MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.  

FOIPA Request No.: 1345514-000  
Subject: American Broadcasting Company

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions:

Section 552

☐ (b)(1)  ☐ (b)(7)(A)  ☐ (d)(5)
☐ (b)(2)  ☐ (b)(7)(B)  ☐ (j)(2)
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☐ 50 U.S.C., Section 3024 (i)(1)  ☐ (b)(7)(D)  ☐ (k)(2)
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☑ (b)(6)

106 page(s) were reviewed and 88 page(s) are being released.

☑ Documents were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, other Government Agency [OGA].

☑ This information has been referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
☑ We are consulting with another agency. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is completed.

☐ In accordance with standard FBI practice and pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552/552a (b)(7)(E)/(j)(2)], this response neither confirms nor denies the existence of your subject's name on any watch lists.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S. C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions.
For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under “Contact Us.” The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request. Your patience is appreciated.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP’s FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following website: https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked “Freedom of Information Act Appeal.” Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at 877-684-6448, or by emailing ogis@nara.gov. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI’s FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaquestions@ic.fbi.gov. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state “Dispute Resolution Services.” Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

✔ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures 2

In response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request regarding American Broadcasting Company, enclosed are processed FBI documents. This material is being provided to you at no charge

Inquiries regarding your OGA referral may be directed to the following agency at:

Attn: Eric Stein
Office of Information Programs and Services
A-GIS-IPS-RL-RC
U.S. Department of State
SA 2
Washington, DC 20522
EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service 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.
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Page 23 ~ Referral/Consult;
Memorandum

TO: SAC, New York
FROM: Director, FBI

DATE: 11/10/64

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SOVIETS TO PARTICIPATE IN ABC TELEVISION "DISCOVERY" PROGRAM, 1964 IS - R (GROUP)

Enclosed for both offices is a copy of a State Department communication concerning captioned matter. Files disclose no derogatory security information identifiable with these Soviets.

Handle in accordance with Section 105K, Manual of Instructions, pertaining to exchange groups. In the event any office submits a letterhead memorandum (LHM) in compliance with paragraph (9) (c), page 21 of the above mentioned Manual Section, a brief statement setting forth the reason for the LHM should appear in the cover communication.

Enclosure

2 - WFO (Enclosure)
11/30/64

SA JOHN J. LAWLER (#343)

ANATOLIY SLAVNOV
IS-R

on 11/20/64 advised that on that date at approximately 9:45 a.m. a Mrs. KLEIN contacted Intourist saying she had an appointment with subject for 10 a.m., but would be about 15 minutes late. OK.

on 11/20/64 advised that on that date two unknown women (one of whom possibly was Mrs. KLEIN) conferred with subject from about 10:25 a.m. until 11:46 a.m. Both women are interested in doing a TV show of Russian life, that is, the life of a Russian child. One of the women said they wanted the best show that they can do on Russia. They want to show the happy Russian children; how happy they are in Russia; advantages, etc...they would also like to have something of a musical nature, something typically Russian. Subject said it was very difficult...the children here are young. Subject was then asked for his suggestion. Subject said they should contact the Soviet Embassy. One of the women said that she had written to the Embassy and did not receive an answer adding that she then tried Mr. AKINOV, (Possibly referring to ANTIPOV) but he never called her back. The same woman said that she wanted to do a good show but no one helps...every country they have done gives their fullest cooperation, but they had not even heard from the Soviet Embassy. Unwoman said they

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represented not only TV but the adding, these shows are being taped and being held so that they will be
Unwoman then said they go to Pennsylvania to go on another
network. They will be seen in NY, Connecticut, Pennsylvania
and NJ. Unwoman went on to relate that she has been so
frantic with Russia that she is considering cancelling the
program on Russia for another country. One of
the
women then said that when Mrs. KLEIN said she did not receive
an answer she said it is impossible and personally went
to the UN and spoke to a Russian gentleman who assured her
he would advise them. However, they never heard. One of
the
women mentioned that her father was born in Russia. One
of the
women said that it is almost time for the show, a
week from next Tuesday. Subject said he would make a call
and see what he could do.

on 11/20/64 advised that on that date
at approximately 10:53 a.m. subject contacted VALYUZHENICH in
Washington. Subject said that TV channel 13 approached him
re organizing a children's transmission in the USSR, that
they had written VALYUZHENICH and ANTIPOV re photos and
material for writing, but they never received a reply.
VALYUZHENICH suggested that they use the two children who
are visiting the US. Subject agreed and asked how to get
in touch with him. VALYUZHENICH said he did not know where
they are now, and suggested subject get in touch with the
Mission.

VALYUZHENICH told subject that SARATOV was in
charge of the children adding that subject should contact
ANTIPOV for his photos. VALYUZHENICH mentioned he would be
in NYC on Sunday and Monday to meet a group coming in, adding
there would be a reception on 'Monday by Columbia Artists
and told subject to come to the reception. Subject
said fine.
L. I. East-West Summit, Small Fry Style

By ROBERT HOLTON
Associated Press Writer

Two Russian and three American youngsters clasped hands across the threshold of an American home on Long Island the other day and the cold war, for the moment, melted.

The pair of Moscow teenagers and my three eldest children conducted in our home in Merrick last Tuesday what probably was the first small fry East-West summit conference in history.

The experiment was a smashing success.

Timothy Holton, 7, and Yuri Popov, 14, agreed to exchange backyard fort-building plans.

Peg Holton, 6, and Irena Tolstikova, 13, pledged to keep each other abreast of youthful fads in their respective countries.

Love Finds Jane, 3

And Jane Holton, 3, fell in love with Yuri.

"Mommy," she said after the 10-hour visit ended, "I love Yuri. He's so handsome and he's so kind."

Irena and Peg hit it off beautifully from the moment they met until they kissed goodbye.

"I have enjoyed myself in your home Peggy, only I wish I had enough time to teach you to say 'I like you very much' in Russian," Irena said. "We must see each other again. I promise I will never forget you and our visit here."

Guests of ABC

The two Russian youngsters spent the day in our suburban home during a two-week stay in the U.S. as guests of the American Broadcasting Co. During which they were filmed in a taped television program for showing next month.

The junior good will delegates wore slacks and skirts, carried their credentials in their hearts and conducted discussions on the living room floor or across a toy-littered playroom table.

"It has been a wonderful experience to come into your home and see how you live," Yuri said, "I enjoyed it very much. I particularly liked the pretzels and the strawberry shortcake. Those I never had before."
Mr. Khmelev really still asked: "Why don't you pray? Don't you think there's a God?"

His mother quickly turned the conversation to another subject.

"He is living in a nice apartment in Moscow," Yuri replied without a hint of annoyance.

"He was just too old and too sick to rule. So he resigned."

A Problem of Prayer

There was another awkward moment at the dinner table when the children began to recite a prayer. The two Russian children and their chaperone, Miss Zena Evgrosvi, just looked on. This puzzled Timothy, so he asked: "Why don't you pray? Don't you think there's a God?"

His mother quickly turned the conversation to another subject.

At the junior high school, Yuri seemed ill at ease with the children and gave the impression that he felt as though he were living in a fishbowl.

"I once tasted fried chicken and I am not fond of it," Yuri said, then bravely volunteered to eat it anyway if it was served.

At the request of both Yuri and Irena, it was agreed not to play any Beatles or Elvis Presley recordings.

"We like jazz and other music very much," Yuri said. "But Beatles... ugh. They are off in his surprise at seeing that Timothy had a large bedroom all to himself. Yuri said he shares a room with his little sister and brother in their Moscow apartment.

In deference to Yuri, elaborate plans to serve southern fried chicken were scrapped and the fowl instead was baked in French wine.
In Reply to:

DATE: 12/17/64

DATE: 12/31/63

RE: The following information regarding the above-captioned alien was furnished on

by the office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service located at

Date and Place of Birth:

Nationality (Citizenship) ——— Passort No. ———

Type of Visa: D-1 Occupation: III

Visa Issued at: London Date Visa Issued: 11/14/63

Arrived: 11/14/63 Via AT 105 At JFK, Int.

U.S. Address or Destination —- o/a ADC TV Discovery Program NYC

—- o/a USSR Embassy, Washington, D.C.

Admitted Until: 12/4/64

Departed: 12/7/64 Via ALITALIA 102 At JFK, Int.

Destination: London

Permanent Foreign Address:

Dependents:
The following information regarding the above-captioned alien was furnished on 12/17/64 by the office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service located at

Date and Place of Birth: ____________________________

Nationality (Citizenship) __________________________________________________________________________

Type of Visa: B-1

Visa Issued at: Moscow __________________________ Date Visa Issued: 11/14/64 __________________________

Arrived: 11/18/64 Via ALITALIA 103 At JKF, Int.

U.S. Address or Destination o/o ALG - TV DISCOVERY Program, NYC

o/o USSR Embassy, Washington, D.C.

Admitted Until: 12/01/64

Departed: 12/7/64 Via ALITALIA 102 At JFK, Int.

Destination: London

Permanent Foreign Address: Moscow

Dependents: ____________________________

U.S. Address or Destination 1- New York (100-02950) (8)
In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

201 East 39th Street
New York, New York, 10021

Movement of **Soviet** Nationals

**DATE:** 12/17/64

**RE:**

The following information regarding the above-captioned alien was furnished on 12/15/64 by the office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service located at New York, NY.

Date and Place of Birth: ________________

Nationality (Citizenship) **USSR** Passport No. ________________

Type of Visa: **B-1** Occupation: **NI**

Visa Issued at: **Moscow** Date Visa Issued: **11/14/64**

Arrived: **11/18/64** Via **AL 105** At **JFK, Int.**

U.S. Address or Destination **c/o ABC - TV DISCOVERY PROGRAM, NYC** **c/o USSR Embassy, Washington, D.C.**

Admitted Until: **12/4/64**

Departed: **12/7/64** Via **ALITALIA 102** At **JFK, Int.**

Destination: **London**

Permanent Foreign Address: **Moscow**

Dependents: 

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Re WFO airtel dated 11/24/64.

Established sources, including Massachusetts, have been able to furnish no information concerning the visit of the captioned Soviet nationals to NORMAN ROCKWELL on 11/28/64, or in fact to confirm their presence at Stockbridge on that date.

In view of ROCKWELL's international prominence as an artist and illustrator, the absence of significant subversive references to him and the fact that the visitors involved are Soviet youths under 15 years of age accompanied by a reviewer, it is considered no further investigation is warranted.
TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

Male

Female

Exact Spelling

Main Criminal Case Files Only

 Restrict to Locality of

All References

Criminal References Only

Main Subversive Case Files Only

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File Review Symbols

I = Identical

? = Not identifiable

NI = Not Identical

U = Unavailable reference

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Extension

File No.
The following information regarding the above-captioned alien was furnished on 11/23/64 by the office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service located at NY, NY.

Date and Place of Birth: 

Nationality (Citizenship) USSR Passport No. 

Type of Visa: D-1 Occupation: 

Visa Issued at: Moscow Date Visa Issued: 11/14/64 

Arrived: 11/18/64 Via AI 105 At JFK, Int. 

U.S. Address or Destination c/o AEC - TV - Discovery Program, NYC 

c/o USSR Embassy, Washington, D.C. 

Admitted Until: 12/4/64 

Departed: 

Destination: 

Permanent Foreign Address: Moscow 

Dependents: 

1. Bureau (F) 
2. Washington Field (F) 
3. 
4. CT/iptp (B)
The following information regarding the above-captioned alien was furnished on 11/23/64 by the office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service located at NY, NY.

Date and Place of Birth: 
Nationality (Citizenship) USSR 
Passport No. 

Type of Visa: B-1 
Occupation: MI 

Visa Issued at: MOSCOW 
Date Visa Issued: 11/14/64 

Arrived: 11/13/64 Via AZ 105 At JFK, Int. 

U. S. Address or Destination c/o ABC - TV Discovery Program, NYC c/o Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C. 

Admitted Until: 12/4/64 

Departed: Via 

Destination: 

Permanent Foreign Address: MOSCOW 

Dependents:

1- Bureau (R1) 
2- Washington Field (R1) 
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CTiptp (8)
The following information regarding the above-captioned alien was furnished on 11/23/64 by the office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service located at:

**Date and Place of Birth:**

**Nationality (Citizenship):** USSR

**Type of Visa:** D-1

**Visa Issued at:** MOSCOW

**Date Visa Issued:** 11/14/64

**Arrived:** 11/18/64 Via AI 105 At JFK, Int.

**U. S. Address or Destination:**

c/o ABC - TV Discovery Program, NYC
c/o USSR Embassy, Washington, D.C.

**Admitted Until:** 12/4/64

**Departed:**

**Destination:**

**Permanent Foreign Address:** MOSCOW

**Dependents:**

1. Bureau (R.I)
2. Washington Field (R.I)
3. 

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, ___________________________ DATE: 11/30/64

FROM: SA JOHN O. MARTIN (#343)

SUBJECT: [VOS TO PARTICIPATE IN ABC TELEVISION]
IS - R

Source

Date of Contact 11/20/64

Reliability A highly confidential and sensitive source who has furnished reliable information in the past

Information from this source, if used in a report, must be most carefully paraphrased in order to protect the source. Under no circumstances should any unauthorized persons become aware we have knowledge of this information.

Subject in NYC was Mr. BOLSHAKOV

1 - New York

JOM: htc  ___  

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VISIT OF SOVIETS TO PARTICIPATE IN ABC TELEVISION "DISCOVERY" PROGRAM, 1964

IS-R (GROUP)

(00:NY)

Re: WFO air to Bureau 11/24/64.

On 12/17/64, photo of SEMAIDA MIKOLAYEVNA YEVGRAPDOVA, the only adult in captioned group, was shown to PETR S. DERJABIN, admitted former Soviet Intelligence Officer, by SA M. DUDLEY PAYNE. DERJABIN advised he did not recognize the photo or name.

Established sources of WFO furnished no additional pertinent information concerning visit to U.S. of captioned group.

In view of above, and since they have departed U.S., WFO will conduct no further investigation in this matter.
1. According law enforcement authorities, at or about 6:40 PM, Dec 24, 1981, "NEW YORK DAILY NEWS" received call from anonymous male who stated: "This is the Jewish Defense League. We are taking responsibility for the bombing of the Soviet Mission. Never again!"
2. POLICE WERE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED AND CONDUCTED SEARCH
OF AREA ADJACENT TO SOVIET MISSION WHILE SOVIET OFFICIALS
CHECKED INTERIOR OF BUILDING, IN VIEW OF FACT THAT EX-
PLOSION HAD APPARENTLY NOT OCCURRED.

3. POLICE SEARCH TEAMS DISCOVERED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE UNDER
1980 TOYOTA, 4 DPL 79, BELONGING TO SOVIET MISSION WHICH
WAS PARKED ON EAST SIDE OF LEXINGTON AVE BETWEEN EAST 67TH
AND EAST 68TH STREETS. DEVICE WAS PLACED UNDER THE
VEHICLE'S GAS TANK AND CONSISTED OF ONE LITER BOTTLE OF
JIM BEAM BOURBON FILLED WITH UNKNOWN LIQUID (POSSIBLY
GASOLINE), TAPE TO A SIX-INCH PIPE CONTAINING SMOKELESS
POWDER PLUGGED AT ONE END. A SUPER M-80 (FIRECRACKER) WAS

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ALSO ATTACHED AND THE FUSE WAS PARTIALLY BURNT INDICATING
THAT IT HAD EXTINGUISHED ITSELF BEFORE IGNITING THE DEVICE.
THE "BOMB" WAS REMOVED BY POLICE BOMB UNIT AND TURNED OVER
TO FBI FOR LABORATORY ANALYSIS.

4. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AND POLICE PROTECTION ASSIGN
TO SOVIET LOCATIONS HAVE BEEN ALERTED.
ON AUGUST 10, 1982, WFO WAS ADVISED BY UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE AGENT THAT HE WAS CONTACTED BY ABC, 1717 DESALES STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 12:20 A.M. AUGUST 10, 1982, AN UNKNOWN MALE CALLED TELEPHONE NUMBER 887-7700 (ABC) AND MADE A THREAT AGAINST ABC. THE UNKNOWN CALLER SPOKE WITH ABC NEWS ASSISTANT. UNSUB A MALE IS BELIEVED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 30 - 40 YEARS OLD, IS BELIEVED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 30 - 40 YEARS OLD, HAD NO ACCENT, AND STATED THE FOLLOWING: "I AM WITH THE JEWISH
DEFENSE LEAGUE. ABC VIEWS ARE TOO PRO ARAB." STRONG CORRECTIVE MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO TAKE ABC OFF THE AIR BY USING DEVICES, IN BOTH WASHINGTON, D.C., AND NEW YORK."

THIS CALL WAS NOT RECORDED.

LEADS. WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE. AT WASHINGTON, D.C. WILL INTERVIEW AND PLAY KNOWN JDL BOMB THREATS TO FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK. ADVISE ABC, NEW YORK OF THREAT, CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES.

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UNSUB (S), AKA JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE, BOMB THREAT AGAINST AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY (ABC) OFFICES IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, D.C., ON AUGUST 10, 1982,  BOMB THREAT; (00:WFO)

ON AUGUST 10, 1982, WFO WAS ADVISED BY UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE AGENT [REDACTED] THAT HE WAS CONTACTED BY ABC, 1717 DESALES STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 12:20 A.M. AUGUST 10, 1982, AN UNKNOWN MALE CALLED TELEPHONE NUMBER 887-7700 (ABC) AND MADE A THREAT AGAINST ABC. THE UNKNOWN CALLER SPOKE WITH [REDACTED], ABC NEWS ASSISTANT. UNSUB, A MALE IS BELIEVED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 30-35 YEARS OLD, HAD NO ACCENT, AND STATED THE FOLLOWING:

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
"I am with the Jewish Defense League. ABC views are too pro Arab". Strong corrective measures will be taken to take ABC off the air by using devices, in both Washington, D.C., and New York.

This call was not recorded. Advised that he notified Washington Metropolitan Police.

After numerous attempts to interview, he was interviewed on August 10, 1982. He advised that he received a call from an unknown caller who said, "ABC's views are too pro-Arab. People from the JDL will take strong and concrete measures to get ABC off the air. My associates may set up some devices to achieve this end in Washington and New York". Advised that the caller was male, with a very deep voice, no accent, spoke in a calm voice, and there was no background noise.

Said that he felt he would be unable to recognize the callers voice again.

Prior to this call, stated that he had never received any threats nor has he received any since that time.
ON AUGUST 23, 1982, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY WAS ADVISED OF THE ABOVE AND DECLINED PROSECUTION BASED ON THE LACK OF ANY SUSPECTS.

WFO IS PLACING THIS FILE IN A CLOSED STATUS.

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INBOX.12 (#951)

TEXT: VZCZCH00050
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COMMITTEE IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF EL SALVADOR
(CISPES): RESTRICTIONS ON DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

NO DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION FROM THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF FILES MAY BE MADE WITHOUT FBIHQ AUTHORITY: CISPES ORGANIZATIONAL FILES. FILES ON INDIVIDUAL CISPES OFFICIALS/MEMBERS AND FILES RELATING TO SPINOFF INVESTIGATIONS FROM CISPES INVESTIGATIONS. INFORMATION RELATING TO CISPES OR CISPES OFFICIALS/MEMBERS CONTAINED IN OTHER FILES ALSO MAY NOT BE DISSEMINATED WITHOUT FBIHQ AUTHORITY.

A COPY OF THIS COMMUNICATION MUST BE FILED AS THE TOP SERIAL IN EVERY VOLUME OF ANY CISPES FILE AND CISPES SPINOFF
INVESTIGATION FILE IN EACH OFFICE. THE FILE COVER OF EACH VOLUME SHALL BE CLEARLY MARKED: "NO DISSEMINATION. SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS APPL. SEE TOP SERIAL."

IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE DIRECTOR, A WORKING GROUP AT FBIHQ IS FORMULATING RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING RULES WHICH WOULD GOVERN DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION RELATING TO CISPES AND ITS OFFICIALS/MEMBERS. PENDING FORMULATION OF THESE RULES, AND THE DIRECTOR’S CONSIDERATION OF THEM, ALL DISSEMINATION MUST BE APPROVED AT FBIHQ.

EACH SAC AND LEGAT SHALL SUBMIT ATTENTION AB, RMD, WLT COB FRIDAY, 10/14/88, INDICATING COMPLIANCE WITH THIS COMMUNICATION. YOUR COMMUNICATION SHOULD SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFY BY CAPTION AND FILE NUMBER ANY CISPES FILES WHICH HAVE BEEN forwarded TO ANOTHER LOCATION, SUCH AS FBIHQ. DATE forwarded AND INTENDED RECIPENT SHOULD BE NOTED INsofar AS POSSIBLE.

ANOTHER COMMUNICATION WILL BE SENT SHORTLY WHICH WILL IDENTIFY THE CISPES SPINOFF INVESTIGATIONS BY FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER. THIS WILL ASSIST YOU IN INSURING THAT ALL SUCH FILES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AND APPROPRIATELY MARKED.

BT #0050
FM SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (170-954) (P)
TO DIRECTOR, FBI PRIORITY
ADIC, NEW YORK PRIORITY
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UNCLASSIFIED
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THIS CALL WAS NOT RECORDED.

LEADS. WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE. AT WASHINGTON, D.C. WILL INTERVIEW AND PLAY KNOWN JDL BOMB THREATS TO FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK. ADVISE ABC, NEW YORK OF THREAT, CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES.

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DATE 9/23/82.
8/23/02 4:30

ABC Desk Assistant
1010 Desarie St. NW, 1030C

At 12:20 AM 8/1/02

caller: ABC views are too pro-ARAB, people from JDL will take strong and concrete measures to get ABC over the air. Caller also agrees that Mr. Ange-Assis is the man, may set up some device to remain this info in WC & NV.

caller's voice:

calm

very clear

no accent
distinct speech

No background noise

could not identify caller by hearing voice again.
Do not receive his last 24-hour calls before no other calls.

By TA

6/23/xx

1-6/1-96-41-61
FM WASHINGTON FIELD (174C-954) (C)

TO DIRECTOR FBI ROUTINE

ADIC NEW YORK ROUTINE

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FBI-WASH. D.C.

Approved: TM6

Transmitted 8/24/82

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THIS CALL WAS NOT RECORDED. ADVISED THAT HE NOTIFIED WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN POLICE.

AFTER NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW HE WAS INTERVIEWED ON AUGUST 10, 1982. HE ADVISED THAT HE RECEIVED A CALL FROM AN UNKNOWN CALLER WHO SAID, "ABC'S VIEWS ARE TOO PRO-ARAB. PEOPLE FROM THE JDL WILL TAKE STRONG AND CONCRETE MEASURES TO GET ABC OFF THE AIR. MY ASSOCIATES MAY SET UP SOME DEVICES TO ACHIEVE THIS END IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK". ADVISED THAT THE CALLER WAS MALE, WITH A VERY DEEP VOICE, NO ACCENT, SPOKE IN A CALM VOICE, AND THERE WAS NO BACKGROUND NOISE. KAUFMAN SAID THAT HE FELT HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE THE CALLERS VOICE AGAIN.

PRIOR TO THIS CALL, STATED THAT HE HAD NEVER RECEIVED ANY THREATS NOR HAS HE RECEIVED ANY SINCE THAT TIME.
ON AUGUST 23, 1982, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY WAS ADVISED OF THE ABOVE AND DECLINED PROSECUTION BASED ON THE LACK OF ANY SUSPECTS.

WFO IS PLACING THIS FILE IN A CLOSED STATUS.

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The caller was a male with a very deep voice and no accent. He spoke distinctly and seemed to be calm. There was no noticeable background noise.

stated that he does not believe he has ever heard the voice before and would not be able to recognize the caller's voice again. has never before received any calls of this nature.
On August 23, 1982, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [ ] was advised of the facts of this investigation at date and declined prosecution based on the lack of any suspects.
**START HERE**

**FM DIRECTOR FBI**

**TO FBI LOS ANGELES ROUTINE**

**FBI WASHINGTON FIELD PRIORITY**

**UNITED STATES V. COLUMBIA BROADCASTING COMPANY AND UNITED STATES**

**v. AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY. ANTI-TRUST, 00: LOS ANGELES**

The anti-trust division has requested FBI assistance in captioned matter in two phases. By way of background, the Department of Justice (DOJ) is alleging that Columbia Broadcasting Company (CBS) and American Broadcasting Company (ABC) television networks are restraining trade and fixing prices on television programs by certain inter-network maneuvers which may be illegal under anti-trust laws.

On February 9, 1979, the trial judge ordered the DOJ to complete depositions of the defendants' expert witnesses by...

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**APPROVED BY**

**DRAFTED BY**

JHW/JMD (B)

**DATE**

2/13/79

**ROOM**

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**TELE EXT.**

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**FBI/DOJ**
MARCH 1, 1979. THESE WITNESSES INCLUDED ACCOUNTING EXPERTS WHO ARE EXPECTED TO SUPPORT CBS AND ABC'S ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES. THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRES ASSISTANCE IN THIS FIRST PHASE BY AN EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT IN THE FORMULATION OF PERTINENT QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED THESE ACCOUNTING EXPERTS. IN ADDITION THE DEPARTMENT DESIRES THAT THE FBI ACCOUNTANT BE PRESENT DURING DEPOSITION TO INSURE THAT THE DEFENDANTS' WITNESSES ANSWERS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE QUESTIONS ASKED.

FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, PHASE TWO OF THE DOJ'S REQUEST WILL INVOLVE MORE EXTENSIVE PENETRATION OF THE ACTUAL BOOKS AND RECORDS OF THE NETWORKS. FURTHER LEADS FOR LOS ANGELES WILL BE SET FORTH AT A LATER DATE.

WFO CASE AGENT SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT AT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: CIVIL LITIGATION REVIEW UNIT #2)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (66-3564A)(P)

SUBJECT: SYNanon FOUNDATION, INC. VS AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
SUBPOENA MATTER

Enclosed are two copies of a subpoena duces tecum.

The enclosed subpoena duces tecum was served upon San Francisco PLA on October 20, 1981. As is indicated in the accompanying declaration, plaintiff is seeking the Bureau's written policy regarding issue ammunition. The apparent intended usage of the policy would be to give some validation to the use of similar ammunition by plaintiff.

Plaintiff's counsel has been advised that no production will occur absent proper authorization. San Francisco will take no action until advised by the Bureau.
Re: Response to subpoena duces tecum
Superior Court No. 735-174

TO: Presiding Judge
Department One
San Francisco Superior Court
City Hall
San Francisco, CA 94102
implications raised by the broadcast was that Synanon had purchased inappropriate types of ammunition for security purposes. The documents sought be this subpoena duces tecum exist in the possession, custody or control of the custodian of records for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They are material to this action in that they will be evidence that the types of ammunition purchased by Synanon are standard issue of the F.B.I. and are accepted for customary use for security purposes. Good cause exists for this subpoena duces tecum because these documents are under the exclusive control of the F.B.I., and plaintiff has no alternative means of obtaining them. Without these materials, plaintiff's ability to present its case will be severely prejudiced.

3. Application for subpoena duces tecum is hereby made.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of California that the foregoing is true and correct this 16th day of October, 1981, at South San Francisco, California.

[Signature]

SHARON GREEN, Attorney for Plaintiff
I, SHARON GREEN, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney of record for plaintiff in the above-entitled action. I make this declaration of my personal knowledge, and if sworn as a witness I could and would testify competently to the facts stated herein.

2. The above-entitled action is brought by Plaintiff Synanon seeking damages for five defamatory broadcasts appearing on KGO-TV "News Scene" in January and February of 1978. The subject matter of those broadcasts, among other things, was Synanon's purchase of weapons and ammunition. One of the
ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (NAME AND ADDRESS):
Sharon Green  Philip C. Bourdette
John R. Stocker  Andrew J. Weill
Stocker & Green  P.O. Box 112
P.O. Box 286  Badger, California 93603
South San Francisco, CA 94080
ATTORNEY FOR (NAME): Synanon Foundation, Inc.

City and County of San Francisco
City Hall
San Francisco, CA 94080

PLAINTIFF:
Synanon Foundation, Inc.

DEFENDANT:
American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., et al.

CIVIL SUBPENA

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO (NAME): Custodian of Records, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California

1. YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS in this action as follows unless you make a special agreement with the person named in item 3:
   a. Date: November 16, 1981  Time: 9:00 a.m.  Dept.  Div.:  Room:
   b. Address: City Hall, San Francisco, California

2. and you are
   a. [ ] ordered to appear in person.
   b. [ ] not required to appear in person if you produce the records described in the accompanying affidavit in compliance with Evidence Code sections 1560 and 1561.
   c. [X] ordered to appear in person and to produce the records described in the accompanying affidavit. The personal attendance of the custodian or other qualified witness and the production of the original records is required by this subpoena. The procedure authorized pursuant to subdivision (b) of section 1560, and sections 1561 and 1562, of the Evidence Code will not be deemed sufficient compliance with this subpoena.
   d. [ ] ordered to designate one or more persons to testify on your behalf as to the matters described in the accompanying statement. (Code of Civil Procedure 2019(a)(6))

3. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT WITNESS FEES OR THE TIME OR DATE FOR YOU TO APPEAR, OR IF YOU WANT TO BE CERTAIN THAT YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUIRED, CONTACT THE ATTORNEY REQUESTING THIS SUBPENA, NAMED ABOVE, OR THE FOLLOWING PERSON, BEFORE THE DATE ON WHICH YOU ARE TO APPEAR:
   a. Name: Andrew J. Weill  b. Telephone number: (415) 761-0123

4. WITNESS FEES: You are entitled to receive witness fees and mileage actually traveled, one way, as provided by law, if you request them BEFORE your scheduled appearance. Request them from the person named in item 3.

5. If this subpoena requires your attendance at proceedings out of court and you refuse to answer questions or sign as required by law, you must attend a court hearing at a time to be fixed by the person conducting such proceedings.

6. You are ordered to appear in this civil matter in your capacity as a peace officer or other person described in Government Code section 68097.1.

   Date: Clerk of the Court, by  Deputy

DISOBEDIENCE OF THIS SUBPENA MAY BE PUNISHED AS CONTEMPT BY THIS COURT. YOU WILL ALSO BE LIABLE FOR THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ALL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM YOUR FAILURE TO OBEY.

Dated: 10/16/81

CARL M. OLSEN
County Clerk

(See reverse for proof of service)

CIVIL SUBPENA
Airtel

Director, FBI  
SAC, San Francisco (66-3564A)  
(Attention: Principal Legal Advisor)

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 10/21/81.

Pursuant to the subpoena enclosed in referenced communication, you are authorized to release Manual of Investigative Operations and Guidelines, Part II, Section 12-2.2.1 captioned Authorized Ammunition, Page 1094, in response thereto.

NOTE: Suit by Synanon against American Broadcasting Company alleging defamation as a result of local television programs concerning Synanon's purchase of weapons and ammunition. Subpoena calls for production of Bureau regulations pertaining to ammunition issued to SAs. SA Firearms Unit, Quantico, advised on 10/27/81, that types of ammunition used by the FBI have been disseminated to the public and there is no prohibition to disclosure in this instance.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: Civil Litigation Review Unit #2)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (66-3564A)
SUBJECT: SYNANON FOUNDATION, INC., vs AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. - SUBPOENA MATTER

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Enclosed letter is self-explanatory. San Francisco feels however, that suggested Declaration of [Blank] to be more appropriate.

Plaintiff's counsel has been advised that no production will occur absent proper authorization. San Francisco will take no action until advised by the Bureau.
April 22, 1982

Mr. William D. Neumann  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
450 Golden Gate Avenue  
Box 36015  
San Francisco, California 94102


Dear Mr. Neumann:

Thank you for your response of November 9, 1981 to our subpoena duces tecum in the above case.

This case is now in trial in San Francisco Superior Court. In order for us to use the document which you sent us, we need the enclosed declaration signed by you.

If you have any question regarding this, or if you need to change it in any way, please feel free to contact me at the above number.

Sincerely yours,

AJW/mr

Enclosure
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Approved: [Signature]

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Airtel

Director, FBI

SAC SAN FRANCISCO (66-3564A)
(Attention: Principal Legal Advisor)

SYMANON FOUNDATION, INC., v.
AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

SUBPOENA MATTER

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 4/30/82; Bureau
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between SA San Francisco PLA, and SA Civil Litigation Unit II (CLU II).

In response to your request to submit a declaration
of SA accompanied by page 1094 of MIIC, authorization
is hereby granted, contingent upon an agreement with Synanon's
counsel that there will be no further requests for Bureau policies
or guidelines in this case in which the United States is not a
party.

If further questions arise, please contact SA at FTS 324-3601.

NOTE: This release has been coordinated with Unit Chief
Firearms Unit, FBI Academy.

PRW: mj a (6)
Television Programs

Mr. Charles J. A. Russhon
American Broadcasting Company, Inc.
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

May 1, 1951

To

I wish to acknowledge your communication of April 21 with reference to your idea of producing a television program featuring persons wanted by law enforcement agencies.

It is indeed a pleasure to send you under separate cover a group of outstanding Identification Orders. We would appreciate very much being furnished with the details concerning your proposed program in order that we might work out some system of notifying you when cancellations are made. You can, of course, realize the embarrassment to the Bureau should a person be televised following his apprehension or the possible cancellation of legal process. I think it would be physically impossible for the Bureau to supply these Identification Orders over a period of time on a daily basis in that we do not issue them with that degree of frequency.

I would like very much to see you in connection with your request for an interview; however, I have found it practically impossible to make appointments with any degree of certainty of being able to keep them in view of emergencies constantly arising requiring my personal attention. If you should be in Washington, I would suggest that you discuss the matter with Mr. L. E. Nichols of my staff.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

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Charles "Rush" Russhon  
800 - 16th Street N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

29 June 1961

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice Building  
9th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This will confirm our meeting of today with your Mr. John Reed and my partner, Mr. C. P. Jaeger.

In review we wish to change our approach in the format of our proposed television series currently entitled "Criminals at Large."

As you know I have a letter of assistance and cooperation from the FBI that has licensed me to make program representations using material from "ten most wanted" and other subjects for arrest.

We propose to project this series in half hour form instead of five minutes, and we intend to dramatize the case history as provided on the flier which is being sent to me on a regular basis.

Each half hour would contain the dramatization of one criminal case with edited restrictions by your Bureau and such dramatizations will finish with full pictorial identifications of the criminal and whatever other messages the Bureau deems appropriate.

We are very aware that the success of this program can be measured only in terms of the good it will do for the FBI. It should be dramatized interestingly, of course, and we propose to provide top-flight production and talent. We will be most careful to avoid any glorification of the criminal. It must be as factual as possible and follow closely the lines of information that the Bureau provides us. Furthermore, it will not incur any expense to the Bureau or require any unusual cooperation.
Charles “Rush” Russhon  
800 - 16th Street N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

29 June 1961

In regard to the format modification that we are suggesting, we have also discussed this matter with the law enforcement agencies of the Post Office and Treasury Departments and have received their verbal assurances that they will cooperate.

Our program concept is primarily that of public service but we feel the entertainment value will enhance that public service by attracting much larger audiences than the five minutes could possibly do.

I would greatly appreciate your acknowledgement of the above modification as we discussed it with members of your staff today.

Very truly yours,

Charles Russhon

CJR/pg
July 6, 1961

Mr. Charles J. Russhon
800 16th Street, Northwest
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Russhon:

Thank you for your letter of June 29, 1961, in which you indicated plans to change the format of your proposed television program, "Criminals at Large."

The television industry certainly performs great public service when it aids law enforcement authorities in the circularization of information concerning wanted persons, and we in the FBI are particularly grateful for the assistance given to us by television stations throughout the country.

The material distributed by the FBI relating to fugitives necessarily is restricted to factual data of a descriptive nature. We do not dramatize or editorialize on the crime or offenses for which the fugitive is charged. In distributing this material the FBI seeks to alert the public to the dangerous nature of the fugitive and to secure the cooperation of citizens who might have information concerning the whereabouts of these badly wanted criminals.

Dramatic portrayals prior to trial of an actual crime allegedly committed by a fugitive mentioned in the portrayal could most certainly be considered prejudicial and could well lead

1 New York - Enclosure
Mr. Charles J. Russhon

to actions for libel. The FBI, therefore, cannot assist in the dramatization of an actual crime until such time as the person or persons involved have been sentenced after conviction.

We will be happy to continue sending you material relating to fugitives wanted by the FBI for your use in describing fugitives on your five-minute program. It will not be possible, however, for the reasons I have mentioned, for us to extend any cooperation in connection with your proposed half-hour programs. I do hope you will understand my position.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
9th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It has been some time since our paths have crossed, but our Christmas cards do make the yearly journey and it's good to keep in touch.

In all the years of our acquaintance (since 1933) I have always appreciated your interest and cooperation on my requests, which have always proved to be beneficial to the Bureau.

Last Friday, however, I received a call from the Bureau in Washington advising me that you will not cooperate with me on a revised edition of my TV program entitled "CRIMINALS AT LARGE". One of the early lessons I learned from you was if a wanted criminal got publicity and exposure he started to move and that aided the Bureau in his capture. Now this decision against cooperation makes me wonder why the Bureau has had a change of attitude.

Some years ago, when I originally presented this program idea to the Bureau it was enthusiastically accepted and they even asked me to present it to other law enforcement agencies. I did this and was given assistance by such Depts as Treasury and Post Office and local law enforcement agencies like the New York and Chicago Police, etc.

The revised idea does not change the format in any way but does make more use of new TV techniques and color capabilities. I am enclosing and outline and format of the program.

Your staff still have me on the mailing list and keeps me advised of the captures and replacements on the Ten Most Wanted List. I have never asked for anything that hasn't been available to the media. I aim to make the program appealing to stations and audiences. It is a complete public service program to be made available to the stations without charge. They supply the air time.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

February 22, 1971

I do know how busy you always are, but for old times sake I would greatly appreciate meeting with you to discuss this in more detail. I will be in Washington from the morning of March 10th until the afternoon of March 12th and will make myself available at your convenience.

Since I have had a strong personal feeling for the Bureau for these many years, I just can't understand this refusal of cooperation on such a worthwhile public service program. Some of the other Departments and Agencies have already agreed to participate and are cooperating in the revised program, but I would feel incomplete without the FBI.

I sincerely hope that you can find a little time for me in your busy schedule when I am in Washington.

Thank you for your interest - and I send my best personal regards to you and to Clyde Tolson.

Sincerely yours,

Charles J.A. Russhon

50 Sutton Place South, New York, N.Y. 10022 (212-787-7466)
Criminals At Large

CRIMINALS AT LARGE: A five minute public service attention-getting TV program in color.

FIRST SEGMENT: As indicated in the title, each program would give a detailed description over specially prepared photographs of five fugitives wanted by one of the major federal agencies or various regional agencies around the country, such as the NYC Police Dept, Texas Rangers, L.A. Sheriff's Office, etc.

SECOND SEGMENT: Here we are hoping to bring to the attention of the audience a racket or scheme perpetrated upon the Public. The material for this will be furnished by such agencies as the Better Business Bureau, the Dept of Consumer Affairs, Police Dept Bunko Squad and other Bureaus.

There will be three thirty-second intervals which can be used for commercials or public service announcements. They will take place at the opening and closing and between the two segments.
FORMAT

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FBI "Most Wanted" .. 20 Seconds
Post Office Dept..... 20 Seconds
Treasury Dept....... 20 Seconds
FBI .................. 20 Seconds
Regional Agency ...... 20 Seconds
Announcement ....... 30 Seconds
Rackets & Schemes ... 90 Seconds
Announcement ....... 30 Seconds
Close ................. 10 Seconds

Each of the programs will have
alternate wanted criminals
available to replace any apprehended

This program will be made available free to TV Stations. It
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TO:  CHIEF CLERK

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Re: Television Program
Mr. Charles J. A. Russhon
American Broadcasting Co., Inc.
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York.
RUSSHON, CHARLES J. 8/61 94-769-3
800 16th St. Northwest
Washington 6, D.C.

RUSSHON, CHARLES J. 11/55 62-0-39805

RUSSHON, CHARLES J. 6/64 15-33722
UNSUB, theft of bag and contents
$991.95 Personal articles,
La Guardia Airport, NYC 6/18/64

RUSSHON, CHARLES J. 2/65 47-9578-3
RUSSHON, CHARLES (COL.) 5/70 163-3290*

RUSSHON, CHARLES 1/56 47-0-3501
135 W 58 St

RUSSHON, CHARLES 2/65 47-9578*

RUSSHON, CHARLES (CHARLES J. RUSSHON) 2/65 47-9578-3* X
February 26, 1971

Mr. Charles J. A. Russhon
50 Sutton Place South
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Russhon:

Your letter of February 22nd has been received, and both Mr. Tolson and I want to thank you for your kind sentiments. I do wish it were possible to get together with you during your visit to Washington next month, but my heavy schedule of prior commitments at the present time makes this impossible.

I am, of course, aware of your recent conversations with my associates here at FBI Headquarters and wanted you to know that we have carefully considered your proposal. Unfortunately, however, it is just not possible for us to become involved in an endeavor of this type at the present time.

I regret our inability to be of assistance but want you to know that the interest which prompted your inquiry is deeply appreciated by all of us.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure
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On 2/13/87 American Broadcasting Company (ABC), 1330 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York, 10019, telephone provided to SA and DET. a letter postmarked 1/27/87 with the return address "Joe Citizen, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C., 200??."

advised that the letter was one of approximately 10,000 letters of opinion regarding the miniseries "Amerika" which have been received by ABC.

advised that he could provide no definite list of employees who may have handled the letter.

Investigation on 2/13/87 at New York, N.Y. File # 96089

by SA and Det. dictated 2/17/87

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### Description of Property or Exhibit

**ONE CELLOPHANE ENVELOPE CONT.**

1. Original one page typed letter beginning, "HELP STOP TERRORISM COMPLY OR DIE...".

2. Original typed legal size envelope addressed: "PROGRAMMING DIRECTOR AMERIKAN BROADCASTING COMPANY..." postmarked 1-27-87 at Millerton, n.y.

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Memorandum

To: ASAC, TERRORISM BRANCH (9-new)  
Date: 2/17/87

From: SA (JTF-2)  

Subject: ANONYMOUS THREAT TO AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY 1330 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 1/27/87

The letter, which appears to be from an AIDS patient, threatens an attack with automatic weapons against a major network unless: 1. Condom advertising appears during one of the episodes of the miniseries, "Amerika" and 2. Opposing views are aired during 3 editions of "Nightline."

On 2/13/87 American Broadcasting Company (ABC), 1330 Ave. of the Americas, N.Y., N.Y., telephone provided to SA and Det. a letter postmarked 1/27/87 from Millerton, N.Y.
Programming Director
American Broadcasting Company
1330 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York

Dear Reader of this note;

THIS THREAT IS NO JOKE. While I object to the slant of Amerika, I do not believe in censorship. However, in order to avoid unacceptable loss of life and property at your facility I demand two forms of atonement:

1) That yours be the first network to carry condom advertising and that the first of these ads appear at least during one of the episodes of the miniseries 'Amerika'. The hope is that this open the door for the other networks and help to inform the public on the seriousness of the AIDS epidemic, thereby helping to slow its advance and save lives. I realize that increased use of the prophylactic may not be the answer, but it is the best bet to date. I hope this will help to expedite the networks acceptance of such advertising. The time is now you cannot wait for the public to wake up you must wake them up.

2) I demand that equal time be given to those who object to this miniseries. This should be in the form of at least 3 editions of 'Nightline to be broadcast during the run of the miniseries and featuring a reasonable crossection of the views of principal opponents of 'Amerika'.

As I have little time left, I hope that I will have the satisfaction of knowing I have done something major and positive in the remaining few moments. None of my demands are impossible or unreasonable. Failure to comply will result in another news story, this time about a suicidal terrorist who had nothing to lose and therefore decided to attack a major facility of a major network killing dozens of innocents. Automatic weapons are too easy to come by in Amerika.

DON'T BE FOOLISH

Sincerely,
A not-so-sick mind
Joe Citizen
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington B.C. 200??

FEB 1987

Programming Director
Amerikan Broadcasting Company
1330 Avenue of the Amerikas
New York, New York 100??
Stop ABC Mini-Series “Amerika”: Pentagon Pro-War Propaganda

The upcoming ABC-TV mini-series “Amerika” due to be aired February 15 through February 22 should be of urgent concern to all progressive people. This Reagan/Pentagon fantasy about a supposed U.N.-sponsored Soviet takeover of the United States is nothing more than Nazi-style war propaganda. In particular it targets all those in this country who stand up for peace and social justice.

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We must not forget that in 1939, Hitler’s excuse for starting World War II was that German citizens had supposedly suffered “atrocities” at the hands of the Polish authorities. What is “Amerika” but a crude attempt to terrorize the people into supporting the multi-billion dollar war preparations of the Reagan administration? The “red menace” has been used to justify many foreign wars, from Viet Nam to Nicaragua and is increasingly the “justification” for U.S. support to the racist apartheid South African regime.

Under the impact of growing unemployment, homelessness, massive cuts in social services and an unparalleled rise in racism brought to light by the murder in Howard Beach, Queens, the people in the U.S. will not be so easily duped by such propaganda.

But this blatant, pro-war orgy must be actively opposed!

National Campaign Launched by People’s Anti-War Mobilization

The People’s Anti-War Mobilization invites all organizations, students, unionists, community activists and anyone interested to join a delegation to meet with ABC executives in N.Y.C. to demand the withdrawal of this mini-series. (Date to be set.)

A massive post-card campaign has begun to swamp the network with protest right now. Order and circulate the post-cards and get more for your membership and friends.

Don’t stand by silently! Fill out and send in the coupon and GET INVOLVED!

☐ I/my organization endorses the Feb. 4 and Feb. 18 demonstrations to stop the pro-war mini-series “Amerika.”

Endorsement is for:  ☐ organization  ☐ individual

☐ I/my organization wants to be a part of a delegation to ABC to demand withdrawal of the mini-series.

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☐ Enclosed is a donation of $_________ to help in the effort. (Checks made payable to the People’s Anti-War Mobilization)

☐ I would like a subscription to “Fighting Back” newspaper ($5/year).

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People’s Anti-War Mobilization, 160 Fifth Ave., #812-A, Box 5, New York, NY 10010  ☐

(212) 741-0633  ☐

Labor donated
Beginning on February 15 and for six successive evenings that week, ABC is planning to show the mini-series “Amerika.” The series depicts life in the U.S. ten years after a Soviet takeover under the aegis of the United Nations.

“Amerika” is a vicious, calculated attack on the United Nations and the Soviet Union. It is anti-peace, and has as one of its themes that American “dissenters” and liberals helped pave the way for the Soviet takeover.

Nationwide outcry against the series has already caused Chrysler Corporation to withdraw its sponsorship. However, ABC has refused to release the names of the remaining sponsors.

Tell ABC to turn off “Amerika.” Join the picketline at 1330 Sixth Avenue (54th St.), every afternoon at 5 pm.

- Write or call ABC demanding that the series be cancelled.
- Step up the campaign for world peace by signing and gathering signatures for the U.S.-U.S.S.R People’s Peace Appeal. Call (212)481-9119 for information.

Initiated by the U.S. Peace Council, 1123 Broadway, Rm. 513, N.Y., N.Y. 10010 (212) 989-1194
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Memorandum

To: ABC (RA-9629)
From: LA (JTF-1)

Date: 2-19-87

Subject:
Unsub:
American Broadcasting Company (ABC),
1330 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY - Victim

Enclosed for Newburgh, RA are 2 sets of photocopied threatening letter and transmittal envelope that was received in Captured Case.

For information of NY, Captured Victim provided the original of the enclosed threatening letter and envelope to the NYS. The envelope is postmarked 1-27-87 at Middletown, NY. The letter is self-explanatory.

1- Newburgh RA (Encel 2)
1- New York
Leads
New York
at Millerton, New York

Will conduct appropriate investigation
at the Millerton Post Office and at
the local office of the NY State Police.

Armed and Dangerous
Martin Wheeler, Portraits
Lakemille, Con
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: LABORATORY DIVISION-DOCUMENT SECTION-ANONYMOUS LETTER FILE; IDENTIFICATION DIVISION-LATENT FINGERPRINTS SECTION; CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION-PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (9A-9629) (P) (JTF-1)

SUBJECT: UNSUB:

AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY
(ABC), 1330 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NY-VICTIM;
EXTORTION (A);
(C00:NY).

Enclosed for the Laboratory Division-Documents Section-Anonymous Letter File, is one (1) original typewritten letter which begins: "Help stop terrorism comply or die", and is signed, "Sincerely, A not-so-sick mind"; and one (1) original legal-size envelope addressed: "Programming Director, American Broadcasting Company, 1330 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York, 100??", return address: "Joe Citizen, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, B.C. 200??", and postmarked, "JAN 27 1987 Millerton, NY 12546".

Enclosed for the Personal Crimes Unit are one (1) photocopy of the above described letter, and one (1) photocopy of the above described envelope.

6 - Bureau (Encls. 4)
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(1 - Identification Division-Latent Fingerprints Section)
(1 - Criminal Investigative Division-Personal Crimes Unit)
(1 - Package Copy)

0 - New York
WGC: 9A-9629-4
NY 9A-9629

For information of the Bureau, the enclosed letter contains a threat against the AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY. The letter was received at their offices and turned over to the custody of the FBI. ABC noted that they had received approximately 10,000 letters of opinion regarding the television show "AMERIKA".

The following are excerpts from the enclosed letter:

"Help stop terrorism comply or die...this threat is no joke...however, in order to avoid unacceptable loss of life and property at your facility I demand two forms of atonement:...none of my demands are impossible or unreasonable. Failure to comply will result in another news story, this time about a suicidal terrorist who had nothing to lose and therefore decided to attack a major facility of a major network killing dozens of innocents. Automatic weapons are too easy to come by in Amerika. Don't be foolish...".

REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU

The Documents Section is requested to examine the enclosed original letter and envelope for indented writings and watermarks.

The Documents Section is further requested to compare the enclosed letter and envelope to the Extortion and Threatening Letter Sections of the Anonymous Letter File.

The Latent Fingerprints Section is requested to examine the enclosed original letter and envelope for latent prints. Any which are recovered should be compared to the Extortionist Section of the Single Fingerprint File.

Should no identifications be effected, the Latent Fingerprint Section is further requested to compare the recovered latent prints to the Extortion and Hobbs Act Sections of the National Unidentified Latent File.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

-2-
DATE: MAR 23 1987

TO: ADIC, NEW YORK (9A-9629)

FROM: SA (FPA)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY (ABC),
1330 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS,
NEW YORK, N.Y. VICTIM;
EXTORTION
(00:NY)

Reference memo of SA JTF-1, dated 2/19/87.

On 3/12/87, a copy of a letter received by victim in captioned matter was displayed to BILL TAMBURRINO, Postmaster, United States Post Office (USPO), Millerton, NY. TAMBURRINO advised the stamp which appears on the envelope accompanying the letter is sold in his post office. He advised other than the stamp, there is no information contained on the envelope or the letter which would allow him to possibly identify the writer. He further advised he is not aware of any similar type of complaints, and would be unable to offer any further information.

TAMBURRINO advised due to the close proximity of Millerton, NY to the Connecticut state line, numerous residents of Connecticut mail items at the Millerton post office.

On 3/12/87, MARTIN WFALEN, Postmaster, USPO, Lakeville, Connecticut, advised the letter and its contents are unfamiliar to him. He advised the stamp appearing on the envelope is sold in his post office, however, his office has received no complaints of a similar nature.
On 3/12/87, the letter and envelope were displayed to Investigator [REDACTED] of the New York State Police (NYSP), Dover Plains, NY, who advised the letter and its contents were unfamiliar to him. He advised his agency has received no complaints of a similar nature. A copy of the letter was left with [REDACTED] with a request to notify the FBI should future information be received.
To: ADIC, New York (9A-9629) (JTF-1)  

FBI FILE NO. April 2, 1987

LAB. NO. 70313012 D XH

Re: UNSUB;
AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY
(ABC), 1330 AVENUE OF THE
AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NY-VICTIM;
EXTORTION (A)

OO: New York

Examination requested by: Addresssee

Reference: Communication dated March 2, 1987

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: March 13, 1987

Specimens:

Q1 Envelope, postmarked "MILLERTON, NY 1546
JAN 27 PM 1987" bearing the typewritten address
"Programming Director Amerikan Broadcasting
Company 1330 Avenue of the Amerikas New York,
New York 100??

Q2 Accompanying one page letter bearing the typewritten
message beginning, "HELP Stop TERRORISM ..."

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 have been searched through
the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File with
negative results. Appropriate photographs have been added
for future reference.

The questioned typewriter impressions appearing
upon specimens Q1 and Q2 have a horizontal spacing of 2.54mm
per character and closely resemble the Laboratory standards
for a Brother style of type.

Specimen Q2 contains the watermark "FOUR STAR
BOND SOUTHWORTH CO USA 25% COTTON FIBER," registered to

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Southworth Company, Front Street, West Springfield, Massachusetts, 01089.

No indented writing was observed on Q1 and Q2.

The 22 cent postage stamp on Q1 originated from a sheet.

You will be advised separately of the results of the requested latent fingerprint examination and the disposition of specimens Q1 and Q2. Photographs are retained.
REPORT
of the
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

TO: ADIC, New York

RE: UNSUB;
AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY
(ABC), 1330 AVENUE OF THE
AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NY-VICTIM;
EXTORTION (A)

REFERENCE: Airtel 3/2/87
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York
SPECIMENS: One envelope, Q1
One letter, Q2

The listed Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Four latent fingerprints of value were developed on Q1 and Q2.

The latent fingerprints do not meet the necessary criteria to conduct an automated fingerprint search in the LFPS fingerprint file.

The specimens are enclosed.

Enc. (2)
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (9A-9629) (C) (JTF-1)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY (ABC),
1330 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK - VICTIM;
EXTORTION (A)
(00:NY)

Reference latent fingerprint report to New York, April
16, 1987; laboratory report to New York, April 2, 1987; New York
airtel to the Bureau, March 2, 1987.

For information of the Bureau, no additional threatening
letters have been received by the AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY
(ABC) in captioned matter.

ABC was unable to provide New York with the names of any
logical suspects.

The threatening letter and its corresponding transmittal
envelope, which were received by ABC in captioned matter, were
compared to the Extortion and Threatening Letters Sections of the
Anonymous Letter File but no identifications were effected. No
indented writings were observed on either the threatening letter
or its corresponding transmittal envelope.
Latent fingerprints were recovered from both the threatening letter and its corresponding transmittal envelope. These latent fingerprints did not meet the necessary criteria to be compared to the Extortionist Section of the Single Fingerprint File, nor did they meet the necessary criteria to be compared to the Extortion and Hobbs Act Sections of the National Unidentified Latent File.

Investigation at the US Post Office, where the threatening letter had been mailed, was negative. Investigation at local police authorities in the vicinity of this post office was also negative.

No logical suspects have been developed in captioned matter. Accordingly, New York is placing this investigation in a closed status, under the authority of the SAC.