of Representatives will be assassinated in the capital Bldg, in your own offices.
We understand that this could trigger a revolution in the U.S.
The bombing is preplanned, the type bomb will be dynamite with a contact fuse placed under chairs.
The person that will do this is a whose purpose is reprisals against demonstrators.
NAME

does not have keys to the offices but will get them from some other person who evidently doesn't know what he is going to.

This will signal a (g) change for the worse in America. There will be a repression of rights and freedoms. This will go on for four years then get better.

The equipment to make the bombs should be able to be found in a garage that

we feel it our duty to help. Please don't consider this a joke. Even if our information is incorrect you owe it to yourself to check. We have done our part. We do this because we want to help and think you would do the same for us.

[Signature]
SEN. Edward Kennedy
U.S. Capital Bldg
Wash., D.C.

Personal
Mr. Kennedy,

I'm not much of a letter writer, but I have something of the utmost urgency that you must know about. Actually there are two of us here, and the following events have been related by our JSA Board. This letter is written in all sincerity.

On May 4 the time may be in the afternoon, but I'm not sure. But it will be May 4th. Four political figures including yourself, Sen. Muskie, Sen. McGovern and the Speaker of the House of Representatives are to be assassinated in the United States Capitol Building in your own offices. We understand that this could trigger a revolution in the U.S.

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Sen Edmund Muskie
U.S. Capitol Bldgs.
Wash, D.C.

Personal
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On May 4, 1972, four people including yourself, Sen. Kennedy, Sen. McGovern and the Speaker of the House will be assassinated or an attempt will be made. This is to happen in the Capitol building in your own offices.

The bomb is supposed to be dynamite with a contact fuse. It is planned that the bomb is to be placed under chairs. This is to be done by a

The does not have keys to the offices, but is supposed to get them from another person who evidently knows nothing of this.

The equipment to make the bombs should be located in a
I do hope you will check into this.

We hope this is not going to happen, but we really hope you will check.
Specimens submitted for examination

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We understand that this could trigger a revolution in the U.S.

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In all sincerity,

EDWARD M. KENNEDY
SENATOR
WASHINGTON, D.C.

MAY 3, 1944

PH. 9
Mr. McGovern,

This will be the same letter that I'm sending to three other political figures. The contents of this letter were dictated by me in bed between 12:10 and 2:00 A.M. on May 1, 1972.

On May 4, 4 political figures including yourself, Sen. Kennedy, Sen. Muskie, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives will be assassinated in the Capitol beds, in your own offices.

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Sen George McGovern
U.S. Capitol Bldg.
Wash, D.C.
OFFICE OF
SENIOR
EDWARD M. KENNEDY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

MAY 3 3 06 PM '72

SEN. Edward Kennedy
U. S. Capital Bldg
Wash., D.C.

Personal
Sen Edmund Muskie
U.S. Capitol Bldgs.
Wash, D.C.

Personal
TO: SAC, WFO

RE: UNSUB:

THREAT TO ACT SENATORS
EDMUND F. KIEFFER
EDWARD M. KENNEDY
GEORGE M. GOVERN
U.S. CAPITOL BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C.
5-4-72

REFERENCE: Airtel 5-12-72
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: WFO
SPECIMENS: Q1 through Q6, three envelopes with accompanying letters

This report confirms and supplements Buartel on 5-27-72.

Listed Q specimens further described in separate Laboratory report, REC 174-3174-2.

Three latent fingerprints developed on letter, Q2 and two latent fingerprints of value 17 JUN 6, 1972 developed on letter, Q4. No latent prints of value developed on remaining specimens.

Searches were conducted in the single fingerprint file, but no identification was effected.

Specimens enclosed. JUN 2 1972

FBI

L. PATRICK GRAY, III
Acting Director
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB SENATORS EDMUND MUSKIE, EDWARD KENNEDY, GEORGE MC GOVERN, U. S. CAPITOL BUILDING, WDC, 5/4/72

Received 5-26-72

File #
Lab. #

LC#A-54128

Examination requested by: SAC, WFO(174-0)

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Examination by:

Specimens submitted for examination

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Examination completed 8:30 5/26/72

Dictated 5/30/72
4 of the last few searched file(s) found.
1 file has less than sufficient features.
Found: 5 files
Searched: 5.30 AM
UNKNOWN SUBJECT; THREAT TO BOMB
SENATORS EDMUND MUSKIE,
EDWARD KENNEDY,
GEORGE MC GOVERN

Metropolitan Police Department,
Intelligence Division, 4:00 p.m., May 11, 1972.

U.S. Capitol Police by U.S. Secret Service on
May 4, 1972.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FOI/PA
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UNSUB: THREAT TO BOMB SENATORS
MUSKIE, KENNEDY, MC GOVERN U.S.
(Title) CAPITOL BUILDING W.D.C. 5/4/72
BE
(File No.) 174-428

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Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20220

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Photograph □ has been furnished □ enclosed □ is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray III
Acting Director

2 P. Bureau
2 - Baltimore
1 - MPD Intelligence
1 - Capitol Police
1 - USA, WDC
(1-66-3029)

Enclosure(s) 1 □ □ □

Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1
To: SAC, WFO (174-0)

From: Acting Director, FBI

UNSUB;
THREAT TO BOMB SENATORS
EDMUND MUSKIE,
EDWARD KENNEDY,
GEORGE MC GOVERN,
U.S. CAPITOL BUILDING, WDC,
5-4-72

Reurairtel 5-12-72 submitting three envelopes and accompanying letters Q 1 through Q 6.

Three latent fingerprints developed on Q 2 and two latent fingerprints developed on Q 4. No latent prints of value developed on remaining specimens.

Laboratory report separate.

Confirming.
Routing Slip
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(Copies of Offices Checked)

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RE:

UNSUB;
THREAT TO BOMB SENATORS
EDMUND MUSKIE,
EDWARD KENNEDY,
GEORGE MC GOVERN ETAL.

Date 5-27-72

Remarks:

Enc. 2
Bufile
Urfile
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Threat to Bomb
Senators EDMUND MUSKIE,
EDWARD KENNEDY,
GEORGE McGOVERN,
U.S. Capitol Building,
Washington, D.C.
May 4, 1972

On May 25, 1972, Bryantown, Maryland, advised that on May 2, 1972 at approximately 8:30 a.m., he and his assistant picked up the mail from a U.S. Postal box located immediately outside the Bryantown Post Office at which time they noticed three letters addressed to the three captioned Senators. He stated that these letters would have had to have been deposited in the mailbox between 5:00 p.m., May 1, 1972 and 8:30 a.m., May 2, 1972. He said there were approximately receiving mail through the Bryantown Post Office where he has been the stated that he could furnish no suspects, nor could he recognize the handwriting on the three letters in question. He then stated a similar occurrence took place about six months after the incident, when four letters were mailed in a similar fashion at the Bryantown Post Office and were addressed to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY, President RICHARD M. NIXON, the Boston Globe, and the New York Times.

On May 26, 1972, Sergeant Maryland State Police, Barracks "H", Waldorf, Maryland was contacted regarding the above information and was unable to furnish any suspects based on any similar cases which might have occurred in the Charles County area.
June 2, 1972

AIRTEL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (174-580) (RUC)

SUBJ: UNSUBJ Threat to Bomb
Senators EDMUND MUSKIE,
EDWARD KENNEDY,
GEORGE MC GOVERN,
U.S. Capitol Building,
Washington, D.C.,
5/4/72

Re WFO airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 5/12/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are original and six copies of LHM dated and captioned as above. Enclosed for WFO are two copies of same.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

[Redacted]

Bryantown, Maryland,

advised that this case was also being investigated by U.S. Postal Inspector.

LEADS:

WFO

Will check indices for any information concerning similar letters sent to Senators EDWARD KENNEDY or President RICHARD NIXON, relating to the case and postmarked from Bryantown, Maryland.

2-Bureau (Encl. 7) (REGISTERED MAIL)
2-WFO (Encl. 2) (REGISTERED MAIL).
2-Baltimore

WJB: caW

(5)
ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, WFO (174-428) (C)

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

7/19/72

UNSUB: Threat to Bomb
Senators Edmund Muskie
Edward Kennedy,
George McGovern
U.S. Capitol Building
Washington, D.C.
5/4/72

Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 6/2/72, captioned
as above.

A review of WFO indices by SA revealed numerous similar letters sent to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY and President RICHARD NIXON relating to the Case. However, none were postmarked from Bryanton, Maryland.

In view of the above, no further action is being taken by WFO in this matter.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Via AIRTFL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-New) (P)

UNSUB: aka

G. C. Coulton

SENATOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM

SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM

EXTORTION

(00:PH)

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four Xerox copies of an envelope and letter addressed to Mr. MUSKIE at Washington, D. C. The letter was signed by G. C. COULTON and stated that Senators MUSKIE and KENNEDY should be filled with lead (bullets). Enclosed for Philadelphia (which is designated Office of Origin) are two copies of same material.

The Bureau has instructed that this matter must receive vigorous and continuous attention until fully resolved. A Summary Teletype, from the Office of Origin must reach the Bureau by Close of Business February 24, 1972, immediately followed by an LHM, from the Office of Origin, suitable for dissemination.

This material was received on February 14, 1972, from SAIC LOUIS B. SIMS, Liaison Division, U. S. Secret Service (USSS), 1800 G Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. (WDC), by SA USSS has made a check of their name files and visual files of previously submitted letters with negative results and are conducting an investigation at this time.

MCT-30 REGED

53914 -
On February 14, 1972, SA [Name] advised Officer [Name], Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department, WDC, and Sergeant [Name], Intelligence Division, U. S. Capitol Police, WDC, of captioned threat on February 15, 1972.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct appropriate examination.

The Identification Division is requested to process this material for latent fingerprints.

LEADS

PHILADELPHIA

AT BRYN MAWR, PENNSYLVANIA. (1) Present to appropriate USA for prosecutive opinion.

(2) Notify local authorities.

(3) If prosecution authorized, conduct appropriate investigation.

(4) Submit summary teletype to Bureau by close of business February 24, 1972.

(5) Immediately follow teletype by LHM (or report if appropriate) suitable for dissemination.

(6) Insure WFO advised of USA's prosecutive opinion, as soon as possible so that USSS may be telephonically advised of this.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Telephonically notify USSS of prosecutive opinion of USA upon receipt from the Office of Origin.
Mr. Muskie

U.S. Senate Office Building

Washington, D.C.

Date, Maine

All information contained herein is unclassified.

[Handwritten date: 2/25/83 by 1000]
Mayhew

U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.
Dem., Maine
Dean Harp, Pollock

February, Knows, your wife is a two bit whore and a drunken slut; like wise your mother, your father was a pimp. You should be deported to Poland or to Rome.

Somebody should tell you and the bastard how to Kenned y full of lead (bullets you are ignorant bastards and biggen cock sucking. Both of you rot in hell.

You have a cock sucking mouth you bastard.
ENCLOSURE BEHIND FILE SHEET

FILE NUMBER 9-53914-7 IS AN

ENCLOSURE BEHIND FILE AND IS FILED BEHIND FILE

SEQUENCE 9-53910 TO 9-53916

(USE SCOPE OF COMPRESSED SECTION)
February 25, 1972

TO: SAC, WFO

RE: UNSUB. AKA
  G. C. COULTON;
  SENATOR EDWARD S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
  SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO.

A-49517

REFERENCE:
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: WFO
SPECIMENS:
Envelope and accompanying hand printed letter, #1 and #2

Listed 4 specimens further described in separate laboratory report.

Nine latent fingerprints of value developed on #1 and #2.

On basis of information available, no fingerprint record located Identification Division files for G. C. Coultton.

Latent fingerprint searches conducted extortion section of single fingerprint file, but no identification was affected.

Specimens enclosed.

This report supplements and confirms our telephone call to WFO on 2-24-72.

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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TELETYPING UNIT
Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 2-23-72 4:05 p.m. to Received 2-23-72

File # D-720217042 4
Lab. # LC#A-49517

Examined requested by: WFO (9-New) 2/15/72-

Examined requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 2/17/72

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Envelope postmarked "BRYN MAWR, PA 19010 FEB 4 PM 1972" bearing hand printed address "Mr. Muskie The Harp Pollock & U. S. Senate U. S. Senate Office Building Washington D.C."

Q2 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 2/4/72 beginning "Mr. Muskie U. S. Senate,....." and signed "G. C. Coulton"

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HERIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATED 2/23/72

WFO ADVISED OF RESULTS OF EXAM BY PHONE, PER CAPRA

Examination Completed 12:57 p.m. 2/24/72 Dictated 2/24/72
To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-New)

Date: February 25, 1972

UNSUB; aka G. C. Court
SENATOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office
Reference: Airtel 2-15-72
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Remarks:

Q1 and Q2 will be returned with the latent fingerprint report.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Philadelphia Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
REPORT
of the
FBI
LABORATORY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-New)  
Re: UNSUB; aka G. C. Coulton  
SENATOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM;  
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

February 25, 1972

Specimens received 2-17-72

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Q2 Accompanying hand printed letter, dated 2-4-72 and beginning "Mr. Muskie U. S. Senate, ...." and signed "G. C. Carlton"

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were not identified with material contained in the Anonymous Letter File. A photograph will be added to this file.

Envelope Q1 was made of white bond paper to measure approximately 6.5 inches by 3.6 inches and is of the type that can be purchased at a U. S. Post Office. Letter Q2 was prepared on white bond paper, containing no watermark, and measures approximately 8.5 inches by 11.0 inches. No indented writing of any significance was noted on Q1 or Q2.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 will be returned subsequently. Photographs are retained.

CWB:pah(6)
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB; aka
G. C. Coulton
SENATOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: PH

File # 9-53914
Lab. # D-720217042

Recorded 2/17/72

Examination requested by: WFO (9-New) A 2/15/72
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Result of Examination:
1. N.I. OP. ALT
2. D.C. op. Bank
3. I.W. 1100 200 App. Dept

Examination by:

Date received: 2/17/72

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NO LAB FILE

Specimens submitted for examination

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Q2 Accompanying hand printed letter, dated 2/4/72 beginning "Mr. Muskée U. S. Senate,...." and signed "G. C. Coulton"

PHOTOGRAPHED
FEB 18 1972
41 White bond paper. Embossed 6¢ stamp. No ind. writing. "U.S.A." w/m noted.
6.51" x 3.62" x 0.0051"
42 White bond paper. No ind. writing or w/m noted.
8.49" x 10.97" x 0.0031"

ALF Lower Case HP. No ident. 2/2 net
VIP File. No ident. 2/2 net

31 1/2 prep. Ball-point pen, blue ink.

Dear Nigger— The place for you Nigger is Africa. You are an evil Nigger. Another place for you is Southern Indiana. You and the Irish happiest, garbage, human garbage. Your mother was a whore and a cock sucker. Your father was a priest and a cock sucker. We shall fill you full of lead before too long Nigger. You, Kennedy, and the like Stalin, Hitler and Mussolini. We know that you are a bastard, son of a bitch and cock sucker. We need civil war to wipe out the Irish and Irish Catholics. Have you from a thousand occasion, like Mussolini. Shove this message up your ass Nigger, a. E. Caub, Nigger? Nigger! Shove your you are lower than a jockeck and hyena.
Mr. Muskie
The Hagel Post
40 U.S. Senate
U.S. Senate Office Building
Washington
D.C.
Deer, Maine
D.C.
9-53914-3
Feb 2, 1972

Mr Brooke, Rep., Mass.

Dear Nigger - The place for you Nigger is Africa.

You are an evil Nigger. Another place for you is Southern Ireland. You and the Irish harps are garbage, human garbage.

Your mother was a whore and a cock sucker. Your father was a pimp and a cock sucker. We shall fill you full of lead before too long Nigger. You, Kennedy, and are like Stalin, Hitler, and Musolini. We know that you are a bastard, son-of-a-bitch and cock sucker. We need civil war to wipe out the Niggers and Irish catholics. Hang you from a tree as carion, like Musolini. Shove this message up you ass Nigger, Niger, Nigger, Jigaboo You are lower than a jockal and hyena

A. F. Carey
Mr. Muskie
Sen. Maine
U.S. Senate

Washington
DC
Mr. Muskie
The Hump Pollock
40 U.S. Senate
U.S. Senate Office Building
Washington
U.S., Maine
D.C.
Mr. Brooke
Rep. - [Miss.]
C/O U.S. Senate
Wash D.C.
Mr. Brooke

C/O U.S. Senate

U.S. Senate

Office Building

Washin

700 D.C.

Ref. - Mass.
FILE# 7202178412

EXAMINER A

Q# 01-2

NEGATIVES

INITIALS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HERIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

610963 610964 610965 610966
Envelope Only
NR 002 PH PLAIN
6 07 PM 2-24-72 NITEL MCA
TO DIRECTOR
FROM PHILADELPHIA (9-3503)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT AKA G.C. COULTON; SENATOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE
DASH VICTIM; SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY DASH VICTIM;
EXTORTION; OO: PHILADELPHIA

RE AIRTELL TO BUREAU AND PHILADELPHIA DATED FEBRUARY FIFTEEN PAST.

POSTMASTER AT BRYN MAWR, PA., HAS ADVISED NO G.C. COULTON KNOWN TO HIM. HE CANVASSED LETTER CARRIERS AND REPORTED PERSON BY THIS NAME NOT KNOW THOSE EMPLOYEES. POSTMASTER LIKewise REPORTED NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OR COMPLAINTS RECEIVED OF OBSCENE OR THREATENING LETTERS IN NAME OF G.C. COULTON BEING MAILED AT BRYN MAWR.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY AT BRYN MAWR IS SHARED BY THREE POLICE DEPARTMENTS, NAMEly; LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT AT ARDMORE, PA.; HAVERTFORD TOWNSHIP POLICE END OF ONE
AT HAVERTOWN, PA. AND RADNOR POLICE AT RADNOR, PA. INQUIRIES
REVEALED NO RECORD FILES THESE DEPARTMENTS CONCERNING PERSON
IDENTIFIABLE WITH G.C. COULTON. INQUIRIES AMONG POLICE
PERSONNEL UNPRODUCTIVE. INFORMATION RELATING TO
CORRESPONDENCE DIRECTED TO SENATOR MUSKIE BY UNSUB FUNISHED
EACH DEPARTMENT.

FILES, CHESTER COUNTY CREDIT BUREAU SEARCHED AND
SEARCH UNPRODUCTIVE CONCERNING ANYONE NAMED G.C. COULTON.

PERSON NAMED _______ INTERVIEWED AT RESIDENCE
AT BRYN MAWR. SAID NO G.C. COULTON KNOWN TO HER.

PUBLIC SOURCE MATERIAL SUCH AS CITY DIRECTORIES,
TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES AND THE LIKE, EXAMINED. NO G.C.
COULTON NOTED. ONLY _______ IDENTIFIABLE WAS _______
NAMED ABOVE.

INQUIRIES MADE AT HAVERFORD STATE HOSPITAL (PSYCHIATRIC
HOSPITAL). NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED RE CURRENT OR PAST PATIENT
END OF TWO
PAGE THREE
IDENTIFIABLE WITH UNSUB.

AUSA PHILADELPHIA, HAS
DECLINED CONSIDERATION OF PROSECUTION OF UNSUB SHOULD HE
BE IDENTIFIED. AUSA STATED WORDING OF LETTER DOES NOT
CONSTITUTE THREAT WITHIN MEANING INTENT OF FEDERAL
EXTORTION STATUTE.

WFO SHOULD INSURE OPINION OF AUSA AT PHILADELPHIA IS
PROVIDED TO UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE AT WASHINGTON,
D.C.

DETAILED LKM TO FOLLOW UPON RECEIPT AT PHILADELPHIA
OF RESULTE OF FBI LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
EXAMINATIONS.

END
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Attached is a copy of a hate letter which Senator Brooke received, postmarked Philadelphia. Our staff members mentioned that we may have received a similar letter sometime ago displaying the same handwriting.

There appears to be a signature in the lower right-hand corner "A. P. Cabey." I doubt if there is anything that can be done; however, I thought it best to bring this matter to your attention.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Administrative Assistant

[Date: 9 February 1972]
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/14/72

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-3503) (C)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka G. C. Coulton;
Senator EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM;
Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

DO: PHILADELPHIA

Reference WFO airtel to the Bureau and Philadelphia dated 2/15/72 and Philadelphia nite1 to the Bureau and WFO dated 2/24/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and three copies of an LHM for such dissemination as is considered essential in the matter as captioned.

The attention of the Bureau is invited to correspondence directed by the Bureau of 2/18/72 to Administrative Assistant to the Honorable EDWARD W. BROOKE, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. A copy of this correspondence was furnished to Philadelphia with appropriate enclosures and instructions to institute immediate investigation.

Inquiries have commenced with respect to the receipt by Senator BROOKE of correspondence for one A. F. CAREY (?) under caption, "UNSUB, aka A. F. Caby, A. F. Carey, A. F. Cavey, Extortion".

Inquiries by this office leave little doubt that the writer of the correspondence to Senator BROOKE is identical to the writer of correspondence to Senator MUSKIE. In addition, there appears little doubt that correspondence directed to Philadelphia Police Commissioner JOSEPH F. O'NEILL by one G. C. CARLTON is identical to the writer of correspondence to both Senator MUSKIE and Senator BROOKE.

(2)- Bureau (Enc. 4)
2 - Philadelphia
1 - 9-3503 10 C 88
1-972-3507 3-30-72

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
It would likewise appear that G.C. CARLTON, G.C. COULTON, A.F. CAREY, etc., are identical to one JESSE M. SINCLAIR of Wayne, Pa.

Investigation to prove or disprove this supposed fact is being conducted by Philadelphia with respect to the correspondence received by Senator BROOKE in Philadelphia File 9-3507.

This information is incorporated in the LHM enclosed inasmuch as the identity of COULTON as SINCLAIR has not been established without question and in light of a declination by AUSA[________], as reported.

A letter of confirmation to AUSA[________] is being forwarded to him at this writing together with a copy of the enclosed LHM.

No dissemination of instant LHM has been made to United States Secret Service at Philadelphia, Pa.

Examination of this letter revealed it to be both abusive and obscene. The writer cast aspersions on the wife of Senator MUSKIE, as well as the mother and father of the Senator. It likewise read, in part, as follows:

"Somebody should fill you and the bastard harp KENNEDY full of lead (bullets)."

The letter was mailed in an envelope bearing a postmark of Bryn Mawr, Pa. 19010, and dated February 4, 1972.

On February 18, 1972, an examination of the telephone directory for Delaware County, Pa., revealed a listing for one person having the surname COULTON this person being

Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Subsequent contact was made with

on February 23, 1972 at the above address. She informed she has no knowledge of a G. C. COULTON, and, in fact, is not acquainted with any person from or residing in the Bryn Mawr, Pa., locale named

She noted she is originally from where all the members of her family currently reside.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known as G. C. Coulton;
Senator EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM;
Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM

Earlier inquiries at the United States Post Office, Bryn Mawr, Pa., disclosed no knowledge of a G. C. COULTON. He likewise reported he had received no complaints from any sources concerning obscene or threatening letters from the Bryn Mawr, Pa., locale in that name.

On February 18, 1972, initial contact was established with United States Post Office, Bryn Mawr, Pa. He stated he had no knowledge of a G. C. COULTON. He likewise reported he had received no complaints from any sources concerning obscene or threatening letters from the Bryn Mawr, Pa., locale in that name.

Subsequent contacts were made with [name omitted], who stated he had canvassed letter carriers and personnel serving the various windows at the post office. He reported none of these persons indicated a knowledge of G. C. COULTON.

It is noted that law enforcement authority at Bryn Mawr, Pa., is shared by three police departments. Subsequent inquiries were made on February 22, 1972 and February 23, 1972 at the Lower Merion Township Police Department at Ardmore, Pa., the Haverford Township Police Department at Haverton, Pa., and the Radnor Police Department at Radnor, Pa. At each department, detectives and uniformed policemen contacted reported no G. C. COULTON known to them. Identification or general index files of these departments were likewise searched without success in locating a record of or reference to G. C. COULTON.

In each instance of contact with those departments named, appropriate information concerning the letter received by Senator MUSKIE and its author was provided for record purposes.

On February 23, 1972, inquiries were made at the Chester County Credit Bureau, Chester, Pa. A search of the files of that Bureau failed to divulge information identifiable with anyone named G. C. COULTON.
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known as G. C. Coulton;Senator EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM;Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM

Reviews were made of public source reference material, such as city directories, telephone directories, and the like. These reviews were unproductive.

On February 23, 1972, inquiries were made at the Haverford State Hospital (psychiatric hospital), Haverford, Pa. Chief of Security, reported a failure to locate any record of a former or current patient named G. C. COULTON.

The following two pages contain verbatim copies of the reports of examinations of the Senator MUSKIE letter and envelope by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory and the Federal Bureau of Investigation Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, respectfully.
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known as
G. C. Coulton;
Senator EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM;
Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM

On February 24, 1972, Assistant United States Attorney Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., declined to consider prosecution of the author of the correspondence to Senator MUSKIE should he be identified. Stated the wording of the letter does not constitute a threat within the meaning and intent of the Federal Extortion Statute.

On February 25, 1972, Agent United States Secret Service, Philadelphia, Pa., was informed of the outcome of Federal Bureau of Investigation inquiries and the opinion furnished by Assistant United States Attorney
To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-2979)  
Date: March 16, 1972  

UNSUB, aka F. L. Togoe;  
U. S. SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION  

Reference:  
Airtel 3-10-72  

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office  

Reference: Airtel 3-10-72  

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint  

Remarks:  
Specimens Q6 through Q8 will be returned with the latent fingerprint report.  

Specimens Q1 and Q2 in this case were submitted to the Laboratory by Washington Field Office airtel dated 2-15-72 and captioned "UNSUB: aka G. C. Coulton; SENATOR EDMUND MUSKIE - VICTIM; SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM; Extortion." Specimens Q3 through Q5 were forwarded to the Laboratory with a copy of Bureau letter dated February 18, 1972 that was addressed to Administrative Assistant to the Honorable Edward W. Brooke U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C. 20510, copies of which were forwarded to Philadelphia and Washington Field Office. Results of the examination of Q3 through Q5 were forwarded to Washington Field Office in Laboratory report D-720222123 AV, dated 2-29-72, and captioned "Unknown Subject, aka A. F. Carey; Senator Edward W. Brooke, Massachusetts - Victim; Extortion."
REPORT of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-2979) Date: March 16, 1972
Re: UNSUB, aka F. L. Togoe;
U. S. SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Specimens received 3-13-72

Q6 Envelope postmarked "PHILADELPHIA, PA 10A PM 5 FEB 1972,"
bearing hand printed address "E. Kennedy Irish Harp to U. S. Senate
U. S. Senate Office Building Washington D.C."

Q7 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 2-4-72, beginning "E. Kennedy,
Dem, Mass The Irish Harp with the big..." signed "F. L. Togoe"

Q8 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "Shove this sheet..."

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the hand printing on Q6 through Q8 was
prepared by the writer of the hand printing on specimens Q1 through Q5,
previously submitted in connection with this case.

The physical characteristics of envelope Q6 and of the paper
used to prepare Q7 and Q8 are similar in all observable physical features
with the characteristics of envelopes Q1 and Q3 and the paper used to prepare
Q2, Q4, and Q5 in this case.

Specimens Q6 through Q8 will be returned subsequently.

Photographs are retained.

CWB:pah (6)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
Re: UNSUB, aka F. L. Togoe; U.S. SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY - VICTIM; EXTORTION

O.O.: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-2979)A. 3/10/72

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

1. Ink hp Q5 - Q8 with hp Q1 - Q5
2. Phys. char Q6 - Q8 line Q1 - Q5
3. Return Q6 - Q8 with figt. left

Specimens submitted for examination:

Envelope postmarked "PHILADELPHIA, PA 10A PM 5 FEB 1972," bearing hand printed address "E. Kennedy Irish Harp to U. S. Senate U. S Senate Office Building Washington D.C."

First page of accompanying two-page hand printed letter dated 2/1/72, beginning "E. Kennedy, De M, Mess the Irish Harp with the big..." ending "... it made good ca - lo..." signed "F. L. Togoe"

Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "Shove this sheet..."

LABORATORY WORK SHEET

LATENT

File # 9-53914
Lab. # D-720313089

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3/10/72
PHYSICALS 62 RECEIPTS
6.5" x 36"
.0084 thickness

WATERMARK
A USA
NO INKSTAINS
Stamp from US Postal Service

.85 Sheet of Paper
3.5" x 10.9"
No Watermark
No Ink Stains
.0037 Thickness
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-2979)(P)

UNSUB; aka
F. L. Togoe;
U.S. SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(Enc. PH)

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and four
Xerox copies of a letter received from U.S. Secret Service
(USSS), Washington, D.C. (WDC), addressed to Senator EDWARD
KENNEDY. Enclosed for Philadelphia are two copies of same
material.

The Bureau has instructed that this matter must
receive vigorous and continuous attention until fully re-
olved. A Summary Teletype, from the Office of Origin,
must reach the Bureau by close of business, 3/18/72,
immediately followed by an LHM from the Office of Origin,
suitable for dissemination.

This material was received on 3/9/72, by letter
dated 3/6/72, from SAIC LOUIS B. SIMS, Liaison Division,
USSS, 1800 G Street, N.W., WDC, by SA

4 - Bureau (Enc. 5)
2 - Philadelphia (Enc. 2)
2 - WFO

RDB: kmz
(8)
WFO 9-2979

USSS has made a check of their name files and visual files of previously submitted letters with negative results. USSS is conducting an investigation.

This letter contains numerous obscene remarks concerning Senator KENNEDY, his wife, mother and father. It also states Senator KENNEDY should be killed and his body fed to vultures.

On 3/9/72, SA advised the following individuals of captioned threat:

Officer
Intelligence Division
Metropolitan Police Department,
WDC

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct other appropriate examination.

LEADS

PHILADELPHIA

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. (1) Present to appropriate USA for prosecutive opinion.

(2) Notify local authorities.

(3) If prosecution authorized, conduct appropriate investigation.

(4) Submit summary teletype to Bureau by close of business, 3/18/72.
(5) Immediately follow teletype by LHM (or report if appropriate) suitable for dissemination.

(6) Insure WFO advised of USA's prosecutive opinion, as soon as possible so that USSS may be telephonically advised of this.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Telephonically notify USSS of prosecutive opinion of USA upon receipt from the Office of Origin.
Recorded 3/13/72

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB, aka
F. L. Togoe;
U.S. SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY -
VICTIM;
EXTORTION

OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: SAC, Washington Field Office

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

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bearing hand printed address "E. Kennedy Irish Harb
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Harb with the big..." ending "... It made good ca io..." signed "F. L. Togoe"

Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning
"Shove this sheet..."

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PHOTOCOPIED
MAR 13 1972
To: SACs, WFO (9-2979) Philadelphia

From: Director, FBI (9-53914)

UNSIGNED AKA:
F. L. LOGOE;
U.S. SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

RE: WFO AIRTEL 3-10-72, submitting envelope and two-page letter.

Seventeen latent fingerprints and one latent impression developed on envelope and on the two-page letter. Impression is fingerprint or palm print.

Envelope and letter enclosed to WFO.

Laboratory report separate.

Enc. (3)
Recorded: 3/16/72 3:50 pm

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB, aka F. L. Togoe;
U. S. SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-2979) A. 3/10/72

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

\[ F + V I N - 3/16 \]
\[ 96, 97, 98 \] 78 Photo 3/17

No add. 1975. SW: Cleaned 3/17

1714 7504 +1 imp. (fog base) dev'd. on 96, 97, 98 as follows:

3504 96 7507 97 7504 +1 imp. 98 3/17

96-98 enclosed to 4/70 3/17

Specimens submitted for examination.

Envelope postmarked "PHILADELPHIA, PA 10A PM 5 FEB 1972," bearing hand printed address "E. Kennedy - Irish Harb to U. S. Senate U. S Senate Office building Washington D.C."

First page of accompanying two-page hand printed letter dated 2/4/72, beginning "E. Kennedy, De , Mess the Irish Harb with the big..." ending "... It made good ca io ." signed "F. L. Togoe"

Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "Shove this sheet..."
To: SAC, Washington Field Office

Unknown Subject, aka.
A. F. Carey;
Senator Edward W. Brooke,
Massachusetts - Victim;
IDENTITY

Re: Philadelphia

Date: February 28, 1972

Reference: FBI File No. 9-53914
Lab. No. D-720222123 AV

Examination requested by: Bureau

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks: Specimens Q3 through Q5 are being treated for latent fingerprints and you will be advised separately regarding the results of this examination.

Copies of the above-referenced letter were forwarded to Philadelphia and Washington Field Office.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Philadelphia Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
To: SAC, Washington Field Office

Re: Unknown Subject, aka.
A. F. Carey;
Senator Edward W. Brooke,
Massachusetts - Victim;
EXTORTION

Specimens received 2-22-72

Q3 Envelope postmarked "PHILADELPHIA, PA 3B PM 5 FEB 1972," bearing hand printed address "Mr. Brooke, U. S. Senate Office Building, Washington D. C."

Q4 Accompanying hand printed letter dated "Feb. 6, 1972" and beginning "Mr. Brooke, Sen. Mass. Dear Senator..."

Q5 Accompanying sheet of letter paper with hand printed message beginning "Shove this up..." hand printed on both sides

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the hand printing on Q3 through Q5 was prepared by the writer of the hand printing on specimens Q1 and Q2 that were submitted to the Laboratory by Washington Field Office communication dated 2-18-72 and captioned "Unknown, aka G. C. Coulton SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM, SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM; EXTORTION."

The physical characteristics of envelope Q3 and the paper used to prepare Q4 and Q5 are similar in all observable respects to the physical characteristics of envelope Q1 and the paper used to prepare Q2 that were forwarded to the Laboratory previously in connection with the Coulton case, referred to above.

Specimens Q3 through Q5 are retained in the Bureau.
Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 2-23-72

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Unknown Subject, aka.
A. F. Carey;
Senator Edward W. Brooke,
Massachusetts - Victim;
EXTORTION

Examination requested by:

Examination requested:
Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:
1. No contact with fingerprint
2. Physical abuse shown
3. Examination not performed

LATENT

Examined by:

File # 7-53914-9
Lab. # D-720222123 AV

Date received: 2-22-72

Specimens submitted for examination

Q3 Envelope postmarked "PHILADELPHIA, PA 3B PM 5 FEB 1972," bearing hand printed address "Mr. Brooke % U. S. Senate U. S. Senate Office Building Washington D. C."


Q5 Accompanying sheet of letter paper with the message "Shove this up..." bearing hand printing on both sides
Q3 White bond paper, 61 embossed stamp, "U.S. A." mm, ink, written, 6.50" x 3.58" x 0.005"

Q4 White bond paper, No mm or ink, written, 8.49" x 10.97" x 0.003"

Q5 Same as Q4

No indent! VIP File 7/25 met!

Carry Mr. Brooke's Office Washington for you later
Laboratory Work Sheet

Unkown Subject, aka.
A. F. Carey;
Senator Edward W. Brooke,
Massachusetts - Victim;
EXTORTION

Examination requested by:
UNITED STATES SENATE, D.C. (Lt. 2-8-72)

Examination requested:   Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Specimens submitted for examination

Q3 Envelope postmarked "PHILADELPHIA, PA 3B PM 5 FEB 1972," bearing
hand printed address "Mr. Brooke, U. S. Senate U. S. Senate Office,
Building Washington D. C."

Q4 Accompanying hand printed letter dated "Feb. 2, 1972" and beginning "Mr.
Brooke, Rep., Mass. Dear Nigger..."

Q5 Accompanying sheet of letter paper with the message "Shove this up..."
-bearing hand-printing on both sides
FILE# 720222123

Q# 3 - 5

NEGATIVES

INITIALS ___________________

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HERIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 5-21-03 BY 603908CE/IA/DFR
Transmit the following in
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-2979)(P)

UNSUB: aka
F. L. Togoe;
U.S. SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION (OO: PH)

Edward m. Kennedy

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and four Xerox copies of a letter received from U.S. Secret Service (USSS), Washington, D.C. (WDC), addressed to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY. Enclosed for Philadelphia are two copies of same material.

The Bureau has instructed that this matter must receive vigorous and continuous attention until fully resolved. A summary Teletype, from the Office of Origin, must reach the Bureau by close of business, 3/18/72, immediately followed by an LHM from the Office of Origin, suitable for dissemination.

This material was received on 3/9/72, by letter dated 3/6/72, from SAIC LOUIS B. SIMS, Liaison Division, USSS, 1800 G Street, N.W., WDC, by SA

Bureau (Enc. 5) 10-10-72
Philadelphia (Enc. 12) REC-104
WFO

RDB: kmz

Appr. Special Agent in Charge

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1971-413-195
This enclosure not to be opened without supervisor's permission.
E. Kennedy, Dwm, Mass O Feb 41972

The Irish Harp, with the big ass, bigger than an elephant. His boy friends like to fuck him in that big fat ass—more a woman's. He is a Mission Cock Sucker too. His mother was a whore, and a Mission Cock Sucker. His father was a pimp. He killed a girl in Mass, then tried to get a friend to take rap. He made no effort to save her. The thing to do is to annihilate, wipe out the Irish harps in Thailand. And E. H. Kennard full of God; he is the last of the evil family. He is just like Stalin. His wife is a harlot. Kennard is an evil bastard and so is his bitch. Kill him and let the Cultures eat him up. It would be good carrion.
Shoot this sheet up his big ass
Show this shit up his ass - his big fat ass
E. Kennedy

Emile Hinkel 1972

16 U.S. Senate

U.S. Senate Office Building

Washington, D.C.

Dec., 1975
Transmit the following in

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-3516)

SUBJECT: UNSUB aka F. L. Togoe; United States Senator EDWARD KENNEDY - VICTIM EXTORTION (00: PHILADELPHIA)

Re WFO airtel under above caption, dated 3/10/72.

Further reference made to FBI Laboratory Report, dated 2/29/72, under caption: "UNSUB; aka A. F. Carey; Senator EDWARD W. BROOKE, Massachusetts - VICTIM; EXTORTION." See Lab file D-720222123AV, Bufile 9-53914.

It would appear from visual observation of hand-printing and phrases used by the writer of the letter to Senator KENNEDY that he is probably identical to the writer of correspondence to Senators MUSKIE and BROOKE. Rerep states writer of letters to Senators MUSKIE and BROOKE to be one and the same person.

Correspondence received by Senator MUSKIE investigated by Philadelphia under Phfile 9-3503. USA at Philadelphia has declined consideration of prosecution. LHM is in dictation at this writing.

Correspondence received by Senator BROOKE investigated by Philadelphia under Phfile 9-3507. USA TAs advised Department of opinion violation does exist this letter. Additional inquiries being made this writing.
Laboratory is requested to compare writing of the Senator KENNEDY letter with writing in letters to Senators MUSKIE and BROOKE in an effort to determine if all three were prepared by the same writer.

The attention of the Bureau is directed to re airtel wherein a deadline of 3/18/72 is set forth for a summary teletype in captioned matter.

UACB the deadline will be extended to 3/24/72 as the case agent has a matter in trial in USDC, EDPA., Philadelphia, for the remainder of the current week.
To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-3516)

Date: March 17, 1972

UNSUB: aka F. L. Togoe; United States Senator

EDWARD KENNEDY - VICTIM; EXTORTION

OO: Philadelphia

FBI File No. 9-53914
Lab. No. D-720315080 AV

Request Laboratory compare evidence in above-referenced case with evidence submitted under captions: "Unsub, aka G. C. Coulton SENATOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM, SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM; EXTORTION" and "Unknown Subject, aka. A. F. Carey; Senator Edward W. Brooke, Massachusetts - Victim; EXTORTION"

Remarks: Results of the above requested examination were set forth in Laboratory D-720313039 AV that was forwarded to Washington Field Office under the above caption on March 16, 1972, with copies for the Philadelphia Office. A Laboratory report is not being submitted.
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out cons 4/5/72 AS
Memorandum

TO: [Blank]

FROM: [Blank]

DATE: February 16, 1972

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AKA. A. F. CAREY;
SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE,
MASSACHUSETTS, - VICTIM
EXTORTION

In regard to referral from Senator Brooke's Office dated 2-9-72, enclosing an extortion letter carrying the signature of A. F. Carey or A. F. Cabey, Special Agent __________ of the Philadelphia Office was contacted and instructed to conduct search of Philadelphia files in regard to these two names.

In regard to this request, Special Agent __________ telephonically advised a search of the Philadelphia Indices failed to indicate any identifiable information on the names A. F. Carey or A. F. Cabey; however, he did have a reference on one __________ Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in which reference __________ was the complainant to the Philadelphia Police Department in connection with a 50-watt transmitter from the towing craft "Reliance" and the Philadelphia Police Department referred the information to the FBI in view of the extensive transmitting range at which this transmitter could be utilized.

Bureau Indices fail to indicate any identifiable information on A. F. Carey, A. F. Cabey, or Allen F. Carey.

ACTION: Above is for information and record purposes.

RJP: erg (3)
February 18, 1972

Dear [Name]

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 9, 1972, wherein you enclosed the scurrilous and obscene letter to Senator Brooke.

Please be advised I have instructed our Philadelphia Office to institute investigation in an effort to identify the author of this letter. If this person can be identified, the facts will be presented to the appropriate U.S. Attorney for his prosecutive opinion. You will be advised of the results of this investigation.

Sincerely yours,

[Name]

Administrative Assistant to the
Honorable Edward W. Brooke
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

1 - Philadelphia (Enc)
1 - WFO (Enc)

RHM: ghg
(11)
NOTE TO SAC PHILADELPHIA: Institute immediate investigation to identify the subject and thereafter present to the appropriate U. S. Attorney. Copies of the material furnished by are attached as obscene enclosure. Afford this matter expedite and vigorous attention and promptly furnish the Bureau with a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. Insure U. S. Secret Service at Philadelphia is furnished a copy of this letterhead memorandum. Cavey or Cabey not identifiable in Bureau files.

NOTE TO SAC WFO: The same obscene enclosures are attached for WFO. As noted in letter, states certain of his staff members have indicated they have received similar letters with the same handwriting "some time ago." WFD immediately contact and conduct appropriate investigation concerning this statement and make every effort to obtain any similar prior correspondence which may possibly lead to the identity of the subject. Handle this matter immediately and advise the Philadelphia Office.

NOTE TO THE LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISIONS: Laboratory and Identification divisions are requested to conduct appropriate examinations and advise WFO and the Philadelphia Office.

NOTE: By letter dated 2/9/72 Administrative Assistant to Senator Edward W. Brooke (R-Massachusetts), forwarded a copy of a very scurrilous and obscene letter addressed to Senator Brooke at Washington, D. C., postmarked Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 2/5/72. The letter is hand printed in ink and in the lower right hand corner the apparent author is A. F. Cavey or Cabey, which are not identifiable in Bureau and Philadelphia indices. The Bureau enjoys generally friendly and cordial relations with Senator Brook who is on the special correspondence list. is not on the special correspondence list.
REPORT of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO.

9-53914
A-49936

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

UNSUB. , AKA
A. F. CAREY;
SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE

RE: MASSACHUSETTS - VICTIM
EXTORTION

BULLET dated 2-18-72 to the Administrative Assistant to Senator Edward W. Brooke

REFERENCE: BULLET dated 2-18-72 to the Administrative Assistant to Senator Edward W. Brooke

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:
Bureau

SPECIMENS:
One envelope, Q3
Hand printed letter, Q4
Sheet of paper with hand printing, Q5

Listed Q specimens further described in separate Laboratory report, which will advise of disposition of specimens.

No latent prints of value developed on specimens.

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19 APR 6 1972

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded: 3/1/72  4:00 p.m.
Received: 3/1/72

File # D-720223123 AV
Lab. # LC # A-49936

LATENT

Recorded 3/23/72

Laboratory Work Sheet

Unknown Subject, a.k.a.
A. F. Carey;
Senator Edward W. Brooke,
Massachusetts - Victim;
EXTORTION

Examination requested by: United States Senate, DC (L. 3/9/72)
Examination requested: Date received: 3/23/72
Result of Examination: Examination by: b6

Specimens submitted for examination

Q 3. Envelope postmarked "PHILADELPHIA, PA 3B PM 5 FEB 1972," bearing hand printed address "Mr. Brooke 5 U. S. Senate U. S. Senate Office Building Washington D. C."


Q 5. Accompanying sheet of licked paper with the message "Shove this up..." bearing hand printed on both sides

Report to Sac Phil.
2ccs to Sac WFO

Examination completed 840 AM 3-2-72 Dictated 3-2-72

Specimens submitted for examination

NOTED BY: b7C

Examined by: b6

All Information Contained Herein is Unclassified
Date: 3-9-72 By: Sec/80

Note: This document contains sensitive information and may not be used or distributed without proper clearance.
UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ALSO KNOWN AS F.L. TOGOE; U.S. SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY - VICTIM, EXTORTION, OO: PH

RE WFO AIRTTEL MARCH TEN LAST. BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO PHILADELPHIA, INSTANT DATE.

ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY (AUSA) AT PHILADELPHIA HAS DECLINED CONSIDERATION OF PROSECUTION CAPTIONED MATTER AS LETTER RECEIVED BY VICTIM DOES NOT CONTAIN THREATS WITHIN TRUE MEANING AND INTENT OF FEDERAL EXTORTION STATUTE.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE AND PHILADELPHIA POLICE HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF CAPTIONED MATTER AND OPINION OF AUSA.

INVESTIGATION OF WRITER OF LETTER IN CAPTIONED MATTER BEING CONDUCTED PHILADELPHIA FILE NINE DASH THREE FIVE ZERO SEVEN IN CONNECTION WITH CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE, BUREAU FILE NINE DASH FIVE THREE NINE ONE FOUR, WFO FILE NINE DASH TWO NINE SEVEN ONE. AS IS KNOWN TO BOTH BUREAU AND WFO, FBI LAB REPORTED WRITER THESE LETTERS ONE AND SAME PERSON.

END PAGE ONE
WFO SHOULD ADVISE U.S. SECRET SERVICE OF OPINION

AUSA, PHILADELPHIA.

LTM BEING SUBMITTED TO BUREAU FOR DISSEMINATION APRIL TEN NEXT.

EARLIER SUBMISSION WAS HAMPERED AS CASE AGENT WAS ON SICK LEAVE AT TIME OF DEADLINE AND SINCE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN SEVERAL OTHER DEADLINE MATTERS.

END
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (9-53914)

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-3516) (C)

SUBJECT:

UNSUB; aka
F. L. Togoe;
U. S. Senator
EDWARD KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

OO: Philadelphia

DATE: 4/10/72

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED


Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and three copies of a Letterhead Memorandum for such dissemination as considered essential in the matter as captioned.

A letter of confirmation to AUSA has been forwarded to him together with a copy of enclosed LHM.

No dissemination of instant LHM has been made to U. S. Secret Service at Philadelphia, Pa.

EX-105

REC-33 12 APR 1972

(2) - Bureau (9-53914) (Encls. 4)
(1) - Philadelphia (9-3516)

Bay Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

Examination of this letter revealed it to be both abusive and obscene. The writer cast aspersions on the wife of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY, as well as the mother and father of the senator. It read in part as follows:

"The thing to do is to annihilate, wipe out the Irish harps in Ireland, and fill KENNEDY full of lead." Also, "kill him and let the vultures eat him up."

Earlier investigation was conducted by the FBI Philadelphia, with respect to letters similar in tone and content, sent to Senator EDWARD W. BROOKE and EDMUND S. MUSKIE. The FBI Laboratory has reported the writer of letters to Senator BROOKE and MUSKIE is one and the same person and is likewise identical to the writer of the letter of February 4, 1972 to Senator KENNEDY.

The following page contains a xeroxed copy of the FBI Laboratory Report under date of March 16, 1972:
REPORT of the
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-2979)
Re: UNSUB, aka F. L. Togoe;
U.S. SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Specimens received 3-13-72

Q6 Envelope postmarked "PHILADELPHIA, PA 10A PM 5 FEB 1972,"
bearing hand printed address "E. Kennedy Irish Harp to U. S. Senate
U.S. Senate Office Building Washington D.C."

Q7 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 2-4-72, beginning "E. Kennedy,
Dem, Mass The Irish Harp with the big..." signed "F. L. Togoe"

Q8 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "Shove this sheet..."

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the hand printing on Q6 through Q8 was
prepared by the writer of the hand printing on specimens Q1 through Q5,
previously submitted in connection with this case.

The physical characteristics of envelope Q6 and of the paper
used to prepare Q7 and Q8 are similar in all observable physical features
with the characteristics of envelopes Q1 and Q3 and the paper used to prepare
Q2, Q4, and Q5 in this case.

Specimens Q6 through Q8 will be returned subsequently.
Photographs are retained.
On February 24, 1972, an opinion was obtained from the Office of the U. S. Attorney at Philadelphia, Pa., that the wording of the letter received by Senator MUSKIE does not constitute a threat within the true meaning and intent of the Federal Extortion Statute.

On March 15, 1972, Assistant U. S. Attorney Philadelphia, Pa., stated the wording of the letter of February 4, 1972, received by Senator KENNEDY does not constitute a violation within the true meaning and intent of the Federal Extortion Statute.

Earlier on March 13, 1972, noted the wording of the letter to Senator BROOKE did constitute a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute, and he was of the strong belief the U. S. Department of Justice would support this opinion.

On March 17, 1972, advised his opinion was supported by the U. S. Department of Justice at Washington, D.C.

Investigation of the FBI at Philadelphia to date has disclosed the writer of these letters is very likely one JESSE M. SINCLAIR of Wayne, Pa. Investigation is continuing to prove or disapprove this belief.

On March 20, 1972, information noted in the details as set forth above were provided to Agent U. S. Secret Service, Philadelphia, Pa.

This information has likewise been furnished to Inspector Detective Bureau, Philadelphia Police Department.
To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-3507)

Date: April 26, 1972

Re: UNSUB, aka A. F. Carey;
Senator EDWARD W. BROOKE, Massachusetts - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Letter 4-17-72

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Enclosures (7) (Q9 through Q13, 2 Lab report)
To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-3507)  
Re: UNSUB, aka A. T. Carey; Senator EDWARD W. BROOKE, Massachusetts - VICTIM; EXTORTION

SPECIMENS RECEIVED 4-18-72

Q9 Envelope postmarked "MEDIA PA 1B PM 4 FEB 1972," bearing handwritten address "Personal Hon. Joseph O'Neill Commissioner Police Department City of Philadelphia Philadelphia Pa. ?? 3th and Race??"

Q10 Accompanying two-page, handwritten and handprinted letter dated "February 3, 1972" addressed to "Hon. Joseph O'Neill" beginning "Dear Commissioner O'Neill, My sister, a..."

Q11 Accompanying two-page, handwritten and handprinted letter dated "February 5, 1972" addressed to "Hon. Joseph O'Neill" beginning "Dear Commissioner O'Neill, My sist, a teeny tiny..."

Q12 Envelope with embossed 6¢ stamp, bearing handwritten address "G C Carlton"Box 253 Wayne Pa 19087"

Q13 Envelope with embossed 6¢ stamp, bearing handwritten address "G. C. Carlton Box 253 Wayne Pa. 19087"

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that the hand printing on Q9, Q10, and Q11 was prepared by the writer of the hand printing on the questioned documents previously submitted in connection with this case and described in the Laboratory as specimens Q1 through Q8.

A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether the script handwriting on Q9 through Q13 was prepared by the writer of the hand printing on Q1 through Q8 because the script handwriting is not sufficiently comparable with the hand printing. However, some characteristics were noted in the writings to indicate that one person probably prepared all the questioned writings.

The script handwriting on Q9 through Q13 was searched in the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but no identification was made of the script handwriting on instant documents with the script handwriting on photographs from other cases, contained in the Anonymous Letter File.

Specimens Q9 through Q13 are returned herewith. Photographs are retained.
Re: UNSUB, A. F. Carey; Senator EDWARD W. BROOKE, Massachusetts - VICTIM; EXTORTION

OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Philadelphia (9-3507) (L. 4-17-72)

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:
1. W. E. Script on Q1 with Ip Q1-Q8
2. N.C. Script on Q9-Q13 with Ip Q1-Q8
   not suffice. Comp - Char indicate one writer.
3. N.I. Script on Q9-Q13 in ACF
4. Return Q5-Q13

Specimens submitted for examination

Q9 Envelope postmarked "MEDIA PA 1B PM 4 FEB 1972," bearing handwritten address "Personal Hon. Joseph O'Neill Commissioner Police Department City of Philadelphia [illegible Philadelphia Pa. ?? 8th and Race??"

Q10/ Accompanying two-page, handwritten letter, dated "February 3, 1972" addressed to "Hon. Joseph O'Neill" beginning "Dear Commissioner O'Neill, My sister, a..."

Q11 Second Accompanying two-page, handwritten letter dated "February 5, 1972" addressed to "Hon. Joseph O'Neill" beginning "Dear Commissioner O'Neill, My sister, a teeny tiny..."

Q12 One 6c postage Envelope bearing handwritten address "G C Carlton [illegible] Box 253 Wayne Pa 19087"

Q13 One 6c postage Envelope bearing handwritten address "G. C. Carlton [illegible] Box 253 Wayne Pa. [illegible]"
Q9-13 Exceptional writing noted.


VIP File no. 4/26 next
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-53914) (ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

SUBJECT: UNSUB A. F. CAREY, Massachusetts - Extortion

2/28/72, Lab #720212123AV.

Reference is made to FBI Lab Report dated 2/29/72, Lab #D-720222123AV.

As will be noted, the Lab Report concluded that the hand printing on earlier correspondence from one "G. C. COULTON" to Senator EDMUND S. MUSKIE was prepared by the writer of correspondence from one "A. F. CAREY" to Senator BROOKE.

As earlier reported by Philadelphia in the MUSKIE matter there appears to be every reason to believe the author of the MUSKIE and BROOKE letters is one JESSIE M. SINCLAIR of Wayne, Pa. SINCLAIR is the reported renter of Post Office Box 25, Wayne, Pa.

In this connection Philadelphia Police Commissioner O'NEILL is the recipient of two letters from one "G.C. CARLTON" who furnished a return address of Box 25, Wayne, Pa. O'NEILL letters all have certain points of exact comparison. For instance, the use of the partial phrase, "...fill him full of lead (bullets)." Also, the use of the names HITLER, STALIN and MUSSOLINI, and others.

Enclosed for the Lab are two letters of two pages each and dated 2/3/72 and 2/5/72 respectively, which were furnished by Senator EDWARD W. BROOKE, Philadelphia, PA.

JOSEPH O'NEILL, of Wayne, is the recipient of two letters from one "G. C. COULTON" who furnished a return address of Box 25, Wayne, Pa. 19087. It is noted that the MUSKIE, BROOKE and O'NEILL letters all have certain points of exact comparison. For instance, the use of the partial phrase, "...fill him full of lead (bullets)." Also, the use of the names HITLER, STALIN and MUSSOLINI, and others.

Date: 4/17/72

MEMORANDUM
were sent to Police Commissioner O'NEILL. Both letters were contained in the one envelope enclosed and postmarked at Media, Pa., on 2/4/72. Also enclosed are two envelopes addressed to "G. C. Carlton" which were sent to Police Commissioner O'NEILL in the envelope postmarked 2/4/72. A total of five enclosures are attached consisting of four pages of handwriting/hand printing and three envelopes.

The Lab is requested to compare the enclosed handwriting/hand printing on the letters to Police Commissioner O'NEILL with prior communications sent to Senators MUSKIE and BROOKE.
FILE# 9-53914

DATE _______ EXAMINER # AV

7203/30/89

Q#

NEGATIVES

K# INITIALS _______
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE
PHILADELPHIA

OFFICE OF ORIGIN
PHILADELPHIA

DATE
APR 25 1972

INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
2/25/72 - 4/14/72

REPORT MADE BY

CHARACTER OF CASE
EXTORTION

References
Bureau letter to Adminis-
trative Assistant to Senator EDWARD W. BROOKE,
2/18/72.
Laboratory report, 2/29/72.
Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, 3/13/72.

LEAD

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 5-21-72  BY 602950560570

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

CONVICTED

STATE OF CASE
NONE

ACQUIT-TED

CASE HAS BEEN:

PENDING OVER ONE YEAR

PENDING PROSECUTION

OVER SIX MONTHS

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

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DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency

Request Recd.

Date Fwd.

How Fwd.

Notations

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COVER PAGE
PH 9-3507

PHILADELPHIA:  
AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will discuss captioned matter with AUSA following receipt of results of FBI Laboratory examinations of letters to Senator BROOKE and those received by Philadelphia Police Commissioner O'NEILL.

Administrative Data

Four additional copies of this report are being furnished to the Bureau in the event dissemination is considered desirable.
Report of:

ROBERT M. WHOMSLEY

Date:

APR 25 1972

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Field Office File #:

9-3507

Bureau File #:

9-53914

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT,
ALSO KNOWN AS A.F. CAREY;
SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE, MASSACHUSETTS - VICTIM

Character:

EXTORTION

Synopsis:

U.S. Senator EDWARD W. BROOKE in receipt of letter from one "A.F. CAREY" and postmarked at Philadelphia. Letter contains threat "...fill you full of lead before too long..." FBI Laboratory reported writer of letter identical to person writing similar letters to U.S. Senators EDMUND S. MUSKIE and EDWARD KENNEDY. Information developed at Philadelphia, Pa., indicating writer possibly identical to one JESSIE M. SINCLAIR of Wayne, Pa., who has directed letters to Philadelphia Police Commissioner. AUSA at Philadelphia advised letter to Senator BROOKE contains threat comprising prosecutable offense under Federal Extortion Statute. Background information developed concerning suspect SINCLAIR.

DETAILS:

Investigation in this matter was predicated upon receipt of instructions from FBI Headquarters at Washington, D.C., to initiate investigation of a writer of a letter to U.S. Senator EDWARD W. BROOKE under date of February 2, 1972, and mailed at Philadelphia, Pa., on February 5, 1972.

A copy of this letter was provided and was noted to read as follows:
"Feb. 2, 1972

"Mr. BROOKE, Rep, Mass.

"Dear Nigger - The place for you Nigger is Africa. You are an evil Nigger. Another place for you is Southern Ireland. You and the Irish harps are garbage, human garbage. Your mother was a whore and (obscene) (obscene). Your father was a pimp and a (obscene) (obscene). We shall fill you full of lead before you long Nigger. You, KENNEDY, and (obscene) (obscene) are like STALIN, HITLER, and MUSOLINI. We know that you are a bastard, son-of-a bitch and (obscene) (obscene). We tried civil war to wipe out the Niggers and Irish Catholics. Hang you from a tree as (illegible), like MUSOLINI. Shove this message up you ass Nigger, Nigger, Nigger, Jigaboo. You are lower than a jackel and hyena.

"A.F. CAREY"

The above message was written on a single sheet of paper and was accompanied by a second sheet of paper containing the terse message: "Shove this up your ass."

The envelope containing those pages bearing the handprinted messages noted were enclosed in an envelope postmarked at Philadelphia, Pa., and dated February 5, 1972. The face of the envelope was addressed as follows:

"Mr. BROOKE
c/o U.S. Senate - U.S. Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.
Rep. - Mass."

The reverse side of the envelope bore the following:

"Mr. BROOKE, Rep. - Mass.
c/o U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C."
By communication dated February 23, 1972, the Washington Field Office informed that Administrative Assistant to U.S. Senator EDWARD W. BROOKE had informed that one of his staff assistants, is the person who actually received the letter addressed to Senator BROOKE and which was forwarded to the FBI. He said that had told him that he vaguely recalled opening another letter believed written by the same person to Senator BROOKE.

Staff Assistant, Office of Senator EDWARD W. BROOKE, stated he is the person who actually opened the letter from "A.F. CAREY." He reported having recalled at the time having received a similar letter within the past six months which he thought was very likely written by the same person due to handwriting similarities. He noted the other letter was destroyed and no copy of it was retained.

Of interest to this investigation is the fact that Senator EDMUND S. MUSKIE, U.S. Senate, received a letter dated February 4, 1972, from one "G.C. COULTON."

Examination of this letter revealed it to be both abusive and obscene. The writer cast aspersions on the wife of Senator MUSKIE, as well as the mother and father of the Senator. It likewise read, in part, as follows:

"Somebody should fill you and the bastard harp KENNEDY full of lead (bullets)."

The letter was mailed in an envelope postmarked at Bryn Mawr, Pa., 19010, and dated February 4, 1972.

The letter and envelope in which it was contained were furnished to the FBI Laboratory for examinations. In subsequent reporting the envelope was identified as Q1 and the letter as Q2 for identity purposes.

Of additional interest to this investigation is the fact that Senator EDWARD KENNEDY, U.S. Senate, received a letter dated February 4, 1972, from one "F.L. TOGOE."
Examination of this letter revealed it to be both abusive and obscene. The writer cast aspersions on the wife of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY, as well as the mother and father of the Senator. It read, in part, as follows: "The thing to do is to annihilate, wipe out the Irish harps in Ireland, and fill KENNEDY full of lead." Also, "kill him and let the vultures eat him up."

This letter and envelope in which it was contained were likewise furnished to the FBI Laboratory for examinations. In subsequent reporting the envelope was identified as Q6 and the letter as Q7 for identity purposes.

The following page consists of a xerox reproduction of an FBI Laboratory report dated February 29, 1972, in connection with that correspondence directed to Senator EDWARD W. BROOKE under date of February 29, 1972, as earlier described:
REPORT OF THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office

Re: Unknown Subject, aka.
A. F. Carey;
Senator Edward W. Brooke,
Massachusetts - Victim;
EXTORTION

Specimens received 2-22-72

Q3 Envelope postmarked "PHILADELPHIA, PA 3B PM 9 FEB 1972," bearing hand printed address "Mr. Brooke 5 U. S. Senate U. S. Senate Office Building Washington D. C."

Q4 Accompanying hand printed letter dated "Feb. 2, 1972" and beginning "Mr. Brooke, Rep., Mass. Learn higher..."

Q5 Accompanying sheet of letter paper with the message beginning "Above this up..." hand printed on both sides

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the hand printing on Q3 through Q5 was prepared by the writer of the hand printing on specimens Q1 and Q2 that were submitted to the Laboratory by Washington Field Office communication dated 2-15-72 and captioned "Unsub, aka G. C. Coulton SENATOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM, SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM; EXTORTION."

The physical characteristics of envelope Q3 and the paper used to prepare Q4 and Q5 are similar in all observable respects to the physical characteristics of envelope Q1 and the paper used to prepare Q2 that were forwarded to the Laboratory previously in connection with the Coulton case, referred to above.

Specimens Q3 through Q5 are retained in the Bureau.
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The following page consists of a xerox reproduction of an FBI Laboratory report dated March 16, 1972, in connection with that correspondence directed to Senator KENNEDY as earlier described. As will be noted the report refers to the writer of the KENNEDY letter (Q6 and Q7) as being identical to the writer of the MUSKIE letter (Q1 and Q2) and the BROOKE letter (Q3 and Q4).
REPORT
of the
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (3-2979)
Re: UNSUB, aka F. L. Togoe;
U. S. SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Specimens received 3-13-72

Q6 Envelope postmarked "PHILADELPHIA, PA 10A PM 5 FEB 1972," bearing hand printed address "E. Kennedy Irish Harp to U. S. Senate U. S. Senate Office Building Washington D.C."

Q7 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 2-4-72, beginning "E. Kennedy, Dem, Mass The Irish Harp with the big..." signed "F. L. Togoe"

Q8 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "Shove this sheet..."

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the hand printing on Q6 through Q8 was prepared by the writer of the hand printing on specimens Q1 through Q5, previously submitted in connection with this case.

The physical characteristics of envelope Q6 and of the paper used to prepare Q7 and Q8 are similar in all observable physical features with the characteristics of envelopes Q1 and Q3 and the paper used to prepare Q2, Q4, and Q5 in this case.

Specimens Q6 through Q8 will be returned subsequently.
Photographs are retained.
By report of February 25, 1972, the FBI Identification Division reported "9 latent fingerprints of value developed on Q1 and Q2." This report is related to the Senator MUSKIE letter.

By communication of March 17, 1972, the FBI Identification Division reported "17 latent fingerprints and 1 latent impression developed on envelope and on the two-page letter. Impression is fingerprint or palm print." This communication is related to the Senator KENNEDY letter.

By report of March 2, 1972, the FBI Identification Division reported "No latent prints of value developed on specimens." This report related to the Senator BROOKE letter.

On February 25, 1972, following receipt of information concerning that letter received by Senator BROOKE as earlier identified, contact was made with Agent [ ], U.S. Secret Service, Philadelphia, Pa. He was advised of details as then known to Philadelphia FBI.

Earlier contacts had been made with Agent [ ] in connection with the Senator MUSKIE letter.

Agent [ ] stated that he had learned through Philadelphia Police that the Philadelphia Police Commissioner had received two letters from one "G.C. CARLTON," whom it would appear is identical to "G.C. COULTON," the writer of the letter to Senator MUSKIE. He noted additional details could be obtained from Detective [ ], Intelligence Unit, Philadelphia Police Department.

On that date contact was made with Detective [ ] who confirmed that information provided by Agent [ ] The letter to Senator BROOKE was compared with the letters to the Police Commissioner, and in the opinion of those officers present, it was thought likely the writer was one and the same person.
Detective stated a Sergeant Radnor Township Police Department, Radnor, Pa., had learned that Box 253, Wayne, Pa., is rented by one JESSIE M. SINCLAIR. It was noted that this address was used on those letters directed to the Police Commissioner from "G.C. CARLTON."

Detective provided xerox copies of the letters received by Police Commissioner JOSEPH O'NEILL dated February 3 and 5, 1972. Both related to an alleged sister of the writer being given a traffic citation for going through a yellow light by Sergeant. It referred to the sergeant in uncomplimentary terms.

The letter of February 3, 1972, read, in part, as follows: "I threatened her; he is not fit to be a member of the department. He is not fit as a garbage collector. He is another MUSOLINI. Somebody some dark night should fill him full of lead (bullets)."

The letter of February 5, 1972, read, in part, as follows: "He is another MUSOLINI. Somebody some dark night should fill him full of lead (bullets)." In addition, it read, in part, in the following manner: "Keep this letter. Shove up ASS."

On March 1, 1972, Detective advised he, Sergeant of the Radnor Township Police Department, and Agent of U.S. Secret Service, had gone to the home of SINCLAIR on February 28, 1972. He said that the man who answered the door said his name was not SINCLAIR and furnished his name as G.C. CARLTON. This man denied writing letters to the Police Commissioner as well as denying having sent any letters to any U.S. Senator. This man was described by Detective as hostile and uncooperative. According to Detective SINCLAIR, also known as CARLTON, was taken to Radnor Township Police Department where he was held for a period of time on some form of local warrant. Detective stated Philadelphia Police have no further interest in SINCLAIR since having established his identity is sufficient for their needs and desires.
On March 3, 1972, contact was made with Inspector Detective Bureau, Philadelphia Police Department, with a request he furnish the original letters sent to Police Commissioner O'NEILL by G.C. CARLTON to the FBI to be forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with the Senator BROOKE letter.

On March 7, 1972, contact was made with Inspector who had obtained authority for the release of the letters to the FBI in the interim. They were provided to Philadelphia FBI by Detective at that time.

On March 13, 1972, contact was made between Assistant U.S. Attorney and Special Agent ROBERT M. WHOMSLEY. The Senator BROOKE letter was shown to and details as then known of the person known as SINCLAIR were discussed. expressed the opinion the letter did contain a prosecutable violation of the Federal Extortion Statute as regarding the statement: "We shall fill you full of lead before two long Nigger."

noted he would communicate with the Department of Justice for confirmation and would therafter advise of the outcome.

On March 17, 1972, reported the Department was in accord with his opinion but he requested additional details concerning the person known as SINCLAIR before any definitive action would be taken.

On March 20, 1972, complete details as then known and as related herein were discussed with Agent U.S. Secret Service.

On March 31, 1972, contact was made with Detective Sergeant, Radnor Township Police Department. At that time Sergeant furnished photographs of JESSIE MILLER SINCLAIR and provided the following information:
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SINCLAIR resides at 416 St. David's Road, Wayne, Pa. As of February 10, 1971, he operated a yellow Plymouth Valiant bearing Pennsylvania license 8C4-752. A check of voters registration records at Media, Pa., by Sergeant revealed SINCLAIR resides at the above address and was born during 1905. Sergeant earlier verified JESSIE M. SINCLAIR is the rentor of P.O. Box 253 in Wayne, Pa.

On February 28, 1972, Sergeant accompanied Philadelphia Police Detective and U.S. Secret Service Agent to the residence of SINCLAIR. asked the man answering the door if he was JESSIE M. SINCLAIR. The man replied he was not and furnished his name as G.C. CARLTON. SINCLAIR at first refused to admit the law enforcement officers but did so when told of a warrant for his arrest was in possession of Sergeant SINCLAIR, also known as, denied in the presence of these officers having written letters to Philadelphia Police Commissioner O'NEILL or to any U.S. Senator.

SINCLAIR was thereafter taken to Radnor Township Police Department on a warrant charging him with assault and battery issued at Tredyffrin Township, Pa. Sergeant reported the charge involved an alleged attempt by SINCLAIR to run a man down with his automobile in a parking lot. The warrant was issued on the complaint of one.

Sergeant reported SINCLAIR was later released that same date when contact with the Tredyffrin Township Police Department disclosed that was unwilling to appear as a witness against SINCLAIR.

Sergeant reported that SINCLAIR stood mute most of the time in custody and refused to discuss anything whatsoever. He said SINCLAIR had earlier attempted without success to telephonically contact an attorney named at Chester, Pa. Sergeant said he later talked with Attorney who refused to represent SINCLAIR. He said that Attorney told him that SINCLAIR had been a life-long acquaintance of. He reported that told him that SINCLAIR once suffered a nervous breakdown.
The following description of SINCLAIR was obtained from the files of the Radnor Township Police Department:

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On April 14, 1972, Mr. [_____] stated telephone [_____] that JESSIE M. SINCLAIR had been raised as a youth by one He reported that SINCLAIR came from "the lap of luxury" and he described SINCLAIR as generally always having been a "playboy."

He said SINCLAIR graduated from Cornell University in the early 1930s. He said he has never known SINCLAIR to be employed and that following graduation from Cornell University continued the life of the "playboy."

He said that he lost contact with SINCLAIR but re-established contact approximately three years ago. He said that SINCLAIR at that time came to the office of [_____] with his wife, whose name is not known to [_____]. At that time they had a will drawn up by [_____]

He furnished the name of one [_____] as being a friend of SINCLAIR and the widow of one [_____] He described SINCLAIR and [_____] as classmates
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at Cornell University. stated that he last knew to reside on in Philadelphia, Pa.

reported that it was his understanding that SINCLAIR once suffered a nervous breakdown and was believed to be confined at Friends Hospital on Roosevelt Boulevard in Philadelphia, Pa. He said that SINCLAIR is not known to be currently undergoing treatment but he admitted information about SINCLAIR is sketchy as he has little or no contact with him.

On April 13, 1972, Sergeant advised he had learned of no additional information concerning SINCLAIR and had no further contact with him.
The title of this report is changed to include the name of the subject as JESSIE MILLER SINCLAIR as developed through investigation. Title previously carried as: "UNSUB, aka A. F. Carey; Senator EDWARD W. BROOKE, Massachusetts - VICTIM; EXTORTION".
Four additional copies of this report are being furnished to the Bureau in the event dissemination is considered desirable. As noted, a copy has been disseminated locally to United States Secret Service, Philadelphia, Pa.
Copy to: 1 - USA, EDPA. (JCU)
1 - United States Secret Service

Report of: ROBERT M. WHÖMSLEY

Date: June 16, 1972

Field Office File #: 9-3507
Bureau File #: 9-53914

Title: JESSIE MILLER SINCLAIR;
Senator EDWARD W. BROOKE,
Massachusetts - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis: Current title carries name of subject as JESSIE MILLER SINCLAIR. Prior communication captioned: "UNSUB, also known as A.F. CAREY; Senator EDWARD W. BROOKE, Massachusetts- VICTIM; EXTORTION". FBI Laboratory concluded handprinting of writer of letters to Philadelphia Police Commissioner identical to handprinting of writer of letter to U.S. Senator EDWARD W. BROOKE. Verbatim Laboratory report set forth. AUSA, Philadelphia, Pa., declined prosecution of SINCLAIR. U.S. Secret Service at Philadelphia, Pa., advised of results of investigation noted herein.

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DETAILS: The following page contains a verbatim copy of Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory report dated April 26, 1972 containing information of significance to this investigation:
To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-3507)                      Date: April 26, 1972
Re: UNSUB, aka A. F. Carey;                      FBI File No. 9-53914
Senator EDWARD W. BROOKE,                      Lab. No. D-720419026 AV
Massachusetts - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Specimens received 4-18-72

Q9 Envelope postmarked "MEDIA PA 1B PM 4 FEB 1972," bearing handwritten address "Personal Hon. Joseph O'Neill Commissioner Police Department City of Philadelphia Philadelphia Pa. ?? 8th and Race??"

Q10 Accompanying two-page, handwritten and handprinted letter dated "February 3, 1972" addressed to "Hon. Joseph O'Neill" beginning "Dear Commissioner O'Neill, My sister; a..."

Q11 Accompanying two-page, handwritten and hand printed letter dated "February 5, 1972" addressed to "Hon. Joseph O'Neill" beginning "Dear Commissioner O'Neill, My sister, a teeeeny tiny..."

Q12 Envelope with embossed 6¢ stamp, bearing handwritten address "G C Carlton Box 253 Wayne Pa 19087"

Q13 Envelope with embossed 6¢ stamp, bearing handwritten address "G. C. Carlton Box 253 Wayne Pa. 19087"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the hand printing on Q9, Q10, and Q11 was prepared by the writer of the hand printing on the questioned documents previously submitted in connection with this case and described in the Laboratory as specimens Q1 through Q8.

A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether the script handwriting on Q9 through Q13 was prepared by the writer of the hand printing on Q1 through Q8 because the script handwriting is not sufficiently comparable with the hand printing. However, some characteristics were noted in the writings to indicate that one person probably prepared all the questioned writings.

The script handwriting on Q9 through Q13 was searched in the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but no identification was made of the script handwriting on instant documents with the script handwriting on photographs from other cases, contained in the Anonymous Letter File.

Specimens Q9 through Q13 are returned herewith. Photographs are retained.
On May 25, 1972, contact was made with Assistant United States Attorney, Chief of Criminal Section, Office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. The results of examinations by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory as reported on the previous page were made available to [ ]. He stated he would like to make a thorough examination of the results of all investigation conducted in this matter to date, and render his opinion after this study.

On June 8, 1972, [ ] stated he would decline prosecution of JESSIE MILLER SINCLAIR. He noted this decision was made after a careful review of all facets of the case and included the failure of SINCLAIR to write additional correspondence following his interview by local police and a United States Secret Service agent on February 28, 1972. He stated he likewise took into account the age of SINCLAIR, his background, and the fact his emotional status would appear to be such as to preclude successful prosecution for violation of the Federal Extortion Statute.

On June 12, 1972, this matter was discussed with Agent [ ] United States Secret Service, Philadelphia, Pa. The opinion of [ ] was provided to Agent [ ] at that time.
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U.S. SENATOR EDWARD
KENNEDY. Victim;
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Senator Edmund S. Muskie - Victim
Senator Edward M. Kennedy - Victim

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Photos of latent prints
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11/9/74
Dear Paul,

Brother, you should pick your sister up at 3:00. I'll see you later.

Yours,
Harold

FBI Laboratory
72021 742 Q2 AV

Julie

P.S. The date is 1/21/73.
Accompanying hand printed letter 2-4-73 beginning "Mr. Mathe U.S. Senatt" and signed "J.C. Coulton"
Washington, D.C.

Post Box

FEB 7 P.M.

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Envelope postmarked "BRYN MAWR, PA 19010 FEB. 4 P.M. 1972" bearing hand printed address: Mr. Muskie, The Snow Pollack U.S. Senate, U.S. Senate Office Building, Wash., D.C.