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SUBJECT: JOHN DENVER

Memorandum



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To : Mr. Christensen

Date 2/12/90

From : W. M. Baker

Subject : ~~JOHN~~ DENVER

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PURPOSE: To advise the results of an Organized Crime Information System (OCIS) name search in connection with captioned subject.

RECOMMENDATIONS: That the Executive Agencies Unit (EAU) contact Las Vegas and St. Louis field offices in order to further investigate the results concerning captioned subject.

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DETAILS: Subsequent to a request of the EAU, Records Management Division, the name John Denver was searched in OCIS with regard to captioned matter.

The results of this search indicate the possibility of the following hit concerning a John Denver. Denver is listed as an entertainer and a narcotics user. John Denver is also listed as the owner of [REDACTED] Auto Sales. [REDACTED] Auto Sales is listed as having an address of [REDACTED]. This information is sourced to Las Vegas file [REDACTED] and St. Louis file [REDACTED].

It is recommended that the EAU contact Las Vegas and St. Louis in order to determine what additional information may be available.

- 1 - Mr. Christensen
(Attn: Ms. [REDACTED] Room [REDACTED])
1 - Mr. Baker
(Attn: Mr. [REDACTED] Room [REDACTED])
1 - Executive Searches File

1 - ENCLOSURE

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Chicago contacted
and advised
that there was
no John Denver
but there was
advised that
subject of Denver

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February 15, 1990

JOHN DENVER*Name check*

X Captioned individual, also known as John Deutschendorf, born December 31, 1943, in Roswell, New Mexico, a well known entertainer, has not been the subject of an investigation by the FBI and our central files contain no pertinent information regarding him. However, one of our computer data bases revealed the following information which may relate to him.

During the course of a Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations; La Cosa Nostra-Narcotics investigation being conducted [redacted] information was received in [redacted]

b7D [redacted] a recent benefit concert [redacted] Colorado, with entertainer John Denver. It was alleged Denver was pretty well strung out on cocaine [redacted]

b7D [redacted]

The above allegation was not substantiated by this Bureau.

The files of the Identification Division contain no arrest record and no information was found in our additional computer data bases regarding Denver.

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1 - [redacted] Room [redacted]
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NOTE: Per request from C. Boyden Gray, Counsel to the President, at the White House (Access). OCSI data base revealed Las Vegas file [redacted] contained information re Denver. Las Vegas faxed reference re Denver to Hqs, copy attached for file.

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OCSI hit in Chicago was not sent to Denver.

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Baton Rouge 1/13/90

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Director
ATTN: [REDACTED]
RM: 4770

From: SAC, Las Vegas

Subject:

☐ Fingerprint Photo☐ Fingerprint Record☐ Map☐ Not☐ Artists Conception☒ Other

Special handling instructions:

Fax # 324 [REDACTED]

Attn [REDACTED]

Rm. [REDACTED]

Name Check & Service

Approved: [Signature]

Re John Denver

62-5-69836

ENCLOSURE



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Denver, Colorado 80202
September 29, 1982

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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[REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS;
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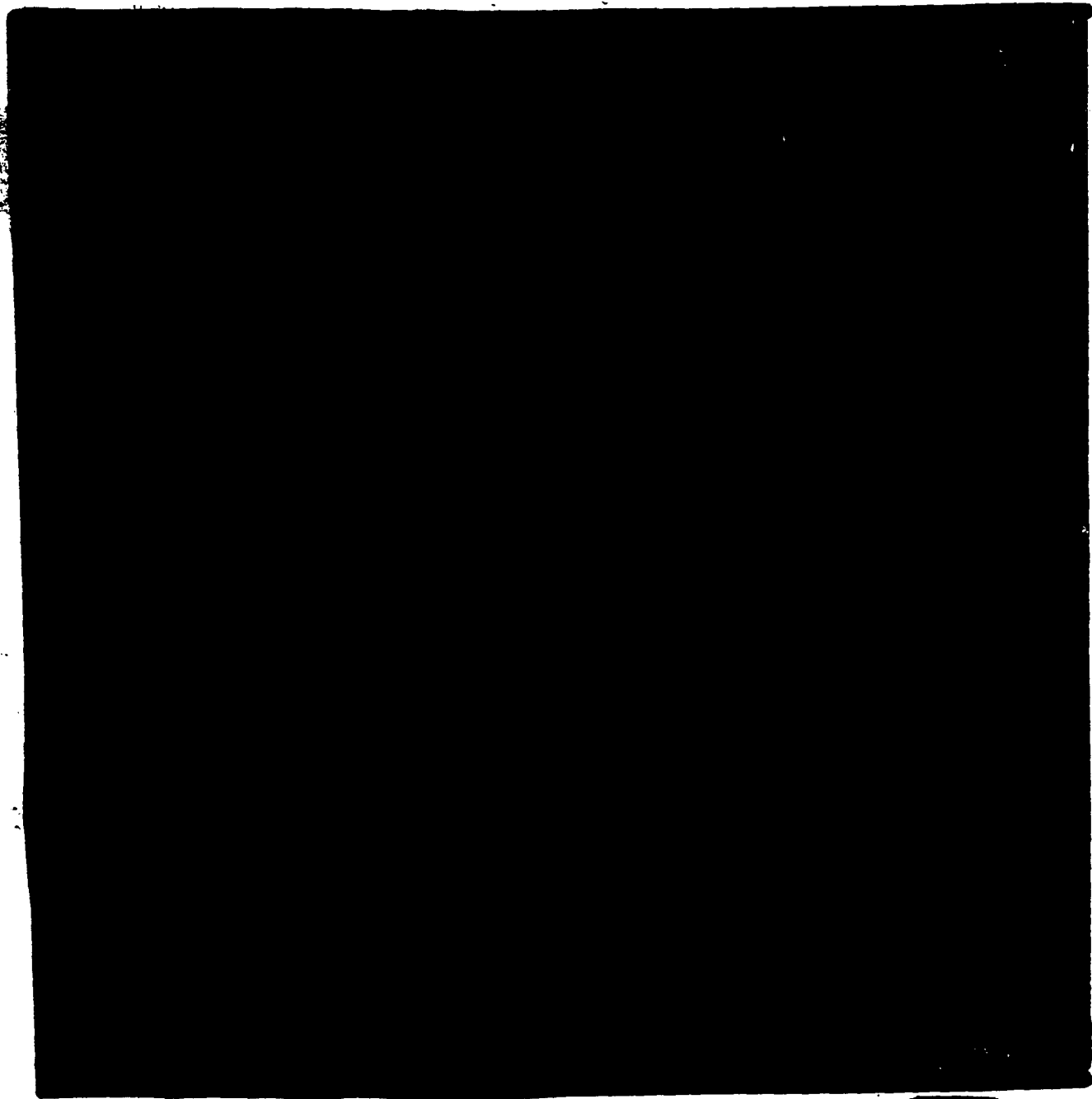
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entertainer John Denver who put on a benefit
concert [redacted] Colorado, recently for the [redacted]
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MAY 22 1975

JOHN DENVER

Captioned individual, who you advised was born December 31, 1943, at Roswell, New Mexico, and resides at the Colorado County Penthouse, Denver, Colorado, has not been the subject of an investigation conducted by the FBI.

Our files, however, reveal that a "Jump the War Rally" was being scheduled at the Metropolitan Sports Arena, Bloomington, Minnesota, on May 23, 1971. Among those listed as speakers was folk singer John Denver.
(105-138315-43-116)

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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NOTE: Per request of Miss Jane Dannenhauer, Staff Assistant (Security), the White House.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-138315)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-13229) (P) **b7c**

SUBJECT: DUMP THE WAR RALLY
May 23, 1971
Bloomington, Minnesota
VIDEM

Information is currently being published and circulated in the Minneapolis, Minnesota, area announcing that a Dump the War Rally is being scheduled at the Metropolitan Sports Arena, Bloomington, Minnesota (a Minneapolis suburb) on May 23, 1971, at 2:30 pm. Among those listed as speakers are the following:

U. S. Congressman PAUL MC CLOSKEY *Calif*
 Former U. S. Congressman ALLARD LOWENSTEIN *NY*
 Former U. S. Senator EUGENE J. MC CARTHY
 U. S. Congressman DONALD REIGEL *Mich*
 Former Navy Lieutenant JOHN KERRY
 Folk Singer JOHN DENVER

Sponsor of this rally being identified as "The Bipartisan Caucus to Stop the War."

An article appearing in the "Minneapolis Star," a daily evening newspaper of general circulation published in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in its edition of May 3, 1971, notes that the rally sponsors deny that the antiwar rally is part of a "dump NIXON movement." However, it is noted that WHELOCK WHITNEY, a Republican leader, would not endorse this rally because he considers it a "dump NIXON effort."

② - Bureau (RM)
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 Special Agent in Charge

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The article notes that a spokesman for the Bipartisan Caucus to End the War states, "We're not waiting for November, 1972." The same spokesman noted that the group wants to "persuade the political animal who holds the presidency to change his course of action before the election."

The location at which the rally will be held will seat approximately 17,000 and spokesmen of the supporting group will attempt to fill it to capacity.

The above is being furnished to the Bureau for information. Since this affair is clearly political in nature, no coverage through established sources or informants contemplated unless positive evidence received of disruptive or destructive activity being involved therewith.

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[REDACTED] JOHN DENVER

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Captioned [REDACTED] who you advised [REDACTED] contacted at Post Office Box [REDACTED] Aspen, Colorado, [REDACTED] not known to have been the subject of an investigation conducted by this Bureau.

Our files, however, reveal that one John Denver, born December 31, 1943, at Roswell, New Mexico, and last known to reside at the Colorado County Fairhouse, Denver, Colorado, was the subject of a White House name check in 1975. By FBI communication dated May 22, 1975, The White House was advised that a "Dump The War Rally" was scheduled at the Metropolitan Sports Arena, Bloomington, Minnesota, on May 23, 1971, and among those listed as speakers was folk singer John Denver. (62-5-41877)

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The central files of the FBI, including the records of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning the captioned individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

NOTE: Per request of Jacque Dinwiddie, Administrative Assistant (Security), for Mr. Robert J. Lipshutz, Counsel to the President.

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

DENVER ROUTINE

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; TELEPHONIC

THREATS TO KILL JOHN DENVER, EXT.

APPROXIMATELY SEVENTEEN THREATENING PHONE CALLS
DIRECTED AT SINGER JOHN DENVER HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY [REDACTED]
IN LOS ANGELES SINCE DECEMBER 1, 1979.

A FEMALE, SPEAKING GERMAN AND ENGLISH, IDENTIFYING
HERSELF AS [REDACTED] HAS CALLED DAILY FROM GERMANY
DEMANDING FIRST TO SPEAK TO DENVER AND THEN STATING THAT
HER MOTHER'S BOYFRIEND, [REDACTED] IS COMING TO LOS ANGELES
TO KILL DENVER. [REDACTED] HAS IDENTIFIED HER MOTHER AS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FROM A SMALL TOWN NEAR [REDACTED] GERMANY, TELEPHONE
NUMBER [REDACTED]

IN [REDACTED] LATEST CALL SHE STATED THAT [REDACTED]

16 DEC 18 1979

Relay to Sgt. Bonn
JAN 16 1980

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IS IN FRANCE ENROUTE TO LOS ANGELES TO KILL DENVER. THIS CALL
WAS MADE ON DECEMBER 15, 1979.

CAPTIONED NAMES ARE UNKNOWN TO JOHN DENVER OR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALL CALLS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT

[REDACTED] OFFICE AT [REDACTED]

CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

JOHN DENVER, WHO IS PRESENTLY AT HIS HOME IN ASPEN,
COLORADO, IS AWARE OF THE THREATS.

DENVER OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO NOTIFY LOCAL AUTHORITIES
IN ASPEN OF THE THREATS.

LEGAT BONN IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN THROUGH LOCAL AUTHORITIES
IF CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS POSE A THREAT TO JOHN DENVER.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO

LEGAT BONN.

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MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPE

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TO LEGAT, BONN

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TELEPHONIC THREATS TO KILL JOHN DENVER

Victim

5 DEC 23 1979

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~~TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE~~

~~DENVER ROUTINE~~

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~~LOS ANGELES OFFICE (9-6714) ADVISED BY TELEPHONE~~

~~THREATS TO KILL JOHN DENVER.~~

AS FOLLOWS:

APPROXIMATELY SEVENTEEN THREATENING PHONE CALLS

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IN LOS ANGELES SINCE DECEMBER 1, 1979.

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CAPTIONED NAMES ARE UNKNOWN TO JOHN DENVER OR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALL CALLS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT

[REDACTED] OFFICE AT [REDACTED]

CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

JOHN DENVER, WHO IS PRESENTLY AT HIS HOME IN ASPEN,
COLORADO, IS AWARE OF THE THREATS.

DENVER OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO NOTIFY LOCAL AUTHORITIES
IN ASPEN OF THE THREATS.

LEGAT BONN IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN THROUGH LOCAL AUTHORITIES
IF CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS POSE A THREAT TO JOHN DENVER.

~~THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO~~

~~LEGAT BONN~~

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TELEPHONIC THREATS TO

KILL JOHN DENVER

REBUTEL DECEMBER 18, 1979.

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WAS RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED]
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Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO : Director, FBI ()

DATE: 12/20/79

FROM : Legal Attache, Bonn (9-37) (p)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (10)
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Reference: Bucab 12/18/79.

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FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO FBI, DENVER
FBI, LOS ANGELES

- ☐ The President
☐ The Vice President
☐ White House Situation Room
☐ Attn: National Security Council
☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
☐ Department of the Army
☐ Naval Investigative Service
☐ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
☐ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (ATTN: SOO))
☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
☐ Director CIA
☐ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
☐ Attn: Executive Protective Service
☐ ZEN/U. S. Postal Service
☐ Attn: Chief Postal Inspector

- ☐ Nuclear Regulatory Commission
☐ Department of Energy
☐ Department of Treasury
☐ Attn: U. S. Customs
☐ Department of Treasury
☐ Attn: Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms
☐ Department of Transportation
☐ Attn: Director of Security
☐ Drug Enforcement Administration
☐ General Services Administration (WASHDC area, specify office)
☐ (Other Areas, specify CITY/STATE)
☐ Federal Aviation Administration
☐ Federal Protective Service
☐ Secretary of State
☐ Attn: Director Bureau of Intelligence & Research
☐ Attn: SCA - VISA Office Room 709 - SA2

- ☐ Attorney General
☐ Deputy AG
☐ Attn: Emergency Programs Center
☐ Assistant AG, Civil Rights Div.
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☐ Attn: Internal Security Section
☐ Attn: General Crimes Section
☐ Assistant AG for Administration
☐ Attn: Security & Administrative Services Staff
☐ Immigration & Naturalization Service

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~~SECRET DECEMBER 17, 1979.~~

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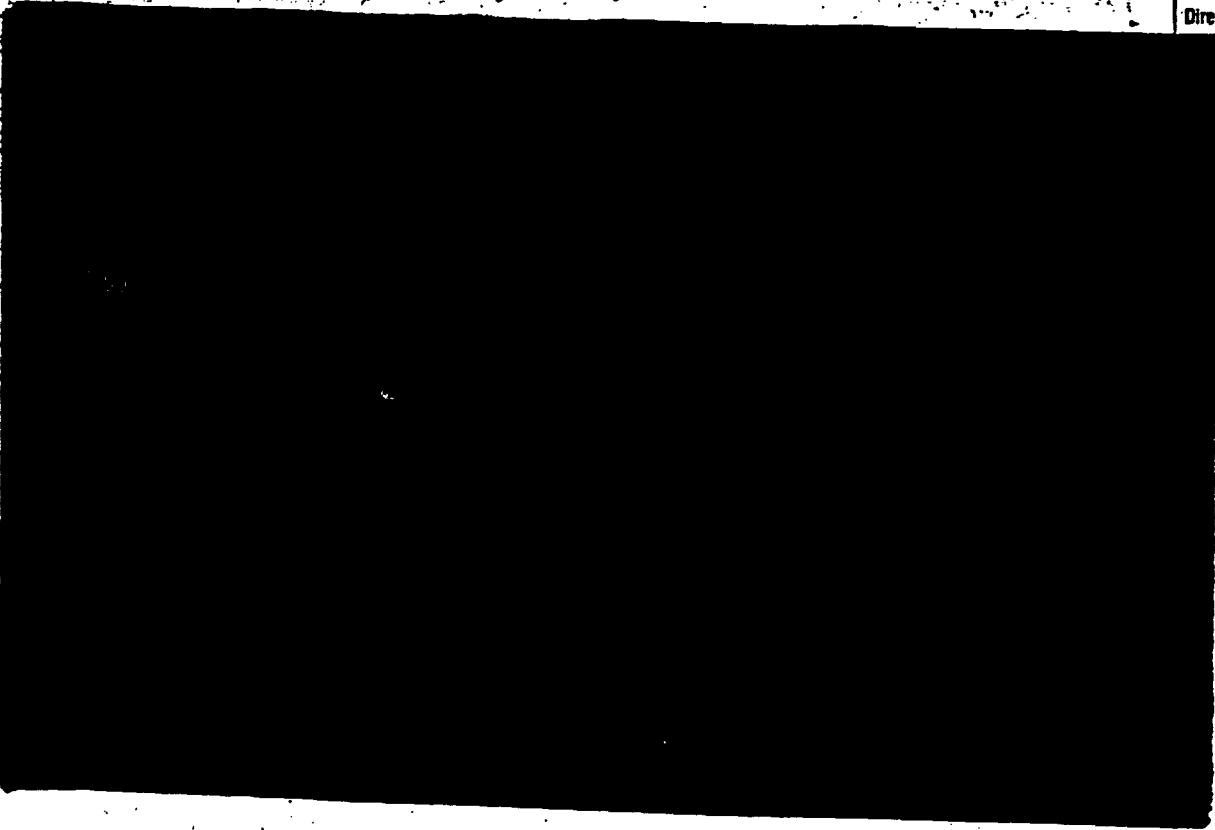
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FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO LOS ANGELES
DENVER

- ☐ The President
☐ The Vice President
☐ White House Situation Room
☐ Attn: National Security Council
☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
☐ Department of the Army
☐ Naval Investigative Service
☐ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
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TELEPHONIC THREATS TO

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REBONCAB, JANUARY 2, 1980.
LEGAT BONN, BY TELETYPE JAN. 30, 1980, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING:

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