MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.

FOIPA Request No.: 1356752-000
Subject: BUCHER, LLOYD MARK

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 60 pages of previously processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

Please be advised that additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your information needs for the requested subject, you may request an additional search for records. Submit your request by mail or fax to – Work Process Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S. C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under “Contact Us.” The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request. Your patience is appreciated.

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Sincerely,

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;

(k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

FBI/DOJ
On instant date, CDR. LLOYD BUCHER, Ret., telephonically advised that on 5/1/90 he received a threatening letter. Bucher stated that the letter was lengthy. The threatening part is "don't let or or my children near you. Not because he personally had applied himself to his soul - he's not! Not because he is liable to attempt to use my son to kill you! Not my children because they are as misinformed about the (unreadable) conspiracy in this country. It was signed The envelope had a return address of
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Date Received 5/24/98
From Lloyd Busby
(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

By
(Name of Agent)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☐ No Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☐ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure ☐ Yes ☐ No

Title:

Reference: (Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☑ Original notes re interview of Lloyd Busby

Pick up letter
Lloyd Mark Luchter
DOB: 9/1/27
CIV. SER. No. W3521584
1629 Postgate Hill
Pompey, Cal. 9064

W1
Present day

5'10
200 lbs.

Received letter through US Mail, gave
to FB for evidence. Stated he was not
threatened by letter, however should notify
proper authority.

Provided letter for evidence.

Dont know author. Never spoken before.
FD-340 (Rev. 4-2-85)

Field File No. 9A-SD-45258-A2
Serial # of Originating Document
OO and File No.
Date Received
From

(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

By

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned □ Yes □ No Receipt Given □ Yes □ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure □ Yes □ No

Title:

Lloyd Baker - Victim Extortion

Reference: (Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: □ Original notes re interview of

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From Victim
(Address of Contributor)
(Name of Contributor)
City and State
(SA)
(Name of Special Agent)
To Be Returned □ Yes □ No
Receipt Given □ Yes □ No
Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6 (e)
Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure
Title: Lloyd Buckler - Victim Extortion
Reference: (Communication Enclosing Material)
Description: □ Original notes re interview of Extortion Letter
Extortion Letter
"Quand L.M. "Pete" Buckler"
Dated 4/24/90
subject-

lloyd bucher - victim;

extortion

00:40.
San Diego, CA 92112

"Cmdr. L. M. "Pete" Bucher
family of the Pueblo - U.S. Navy - 1942 - 1943

Poway, California
92064

5-1-90
FM FBI SAN DIEGO (9A-SD-45258) (P)
TO DIRECTOR FBI/ROUTINE/
BT
UNCLAS
CITE: //3780//
PASS: HQ FOR VIOLENT CRIMES UNIT.

SUBJECT: COMMANDER (RETIRED) LLOYD BUCHER-VICTIM; EXTORTION; OO: SAN DIEGO.

ON MAY 1, 1990, COMMANDER (RETIRED) LLOYD BUCHER, PAST COMMANDER OF USS PUEBLO CAPTURED BY NORTH KOREANS, JAN. 23, 1968, CONTACTED FBI SAN DIEGO. BUCHER ADVISED THAT HE RECEIVED A THREATENING LETTER THROUGH THE U.S. MAIL.

THE LETTER, SUSPECTED TO HAVE BEEN AUTHORED BY SUBJECT, WAS RAMBLING IN NATURE; HOWEVER, DID STATE THAT HER SON MAY BE USED TO KILL BUCHER AND HIS WIFE.

Approved:  

Transmitted 1806 3:43AMper

(Number) (Time)
ON MAY 4, 1990, BUCHER WAS INTERVIEWED BY FBI SAN DIEGO, AND THE LETTER WAS TAKEN FOR EVIDENTIARY PURPOSES. BUCHER STATED THAT HE WAS NOT THREATENED BY THE LETTER, HOWEVER, FELT THAT HE SHOULD NOTIFY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.

TO DATE, SUBJECT HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED. HER LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS THE YMCA SAN DIEGO, BUT HAS NOT BEEN THERE FOR APPROXIMATELY EIGHT MONTHS.

BUCHER IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: (X)(X)NAME: LLOYD MARK BUCHER, DATE OF BIRTH (DOB) SEP. 1, 1927, CALIFORNIA DRIVERS LICENSE (CDL) N3521584, ADDRESS AS OF AUG. 14, 1984-1629 ROSTRATA HILL, POWAY, CALIFORNIA 92064, WHITE MALE, GRAY HAIR, BROWN EYES, 5'10", 200 POUNDS(X)(X).

THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT (X)(X)NAME 5'8", 236 POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES, SOCIAL SECURITY NO. DOB LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA (YMCA), MISCELLANEOUS ON RETURN ENVELOPE USED ADDRESS OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92112(X)(X).
NECESSARY PROCESSING.

BT
TRANSMIT VIA:
AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: LABORATORY DIVISION
FROM: QAC, SAN DIEGO (9A-SD-45258) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMANDER (RETIRED) LLOYD BUCHER—VICTIM;
EXTORTION;
OO: SAN DIEGO

Date: 5/24/90

Reference San Diego teletype to Bureau dated 5/7/90.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

LABORATORY DIVISION

It is requested that this letter be searched through appropriate sections of the anonymous letter file possibly associating this letter with specimens submitted in other cases.

Enclosed for the FBI laboratory is the original letter and the envelope received by the victim via U. S. Mail on or about 5/1/90.

For information of the Bureau, on 5/1/90, Commander (retired) LLOYD BUCHER, past commander of the USS PUEBLO captured by North Koreans 1/23/68, contacted FBI San Diego. BUCHER advised that he received a threatening letter through the U. S. Mail.

The letter, suspected to have been authored by subject was rambling in nature, however, did state that her son may be used to kill BUCHER and

3-Bureau (Encl. 1)
(1-FBI Laboratory Section)
(2)-San Diego (9A-SD-45258)
MCR:plr
(5)
On 5/4/90, BUCHER was interviewed by San Diego FBI and the letter was taken for evidence. BUCHER stated that he was not that threatened by the letter, however, felt that he should notify appropriate authorities.

To date, subject has not been located. Her last known address was at the YMCA San Diego, but she has not been seen at that location for approximately eight months.

[Blank] is described as follows:

Name: [Blank]
Race: White
Sex: Female
Date of birth: [Blank]
California driver's license: [Blank]
Height: 5 feet 8 inches
Weight: 236 pounds
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Hazel
Social Security Account number: [Blank]
Last known address: San Diego, California

ARMED AND DANGEROUS
Pursuant to investigation concerning possible extortion surrounding Commander LLOYD BUCHER, the letter which he received through the mail was picked up from him on 5/4/90.

On 5/7/90, an airtel was dictated for purposes of enclosing original extortion letter to FBIHQ-Laboratory Division. In so doing the original letter was locked in SA desk.

It was SA intention to enter the extortion letter into Bulky Evidence as soon as dictation was returned concerning the airtel to the Bureau. Inasmuch as the airtel that was dictated did not return to SA until after 5/24/90, the letter was not bulked in San Diego Division until 5/25/90.

SA inadvertently overlooked the rule concerning time in entering evidence into Bulky Evidence, however, the letter remained locked up in SA desk at all times until it was entered into Bulky Evidence on 5/25/90.
L. M. "Pete" Bucher
Pasco, CA 92064

April 26, 1983
Thursday

Buchers,

If you take that medal you or your first mate on crew, you will be adding gold to your own treasure. And it's almost tempting to let you, and maybe I still need. Maybe I could sell you the little bitts after you take it. But then that would be spite and spite is not characteristic in neither do I have it also feel me!

The bottom and top line here is, I'm still being used and you chance are the one who is doing it, still, and it gets very awesome to be nearly 50 years old, and still have to tell my age, not that I'm ashamed of it, but because we women in these United States have unfortunately being exposed to the Germans, Poles, and Russians Nazi's, Soviets and NIPER and some of Europe bastards, vanity rubbed off on us over the years.

And being it considered seriously acquire for a lady not to have till her age, you may influence your associates, peers, colleagues, that their families do so, in the first time.

And don't let my children hear you, not because he was利亚ny

was appreciative himself, My God, He! No! Not because he's takie to attempt to use my son to kill a

taa! Not my children because they're as manipulated

about the WPZ, Conscious in the Country to my estimation

that I've been known, And we both know, you didn't know

know who was doing it. So you said, until that day after

and already knowing me about a dozen time a

no. This is a letter, find

no. "Clear"
lied on you, and how much of a materialist you are!

And of course there's the before's and after's of the "NA" club. "Gentle my dear, I just don't give a damn!"

Naturally the choice will be steel anyway, and of course you probably had seen your letter in the Daily Times since they steal the U.S. Funds too. If you don't, it will probably have already been explained and well-read and acted upon before you receive it - by my Godhead to me!

Would you believe they are steel supposed to be no-esteems, a myth, a figment of my imagination and untrue to the public?

Well, maybe you'll believe this:

Among these things, besides the last stop, the stuff of my soul, my character, my integrity, my body, my health, my personality, my looks, my teeth, my children, my husband, my home, my family, my friends, my social life, my professional life, my habits, the third joint of middle finger of left hand, my ambition, my plans, my life story, my childhood, my natural character, and an estate appraised, worth 600,000.00 dollars or more.

And the flag and my home-state and my country! And you know that too! The letters I copied,

San Diego, Ca 92112
ID
DATE: 05-07-90 * TIME: 09:15*
MATCHED ON: * L/N/ F/N

DMV RECORD FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT USE ONLY

DL/NO: N3521584 * B/D: 09-01-27 * NAME: BUCHER LLOYD MARK*
ADDR AS OF 08-14-84: 16296 ROSTRATA HILL POWAY 92064*

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION:
SEX: MALE * HAIR: GRAY * EYES: BRN * HT: 5-10 * WT: 200*
LIC/ISS: 08-14-84 * EXP/BD: 92 * RBM1 * CLASS: 3 *

LATEST APP:

DL TYPE: RENEWAL * ISS/DATE: 08-14-84 * OFFICE: ESC * BATES: 003*

LICENSE STATUS:
VALID *

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIONS:
NONE

CONVICTIONS:
NONE

FAILURES TO APPEAR:
NONE

ACCIDENTS:
NONE

END

OUTPUT MSG 605, FROM C/ TO FB01 TIME=09:14 05/07/90
Pursuant to investigation of possible extortion matter concerning LLOYD MARK BUCHER, he was interviewed by SA's at San Diego, California.

BUCHER advised that he received a letter through the U.S. mail from one individual known to him because of the postal return by a San Diego, California 92112. BUCHER advised that he was not threatened by the letter, however, because of the nature of the letter wanted to notify the proper authorities.

BUCHER advised that he was not familiar with anyone by the name of and has never received a letter from him prior to this.

BUCHER provided SA with the letter and envelope for evidence.

Investigation on 5/4/90 at San Diego, California File # 9A-SD-45258

San Diego

Date dictated 5/4/90
To: SAC, San Diego (9A-SD-45258)  
July 13, 1990

FBI FILE NO. 9-72204
LAB NO. 00601043 D ST

Re:  
COMMANDER (RETIRED) LLOYD BUCHER - VICTIM; EXTORTION

OO: San Diego

Examination requested by: Addressee
Reference: Communication dated May 24, 1990
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Specimens received: June 1, 1990

Specimens:

Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAN DIEGO CA 921 PM 26 APR 1990" addressed to "Cmdr L.M. "Pete" Bucher formally of the Pueblo - U.S. Valley or Reserve Post Poway, California 92064"

Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "If you take that medal you or your ..." and signed [signature]

Result of examination:
Specimens Q1 and Q2 searched through the Anonymous Letter File with negative results. Appropriate copies have been added thereto.
The submitted specimens were examined for the possible presence of watermarks, indented writing, or other markings which might indicate the immediate source of the questioned envelope and letter, with negative results.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 will be returned upon completion of the latent fingerprint examination. Photographs have been retained.
TO: SAC, San Diego

RE: COMMANDER (RETIRED) LLOYD BUCHER - VICTIM; EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 5/24/90
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Diego
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q1
Letter, Q2

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

The specimens were examined and one latent fingerprint of value was developed on Q2.

One latent fingerprint developed on Q2, a handwritten letter beginning, "If you take that medal you or your..." and signed has been identified as a fingerprint of

Inked prints of recorded in connection with this case, should be submitted to the LFPS with correspondence referenced to IC #C-91633. These prints will be used for comparison purposes and any latent print testimony you may desire in this matter.

The specimens are enclosed.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (9A-SD-45258) (C)

SUBJECT: COMMANDER (RETIRED) LLOYD BUCHER—VICTIM;
EXTORTION;

CC: San Diego

Re San Diego airtel to Director, May 24, 1990.

Investigation at San Diego has failed to develop information as to the whereabouts of subject. Contact with victim BUCHER on August 6, 1990, reflected that he has not had any other contact from subject directly or indirectly.

Continuous efforts have been made to locate subject through "ARJIS," "driver license," Welfare department," and other sources, and in all inquiries, only Welfare shows an address of San Diego, California. This address is the YMCA and previous contact there determined that she has not been there since October, 1989.

It should be noted that at the time the letter was written, there was a large amount of press coverage on the victim. It is suggested that subject obtained name of victim from the newspaper, giving only his address of Poway, California, and sent the letter there hoping it would get to subject. As shown on the original letter, there was no specific address.

Inasmuch as subject appears not to have established a permanent residence in San Diego since her stay at the YMCA in October, 1989, and present whereabouts are unknown, and no new threats received since May 1, 1990, this case is being closed administratively at San Diego.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO (9A-SD-45258) (P) Date 7/23/90
FROM: SA
SUBJECT: COMMANDER (RETIRED) LLOYD BUCHER-VICTIM;
         EXTORTION;
         OO: SAN DIEGO

Continuous efforts to locate and interview subject in this case have met with negative results.

No further information has been received from victim BUCHER advising any further contact by

Investigation by FBI San Diego indicates that has not established any residence since she left
the YMCA approximately one year ago. It is felt that has either left the San Diego area or remains among the homeless in the San Diego area.

If subject is not located in the next 30 days, it is recommended this case be placed in close status.
FOI/PA
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(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☑ No
Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☑ No
Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6 (e)
Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure ☐ Yes ☑ No

Title:

Reference: ____________________________
(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of 
FD-192 package copy for 1B/21
Evidence returned
**Title and Character of Case:**

Lloyd Buecher - Victim

**Exortion**

**Date Property Acquired:**

5/4/90

**Source From Which Property Acquired:**

Victim

**Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit:**

1-3 Bulky

**Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:**

EVIDENCE

**To Be Returned:**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**See Serial Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit Agent:**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Grand Jury Property - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Property to be Forfeited to the Government**

**Description of Property or Exhibit**

EXTORTION LETTER

Clint L. M. 'Pete' Buecher

DATED 4/26/90

**RETURNED 2/10/95**

**By**

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**For Valuable and/or Narcotics Evidence Only**

Evidence Bag Seal # ____________

Signature of Two Special Agents Verifying and Sealing Bag Contents

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**SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)**

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**Field File #**

9A - SD - 45258

OO: SD

EVIDENCE (PACKAGE COPY)
To facilitate processing of evidence in this case, it is recommended that a 1B Sub File be opened.
**Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence**

FD-192 (Rev. 7-18-85)

**Title and Character of Case**
LLOYD BUCKER - VICTIM, EXORPTION
OD: SD.

**Date Property Acquired**
5/4/90

**Source From Which Property Acquired**
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**Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit**
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**Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same**
EVID.

**To Be Returned**

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**Reason for Retention of Property**
Grand Jury Property - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

**Yes**

**No**

**Property to be Forfeited to the Government**

**Description of Property or Exhibit**

**Exortion Letter**

\[ \text{Curd L.M. 'Pete' Buckler} \]

\[ \text{Dated 4/24/90} \]

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**OO:**

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To: SAC, San Diego (9A-SD-45258)

FBI FILE NO. 9-72204-2
LAB NO. 00601043 D ST

Re: COMMANDER (RETIRED) LLOYD BUCHER - VICTIM.
EXTORTION

OO: San Diego

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Addressee
Reference: Communication dated May 24, 1990
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Specimens received: June 1, 1990

Specimens:

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- 25¢ stamp from Colorado
- Silver marking on flap of envelope
- 110 w/m - 110 w/m

- Q4: 11.00 x 8.50 x 10.28 - 10.30
- 3 holes, left side
- Red margin clasp
- 33 ruled lines

**Remarks:**

ESDA - neg

**Clear:**

131131

**Search:**

neg 6/14/90
Examiner’s Name ____________________________ Date ____________ Lab # ____________

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Specimens 91 + 92 searched through the ACF with negative results. Appropriate copies have been added there to.

The submitted specimen was examined for any possible presence of contaminant, indelible writing, or other markages which might indicate the intermediate source of the questioned envelope or letter, with negative results.

Specimens 91 + 92 will be returned upon completion of the latent fingerprint examination. Photos have been retained.
To: SAC, San Diego (9A-SD-45258)

FBI FILE NO. 9-

LAB NO. 00601043 D ST

Re: COMMANDER (RETIRED) LLOYD BUCHER - VICTIM, EXTORTION

OO: San Diego

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Communication dated May 24, 1990

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: June 1, 1990

Specimens:

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Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "If you take that medal you or your..." and signed [Handwritten signature]

Exam comp LFS 7/26/90
To: SAC, San Diego (9A-SD-45258) (P)

FBI FILE NO. 9- 72204

LAB NO. 00601043 D ST

Re: COMMANDER (RETIRED) LLOYD BUCHER - VICTIM, Extortion

OO: San Diego

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Airtel dated May 24, 1990

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: June 1, 1990

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Named Subject W/F, DOB SSAN

Examination completed 11:00 AM 7/20/90

Dictated 7/20/90
7/13/90
Specs expanded laser - No letter yet

7/16/90
Specs prov N. G. to photo

7/20/90
Reg MP & Carl Reg Baker

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Forgot to photo for race - Reg forgot trial run

Eve (Y)
TRANSMIT VIA:

AIRTEL

Date: 5/24/90

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: LABORATORY DIVISION
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (9A-SD-45258)
SUBJECT: COMMANDER (RETIRED) LLOYD BUCHER-VICTIM;
       EXTORTION;
       OO: SAN DIEGO

Reference San Diego teletype to Bureau dated 5/7/90.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

LABORATORY DIVISION

It is requested that this letter be searched through appropriate sections of the anonymous letter file possibly associating this letter with specimens submitted in other cases.

Enclosed for the FBI laboratory is the original letter and the envelope received by the victim via U. S. Mail on or about 5/1/90.

For information of the Bureau, on 5/1/90, Commander (retired) LLOYD BUCHER, past commander of the USS PUEBLO captured by North Koreans 1/23/68, contacted FBI San Diego. BUCHER advised that he received a threatening letter through the U. S. Mail.

The letter, suspected to have been authored by subject was rambling in nature, however, did state that her son may be used to kill BUCHER and

3- Bureau (Encl. 1)
   (1-FBI Laboratory Section)
2- San Diego (9A-SD-45258)
MCR: plr
(5)
On 5/4/90, BUCHER was interviewed by San Diego FBI and the letter was taken for evidence. BUCHER stated that he was not that threatened by the letter, however, felt that he should notify appropriate authorities.

To date, subject [redacted] has not been located. Her last known address was at the YMCA San Diego, but she has not been seen at that location for approximately eight months.

[Redacted] is described as follows:

Name: 
Race: Female
Sex: 
Date of birth: 
California driver's license: 
Height: 5 feet 8 inches 
Weight: 236 pounds 
Hair: Brown 
Eyes: Hazel 
Social Security Account number: 
Last known address: San Diego, California

ARMED AND DANGEROUS
SUBJECT: COMMANDER (RETIRED) LLOYD BUCHER-VICTIM; EXTORTION; OD: SAN DIEGO.

ON MAY 1, 1990, COMMANDER (RETIRED) LLOYD BUCHER, PAST COMMANDER OF USS PUEBLO CAPTURED BY NORTH KOREANS, JAN. 23, 1968, CONTACTED FBI SAN DIEGO. BUCHER ADVISED THAT HE RECEIVED A THREATENING LETTER THROUGH THE U.S. MAIL.

THE LETTER, SUSPECTED TO HAVE BEEN AUTHORED BY SUBJECT WAS RAMBLING IN NATURE; HOWEVER, DID STATE THAT HER SON MAY BE USED TO KILL BUCHER AND
ON MAY 4, 1990, BUCHER WAS INTERVIEWED BY FBI SAN DIEGO, AND THE LETTER WAS TAKEN FOR EVIDENTIARY PURPOSES. BUCHER STATED THAT HE WAS NOT THREATENED BY THE LETTER, HOWEVER, FELT THAT HE SHOULD NOTIFY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.

TO DATE, SUBJECT[BLANK] HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED. HER LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS THE YMCA SAN DIEGO, BUT HAS NOT BEEN THERE FOR APPROXIMATELY EIGHT MONTHS.

BUCHER IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: (X)(X) NAME: LLOYD MARK
BUCHER, DATE OF BIRTH (DOB) SEP. 1, 1927, CALIFORNIA DRIVERS LICENSE (CDL) N3521584, ADDRESS AS OF AUG. 14, 1984-1629 ROSTRATA HILL, POWAY, CALIFORNIA 92064, WHITE MALE, GRAY HAIR, BROWN EYES, 5'10", 200 POUNDS (X)(X).

THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT [BLANK]:

SAN DIEGO. AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, (1) WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SUBJECT [BLANK] (2) WILL FORWARD LETTER TO FBI LAB FOR
NECESSARY PROCESSING.

BT

#0009

NNNN
NOTICE TO APPEAR

DATE: NOV 14, 87
TIME: 0900
DAY OF THE WEEK: SAT
ADULT X

NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST): LLOYD MARK BUSHER

RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

CITY: POWAY
STATE: CA
ZIP: 92064

DRIVERS LICENSE NO.: N3S21,884
STATE: CA
BIRTHDATE: Sep 01, 27
SEX: M F
HAIR: EYES: HEIGHT: WEIGHT: RACE: 5-10 200 60 W

VEHICLE/VESSEL MAKE: BODY/HULL STYLE: COLOR:

YEAR VEHICLES: MAKE:

REGISTERED OWNER OR LESSEE NAME:

ITEMS CHECKED ARE ISSUED PURSUANT TO 406101B CVC - SEE REVERSE FOR CLEARANCE PROCEDURES.

INFRATION ☐
BOOKING REQUIRED ☐

SPEED LIMIT: VEHICLES SPEED LIMIT: CITIZEN'S ARREST ☐

APPROX. SPEED: PRIMAX SPEED:

LOCATIONS OF VIOLATION:

3665 N. HARBOR DR

WEATHER: TRAFFIC: SURFACE CONDITIONS: NO. OF LANES:

RAIN: FOG: HEAVY MED LIGHT:

I CERTIFY UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

ISSUING OFFICER:

ARRESTING OFFICER:

SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC COURT:
8550 CLAIREMONT MESA BOULEVARD
SAN DIEGO, CA 92123

SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL COURT:
220 WEST BROADWAY
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

JUVENILE PROBATION:
2501 MEADOWLARK DRIVE
SAN DIEGO, CA 92123

SOUTH BAY MUNICIPAL COURT:
500 THIRD AVENUE
CHULA VISTA, CA 92010

TO APPEAR:

TIME: 0900
MONTH: DEC
DAY: 14
YEAR: 87

FORM APPROVED BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA, §§ 3-11-81 V.C., 405130a, 405922,
P.C. 853.8

AUSTIN PRINTING - SAN DIEGO, CA.

I certify that the information requested will be used solely for those limited purposes stated and indemnity and hold harmless the San Diego Harbor Police and the San Diego Unified Port District for any liability arising out of the improper use of the information provided.
SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT
HARBOR POLICE
ADULT FIELD RELEASE ARREST REPORT

ARRESTED PERSON'S NAME: BUCHER, LLOYD MARK
DATE: 11/4/87
CITATION NUMBER: HP 12116

STATEMENT

EXPERIENCING THAT THE INFORMATION REQUESTED WILL BE USED SOLELY FOR THOSE LIMITED PURPOSES STATED AND NOT TO HARASS, DEGRADE, OR HUMILIATE ANY PERSON. THE REQUESTING AGENCY OR PERSON HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE SAN DIEGO HARBOR POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT FOR ANY LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF THE IMPROPER USE OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED.

WITNESS

STATEMENT

ADVISED OF RIGHTS
OYES NO
DATE 11/4/87 TIME

TIME WAIVER YES NO

COMPANIONS OF ARRESTED PERSONS
(1) (2)

EVIDENCE DESCRIPTION AND DISPOSITION
1-9MM WALTHER PP GUN SERIAL #33195 Property Tag No. LE-430387
1-CLIP W/7-9MM ROUNDS
1-BLK HOLSTER #800276

CHARGES: ON 11/4/87 AT ABOUT 09:00 HRS, I ARRESTED BUCHER FOR CARRYING A LOADED 9MM PISTOL INSIDE HIS SUITCASE AND INTO THE AIRPORT.

ORIGIN: RADIO CALL

PROBABLE CAUSE: I WAS TOLD BY STATION 76 DISPATCHER OFFICER THAT SECURITY CHECKPOINT 3 WAS REPORTING A GUN INSIDE A SUITCASE. UPON ARRIVAL AT THE CHECKPOINT, I MET SECURITY PERSON WHO DIRECTED MY ATTENTION TO THE X-RAY MONITOR. CLEARLY VISIBLE ON THE MONITOR WAS THE IMAGE OF A HANDGUN INSIDE A SUITCASE WHICH WAS IN THE SCREENING MACHINE. BROUGHT THE SUITCASE OUT OF THE MACHINE AND I ASKED BUCHER, WHO WAS STANDING NEARBY, IF THE SUITCASE WAS HIS. BUCHER STATED THE SUITCASE WAS HIS AND ASKED IF THERE WAS A PROBLEM.

ISSUING OFFICER

APPROVER
Probable Cause (Cont.)

Maintaining control of the suitcase, I asked Bucher if he knew there was a gun in the suitcase. Bucher said, "My goodness, Lloyd! I'll bet you forgot to take it out when you got the suitcase from the closet."

Bucher then stated that he kept the gun hidden in the suitcase in his closet and that he 'apparently forgot to remove it when he got the suitcase. Bucher said that he never carried the gun with him and that it was a "pure mistake" to leave it in the suitcase. I asked Bucher if I could remove the gun which I could feel from the outside of the suitcase. Bucher consented and I unzipped the side pocket of his soft suitcase and removed a 9mm Walther PP pistol. I then removed the clip which contained 6 rounds and I removed 1 round from the chamber. The safety on the gun was "off" allowing the pistol to be fired.

Based on Bucher's statements and the fact that the gun was in a suitcase, I...
ISSUED BUSHET A CITATION FOR VIOLATION OF 5.09(G) UDP (CITE # HP 12116)

COPY

EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION

1 - 9MM WALTHER MODEL PP SERIAL # 33195 (2430387)
1 - HOLSTER BLACK # 866 276
7 - 380 ROUNDS

TAG NO.

THE EVIDENCE WAS IMPOUNDED AT S.D.P.D. BY OFFICER

ADDITIONAL INFO:

I NOTIFIED THE F.B.I. AND SPECIAL AGENT (HEAD OF AIRPORT AFFAIRS FOR THE F.B.I.) STATED THAT THE F.B.I. WOULD DECLINE FURTHER ACTION ON THEIR PART AND THAT WE SHOULD PROCEED PER OUR REGULATIONS.

I certify that the information requested will be used solely for those limited purposes stated and not to harass, degrade, or humiliate any person. The requesting agency or person hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the San Diego Harbor Police Department and the San Diego Unified Port District for any liability arising out of the improper use of the information provided.
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 164C-777
San Diego, California
November 19, 1987

LLOYD MARK BUCHER;
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-
CARRYING WEAPONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT

On November 14, 1987, LLOYD MARK BUCHER attempted
to board a PACIFIC SOUTHWEST AIRLINES (PSA) flight at Lindbergh
Field, San Diego, California, when a revolver was found in
his luggage. Investigation determined that the revolver appeared
on the X-ray monitor when BUCHER attempted to clear his luggage
at the security checkpoint. When approached by officers of
the HARBOR POLICE, Lindbergh Field, BUCHER admitted the luggage
was his and that there was a gun inside. BUCHER stated he
kept the gun hidden in the luggage in his closet and that he
apparently forgot to remove it when he packed for his trip.
BUCHER further stated that he never carried the gun with him
and that it was a pure mistake to leave it in the luggage.
Located inside the luggage was a 9 millimeter WALTHER PP gun,
Serial Number 33195, with one magazine containing seven 9 millimeter
rounds. BUCHER was subsequently arrested by the HARBOR POLICE
and charged with Carrying a Dangerous Weapon in the Airport.

On November 14, 1987, Assistant United States Attorney
(AUSA) San Diego, California, after being apprised of the above facts, stated she would defer prosecution
inasmuch as BUCHER was being charged by the HARBOR POLICE.

LLOYD MARK BUCHER is described as follows:

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U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

2 - Bureau
1 - USSS, Washington, D.C.
1 - USSS, San Diego
1 - USA, San Diego
1 - FAA, Los Angeles
2 - San Diego (164C-777)
(1-66-1313 Sub H)

Bicentennial of the United States Constitution (1787-1987)
LLOYD MARK BUCHER;
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-
CARRYING WEAPON ABOARD AIRCRAFT

Height 5'10"
Weight 200 pounds
California Driver's License Number N3521584
Home address 16296 Rostrata Hill
Poway, California 92064
In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 164C-777

November 19, 1987

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20223

RE: LLOYD MARK BUCHER;
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-
CARRYING WEAPONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT

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

1. □ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.

2. □ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.

3. □ Threatening or abusive statement about U.S. or foreign official.

4. □ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U.S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign
diplomatic establishments.

5. □ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.

6. □ Defector from U.S. or indicates desire to defect.

7. □ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in
activities inimical to U.S.

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

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

1 - Bureau
1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U.S. Secret Service, San Diego
2 - San Diego (1-164C-777)
Enclosure(s) (1-66-1313 Sub H)
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- [ ] Immediate
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- [ ] Top Secret
- [ ] Secret
- [ ] Confidential
- [ ] Unclassified

Date: 11/19/87

To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164C-777) (C)

Subject: LLOYD MARK BUCHER;
CAA-CWAA
(00: SAN DIEGO)

Summary of Complaint:

LLOYD MARK BUCHER was arrested by the SAN DIEGO HARBOR POLICE subsequent to his attempt to pass through airport security with a handgun in his luggage. San Diego indices contain several references to LLOYD MARK BUCHER as the former Captain of the USS PUEBLO, which was captured by the North Koreans Circa 1967.

Indices:
- [ ] Negative
- [x] See Summary

Action: UACB:
- [x] No further action being taken and

2 - Bureau (Enc. 4) [x] LHM enclosed
1 - San Diego (164C-777) [x] FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)

SNS/jj: [x] LHM being submitted
(3) [x] Report being submitted

- [ ] Preliminary investigation instituted
- [ ] Limited investigation instituted
- [ ] Investigation continuing

Approved: ___________________________  Transmitted (Number) (Time)  Per

[Signature]  164C-777 4

[Enclosure]  1

[Redaction]