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MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.  

FOIPA Request No.: 1356664-000  
Subject: BROWNING, JAMES LOUIS, JR.

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 187 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

Enclosure(s)
EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAL

(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-213) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;

USA JAMES L. BROWNING,
San Francisco, California - VICTIM;

770110068

Enclosed is one copy of an LHM providing background in instant matter and originals of threatening letters received by USA BROWNING.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to search enclosed threatening letters through Anonymous Letter File in attempt to identify enclosures with any other such communications.

Approved: 5/7 APR 6 1977

Special Agent in Charge
UNKNOWN SUBJECT:
THREAT AGAINST PROSECUTOR,
U.S. ATTORNEY JAMES BROWNING

Mr. James L. Browning has furnished to the FBI, San Francisco; two threatening communications, copies of which follow, from apparently the same individual in Belgium. Mr. Browning received two previous communications prior to the following communications, which vehemently attacked Browning for his role in the prosecution of Patricia Campbell Hearst for bank robbery.

Mr. Browning's concern became more serious upon receipt of the August 31, 1976, communication, wherein the writer threatens to "come to San Francisco to knife you down in front of your dear family."

More recently, on December 17, 1976, United States Attorney Browning received a post card from apparently the same individual, again criticizing Browning vehemently and pointing out to Browning that the judge who presided over the prosecution of Patricia Hearst was now dead.

The following are Xerox copies of the communications received by United States Attorney Browning.

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

89-3800
ENCLOSURE
UNKNOWN SUBJECT:
THREAT AGAINST PROSECUTOR,
U.S. ATTORNEY JAMES BROWNING

LEADS

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AT PARIS, FRANCE. Identify individual sending communications and furnish San Francisco with photograph and fingerprints, if available, together with background information including criminal history and information regarding emotional stability.
Several correspondents to "Time" and "Newsweek" 9 were against, only 3 'for' the result of F. Hearst's trial. On the infamous San Francisco jury 12 voted unanimously 'guilty'. If Patty wasn't brainwashed, who were? "un" for the San Francisco jury. Brainwashed by Judge Olver J. Carter, brainwashed by Prosecutor James Browning, brainwashed by what we may call the devil's tactics.

To James Browning
Prosecutor (F. Hearst's case)
Federal District Court
California
San Francisco

United States of America
This is what you are after, Mr. James Browning but be sure, we'll find you, you monster, you sewer rat, you lousy hyena. No, this world can't accept the fact that an innocent soul is accused of all the sins of the world to get 55 years of imprisonment. You big fool, you idiot. If need be I myself will come to San Francisco to knife you down in front of your dear family. You lousy vampire. It may cost me everything but this monstrous crime must be avenged.
Open letter to be read by all people it passes on its way to destination (an additional supplement to the celebration festivities of America's bicentenary). What's inside is entirely personal to Prosecutor James Browning and his wife.

We are greater enemies of terrorists and terrorism than you are. We despise the SLA, the kidnappers of the school-bus with the 26 schoolchildren, the kidnappers of the Belgian girl Miss Chantal, the kidnappers of Entebbe, etc. But we are no enemies of P. Hearst because she was no terrorist but only a victim of terrorism that you allowed to happen as well as the paying out of the 2 million dollar ransom (though here you made reservations). We know, in your Prosecutor's eyes, and in the eyes of the FBI (criminal actions of the CIA), Patty, the happy daughter of a millionaire, was kidnapped by her own free will. Not to know that it wasn't by her own free will was the reason why P. Hearst's trial did not start at the beginning but fully astounding right at the middle. Yes, indeed, the trial about Patty's bank robbery was not only the trial of the falsely interpreted facts, it was also the trial of the missed-out facts, the facts which clearly spoke in favour, without any doubt in favour of P. Hearst. Not only did you miss out the beginning but also the other facts such as the use of the wig and the heavy coat (to make her unrecognizable which stood quite in contrast to the aim of the other SLA robbers), the, the tea-cups used to mix the drugs, etc. Misinterpreted facts: the monkey was a trophy won over her enemies, the shot-gun was a means to keep the kidnappers away from her, etc. Yes, P. Hearst wasn't kidnapped once, but twice and even three times: once by the SLA (you say out of her own free will), once by the FBI and once by the magistrates of your famous Court. In the same way she was not only brainwashed once, but several times, and not only brainwashed but - in the form of that harsh sentence - deathwashed. She was deathwashed by you, by the stupid and dishonest members of the jury, and by Judge Oliver Carter, now himself deathwashed (a clear punishment by the Super-Judge, ah, ah). A perfect maximum of 35 years was not only a sort of death penalty but it was also a kind of unicorn, a unicorn just as Nadia Comaneci's performance at the asymmetric bars was a unicorn (10 marks out of 10), a result never achieved before - and so it was with that P. verdict. Mercenaries in Angola; dissidents in Russia, etc., are and were protected by your lawyers (freely), your official declarations, your government press, etc., but your own Patricia Hearst had to be massacred in front of the whole world, 70% of whom judge her innocent. Well, if you want Patricia to be massacred, we, the western world want the rest of America to be massacred. Signed: "Peaceful candidate for office," including "after the election" and "peaceful candidate for office," including "after the election" and "peaceful candidate for office," including "after the election" and "peaceful candidate for office," including "after the election" and "peaceful candidate for office," including "after the election."
Voice: the people:  

If robbing a bank is an act, being 'co-erced' or 'not being-co-erced' are states. Contrary to acts, states can't be separated. Or can you draw a line between two consecutive states? Darwin, indeed, couldn't tell when one was an ape, and when a human being. When there are two different consecutive states there must be a transition with all kinds of shades and degrees of evolution. That's what is normal. You who could tell the jury by a fraction of a second when P. Hearst was responsible and when not, you must be a kind of super-man, a Zarathustra, a God. A God? No, a stinking devil, a falsifier of truth (in your eyes 'fact' = 'truth'), a manipulator of facts, a schizophrenic man with double standards. At one hand a judicial magistrate serving his country to perfection, at the other hand a beast, destroying the lives and human rights of innocent people. Note: Evil in our time stands from two sources: 1. communism 2. people of your type. The difference between your Lord Oliver Carter and P. Hearst is: Mr Oliver is rotting in his grave, Patty is still living notwithstanding you have been the Hearst's family happiness apart: you rotting devil, you Beelzebub, you Satan, you sadist. But wait on Godot. Wait on Godot.

Received by U. S. Attorney,  
San Francisco, 12/17/76.

To Mr James Browning Jr.  
and his clan  
Prosecutor  

Federal District Court  
California  
San Francisco  

United States of America
Transmit the following in
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(Attn: 

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-213)

SUBJECT: UNSUB:

MR. JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.
United States Attorney
San Francisco, California

VICTIM

AFO
00: SAN FRANCISCO

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination through Legat, Paris.

The Bureau is requested to direct Legat, Paris, to ascertain through appropriate channels the identity of the sender of the threatening communications, which have been made part of the enclosed LHM. Originals of these communications have been submitted by separate communication to the laboratory to be searched through the anonymous letter file. No request for latent fingerprint analysis is being made at this time but will be made at such time as any suspect is developed.

Mr. BROWNING has indicated that prosecution of the Subject in the United States is unlikely due to the apparent emotional instability evident in the letter. However, Mr. BROWNING fears for his personal safety, arising from threats made in the communications, which have led him to request that some border alert or stop be placed so that he could be notified if and when UNSUB enters the United States.

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**AIRTEL**

**AIR MAIL**

(Precendence)

**TO:** DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY)

**FROM:** SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-273) (P)

**SUBJECT:** UNSUB: USA, JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
VICTIM

770125084

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original of a three page letter addressed to DR. JOEL FORT, dated 9/27/76, together with the envelope in which the letter was sent.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of an LHM setting forth certain background in this case and one copy of the letter to DR. FORT.

For information of Seattle, the USA, JAMES L. BROWNING, JR. who prosecuted PATRICIA HEARST received several threatening communications from an individual in Belgium during and after his prosecution of PATRICIA HEARST for bank robbery.

DR. JOEL FORT testified for the Government during Miss HEARST's trial.

AUSA recently furnished San Francisco with the 9/27/76 letter from Sekiu, Washington from an individual signing his name.

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Approved: Special Agent in Charge

Sent 5/15/77

MAY 5 1977

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to search enclosed threatening letter through anonymous letter file in attempt to identify it with any other such communication.

LEADS

SEATTLE

AT SEKIU, WASHINGTON Conduct all logical investigation to identify including credit, criminal, driver's license and motor vehicle checks, etc.

2. Furnish San Francisco, if available, photographs of and information regarding emotional stability, violent tendencies, etc. Do not interview until other avenues of investigation, such as, possible fingerprint comparison have been explored.
Sept. 27 1976

Dr. Joel Fort
San Francisco Cal.

Quack Shrink
Rtxt Filthy Pervert,

Regards the leaglised lynching of
Patty Hearst. How do you feel now that your purjured
testimony has gotten xxxxxxxxxgxrtxxxxx a young
girl who is innocent of any wrong doing a seven year
prison sentence? (You are a dirty damn liar if you
deny that you comitted purjury when you testified
against Patty Hearst.) Somehow I do not think it
bothers you.

But I would like to xxxxxxxxx get a look
of you. (From a distance mind you, as I do not think
I could stand your stink up close.) but I'd like to
satisfy curiousity as to what kind of a filth wallowing
cur dog would deliberately purjur and lie a young girl
who has already suffered muchly in to a railroaded
guilty verdict and prison xxxxx sentence. Perhaps you
did it for the bribe Carter give you for purjur, but
perhaps not. More probably in common with your-

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Carter and Browning and Orrick are just as stinking filthy as that Cinque nigger. You and that other quack shrink are just as stinking filthy as the rest of them S.L.A. crud, as it is every one of that lynch mob jury. That the pervert Oliver Carter died of that heart attack was God's Holy retribution for the legalized lynching of Patty Hearst. Surely his soul is even now burning in everlasting eternal hell along with his fellow deviate Cinque.

It is my fond hope that Browning and Orrick and you and that other quack shrink, and every last one of that lynch mob jury will die a slow agonising death from multiple cancers. But not before something happens in your stinking filthy miserable lives so as all of you will suffer young Patty and the Hearst family has suffered. May all of your souls burn in everlasting eternal hell as are even now Oliver Carter and Cinque.
I close this letter my by spitting Brown Rule chewing tobacco in your face. I hope somebody spits chewing tobacco in your face when you are laying there dying in agony from multiple cancers. Great Jehovah God damn your soul to burn in everlasting eternal hell.

Yours with contempt,

Sekiu Washington,
98381

P.S. You make an honest man want to puke.
Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI
Attention:

FROM: Legat, Paris (89-4) (p)

DATE: January 24, 1977

SUBJECT: UNSUB:
Mr. JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.,
United States Attorney,
San Francisco, California -
VICTIM
AFO
Re: San Francisco airtel and letterhead memorandum, December 20, 1976.

□ On 1-24-77 dissemination was made of referenced LHM

to:

□ On the enclosed information was received from:

Remarks:

□ requested to attempt to identify unknown subject.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-213) March 17, 1977

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 39-3800
LAB. NO. D-770110068 LF

USA JAMES L. BROWNING,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;
AFO

Examination requested by: San Francisco
Reference: Airtel 1/3/77
Examination requested: Document
Remarks:

Enclosures (5) (2 Lab report and specimens Q1, Q2 and Q3)

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To: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-213)  March 17, 1977

FBI FILE NO. 89-3800
LAB. NO. D-770110068 LF

Specimens received 1/7/77

Q1 Envelope postmarked "Gent x22-776-17, 28 x1976," bearing typewritten address "To Mr. James Browning Prosecutor (P. Hearst's case) Federal District Court California San Francisco United States of America" and accompanying piece of paper bearing typewritten message beginning "A final advice..."

Q2 Postcard postmarked 7 KORTRIJK 7, 15-16," bearing typewritten message beginning "Voice of the people:..." and ending "...wait on Godot."

Q3 Obscene picture and typewritten message beginning "This is what you..." and ending "...must be revenged."

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 through Q3 were searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies will be added thereeto.

It was determined that the questioned typewriting on specimens Q1 through Q3 was prepared on a typewriter equipped with a style of type manufactured by Ransmayer-Rodrian of West Germany, having a horizontal spacing of 2.30mm per character. This style of type may appear on both foreign and American typewriters.
Specimens Q1 through Q3 contain no indented writing of significance.

The submitted material is returned herewith. Photographs have been made.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, San Francisco (89-213)

FBI FILE NO. 89-3800-4

LAB. NO. D-770110068 LF

Re: UNSUB;
USA JAMES L. BROWNING,
San Francisco, California - VICTIM
AFO

Examination requested by: San Francisco
Reference: Airtel 1/3/77
Examination requested: Document
Specimens received: 1/7/77

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Searched A1F BE 2/19/77 incident

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Olympia Torpedo
Adler Sichert
Alpina Jewel
Triumph Princess

And accompanying piece of paper containing the message
"You're a sissy, asshole..."
Enclosures to BUREAU
to go with San Francisco airtel
xxx xxx dated 1/3/77
described as
extortion letter
extortion postcard

RE: UNSUB; James L. Browning
USA-SF, VICTIM
AFO 00:SF
San Francisco file No. 89-213
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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NEGATIVES

INITIALS ________________________

FBI/DOJ
Dr. Joel Fort  
San Francisco Cal.  

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Dr. Joel Fort
169 11th Street
San Francisco
California

Personal & Private:
Enclosed herewith is an earlier letter received by Dr. Fort, which we had misplaced. It distinctly appears to be authored by the same writer as the one who sent the post cards from Belgium which were referred to you earlier.

Please continue your efforts to ascertain the identity of the writer.

Encl.
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Federal District Court
California
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United States of America
The letter to be read by all, conde it passes on its way to destination (an additional supplement to the celebration festivities of America's bicentenary. What's inside is entirely personal to prosecutor James Browning and his wife: We are greater enemies of terrorists and terrorism than you are Mr. James. We despise the SLA, the kidnappers of the school-bus with the 26 schoolchildren, the kidnappers of the Belgian girl Miss Chantal, the kidnappers of Entebbe, etc. But we are no enemies of P. Hearst because she was no terrorist but only a victim of terrorism and we have tried to keep that from happening as well as the paying out of the 2 million dollar ransom (though here you have reservations). We know, in your prosecutor's eyes, and in the eyes of the FBI (criminal actions of the CIA), Patty, the happy daughter of a millionaire, was kidnapped by her own free will. Not to know that it wasn't by her own free will was the reason why P. Hearst's trial did not start at the beginning but fully astoundingly right in the middle. Yes, indeed, the trial about Patty's bank robbery was not only the trial of the falsely interpreted facts, it was also the trial of the missed-out facts, the facts which clearly spoke in favour, without any doubt in the existence of P. Hearst. Not only did you miss out the beginning but also the other facts such as the use of the wig and the heavy coat (to make her unrecognizable which stood quite in contrast to the aim of the other SLA robbers), the, the tea-cups used to mix the drugs, etc. Misinterpreted facts: the ronkey was a trophy won over her enemies, the shot-gun was a means to keep the kidnappers away from her, etc. Yes, P. Hearst wasn't kidnapped once, but twice and even three times: once by the SLA (you say out of her own free will), once by the FBI and once by the magistrates of your famous Court. In the same way she was not only brainwashed once, but several times, and not only brainwashed but in the form of that harsh sentence - death-washed. She was death-washed by you, by the 12 stupid and dishonest members of the jury, and by Judge Oliver Carter, now himself death-washed (a clear punishment by the Super-Judge, ah, ah.) A perfect maximum of 35 years was not only a sort of death penalty but it was also a kind of unicum, a unicum just as Nadia Comaneci's performance at the asymmetric bars was a unicum (10 marks out of 10, a result never achieved before - and so it was with the P. verdict). Mercenaries in Angola, dissidents in Russia, etc. are and were protected by your lawyers, (freely), your official declarations, your government press, etc. but your own Patricia Hearst had to be massacred in front of the whole world, 70% of whom judge her innocent. Well, if you want Patricia to be massacred, we, the western world, want the rest of America to be massacred. Signed: a group of people including: Pater Fire, Gerard van Schap, Paul Boun (tobacco workers)
I close this letter my by spitting Brown Mule chewing tobacco in your face. I hope somebody spits chewing tobacco in your face when you are laying there dying in agony from multiple cancers. Great Jehovah God damn your soul to burn in everlasting eternal hell.

Yours with contempt

Schiu Washington,
98381

P.S. You make an honest man want to puke
This is what you are after, Mr. James Browning but be sure, we'll find you, you monster, you sewer rat, you lousy hyena. No, this world can't accept the fact that an innocent soul is required of all the sins of the world to get 45 years of imprisonment. You big fool, you idiot. If need be I myself will come to San Francisco to knife you down in front of your dear family. You lousy vampire. It may cost me everything but this monstrous crime must be revenged.
Voice of the peoples

If robbing a bank is an act, being 'coerced' or 'not being coerced' are states. Contrary to acts, states can't be separated. Or can you draw a line between two consecutive states? Darwin, indeed, couldn't tell when one was an ape, and when a human being. When there are two different consecutive states there must be a transition with all kinds of shades and degrees of evolution. That's what is normal. You who could tell the jury by a fraction of a second when P. Hearst was responsible and when not, you must be a kind of super-man, a Zarathustra, a God. A God? No, a stinking devil, a falsifier of truth (in your eyes 'fact' = 'truth'), a manipulator of facts, a schizophrenic man with double standards. At one hand a judicial magistrate serving his country to perfection, at the other hand a beast, destroying the lives and human rights of innocent people. Notes: Evil in our time stems from two sources: 1. communism 2. people of your type. The difference between your Lord Oliver Carter and P. Hearst is: Mr Oliver is rotting in his grave. Patty is still living notwithstanding you have been the Hearst's family happiness apart: you rotting devil, you Belzebub, you Satan, you sadist. But wait on Godot. Wait on Godot.
Am fervent follower of the defenders of the Indians.

To Mr James Browning Jr
and his clan
Prosecutor

Federal District Court
California
San Francisco

United States of America
BIJLAGE BIJ DE SCHOOLBEVOLKINGSTABEL VAN 1.10.1975

"KEUZE MODERNE TALEN"

Benaming en adres van de inrichting:

.................................
A final advice. This should be your daily prayer: Our Father who are in Heaven....and judge our trespasses as we judged those of Patricia Hearst.....(instead of: and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us....) That was also the final advice given to your friend Judge Carter. Now he can know it. He is dead.
Carter and Browning and that other quack shrink and that lynch mob jury, you were getting kicks and jollies out of lynching that kid.

Carter and Browning and Orrick are just as stinking filthy as that Cinque nigger. You and that other quack shrink are just as stinking filthy as the rest of them S.L.A. crud, as it is every one of that lynch mob jury. That the pervert Oliver Carter died of that heart attack was God's holy retribution for the leagileised lynching of Patty Hearst. Surely his soul is even now burning in everlasting eternal hell along with his fellow deviate Cinque.

It is my fond hope that Browning, and Orrick and you and that other quack shrink, and every last one of that lynch mob jury will die a slow agonising death from multiple cancers. But not before something happens in your stinking filthy miserable lives so as all of you will suffer young Patty and the Hearst family has suffered. May all of your souls burn in everlasting eternal hell as are even now Oliver Carter and Cinque.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/11/77

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (89-142) (P)

USA JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

RE: San Francisco airtel to the Director dated 1/13/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original fingerprint card of a black powder rifle buff and that he belongs to the local area of which Lt. is president.

2 - Bureau (Encl 1)
2 - San Francisco (89-213) (Encl 3)
2 - Seattle (89-142)
NLH/jh

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
Lt. advised that the subject at an unknown time and has been living in the area off and on and attending
in the summer months on the

Lt. advised that the subject has never demonstrated any violent tendencies; however, the subject does write frequent letters to the editor of the local newspaper.

Lt. advised that the subject now resides at which is located on the Lost Mountain Road just north of Sequim, Washington.

Lt. advised that the subject now sports a full beard and moustache, lives alone and is very interested in black powder rifle shooting and attends all the shoots.

Lt. further advised that the subject does not drive a vehicle and has no driver's license and that he has to rely on friends or neighbors to transport him from one location to another. does not have a lot of income and, according to it would be next to impossible for to travel out of the country.

After perusing the letter that sent to Dr. JOEL FORT and a communication received by USA JAMES BROWNING, it is Lt. opinion that did not write both communications due to the spelling and vocabulary used in the communication received by USA BROWNING.

Additionally, the Port Angeles Credit Bureau was contacted on 2/3/77 and their records revealed that was on 5/1/59. The records further reflect that was from The record reflects no derogatory information concerning however, it
SE 89-142

does reflect that_______ and her last name is_______ and her residence is_______ Washington.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Latent Fingerprint Division is requested to compare enclosed fingerprints of_______ to any latent fingerprints developed from previously submitted communications in this matter. The Bureau is requested to return the latent fingerprint card of_______ so that it may be returned to the originator.

LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Port Angeles, Washington

Will attempt to determine_______ location during the pertinent time the communication was sent to AUSA JAMES BROWNING.
Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: Legat, Paris (89-4) (P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Mr. JAMES L. BROWNING, Jr.
United States Attorney
San Francisco, California - VICTIM
AF0
00: San Francisco


Enclosed to the Bureau are

and they will be pleased to service any further requests of the Bureau.

- Bureau (Enos. 31)
  (1 - Foreign Liaison Unit)
  (2 - San Francisco) (89-213)
- Paris
  FJW: CAK

*ENCLOSURE ATTACHED*
89-3800-6
Laboratory Transmittal Form

To: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-213)
From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. S-62459
LAB. NO. D-770125084 QC

Re: USA JAMES L. BROWNING, JR., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;
AFO

Examination requested by: San Francisco
Reference: Airtel 1/13/77
Examination requested: Document
Remarks:

Specimens Q4 through Q7 are being returned herewith in the absence of a specific request for a latent fingerprint examination.

Enclosures (6) (2 Lab reports, Q1-Q4) 89-3802-7

MAILED 16
MAY 05 1977

FBI
To: SAC, San Francisco (89-213)  
May 4, 1977

FBI FILE NO. 4-62459-  
89-3800-7  
LAB. NO. D-770125084 QC

Re: UNSUB:  
USA JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;  
AFO

Specimens received 1/24/77

Specimens Q1 through Q4 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File with negative results. Representative photocopies of these specimens have been added thereto.

No indented writing, watermarks or other extraneous marks of value were noted that would be of aid in determining the specific source of the submitted items.

The questioned typewriting on Q1 through Q4 could not be identified in the FBI Laboratory with a
corresponding standard.

Due to the limited amount of known writing, consisting of one fingerprint card signature, it was not determined whether the questioned signature on Q4 was or was not written by the FBI. However, handwriting characteristics were noted in conducting this comparison that suggest not be eliminated as a suspect based on this examination alone.

Specimens Q1 through Q4 have been photographed and are being returned herewith.
RECORDED
1/26/77

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-213)

FBI FILE NO. 89-3800-7

UNSUB:
USA JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.,
Re: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;
AFO

Examination requested by: San Francisco
Reference: Airtel 1/13/77
Examination requested: Document
Specimens received: 1/24/77

Envelope postmarked "SEKIU, WA SEP 28 1976 AM 98381"
First page of a three page typewritten message beginning "QUIT. SHRINK FILTHY..."
Second page beginning "...Carter and Browning and..."
Third page beginning "...I close this letter..."

Q1-Q4 at F reg. & plat added

Due to the limited amount of KW, examining fingerprint, it was not determined if the question mark was or was not written by...
However, his claims were noted in suggesting this signal that suggest must be eliminated as a suspect based on this form alone.

$Q_1 \rightarrow Q_4$ alone is sufficient.

\[ Q_1 \rightarrow Q_4 \text{ or sufficient in the absence of a specific for a LEPF.} \]
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Ash
FROM: W. V. Cleveland, Jr.

DATE: 1/25/76

SUBJECT: Unsent

USA James D. Browning, Wister

Please search the name of the individual through the records of the Identification Division and return this memorandum with a notation of your findings to:

- Employees Security and Special Inquiry Section, Room __________, Building. (In SGE and UN cases, if a record of arrest is found, please return two additional file copies, 1 copy of the Identification Record for each state in which arrests occurred.)
- Laboratory, A_ __________, Ext. 4450, re D = _______ rm __________

The following identifying data are listed for your assistance (Att.: Special Investigative Division only - in addition to the name or names and the Government agency appearing in the title):

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Date and place of birth Age

Military Service # CSC #

Last known address

Previous Government employment

Date SGE security form received

Other pertinent identifying data (Att.: Lab., including PD as and location)

No description

Identification Division Reply

- Based upon information furnished, no record located.
- A noncriminal fingerprint record which IS or MAY BE identical was located. This record was searched through the criminal files and no criminal record found.
- The enclosed Identification Record IS or MAY BE identical with the record of the employee, applicant, or subject.
Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-213)

UNSUB;
Re: USA JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.; SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM; AFO

Examination requested by: San Francisco
Reference: Airtel 1/13/77
Examination requested: Document
Specimens received: 1/24/77

Q1 Envelope postmarked "SEKIU, WA SEP 28 1976 AM 98381"
Q2 First page of a three page typewritten message beginning "Quack Shrink Filthy," "Quack"
Q3 Second page beginning "...Carter and Browning and..."
Q4 Third page beginning "...I close this letter..." and signed [signature]
To: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3800)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-213)  
DATE: 5/19/77  

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
USA JAMES L. BROWNING, Jr.,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM  
AFQ

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination to Legat, Paris.

For the information of the Bureau, investigation conducted by the Seattle Division reflects that was accounted for during the pertinent period of mailing of threatening letters to BROWNING from Belgium and was in the United States. In view of this, San Francisco is no longer considering as a suspect.

On 5/16/77, investigation regarding was orally discussed with AUSA San Francisco. Advised that letter apparently written by did not contain a threat; and, therefore, no interview of should be undertaken. This phase of this investigation is being discontinued.

AUSA did express USA BROWNING's continuing concern regarding the author of the other letters in this matter and desires continued effort to identify the UNSUB.

ENCLOSURE

2 - Bureau (Encls: 6)  
2 - Seattle (89-142) (Info)  
2 - San Francisco  
JBM/pkv  
(6)
Information copy being furnished to Seattle in view of their holding in abeyance lead to interview. Seattle is requested to discontinue lead for interview of [____]
Mr. James L. Browning has furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), San Francisco three additional communications, copies of which follow. These, as well as the other two communications previously furnished, are apparently from the same individual in Belgium. Mr. Browning continues to express interest regarding the status of the investigation. Investigation by the FBI Laboratory has concluded that the letters are being typed on a typewriter equipped with a style of type manufactured by Ransmayer-Rodrian of West Germany.

The following are Xeroxed copies of the communications received by United States Attorney Browning:

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
Dear Criminal (murderer) 1st September '76

As a paradisian serpent you could convince the 12 cowards of the jury to vote P. Hearst guilty of what she had not done. Can you also refute the following syllogism:

Because she was kidnapped she came under the bad influence of the SLA (a brainwashed member).

Because of that influence she took part in the bankrobbery. Because she took part in the bankrobbery she stood trial. Because she stood trial she was found guilty.

Conclusion: Because she was kidnapped she was found guilty.

That's chiefly your work, you moustached devil. You stinking sewer-rat. You stinking skunk. You stinking arsehole surrounded by that black moustache as your wife knows well. Her parents paid out $1,000,000 dollars to save her. She paid $1,000,000 dollar to pay the costs of the trial. They did everything to save their daughter. But you helped to condemn her for a 15/15-long jail sentence. But wait on your own prosecutor after this life. Then you will meet face to face with your Super-Judge just as your colleague Oliver Carter already has done. Then it will be your turn to get an eternal jail sentence. Or not? Wait and see. Wait on Godot. And your end will sooner come than you think. This I write instead of their parents because they can't do this otherwise they would also be jailed because of telling the truth. In America only democratic lies are of importance. You have no respect for
Dear Sir,

Judge Oliver Carter died of a heart attack. Well, that was what we repeatedly claimed to happen in our open postcards addressed to that revered gentleman.

We always made it clear that after that wicked, immoral, shameful, unjust conviction of P. Hearst as well as that interim sentence of 35 years he had to prepare for his own future by the Super Judge in life henceforth, now that has happened. Now he knows how wrong he has been in condemning P. Hearst, how wrong his 53 jurors some of them were framing the jury into a vote of 'guilty'!!! He may now suffer the consequences of his pernicious deed.

I don't revel in the misfortunes of other people but when his heart was adamant enough to convict an innocent of kidnapping we ourselves may do the same and feel hard enough to say that he got what he deserved! I even feel glad for him and his family that this sudden death occurs to him. May it be a lesson to all those who were his accomplices in the trial and predict that if they don't make amends the same misfortunes may come to bear upon them. Habbe amends! It's never too late!!! and be sure that that of conviction was in the category of Christ's salving guard! by Pontius Pilate! So, dear Jim Browning be on your
Dear Sir,

June 15, 1976 - Belgium

As a novelist (Cf. A man that meant well - BBC) let me just describe the abominable group of people to whom you belong. Dr Harry Kozol, 69, Dr Joel Fort, Judge Oliver J. Carter, they are really a bunch of outspoken criminals who have themselves to chase criminals. But I prefer people of the SLA and other revolutionary groups, though I am formidably opposed to any form of violents. But as long as there are people of your sort, James Browning, there shall be SLA. And they are also necessary. You are not human beings, you are monsters. You are people who have to be shot down as soon as possible. If I had a gun and happened to meet you it would be a great temptation to me not to make you cold. You are worse than Stalin and the other leading Sovjets, you are people coming straight from the organisation of the MI6. And such people have to bring happiness to the world. Real justice to the Americans(some) all techniques, all manner, wealth and enjoyment, you have everything except this! And in such a pit of serpents there came that figure, attractive, honest like a fairy. Patty Hearst, J. Browning, Kozol, Fort. I really hate you. (This open envelope is sent to all the Embassy of Europe)
LEADS

LEGAT, PARIS

AT PARIS, FRANCE. Continue efforts to identify author of communications; and, if possible, furnish San Francisco with photograph, fingerprints, and any background information regarding author.
REPORT of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 89-142 (P)
FBI FILE NO. 9-62405
LATENT CASE NO. D-46135

May 26, 1977

TO: SAC, Seattle

RE: USA JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
AFO

REFERENCE: Letter 2/11/77
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle
SPECIMENS: Fingerprints of

No latent print examination was conducted on the
specimens submitted by San Francisco (89-213) with airtel
of 1/13/77. These specimens were submitted for document
examination only.

No latent prints were previously reported on
the other submissions in this case.

The fingerprints of [redacted] are enclosed.

Richard B. Gol
Assistant Director, Identification Division
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 5/13/77 9:45a.m. cds
Received: 5/13/77
Answer to: SAC, Seattle

Examination requested by: Addressee
Copy to: SAC, San Francisco (89-213)

RE: USA JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
VICTIM
AFO

Date of reference communication: Letter 2/11/77
Specimens:
Fingerprint card submitted of suspect:

Result of examination:
Examination by:
Evidence noted by:

No latent print exams conducted on specs submitted by San Francisco with airtel 5/6/77. Lab. exam only.

Spec. enclosed. (End)

Examination completed 11 A.M. 5/17/77 BC
Dictated 5/17/77
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3800)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-213) (P)  

DATE: 7/27/77

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
USA, JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.;
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA;
VICTIM
AFO

Re San Francisco airtel to Director, dated 12/30/76 and San Francisco letter to Director, dated 5/19/77.

Initial referenced airtel requested lead coverage through Legat, Paris. To date, no information has been received to indicate status of that investigation. Considerable time has elapsed and no other investigation remains outstanding in the Continental United States.

For the information of the Bureau, no further letters have been received by the Victim and it would appear that the previously received letters were sent as a result of the Victim's media coverage during the HEARST trial.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to advise San Francisco regarding the status of the lead set forth for Legat, Paris, and if it is anticipated that this lead can be covered.

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To: SAC, San Francisco

From: Director, FBI

UNSUB: USA, JAMES L. BROWNING, JR., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM AFO

Re San Francisco (SF) letter to Bureau 7/27/77.

Regarding SF's request of the Bureau in relet, Legat, Paris advised by communication dated 1/24/77, (copy not sent to SF) that on 1/24/77, dissemination of LIM was made to the [redacted]. A request was made by Legat, Paris to have the attempt to identify the unknown subject. To date no additional information has been received by FBIHQ in regard to this request. Bureau will advise SF promptly of any pertinent information received from [redacted] through the Legat, Paris Office.

JWD:amd (4)

Exhibit T31

REC-71 8-2-3800-10

17 AUG 30 1977
Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (89-3800)

FROM: Legat, Paris (89-4) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
JAMES L. BROWNING, Jr.
United States Attorney
San Francisco, California - VICTIM
AFO
00: San Francisco


No additional information has been received regarding this matter. Therefore, it is being placed in an RUC status.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3800)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-213)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.,
United States Attorney,
San Francisco, California - VICTIM
AFO
00: SAN FRANCISCO

Re Legat, Paris, letter to Director dated 9/19/77.

In referenced Legat letter to Director, a mention is make of a Paris letter dated 4/12/77. A careful review of San Francisco file has failed to reflect this letter as well as any additional information that may have been contained in this letter. The Bureau is requested to review Bureau file and furnish information contained in referenced letter to San Francisco. San Francisco intends to close this matter upon receipt of requested information.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FOI/PA
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET
FOI/PA# 1356664-0

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: LOS ANGELES (9-5855)

ATTN: G & INTD

UNSUS, "SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMANS"; UDPOL: OLIVER J. CARTER;

JAMES L. BROWNING; JR: VICTIMS, EXTORTION, OD: PHILADELPHIA.

RE: SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO THE BUREAU FEBRUARY 26, 1976.


FD-302'S FOLLOWS.

END
THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, A DAILY NEWSPAPER OF SAN FRANCISCO, AND THE BERKELEY GAZETTE, A DAILY NEWSPAPER OF BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, WERE IN RECEIPT OF ENVELOPES POSTMARKED PENNSYLVANIA, ZIP CODE 159, CONTAINING A THREATENING LETTER FROM "SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMAUS" READING IN PART:

"THIS SO-CALLED TRIAL IS NOTHING MORE THAN AN ACT, A SEXIST PLOT ENGINEERED BY THE CORPORATE STATE AGAINST THE PEOPLE. CARTER, BROWNING, AND HAVE SEALED THEIR FATE. THE SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY WILL NOT BE MOCKED, ALL THOSE MENTIONED ABOVE SHALL DIE."
ORIGINAL LETTERS BEING FORWARDED BY AIRTEL TO FBI LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR EXAMINATION.
SAN FRANCISCO ADVISING JUDGE CARTER, AND MR. BROWNING OF RECEIPT OF THREATS.
LOS ANGELES ADVISE AND END
RE: UNSUB.:
"SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMAUS;"
JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER, ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:
Airtel 3/12/76

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:
Philadelphia

SPECIMENS:
Six copies of leaflet, Q7 through Q12

Listed 9 specimens described in separate Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value developed on enclosed specimens.

MAILED 3

Enc. (6)

APR 26 1976

FBI

KGS: jmr (4)

Clarence M. Kelley, Director

56 MAY 13 1976
To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4091)

Received 4/9/76
FBI FILE NO. 9-612-73

UNSUB:

Re: "SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMAUS -"

JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER;

JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.

EXTRACTION

OO: PHILADELPHIA

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel dated 3/12/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 3/15/76

Q7-Q12 Six photocopies of a typewritten leaflet titled "Solidarity with the S.L.A."

Named Suspect: L. S. WOEF

Q7-Q12 sprayed tin 4-21 no date of weather

Sensor 5 w 4-21 no date dev

Intercept rep

Specimen (6)

Examination completed 5:15 pm 4-21-76 Dictated 4-21-76
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: GID, INTD & FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4091) (P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB;
"SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMAUSS";
JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER;
JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.;
EXTORTION - VICTIMS
(CO: PHILADELPHIA)

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Director, dated 3/1/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau, San Francisco and Los Angeles are one copy each of a leaflet titled, "Solidarity With the S.L.A." Also enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of the same leaflet to be forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for analysis as evidence.

On 3/10/76, Detective [Name] of Emmaus, Pa., Police Department, was contacted, and advised that he has no information to do with the existence of an SLA Eastern Region, located in or near Emmaus, Pa.

VJC/jmc
(7)

Approved: Special Agent in Charge
Sent: M. Per
Detective stated that the only knowledge he has concerning the existence of this group was the newspaper articles referring to the letters threatening the victims.

Detective advised that on 3/8/76, eight xerox copies of a leaflet entitled, "Solidarity With the S.L.A." had been located at the Spillane 5 & 10¢ Store, located at 4th and Chestnut Streets, Emmaus, Pa., by clerk.

Detective indicated that investigation by him at the Spillane 5 & 10¢ Store failed to turn up any suspects, although he believes the leaflets which were left in the 5 & 10¢ Store were probably left there by teenagers.

On 3/10/76, , a clerk at the Spillane 5 & 10¢ Store, 4th and Chestnut Streets, Emmaus, Pa., advised that between 3:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m., she had located eight xerox copies of the leaflet titled, "Solidarity with the S.L.A." on a merchandise counter in the rear of the store.

stated that she did not notice anybody unusual or anybody in particular in the store during this period, and has no idea as to who may have left the leaflets.

She further stated that she has never heard of the SLA in Emmaus, Pa., and that the store has no xerox machine available to the general public.

LEADS

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

1. Compare the typewritten material on the enclosed leaflet with known samples of SLA typewriting and the extortion letter.
PH 9-4091

2. It is also requested that the enclosed leaflet be processed for latent fingerprints to be compared with known SLA members and associates, and if available, fingerprints of Dr. L.S. WOLF, father of WILLIAM WOLF.
TO: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4091)

FBI FILE NO. 9-61273-3
LAB. NO. D-760316041 PP

UNSUB:

Re: "SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMAUS;
JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER;
JAMES L. BROWNING, JR."

EXTRACTION
CO: PHILADELPHIA

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel dated 3/12/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 3/15/76

Q7-012 Six photocopies of a typewritten leaflet titled "Solidarity with the S.I.A."

Specs treated v. 1-PS
+ sent to PS

Date 4/26/76

Received by LFPS
REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

March 24, 1976

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER, ET AL. - VICTIMS EXTORTION

UNSUB:
"SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMAUS"

REFERENCE: Airtel 2/27/76

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco

SPECIMENS:
Q1, envelope addressed to San Francisco Chronicle
Q2, accompanying letter

Q specimens further described in separate Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value for identification purposes developed on enclosed specimens.

Enc. (2)

2 - Philadelphia
1 - Los Angeles (9-5855)

Clarence M. Kelley, Director

FBI FILE No. B-27890

LATENT CASE NO. B-27890

YOUR FILE NO. R-629-3004

FBI FILE NO. 9-61273-4

ASSOCIATED DIRECTOR: Clarence M. Kelley, Director

MAILED MAR 24 1976

DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

recorded 3-19-76 2:00 pm ps

Received 3-19-76

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-3004)

FBI FILE NO. 9-61273-4

LAB. NO. D-76030408 PF

UNSUB: "SIA EASTERN REGION - EMMEUS" ETAL

Re: JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER

JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.

EXTORTION

OO: PH

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Noted by:

Reference: Airtel dated 2/27/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 3/3/76

Q1 Envelope postmarked "U. S. Postal Service PA 180 PM 24 FEB 1976" bearing typewritten address "San Francisco Chronicle Fifth and Missions San Francisco, Ca. 94119"

Q2 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "To those involved..."

3-19-76

3-22-76

specs proc'd N-left to develope

specs rec'd N-proc'd SN-no lots of value

LAB rept sep

specs encl'd SF

2 CC - PH

1 CC - LA (7-5855)

Examination completed 10:15 AM 3-22-76 Dictated 3-22-76
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN.: GID, INTD, FBI LAB, AND IDENT. DIV., LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-3004)  

DATE: 2/27/76

Re SF tel to Director, 2/26/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of an envelope and typewritten page, and four copies of two 302s. Enclosed for PH and LA are two copies of the letter and envelope and two copies of 302s.

For the information of the Bureau, PH and LA, on 2/26/76 a letter addressed to the "San Francisco Chronicle", 5th and Mission, San Francisco, California, was subsequently delivered to the FBI, San Francisco. The contents of the letter were regarding the trial of PATRICIA HEARST and the "sexist plot engineered by the corporate state against the people." People named in the letter were Judge OLIVER J. CARTER, JAMES L. BROWNING, JR., AND.

5 Bureau (Encls. 2) (AM, REG)
3 Philadelphia (Encls. 6)
3 Los Angeles (Encls. 6)
3 San Francisco (2- 9-3004; 1- 7-855)

RMC: LMR
(14)

Approved: _____________________________
Special Agent in Charge
On the same date, City Desk, "San Francisco Chronicle", was interviewed and he advised that the letter had arrived by normal mail and was opened in the mail room, and after being routed through several reporters it reached his desk.

On the same date a letter was sent to Judge OLIVER J. CARTER, and JAMES L. BROWNING, JR. advising them of the contents of the letter.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Compare the typewritten material on the enclosed envelope and letter with known samples of SLA typewriting.

Also, it is requested that the enclosed envelope and letter be processed for fingerprints to be compared with known SLA members and associates.

The Philadelphia Office is requested to conduct appropriate investigation in attempt to identify the source of the letter.

The Los Angeles Office is requested to contact and and advise them of the contents of the letter.
At approximately 10:25 A.M., this Agent received from [Redacted] of the "San Francisco Chronicle" a letter. The letter was addressed to "The San Francisco Chronicle", Fifth and Missions, San Francisco, California 94119. Enclosed in the envelope was a one-page typewritten letter, with the heading "SLA Eastern Region - Emmaus Public Warning". Attached is a copy of this envelope and letter.
City Desk, "San Francisco Chronicle", 905 Mission Street, San Francisco, telephone number 777-1111, after being advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, provided the following:

stated that he had received through the City Desk an envelope addressed to the "San Francisco Chronicle", Fifth and Missions, San Francisco, Ca. 94119. Enclosed in the envelope was a typewritten page entitled "SLA Eastern Region - Emmaus".

stated that the letter had originally been opened in the mail room of the "Chronicle" newspaper, and had thereafter been routed through several reporters before arriving at the City Desk, at which sits.

stated that the letter had been received in the morning mail, but was unable to account for all those who might have handled the letter prior to his receipt.
S.L.A. Eastern Region-Emmaus

-Public Warning-

To those involved in Tania's so-called trial:

Your actions are monitored daily by the S.L.A. each of you will be justly rewarded.

On brainwashing:

- It is clear that the only brainwashing present is the creation of [ ] He seeks to present Tania as a "Help loss young lady". We who knew Tania, soldier of the People, remember her strong character and determination.

Concerning Willie:

The charges of sexual misconduct on his behalf are totally unfounded. Willie was quite a sensitive person un-disposed to such an action. The S.L.A. suffered a great loss when he and the others were mercilessly gunned down by the oppressive pigs.

This so-called trial is nothing more than an act, a sexist plot engineered by the corporate state against the people. Carter, Browning, and have sealed their fate. The Symbionese Liberation Army will not be mocked, all those mentioned above shall die.

The S.L.A. refuses to recognize the findings of the conglomerate pig state's fascist judiciary. We remember all of our comrades, jailed or about to be jailed. We also remember those who died in the struggle, and how brutally they were slaughtered. We shall deal with the conglomerate pig with the same compassion they have shown us. Look to New York, the explosions and carnage, learn an important lesson. Our comrades shall be revenged and liberated.
REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-5855
FBI FILE NO. 0-27890
LATENT CASE NO. 612.23.5

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

REFERENCE:
RE:

AirTel 3-1-76
"SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMAUS"
JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER
ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles
SPECIMENS:

Q5, envelope addressed to Los Angeles Times
Q6, accompanying letter

Q specimens further described in separate
Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value developed on en-
closed specimens.

Enc. (2)

2 - Philadelphia
1 - San Francisco (9-3004)
TO: ADIC, Los Angeles (9-5855)

RE: UNSUB; "SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMAUS";
JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER;
JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.;

EXTRACTION
OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Los Angeles
Reference: Airtel dated 3/1/76
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Specimens received: 3/5/76

Q5 Envelope postmarked "U. S. Postal Service. PA 180 PM 24 FEB 1976" bearing typewritten address "Los Angeles Times Mirror Square Los Angeles Ca. 90053"

Q6 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "To those involved..."

Specs proc'd N - left to develope

3-19-76

Specs reprocd N + reprocd SN - no lots of value
Lab rep't sep
Specs encl'd LA

2CC-PH SF (9-3004)
1CC-Examination completed 11:15AM 3-22-76 Ricated 3-22-76
Transmit the following in
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: GID, INTD & FBI LABORATORY
FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (9-5855)(P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB-

OSLA EASTERN REGION - EMMANUS";
JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER;

JAMES J. GROUNING, JR.;

VICTIMS
EXTORTION
00: Philadelphia

Re San Francisco tel to the Bureau 2/26/76, and
Los Angeles tel to the Bureau 2/27/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and one (1)
xeroxed copy of a letter beginning, "To those involved in
Tania's so-called trial:" and the original and one (1) xeroxed
 copy of an envelope addressed to "Los Angeles Times".

Enclosed for Philadelphia and San Francisco is one
 (1) xeroxed copy of each of the above.

For the information of the Bureau, Philadelphia and
San Francisco, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Officers
[reddacted] and [reddacted] Criminal Conspiracy Section
(GCS), obtained the letter and envelope from [reddacted] of the
Los Angeles Times. Officer [reddacted] made the letter and envelope

3 - Bureau (Encls. 4)(AM)
2 - Philadelphia (Encls. 2)(AM)
1 - San Francisco (Encls. 2)(AM)
2 - Los Angeles

JCA/jah
(8)
LA 9-5855

available to SA C. ROBERT STRANGER of the Los Angeles Office on 2/27/76.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed letter and envelope with other documents received in this matter.

The Identification Division is requested to process the enclosed items for latent fingerprints and thereafter return both items to the Los Angeles Office.
Los Angeles Times
Times Mirror Square
Los Angeles Ca. 90053

Letter
RE: UNSUB.
"SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMAUS"
JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER, ET AL. - VICTIMS EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 3-2-76
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS: Q3, envelope addressed to Berkeley Daily Gazette
Q4, accompanying letter
Q specimens further described in separate Laboratory report.
No latent prints of value for identification purposes developed on enclosed specimens.

ENC. (2)

2 - Philadelphia
1 - Los Angeles (9-5855)
To: SAC, San Francisco (9-3004)

Re: UNSUB; "SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMAUS"; JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER; EXTORTION

Examination requested by: San Francisco
Reference: Airtel dated 3/2/76
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Specimens received: 3/5/76

Q3 Envelope postmarked "U. S. Postal Service. PA 180 PM 24 FEB 1976" bearing typewritten address "Berkeley Daily Gazette 2409 Allston Way Berkeley Ca. 94704"

Q4 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "To those involved..."

3-19-76
specs proc'd N- left to develop
3-22-76
specs repro'd N+ proc'd SN- no lats of value
lab rep't sep
specs encl'd SF

2 cc PH
1 cc LA (9-5855)

Examination completed 10:45 AM 3-22-76
Time

Dictated 3-22-76
Date
Transmit the following in

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: GID, INTD, FBI LAB, AND IDENT DIV., LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-3004) (P)

UNSUB; "SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMAUS"

JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER, JR.

JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.

EXTORTION

CO: PH

Re SF airtel, 2/27/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the originals and one xerox copy each of an envelope and typed page. Enclosed for PH and LA are xerox copies of the envelope and letter.

The letter, received by the "Berkeley Daily Gazette", Berkeley, California, appears to be a copy of the letter previously furnished the Bureau that was received by the "San Francisco Chronicle".

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Latent Fingerprint Section of the Bureau is requested to examine the typewritten letter for any possible latents and compare with submissions in the HEARNAP and Symbionese Liberation Army matters.

The FBI Lab is requested to compare the typing on the envelope and letter with previous submissions, HEARNAP and SLA. The Bureau may retain the original envelope and letter for possible future examinations.

SUMMARY

5 Bureau (Encs. 4) (AM-FBG)
2 Philadelphia (Enc. 2) A
2 Los Angeles (Enc. 2) B
1 San Francisco

LSB: LMR

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Approved: ______________________  Sent ____________

Special Agent in Charge
ENCLOSURE

G-61-72

Berkeley Daily Gazette
2409 Allston Way
Berkeley Ca. 94704
REFERENCES

Los Angeles airtels to Philadelphia dated 2/27/76 and 3/1/76.
Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 3/1/76.
San Francisco airtel to Bureau dated 2/26/76.
San Francisco airtel to Philadelphia dated 3/3/76.
Philadelphia airtel to Bureau dated 3/12/76.

LEADS

PHILADELPHIA:
At Emmaus, Pa.

L.S. WOLFE
Will attempt to locate examples of typing prepared by Dr.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

CONVICTED AUTO. FUG. FINES SAVINGS RECOVERIES

XX NONE

ACQUIT-TALS

CASE HAS BEEN:

PENDING OVER ONE YEAR [NO] [YES]
PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS [NO] [YES]

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

9-61218-7
MCT-37

CH 40

MAR 25 1976

REC-6

Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency

Request Recd.

Date Fwd.

How Fwd.

By

Notations

A#
Copy to: 1 - USA, EDPA (JS)

Report of:  

Date: 3/15/76,  

Field Office File #: 9-4091 (SQ9)  

Title: unknown subject;  

"sla eastern region - Emmaus";  

JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER;  

JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.;  

- VICTIMS  

Character: EXTORTION  

Synopsis: On 2/26/76, identical letters were received at the Berkeley Daily Gazette, Berkeley, Ca.; San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, Ca.; and at the Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, Ca.; titled, "S.L.A. Eastern Region - Emmaus". The letters were all postmarked 2/24/76, from Emmaus, Pa., and contain threats against JAMES L. BROWNING, JR. and JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER. Investigation in Emmaus, Pa., has failed to locate any information relative to the S.L.A. Eastern Region. Detective Emmaus, Pa., Police Department made available six xerox copies of a leaflet entitled, "Solidarity With The S.L.A.", which had been located on 3/8/75, in Emmaus, Pa. Detective has no information as to the originator of the leaflet.

Details:  

This investigation was initiated on February 26, 1976, upon notification by the three newspapers in California of the receipt of the threatening letters.
"Berkeley Daily Gazette", 2043 Ahlston Way, Berkeley, California, 843-4800, Extention [ ] was interviewed by SA [ ] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), regarding his receipt of a communication from the Symbionese Liberation Army. [ ] advised that he was born [ ] and served in the United States Army, serial number [ ] and that he had been [ ]

[ ] stated this communique was brought to him by [ ] who works for the "Gazette" and who regularly opens morning mail. [ ] stated that he did handle possibly both the envelope and the letter, although he doesn't know exactly where. [ ] had no other information to furnish regarding this communique received by the "Berkeley Gazette".

Interviewed on 2/26/76 at Berkeley, California File # SF 7-855 9-3004

by SA [ ] ekf Date dictated 2/26/76

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was interviewed by SA Berkeley Resident Agency, regarding his receiving a communique from the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA). Advised that he has been working for the Gazette for four and one-half years and has never been fingerprinted or arrested. States the only time he has furnished a fingerprint was when he gave his thumbprint on his California driver's license.

stated that he is the person who regularly opens the morning mail for the "Gazette", and that he did so on this day, February 26, 1976, and upon opening the letter addressed to, "Berkeley Daily Gazette, 2409 Ahlston Way, Berkeley, CA. 94704", he pulled out an original typewritten communique headed with "S.L.A. Eastern Region--Emmaus". Did handle both the envelope and the letter in the course of opening it up and discovering the nature of the letter. Stated that he took this letter and envelope, which is postmarked February 24, 1976, in Pennsylvania, to of the "Gazette". Stated that he had no other information to furnish regarding this matter, and that he was willing to be fingerprinted for the purpose of obtaining elimination fingerprints in this matter.

A copy of the communique and envelope containing the communique received and opened by is attached hereto and is as follows:

Interviewed on 2/26/76 at Berkeley, California

by

File #

Date dictated 2/26/76

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The files of the Los Angeles and San Francisco Divisions and observations of Agents reflect the following identification data concerning victims:

Judge OLIVER J. CARTER is a male Caucasian, born April 7, 1911 at San Francisco, California;

[Blank] is a male Caucasian, born [Blank] at [Blank]

JAMES L. BROWNING, JR. is a male Caucasian, born December 18, 1932 at Globe, Arizona;

[Blank] is a male Caucasian, born [Blank]

[Blank] is a male Negro, born [Blank] at [Blank]
Officer [blank] Criminal Conspiracy Section (CCS), Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), made available an envelope addressed to "Los Angeles Times", and a letter which begins, "To those involved in Tania's so-called trial:". [blank] advised that he and Officer [blank] CCS, LAPD, obtained the letter and envelope from [blank] of the Los Angeles Times on February 27, 1976.

Interviewed on 2/27/76 at Los Angeles, California File # 9-5855

by SA C. ROBERT STRANGER/jah Date dictated 3/1/76

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
Dispatcher, Lynwood Police Department, Lynwood, California, was contacted telephonically by SA \[\ldots\] and advised of a threatening letter which had been received by two newspaper companies in the San Francisco-Berkeley, California, area. The letters had indicated a death threat against \[\ldots\] who resides within the city of Lynwood, California. \[\ldots\] stated her department has been made aware of the threat and appropriate measures have been taken by that department.

(Telephonically) Interviewed on 2/27/76 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 9-

by \[\ldots\] Date dictated 2/27/76

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
Detective [Redacted], Inglewood Police Department, Inglewood, California, was telephonically advised of the following information by SA [Redacted].

The San Francisco Chronicle and the Berkeley Gazette daily newspapers in the San Francisco - Berkeley, California, area were in receipt of envelopes postmarked Pennsylvania containing a threatening letter from "SLA Eastern Region - Emmaus". The letter indicates a death threat against [Redacted] who works within the city of Inglewood, California. [Redacted] advised appropriate action would be taken by his department.

(Telephonically)

Interviewed on 2/27/76 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles-9-

by SA [Redacted] Date dictated 2/27/76

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Detective [redacted] Hawthorne Police Department, Hawthorne, California, was telephonically advised of the following information by SA [redacted].

The San Francisco Chronicle and the Berkeley Gazette daily newspapers in the San Francisco - Berkeley, California, area were in receipt of envelopes postmarked Pennsylvania containing a threatening letter from "SLA Eastern Region - Emmaus". The letter indicates a death threat against [redacted] who resides within the city of Hawthorne, California. [redacted] advised appropriate action would be taken by his department.

Interviewed on 2/27/76 at Los Angeles, California  File # Los Angeles 9-

by [redacted]  Date dictated 2/27/76

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an employee of _______ California, was contacted telephonically and advised of a threatening letter which had been received by two newspaper companies in the San Francisco - Berkeley, California, area.

The pertinent portions of these letters were read to

(Telephonically)

Interviewed on 2/27/76 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 9-

by SA JOSEPH C. ALSTON/iah Date dictated 2/27/76

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Lynwood, California, was contacted telephonically and advised of a threatening letter which had been received by two newspaper companies in the San Francisco - Berkeley, California, area.

The pertinent portions of these letters were read to

(Telephonically)

Interviewed on 2/27/76 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 9-

by SA JOSEPH C. ALSTON/ah

Date dictated 2/27/76

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The following investigation was conducted by

On March 10, 1976, a review of the Morning Call Newspaper Library reflected the following articles:

An article titled, "Patty Says Wolfe, Captors Assaulted Her", published on February 10, 1976, relating to testimony furnished by PATRICIA HEART in connection to sexual assaults against her by WILLIAM WOLFE, whose father Dr. L.S. WOLFE resides in Emmaus, Pa. "Dr. L. S. WOLFE was unavailable for comment last night". "WILLIAM's mother said in Litchfield, Conn., that her son was not capable of sexual assault. 'As for my gentle WILLIE assaulting anyone, its not true.' " said in a telephone interview Monday night. 'He was attractive, and possibly they were in love... But assault was not part of his makeup.' "

An article titled "Of Willie Wolfe & Patty" by JAMES A. WECHSLER published on February 12, 1976, stated "The scenario appeared to gain corroboration when Dr. L.S. WOLFE, WILLIE's father, described a subsequent phone conversation with RANDOLPH HEART.

'He was nasty,' Dr. WOLFE said. 'He told me that if his daughter fell in love with my son, she had very poor taste. I hung up on him.' "
The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [name redacted] at Emmaus, Pa.:  

On March 10, 1976, Detective [name redacted] Emmaus, Pa., Police Department, was contacted and advised that he has no information as to the existence of an SLA Eastern Region, located in or near Emmaus, Pa.

Detective [name redacted] stated that the only knowledge he has concerning the existence of this group was the newspaper articles referring to the letters threatening the victims.

Detective [name redacted] advised that on March 8, 1975, eight xerox copies of a leaflet entitled, "Solidarity with the S.L.A." had been located at the Spillane 5 & 10¢ Store, located at 4th and Chestnut Streets, Emmaus, Pa., by clerk [name redacted].

Detective [name redacted] indicated that investigation by him at the Spillane 5 & 10¢ Store failed to turn up any suspects, although he believes the leaflets which were left in the 5 & 10¢ Store were probably left there by teenagers.

On March 10, 1976, who is employed as a clerk at the Spillane 5 & 10¢ Store, 4th and Chestnut Streets, Emmaus, Pa., advised that between 3:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m., she had located eight xerox copies of the leaflet titled, "Solidarity with the S.L.A." on a merchandise counter in the rear of the store. [name redacted] stated that she did not notice anybody unusual or anybody in particular in the store during this period, and has no idea as to who may have left the leaflets.
She further stated that she has never heard of the SLA in Emmaus, Pa., and that the store has no xerox machine available to the general public.
Solidarity With The S.L.A.*

In 1976 this government will celebrate its 200th birthday. Millions of dollars will be spent for the luxurious affair. This so called "Free and Equal" nation has been spending impressive amounts of money brainwashing the people through advertisements. "Look to 1976, come to the original 13 Colonies, visit our historic relics". If one would think on this, he or she would deduce that this whole operation is for those who can afford it.

In 1976 thousands of the minorities and poor will be starving while the capitalistic rich have a year long party. This Peace Pig State cares little for us "niggers", white or black. The Synthonose Liberation Army can not tolerate this injustice. It is certainly time for the fool pigs to see this. The S.L.A. wishes to free and to serve the people at the expense of the Corporate Pig State.
SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC UNIT

WORK REQUEST

Request by Ext. Rm.
Photographer Lab.# D-760205094 PF
Date Recd. 3/9/76 File # SPECIAL
Deadline

Items Recd. Q2, Q4, Q10

REQUEST

soft x-ray for watermarks per conversation

LATENT Yes No

WORK PERFORMED

Soft x-ray

# Prints 6

Equip. # Repair # Conceal

# Negs. 10
# Prints 383/12
# Hours 2

Items Recd. to date 3/6/66 Date Completed 3/9/66

Initials

Code No. 760-0234
To: SAC, San Francisco (9-3004)                                      March 22, 1976
From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

UNSUB: "SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMAUS:"
JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER, JR.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Examination requested by:
San Francisco and Los Angeles

Reference:
Airtels dated 2/27/76, 3/1/76 and 3/2/76

Examination requested:
Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:
Q1 through Q6 are being returned to the contributing offices with results of the latent fingerprint examination.

For your information, Q2001, an envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE, PA 180 PM 15 MAR 1975" bearing typewritten address "The Scranton Publishing Company. Robert J. Arthur, Editor The Scranton Tribune 338 N. Washington Ave. Scranton PA, 18501" and Q2002, an accompanying sheet of paper bearing typewritten message beginning "The Symbionese Liberation Army lives! Tania is..." were submitted by Philadelphia letter dated 3/18/75 in the HEARNAPE case and were described in Laboratory report to Philadelphia with copies for San Francisco on 4/1/75.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2-Los Angeles (9-5855) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
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BRG: fdb (13)*
REPORT
of the
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-3004) March 22, 1976

Re: UNSUB; "SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMAUS:
JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER,
JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.,
EXTORTION VICTIMS

Specimens received from SAC, San Francisco

Q1 Envelope postmarked "U. S. Postal Service PA 180 PM 24 FEB 1976" bearing typewritten address "San Francisco Chronicle Fifth and Missions San Francisco, Ca. 94119"

Q2 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "To those involved..."

Specimens received from SAC, San Francisco

Q3 Envelope postmarked "U. S. Postal Service. PA 180 PM 24 FEB 1976" bearing typewritten address "Berkeley Daily Gazette 2409 Allston Way Berkeley Ca. 94704"

Q4 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "To those involved..."

Specimens received from SAC, Los Angeles

Q5 Envelope postmarked "U. S. Postal Service. PA 180 PM 24 FEB 1976" bearing typewritten address "Los Angeles Times Mirror Square Los Angeles Ca. 90053"

Q6 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "To those involved..."
Result of examination:

The typewriting on Q1 through Q6 corresponds to a Smith-Corona (SCM) pica style of type, spaced ten characters per horizontal inch.

The typewriting on Q1 through Q6 and the typewriting on Q2001 and Q2002 submitted in case captioned "HEARNAP" are the same size and style; although, due to the lack of sufficient individual identifying characteristics, a definite conclusion was not reached whether these items were prepared by the same typewriter.

Q1 through Q6 were not associated with material maintained in the Anonymous Letter File, which includes similar type items previously submitted in the HEARNAP case and in case captioned "SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY (SLA) EM."

Q2, Q4 and Q6 each contain the watermark "MEAD ERASABLE." Mead watermarks are registered to the Mead Corporation, Talbott Tower, Dayton, Ohio. Q1, Q3 and Q5 contain no watermarks. Q1 through Q6 contain no indented writing of significance or other characteristics to aid in determining their immediate source. Thirteen cont U. S. Postal Service stamps, torn from a sheet or sheets of stamps, are attached to Q1, Q3 and Q5.

Q1 through Q6, which have been photographed, are being returned separately to the contributing offices.
Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-3004)

FBI FILE NO. 

UNSUB; "SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMANUS";

LAB NO. D-760304008 PF

Ref: JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER, JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.,

EXTRACTION

OO: PH

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 3/3/76

Q1 Envelope postmarked "U. S. Postal Service PA 180 PM 24 FEB 1976" bearing typewritten address "San Francisco Chronicle Fifth and Missions San Francisco, Ca. 94119"

Q2 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "To those involved..."
Q1: 4.20 x 9.48"
13 ft. string from sheet
No indentation indicated

Q2: 8.40 x 10.99"
Mead Writing: ERASABLES
probably Mead Corp.
Telbott Tower, Dayton, Ohio, 45402
No indentation indicated
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-3004)

Re:

UNSUB: "SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMAUS":
JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER,

EXTORTION

Examination requested by: San Francisco
Reference: Airtel dated 3/2/76
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Specimens received: 3/5/76

Q3 Envelope postmarked "U. S. Postal Service. PA 180 PM 24 FEB 1976" bearing typewritten address "Berkeley Daily Gazette 2409 Allston Way Berkeley Ca. 94704"

Q4 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "To those involved..."
Q3: 4.19 x 4.48"
No credits or indentations

Q4: 8.41 x 10.95"
No indented nor out of order

Written: Mead Executive
probably near Camp Dayton, Ohio

No indented nor out of order
To: ADIC, Los Angeles (9-5855)

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Airtel dated 3/1/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 3/5/76

Q5 Envelope postmarked "U. S. Postal Service, PA 180 PM 24 FEB 1976" bearing typewritten address "Los Angeles Times Mirror Square Los Angeles Ca. 90053"

Q6 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "To those involved..."
Q5: 4.13 x 9.50
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writing

Q6: 5.43 x 10.99
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Dayton, Ohio.
No indented unity of order.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Laboratory Work Sheet

To:
ADIC, Los Angeles (9-5855)

FBI FILE NO. 9-612738
LAB. NO. D-760305094 PF

Re: UNSUB; "SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMAUS";
JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER;
JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.;
EXTORTION VICTIMS

EXAMINATION requested by: Los Angeles
Reference: Airtel dated 3/1/76
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Specimens received: 3/5/76

Q5 Envelope postmarked "U. S. Postal Service. PA 180 PM 24
FEB 1976" bearing typewritten address "Los Angeles Times
Mirror Square Los Angeles Ca. 90053

Q6 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "To those
involved..."

Received by LFPS

LFPS exam completed
Q5 & Q6 enclosed
LA with report 3-25-76

Received by LFPS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To:
SAC, San Francisco (9-3004)

Re:
UNSUB: "SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMAUS"
JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER, VICTIMS

Examination by:

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Airtel dated 3/2/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 3/5/76

Q3 Envelope postmarked "U. S. Postal Service. PA 180 PM 24 FEB 1976" bearing typewritten address "Berkeley Daily Gazette 2409 Allston Way Berkeley Ca. 94704"

Q4 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "To those involved..."

"Evidence to be returned by LFPS"

LFPS exam completed

Q3 + Q4 enclosed
SF with report 3-25-76

Received by LFPS

3/9/76

RECORDED 3/8/76 fdb
FBI FILE NO. 9-61273 8
LAB. NO. D-760305093 AF
YOUR NO. b6 b7c
Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-3004)

Re: UNSUB: "SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMANUS"

JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER, JAMES L. BROWNING, JR., VICTIMS

Examination by:

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Airtel dated 2/27/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 3/3/76

Q1 Envelope postmarked "U. S. Postal Service PA 180 PM 24 FEB 1976" bearing typewritten address "San Francisco Chronicle Fifth and Missions San Francisco, Ca. 94119"

Q2 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "To those involved..."

"Evidence to be returned by LFP"

LFPS exam completed
Q1 & Q2 enclosed
SF with report 3-25-76

Received by LFPS 3/9/76
To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4091)  

From: Director, FBI  

Re: UNSUB;  
"SLA EASTERN REGION - ENMAUS:"  
JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER;  
JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.;  
EXTORTION  

OQ: PHILADELPHIA  
Examination requested by: Philadelphia and Pittsburgh  
Reference: Airtel dated 3/12/76 and Letter dated 3/18/76  
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint  
Remarks:  
Q7 through Q12 are being returned separately to Philadelphia with results of the fingerprint examination.  
Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)  
2-SAC, Pittsburgh (175-38) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)  
2-SAC, Los Angeles (9-5855) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)  
2-SAC, San Francisco (9-3004) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
REPORT of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4091) April 16, 1976

FBI FILE NO. 9-61273

LAB. NO. D-760316041 PF
D-760324026 PF

Re: UNSUB;
"SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMAUS;
JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER;
JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.;
EXTORTION - VICTIMS

Specimens received 3/15/76 from SAC, Philadelphia

Q7-Q12 Six photocopies of a typewritten message entitled
"Solidarity with the S.L.A."

Specimens received 3/23/76 from SAC, Pittsburgh

Qc13 Photograph of envelope postmarked "U S POSTAL SERVICE
PA 180 PM 14 MAR 1976" bearing typewritten address
"Pittsburgh Press 34 Boulevard of the Allies
Pittsburgh, Penna. 15230"

Qc14 Photograph of typewritten letter beginning "Public
Declaration Eastern Region Emmaus To All Involved..."

Result of examination

The typewriting on Q7 through Qc14 corresponds
to Laboratory standards for a Smith-Corona (SCM) pica
style of type, spaced ten characters per horizontal inch,
as did the typewriting on Q1 through Q6, previously submitted.

Q7 and Q8 corresponded to Laboratory standards for
photocopies made using Olivetti Copia II or III R photocopiers.
The Q9 through Q12 photocopies were made utilizing a direct
electrostatic photocopy process utilizing a coated paper.
However, the make of photocopier used to prepare the Q9
through Q12 photocopies was not determined.

Page 1 (Over)
Qc13 and Qc14 are retained. Q7 through Q12, which have been photographed, are being returned separately.
To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4091)

FBI FILE NO. 9-61273-9

LAB. NO. D-760316041 PF

UNSUB;

Re: "SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMAUS":

JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER;

JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.;

EXTORTION - VICTIMS

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel dated 3/12/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 3/15/76

Q7-Q12: Six photocopies of a typewritten leaflet titled "Solidarity with the S.L.A."

The Q7 - Q14 entries refer to legal stenography from a small, carbon type printer. They spanned 10 cleats per page, and it appeared that the printed tape was removed from the machine. The tape was then cut and stapled together. However, marks of carbon were visible on the tape. The tape was then folded and left.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4091)(SQ11)(P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB; "SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMAUS";
JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER;
JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.;
EXTORTION VICTIMS;

DATE: 5/1/76

Re Philadelphia report of SA
4/16/76

Enclosed for Pittsburgh are two copies of referenced report.

Receiving offices are requested to make correction on page 8, paragraph 4 line 5 stating that...
DR. WOLFE is presently... to correctly read

LEAD

PITTSBURGH AT JOHNSTOWN, PA.

Will handle lead in referenced lead that was inadvertently set out for Philadelphia Division.

2 - Bureau
1 - USA, EDPA
1 - Los Angeles (9-5855)
2 - Pittsburgh
1 - San Francisco (9-3004)
2 - Philadelphia
1 - 9-4091 (SQ11)
1 - 175-97 ("")

NOT RECORDED
26 MAY 6 1976

U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE
PHILADELPHIA

OFFICE OF ORIGIN
PHILADELPHIA

DATE
4/16/76

INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
3/10/76 - 4/16/76

REPORT MADE BY

TYPED BY

CHARACTER OF CASE
EXTORTION

TITLE OF CASE
UNSUB; "SLA Eastern Region - Emmaus";
Judge OLIVER J. CARTER;
JAMES L. BROWNING, JR;
- VICTIMS

REFERENCES
Philadelphia letter to Los Angeles dated 4/5/76.
Philadelphia report of SA dated 3/15/76.

LEADS

PHILADELPHIA: At Johnstown, Pa.
Will interview _ re location of his

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

CONVICTED AUTO. FUG. FINES SAVINGS RECOVERIES

CASE HAS BEEN:
PENDING OVER ONE YEAR [X] NO
PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS [ ] NO

APPROVED
NEIL J. WELCH
SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

COPIES MADE
1 - Bureau
2 - USA, EDPA (JS)
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Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency
Request Recd.
Date Fwd.
How Fwd.
By

55 MAY 6 1976

COVER PAGE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, EDPA (JS)

Report of: SA Date: 4/16/76

Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Field Office File #: 9-SG #1 (SQ11)

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; "SLA EASTERN REGION -- EMMAUS"; JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER; JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.;

Victims: -- U.S. --

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis: Newspaper articles published in the Morning Call Newspaper, Allentown, Pa., reflect that Dr. L.S. WOLFE still concerned and emotionally involved in PATTY HEARST case. FBI Lab report failed to develop any fingerprints on extortion letters and indicate that typewriting corresponds to a Smith-Corona (SCM) pica style of type, spaced ten characters per horizontal inch. Investigation at Allentown - Bethlehem, Pa., failed to determine whether Dr. L.S. WOLFE owns a SCM typewriter.

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REPORT
of the
FBI LABORATORY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535


FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO. D-760304008 PF
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Re: UNSUB; "SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMAUS;
JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER, JAMES L. BROWNING, JR., - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Specimens received from SAC, San Francisco

Q1 Envelope postmarked "U. S. Postal Service PA 180 PM 24 FEB 1976" bearing typewritten address "San Francisco Chronicle Fifth and Missions San Francisco, Ca. 94119"

Q2 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "To those involved..."

Specimens received from SAC, San Francisco

Q3 Envelope postmarked "U. S. Postal Service. PA 180 PM 24 FEB 1976" bearing typewritten address "Berkeley Daily Gazette 2409 Allston Way Berkeley Ca. 94704"

Q4 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "To those involved..."

Specimens received from SAC, Los Angeles

Q5 Envelope postmarked "U. S. Postal Service. PA 180 PM 24 FEB 1976" bearing typewritten address "Los Angeles Times Mirror Square Los Angeles Ca. 90053"

Q6 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "To those involved..."

Page 1 Over}
Result of examination:

The typewriting on Q1 through Q6 corresponds to a Smith-Corona (SCM) pica style of type, spaced ten characters per horizontal inch.

The typewriting on Q1 through Q6 and the typewriting on Q2001 and Q2002 submitted in case captioned "HEARNAAP" are the same size and style; although, due to the lack of sufficient individual identifying characteristics, a definite conclusion was not reached whether these items were prepared by the same typewriter.

Q1 through Q6 were not associated with material maintained in the Anonymous Letter File, which includes similar type items previously submitted in the HEARNAAP case and in case captioned "SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY (SLA) EM."

Q2, Q4 and Q6 each contain the watermark "MEAD ERASABLE." Mead watermarks are registered to the Mead Corporation, Talbott Tower, Dayton, Ohio. Q1, Q3 and Q5 contain no watermarks. Q1 through Q6 contain no indented writing of significance or other characteristics to aid in determining their immediate source. Thirteen cent U. S. Postal Service stamps, torn from a sheet or sheets of stamps, are attached to Q1, Q3 and Q5.

Q1 through Q6, which have been photographed, are being returned separately to the contributing offices.
REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-3004
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. B-27890

March 24, 1976

TO: SAC, San Francisco

UNSUB.;
"SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMANUS"
RE: JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER, ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 2/27/76
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS:
Q1, envelope addressed to San Francisco Chronicle
Q2, accompanying letter

Q specimens further described in separate Laboratory
report.

No latent prints of value for identification purposes
developed on enclosed specimens.

Enc. (2)

2 - Philadelphia
1 - Los Angeles (9-5855)

Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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RE: UNSUB.; "SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMAUS"; JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER, ET AL. - VICTIMS EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 3-2-76
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS: Q3, envelope addressed to Berkeley Daily Gazette
Q4, accompanying letter

Q specimens further described in separate Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value for identification developed on enclosed specimens.

Enc. (2)

2 - Philadelphia
1 - Los Angeles (9-5855)
The following investigation was conducted by SA

On April 1, 1976, Salesclerk, Ralph E. Herbert Company, 306 W. Broad Street, Bethlehem, Pa., the Allentown - Bethlehem, Pa., Smith-Corona (SCM) dealership, advised he has no record of any sales to Dr. L. S. WOLFE. stated that there is a possibility that Dr. WOLFE may have purchased a SCM typewriter and sent a warranty card to the main SCM office at 299 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y.

The following typewriter and office equipment companies were contacted with negative results regarding the purchase of a SCM typewriter by Dr. L. S. WOLFE:

AAAOF Liquidation Company
128 Hamilton Street,
Allentown, Pa.

Office Utilities Incorporated
1225 Sumner Avenue,
Allentown, Pa.

General Business Machines Company Incorporated
4008 Hamilton Boulevard,
Allentown, Pa.

On April 6, 1976, General Business Machines, Incorporated, Allentown, Pa., advised that on March 17, 1975, he sold a SCM typewriter, pica style to who has subsequently turned over his business to Dr. L. S. WOLFE. stated that is presently the plant physician at Bethlehem Steel Corporation at Johnstown, Pa., and may have left the typewriter with Dr. WOLFE.

On April 13, 1976, Allentown Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, Pa., and Allentown Hospital, 1627 Chew Street, Allentown, Pa., both advised their hospitals have had communications with Dr. L. S. WOLFE but that their records contain no typewritten communications from Dr. WOLFE.
On April 14, 1976, a pretext visit to Dr. L. S. WOLFE's office at 1236 Main Street, Hellertown, Pa., failed to determine any make of a typewriter being utilized by either Dr. WOLFE or his secretary. A medical certificate on the wall of his office indicates his full name to be Dr. LEHOY SAMUEL WOLFE, Jr.

On April 16, 1976, a pretext (typewriter sales) telephone call to Dr. LEHOY S. WOLFE's office determined from his secretary that there is no typewriter in the office and all correspondence is completed in long hand.
REPORTING OFFICE OF ORIGIN

PITTSBURGH

DATE

6/11/76

INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD

5/20-6/10/76

TITLE OF CASE

UNSUB: "SLA EASTERN REGION-EMMAUS"

REPORT MADE BY

JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER;

CHARACTER OF CASE

VICTIMS

EXTORTION

REFERENCES:

Report of SA dated 4/16/76,

Philadelphia letter to Bureau dated 5/1/76.

LEADS

PHILADELPHIA

AT BETHELHEM, PA.

Review records Herbert's Typewriter Service,

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

CONVICTED

PENDING OVER ONE YEAR

DIVERSION

PENDING PROSECUTION

PUG

OVER SIX MONTHS

FINES

YES

SAVINGS

NO

RECOVERIES

ACQUITTED

CASE HAS BEEN:

NONE

APPROVED

SPECIAL AGENT

IN CHARGE

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West Broad Street, Bethlehem, Pa., for possible purchase of SMC typewriter by Dr. L. S. WOLFE or person acting for his office.

AT HELLEERTOWN, PA.

Will consider contacting [______] telephone [______] for interview re present location of typewriter owned by [______] and if considered feasible, obtain specimens from this typewriter.
Title: UNKNOW SUBJECT; "SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMAUS";
       JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER;
       JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.;
Character: VICTIMS
Synopsis: EXTORTION

☐ advised he is the owner of Smith-Corona typewriter purchased from Herbert's Typewriter Service, Bethlehem, Pa.
☐ turned over his practice, Bethlehem, Pa., 3/75, to Dr. L. S. WOLFE. WOLFE expressed interest in portable Smith-Corona typewriter which [ ] did not sell to him but advised WOLFE where he had purchased typewriter and got the distinct impression WOLFE planned to purchase a typewriter. ☐ believes he received a short typed note from Dr. WOLFE, however, he was unable to locate this note. Typewriter purchased by [ ] is currently in possession of his daughter who attended Penn State University, State College, Pa... which typewriter was to be moved to residence of [ ] Hellertown, Pa.
telephone was interviewed and furnished the following information:

advised that he is the owner of a Smith-Corona typewriter which he purchased in 1975 from Herbert's Typewriter Service, located on West Broad Street, Bethlehem, Pa. advised that in March 1975, he turned his practice in Bethlehem, Pa., over to Dr. L. S. WOLFE. Dr. WOLFE did purchase some of Dr. WAY's office equipment, however, did not purchase any typewriters. Dr. WOLFE asked if he would sell him the portable Smith-Corona typewriter, however advised he needed the typewriter for himself.

advised Dr. WOLFE of the store, Herbert's Typewriter Service, West Broad Street, Bethlehem, Pa., where he had purchased his typewriter, and got the distinct impression that Dr. WOLFE planned to purchase a typewriter. advised that he believes he subsequently received a short typed note from Dr. WOLFE, however thinks he may have thrown that note away, but will search for it.

advised he is sure that Dr. WOLFE never had access to his, typewriter.

indicated his Smith-Corona typewriter is currently in the possession of his daughter at Pennsylvania State University (PSU), State College, Pa., however will be moved to his wife's home as of May 22, 1976. advised his wife resides at telephone

Interviewed on 5/20/76 at Johnstown, Pa. File # PG 175-38

by SA Date dictated 6/4/76

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telephoned advised by telephone that he could not locate any note he may have received from Dr. L. S. WOLFE, Hellertown, Pa.

6/10/76 Johnstown, Pa. (by telephone) Pittsburgh 175-38

SA mal. Date dictated 6/11/76

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE
PHILADELPHIA

DATE
8/13/76

INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
4/15/76 - 8/9/76

PHILADELPHIA

TITLE OF CASE
UNSUB; "SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMAUS";
JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER;
JAMES L. BROWNING

- VICTIMS -

REPORT MADE BY
SA

CHARACTER OF CASE
EXTORTION

REFERENCES
Philadelphia report of SA 4/16/76 dated 4/16/76 by
Pittsburgh report of SA 6/11/76 dated 6/11/76

LEADS

PHILADELPHIA:
At Hellertown, Pa.

Will interview Dr. LEROY S. WOLFE re any knowledge as to
origin of letters.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

CONVICT.

FUG.

FINES

SAVINGS

RECOVERIES

ACQUITALS

CASE HAS BEEN:

PENDING OVER ONE YEAR □ YES ☒ NO
PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS □ YES ☒ NO

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

DOB 6/1273

24 AUG 1976

Agency

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Request Recd.

Date Fwd.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, EDPA (JS)

Report of: SA  
Date: 8/13/76  
Field Office File #: 9-4091 (SQR)

Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT "SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMAUS";
JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER;
JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.;

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis: SCM, Corporation, New York could not determine from warranty cards the purchasers of typewriters. FBI Laboratory report failed to develop any fingerprints on extortion letter sent to Los Angeles Times or leaflet located in Emmaus, Pa. advised that SCM typewriter belonging to her father has been in her possession since 1975. Herbert's Typewriter Service, Bethlehem, Pa., has no record of a purchase of a typewriter by Dr. LEROY S. WOLFE. AUSA EDPA, Philadelphia, Pa., requests FBI to interview Dr. WOLFE.

Details:

On April 15, 1976, Consumer Products Division, SCM Corporation, 299 Park Avenue, New York, was contacted and furnished the following information:

He said that all of the SCM warranty cards pertaining to Smith-Corona typewriters are retained at the SCM Corporation warehouse located in De Witt, New York, which is a suburb of Syracuse. also said that the warranty cards are retained for approximately 18 months and that SCM Corporation receives approximately 300,000 to 400,000 cards each year which represents 45 percent of the total typewriter sales. He said that in order to

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check to determine if a certain individual has returned a warranty card it would be necessary to know the month of purchase since the cards are stored in huge containers and the only means of checking them would be by hand.
TO: SAC, Los Angeles

UNSUB.
"SLA EASTERN REGION - EMERUS"

RE: JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER
ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 3-1-76
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles
SPECIMENS: C3, envelope addressed to Los Angeles Times
 accompany letter

Q specimens further described in separate
Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value developed on en
closed specimens.

Inc. (2)
2 - Philadelphia
1 - San Francisco (9-3004)

Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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- 3 -
REPORT of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4091
FBI FILE NO. 9-61273
LATENT CASE NO. B-29079

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

RE: UNSUB;
"SLA EASTERN REGION - EMMAUS;"
JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER, ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 3/12/76
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia
SPECIMENS: Six copies of leaflet, Q7 through Q12

Listed Q specimens described in separate Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value developed on enclosed specimens.

Enc. (6)

Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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On June 18, 1976, [REDACTED] gave her a SCM electric typewriter to take to college in the Fall of 1975. [REDACTED] advised that she has had possession of the typewriter while at school at Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pa., during this period. [REDACTED] does not believe her father owned any additional SCM typewriters.

On June 18, 1976, [REDACTED], owner Herbert's Typewriter Service, advised that a review of his records failed to reflect any purchase of a SCM typewriter by Dr. L.S. WOLFE or anyone acting for his office. Records reflect a portable SCM electric typewriter purchased in 1974.

On June 22, 1976, Assistant U.S. Attorney (AUSA), Eastern District of Pennsylvania (EDPA), Philadelphia, Pa., advised that he would review the details of this case with the U.S. Attorney and advise the FBI as to any further investigation requested of the FBI.

On August 6, 1976, AUSA [REDACTED] requested that the FBI attempt to interview Dr. LEROY S. WOLFE regarding the extortion letters.

On August 9, 1976, an attempt to contact Dr. LEROY S. WOLFE by telephone at his office at 1236 Main Street, Hellertown, Pa., determined from the answering service that Dr. WOLFE would not be available until August 30, 1976.
UNSUB:
"EASTERN REGION - EMMAS";
JUDGE OLIVER J. CARPER;
JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.;
VICTIMS.

REPORT MADE BY
SA

CHARACTER OF CASE
EXTORTION

REFERENCES
Philadelphia report of SA dated 8/13/76.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

CONVIRC. FUG. FINES SAVINGS RECOVERIES

ACQUITALS

CASE HAS BEEN;
PENDING OVER ONE YEAR
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JUDGE OLIVER J. CARTER;
JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.;
- VICTIMS

EXTORTION

Dr. LEROY S. WOLFE advised he has no knowledge of letters originating in Emmaus, Pa., written to those individuals associated with PATTY HEARST's trial and to the President and others involved in the Presidential election. Dr. WOLFE indicated that the only individual he would suspect of sending these letters would be Allentown, Pa. Numerous attempts to contact Allentown, Pa., Resident Agency and advised he has no knowledge of the extortion and threatening letters originating from Easton, Pa., from the SLA. On 10/14/76, AUSA EDPA, advised that due to insufficient evidence of a subject his office did not feel any further investigation was necessary at this time.

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Dr. LEROY S. WOLFE, Hickory Hill Road, Lower Saucon, Pa., was interviewed at his residence accompanied by his wife. Prior to beginning interview, Dr. WOLFE commented that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) had killed his son, WILLIE WOLFE, and that he requested the interviewing agents to send a message to Director CLARENCE S. KELLEY informing the Director of Dr. WOLFE's sorrow that the Director had been caught in a theft and burglaries. Dr. WOLFE was advised of his rights by Special Agent (SA) as stated in "Advice of Rights" form which Dr. WOLFE acknowledged he understood and signed.

Dr. WOLFE advised that he has no knowledge as to the origin of the threatening letters sent from Emmaus, Pa., in February 1976 to the "Berkley Daily Gazette", "San Francisco Chronicle", "Los Angeles Times", Judge OLIVER J. CARTER, JAMES L. BROWNING, JR., and . Dr. WOLFE also stated that he has no knowledge as to the letters sent to President GERALD FORD and other presidential candidates in March 1976 from Emmaus, Pa., threatening the lives of these individuals. Dr. WOLFE stated that he has sent letters to President FORD as well as officials in California concerning his son, WILLIE WOLFE, but all of these letters were signed by him and were not threats. Dr. WOLFE has never heard of a group claiming to be members of the Eastern Region Emmaus, Symbionese Liberation Army. Dr. WOLFE stated that he has never been contacted by anyone from the Symbionese Liberation Army voicing support for the Symbionese Liberation Army or his son, WILLIE.

Dr. WOLFE advised that in the summer of 1974, while appearing on the Long John Silver radio show in New York City, he received a telephone call on the air from a male indicating that he was a member of the Symbionese Liberation Army. Dr. WOLFE does not believe there is any connection between this telephone call and the letters. Approximately two years ago, Dr. WOLFE received a postcard saying "You are not alone". Dr. WOLFE does not know the origin of the postcard although he remembers...
it was not from Emmaus, Pa., nor does he know if the postcard was from a supporter of the Symbionese Liberation Army. Dr. WOLFE stated he has no electric typewriters in his possession either at his residence or at his office and he does not have access to any electric typewriters.

Dr. WOLFE believes that the letters to both the presidential candidates and those individuals associated with the PATTY HEARST trial in California were sent from Emmaus, Pa., in order to implicate Dr. WOLFE. Dr. WOLFE mentioned that his only suspect would be a

_________ had contacted Dr. WOLFE in the spring of 1975 and attempted to blackmail Dr. WOLFE for money. _______ told Dr. WOLFE that he had in his possession papers and pictures showing a connection between WILLIE WOLFE and PATTY HEARST prior to the HEARST kidnapping. Dr. WOLFE never observed or saw any of these papers or pictures allegedly in the possession of _______ and a final deal to purchase the pictures was never discussed. Dr. WOLFE believes _______ has been in Federal Penitentiary in Kentucky on FBI charges.

_________ has called Dr. WOLFE on six or seven occasions and on one occasion had lunch with Dr. WOLFE. During all of the telephone calls to Dr. WOLFE, _______ has asked for money and on at least one occasion, Dr. WOLFE sent _______ a $35.00 check which was to be used for transportation by _______ to travel to Bethlehem, Pa. Dr. WOLFE has not had any contact with _______ since the summer of 1975.

Dr. WOLFE advised that another individual with whom he has conflict is _______ at Allentown-Sacred Heart Hospital (ASH), Allentown, Pa. Dr. WOLFE stated that _______ was instrumental in having Dr. WOLFE removed from the staff of ASH although Dr. WOLFE does not believe _______ would "stoop so low" as to attempt to send incriminating letters from Emmaus, Pa., to the President and other individuals.

Dr. WOLFE again reiterated that he has no knowledge as to the origin of the letters and that neither he nor any member of his family have had any part in this affair.
The following investigation was conducted by SA ____________

Numerous attempts to contact ____________ at his parent's residence at ____________ were negative.
telephonically contacted the Allentown Resident Agency by long distance possibly from New York. indicated he would prefer not to come to the FBI office and would answer any questions by phone.

denied any knowledge of the SLA letters originating from Emmaus, Pa., and has no knowledge who may have written them.

indicated that he has been in contact with Dr. LEROY WOLFE and that he offered to sell photographs of Dr. WOLFE's son WILLIAM WOLFE and PATTY HEARST together. also indicated that he was in possession of some type of documents and/or letters which he declined to discuss in which Dr. WOLFE was eager to obtain. stated that he and Dr. WOLFE had a disagreement over the purchase price of the documents and/or letters which he had in his possession. The photographs, letters and/or documents were not sold to Dr. WOLFE.

again stated he has no knowledge of the SLA letters originating from Emmaus, Pa., however, he would make discreet inquiries as to who may have written the letters.
On October 14, 1976, Assistant U.S. Attorney (AUSA) Eastern District of Pennsylvania (EDPA), advised that due to insufficient evidence of a subject in this matter, the conclusion of all leads, he did not believe any further investigation was warranted in this matter.
S.L.A. Eastern Region-Emmaus

-Public Warning-

To those involved in Tania's so-called trial:

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On brainwashing:

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Concerning Willie:

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