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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject had been continuously bothering ELIZABETH TAYLOR, noted motion picture actress, and had indicated that he had had her investigated. On 10/23/51, subject, when unable to reach her telephonically, represented himself as being with the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the switchboard operators at the Hotel Plaza, New York City. Subject admitted attempts to contact Miss TAYLOR but denied impersonation of an FBI Agent. Subject arraigned before USG, SDNY, on 10/25/51 on a complaint charging a violation of Section 912, Title 18, United States Code. Bond set at $5,000.00 and subject remanded to custody of the U.S. Marshal in lieu of same. On same date, subject ordered to Bellevue Hospital for psychiatric examination. Found to be suffering from schizophrenia of the chronic and recurrent type and as a result was ordered committed to Pilgrim State Hospital on 11/27/51. Complaint dismissed 11/21/51. Disposition Sheet enclosed.
Memorandum

To: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9A-8266) (C-1) (C)  Date  8/24/87

From: SA_________

Subject: UNSUB;  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR;  
VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION — THREAT LETTERS  
CC: Los Angeles

Re: FD-71 dated 8/15/87.

On Saturday, 8/15/87, a representative of U.S. Post Office, Van Nuys Clearing Station, advised that an envelope addressed to ELIZABETH TAYLOR at METRO GOLDWYN MAYER (MGM) STUDIOS with a return address of Salt Lake City, Utah, was observed to have written on the outside, "I'd like to kill ___________." The postal supervisor advised that they suspected that the letter was a letter bomb. They contacted the postal inspector's office who advised them to contact the FBI. They put the letter in a desk drawer and were holding it for the FBI. On 8/17/87, writer telephonically advised Postal Supervisor COOK at the station that there was no extortion violation based on the statement outside the envelope. He was also advised that if they suspected that the envelope contained a letter bomb that the FBI was not going to come out and pick it up. It was recommended that they re-contact the postal inspector's office and also the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT Bomb Squad. Writer further advised that the letter should be, if cleared, delivered to the addressee with instructions that if the letter contains threats against any person that the FBI should be contacted.

Based on the fact that there is no violation established, it is recommended the matter be closed on this matter.
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**Facts of complaint**

C advised the station received an envelope approx. 6" x 3" addressed to "Elizabeth Taylor, MGM Studios, Studio City, Ca." with a return address of 268 97th E., Salt Lake City, Utah. C. said beneath the return address (Bond of envelope) is written, "I'd like to kill you." C. further stated there may be some kind of explosive device in envelope. C. said he of explosive device in envelope. C. said he informed the postal inspectors regarding the matter and was advised that the matter noted are investigated. C. said the letter will be maintained by FBI. C. said he is examined.

POSTAL INSPECTORS ADVISED 8/17/87 to inspect package & deliver if no bomb & advise C to contact FBI if contains a threat.

Action Recommended: [ ].

[Signature]
TO: R.T. Harbo
FROM: D.J. Parsons
SUBJECT: Unsub; Elizabeth Taylor - Victim Extortion 9-19-1955

There is attached the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Section.

Attachment

17 Apr. 18, 1952

Date: 1-4-52
help me achieve my object.

It would be wise to meet you on the
set - failing that, for supper somewhere.
I don’t think you would be too disappointed if
you agreed to come to which I would hope to
rejoin you in any way you may think fit.

Jane cordially, Hopetoun

[Signature]
203 N. Glenstone Ave.

Riverview Hills

June 13, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to inform you of a recent change in my family's plans. We have decided to vacate the property at 203 N. Glenstone Ave. effective immediately. We will be relocating to a new residence and have made arrangements for the property to be vacated.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Note: The handwriting appears to be潦草, making it difficult to transcribe accurately.
Hermitage Hotel and Apartments
452 South San Vicente Boulevard
Los Angeles 86, California

I was struck by your beauty last night.
I am marvel what I believe is considered a (English) eligible bachelor with wealth (Washington friend) dollars at his disposal here seeking pleasure a some profit in the way of useful contacts for a return visit.

Can you or others will join.
Here are a few away of the Spanish style with me.

The other too busy, for my impression of Hollywood is hardly what I could be, to date.

I am however impressed with California and wish that I had a richer home here - for that a job, as you know, is needed.

Acting is in my blood and I sing as well as, if not better than, the singer of the Alhambra. Hence my writing you to ask for the great favor of meeting me because I can see that you appreciate singing.
Dear Elizabeth Taylor,
Many teenagers now asked me to write your this letter. How could you be such a successful, spoiled, and wealthy person? Do you really like the life of the rich (A Place With No Pity). We think you're a selfish brat; you never take part in anything. You would some publicity because of his big name.
I hope you are doing all right.

I am sorry you are feeling ill. I hope you get well soon.

Write soon and tell me how you are.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

EXTORTION ACT
CLASSIFICATION - 9
THIS FILM CONTAINS PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGES OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS, LETTERS, AND RELATED CORRESPONDENCE, DATED FROM 1945 THRU 1947/1958
MICROFILMED 1968-1969
April 25, 1949

My dear Miss Taylor,

I have been one of your admiring fans, since I have first noticed your talent on the screen, as one of the finest actresses in Hollywood. I would appreciate it very much if you would send me a self autographed picture of yourself.

Thank you,

Yours truly,
To Elizabeth,

[Signature]
Miss Elizabeth Taylor
M. G. M. Studios
Hollywood, California
Air Mail

FEB 70

To

the

Company

Air Mail

New York, N.Y.

Oct 18, 1949

Miss Elizabeth Taylor

704 N. Elm Drive

703 Beverly Hills

California
Bx. 54, N.Y. N.Y.

9104 N. Elm Drive
Beverly Hills
California

Rush!
Detroit letter to Bureau, October 7, 1949.

Bureau letter to Detroit, October 11, 1949.

DETAILS:

This report is based upon information received from Detective ______ of the Special Investigation Squad, Detroit Police Department, to the effect that ______ attorney, 2315 Cadillac Tower Building, had received a letter threatening to bomb property owned by him in Detroit, Michigan. He turned over the letter to SA _______.

The letter was addressed to _______ Detroit National Bank, Detroit City," and was postmarked September 29, 1949, 12:00 midnight, Detroit, Michigan. The name _______ was in the upper lefthand corner of the envelope. The contents of the letter are as follows:

"Land Lord

As long as that Nigger flower men _______ insists on having our white women we will keep breaking windows, let the son of a bitch pay for them next time. That old lady upstairs that rent him the room will not have a chance. The hell they sent police and inspectors to everybody else why in the hell don't he inspect and get them. We will bomb the dam joint next time and get rid of him. Beware."

Address: _______. Attorney at law, advised he received the instant letter on September 29, 1949, in the mail. He advised that he had recently moved from the National Bank Building to his present address. _______ advised that the letter referred to property owned by him and his partner, _______. He stated that neither he nor _______ resided on this property and that all property is occupied by
My dear Miss Taylor,

many teenagers like yourself have asked me to write you this letter. In our opinion, you are a typical little bum!

For your age you're certainly living and acting like of the girl that hangs around bars and lets men get what they want out of her. We the Dukes know girls, and we think for a girl your age you sure are a little whore!!

For a girl whose been engaged (lord knows how many times) I hope Billy boy doesn't have to bad a time the first night. Trying to break something that all ready was broke so
many times (Lord above me only knows & those who did it), we know Bell-Bey isn't that type of boy (although he may have done it to you, saying I mean, many times)
Better not come to New York because if you do we 'The Dukes' will be ready & waiting to lay & feel you. There are very many out, so you better watch your step or we'll cripple you for good.
I by some chance you don't know what whose means come to me and I'll show you (I demonstrate) and you won't forget for the rest of your life. You were probably 'fucked' so many times to you it's like taking a good clean shit and you got plenty of it to get rid of because when you are acting you like your chance to go bad! You probably wear false because they look to get to be real, maybe you'll meet, try them out to find out what it is you wish to answer this letter that me know what you think about as you can answer me in modern manner. If you didn't we'll come to Hollywood & gave you it is the least thing we do. THE RED BOY DUKE'S
Dear [Name],

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to inform you about the recent changes in our company's operations.

I understand that you have been working exceptionally hard on your recent projects, and your dedication is greatly appreciated. However, it has come to my attention that [specific issue or update].

In light of this, I am writing to express my concerns about [specific issue or update]. I believe that [specific action or solution] would be beneficial for [company or team].

Please let me know your thoughts on this matter. I am available to discuss this further at your convenience.

Thank you for your understanding and commitment to our team.

Best regards,

[Your Name]

[Date]

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6/7/49

Dr. [Name]
Miss Elizabeth Taylor
M. G. M. Studios
Hollywood, California
December 11, 49

Dear Mr. Taylor,

As an Englishman over here on a short vacation I write to ask a favor of you which I didn't take the opportunity of asking personally last night at the Madrumba Club. I would very much like to have danced with you of the party that came to see over.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Received 11-14-49

Re: LINDA GOWN
SPEAKERS TWEETER - 7.47
SAS ANALYS.

File # 7-18183
Lab. # 8-85705 01

Examination requested by: Los Angeles (9-12-49)

Date of reference communication: Sat. 11-11-49 Date Received: 11-14-49
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

LaTeX - Fingerprint. [Handwritten notes]

Examination by: Holland

Specimen submitted for examination

63 Envelope bearing handprinted address "504 N. Alva Drive Beverly Hills California" postmarked "New York, N.Y., Apr 28 1949".
45 Enveloping handprinted letter dated April 25, 1949, beginning "Dear Miss Taylor, I have been one of your admirers for some time..."
65 Envelope bearing handprinted address "704 N. Alva Drive Beverly Hills California" postmarked "New York, N.Y., Apr 26 1949".
66 Accompanying handwritten letter dated April 25, 1949, beginning "Dear Miss Taylor, many teenagers have asked me to write you..."
67 Envelope bearing handwritten address "704 N. Alva Drive Beverly Hills California" postmarked "New York, N.Y., Oct 25 1949".
60 Accompanying handwritten letter dated October 17, 1949, beginning "by dear Sirs, Miss Taylor, many teenagers like yourself have asked me to write..."
60 New York [Handwritten notes]
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

LATENT

GUNSHOT

Re: 2-1-1-67

File #: D-12345
Lab. #: D-10723 CJ

Examination requested by: [Handwritten]

Date of reference communication: [Handwritten] 12-23-49

Date Received: 12-23-49

Examination requested: [Handwritten]

Examination by: [Handwritten]

Result of Examination: [Handwritten]

Specimens submitted for examination

1. Envelope bearing handwritten address "Mrs. [Name], 2025 23rd Street, Hollywood, California," postmarked "Brooklyn, N.Y., Oct 1949, 1:30 AM."

2. Accompanying handwritten letter on sheet of ruled notebook paper dated September 30, 1949, beginning "Dear [Name], I think all that you are a know..."
K1 A handwritten letter on Hotel Bristol Stationary dated 4-11-49 beginning "Dear Fred As it seems so difficult for you..." containing the known handwriting of.

K2 A post card postmarked "Washington, D. C. 10-25-49," beginning "Hello Fred; Sorry not to have hit on the same boat..." and containing the known handwriting of.
tenants. stated that the property is at the southeast corner of John R. and Elizabeth Streets and that he rents a store to who operates a flower shop at this address. He also rents a store to who operates a small dressmaking shop. One of the stores is vacant and the apartment above the stores is occupied by someone according to all of these people are colored and the neighborhood where this property is located is white and colored.

He stated that he had never had any trouble before, but that on September 22, 1949, he was advised by someone had broken the window of his store during the night. According to he had conducted some inquiry in the neighborhood of his property about who operates the flower shop. He stated he was unable to find anyone who would say anything against. He also stated that the letter which he had received had been handled by various individuals. He stated that he had no suspects in mind who would have written the instant letter.

By referenced letter dated October 7, 1949, the instant letter and photostatic copy thereof were furnished to the FBI laboratory for comparison with the handwriting contained in the Anonymous Letter File, but no request was made for latent fingerprint examination since the letter had been handled by various individuals.

home address - advised that on the night of September 22, 1949, someone had broken the window of his flower shop. He stated that he was not present at the time, but that a lady across the street claimed she saw two white men break the window between 11:30 and 12:00 midnight. was questioned as to whether he had ever received any threatening letters and he advised that he did not. He stated that he had minor troubles with people but nothing of a serious nature. He advised that a white man operates a small moving and express company a few doors from his store on John R. Street known as Ray's Express and that he had a few words with him about the use of his washroom. However, there was no trouble over this and that this had happened some time ago.

also stated that there are white people who operate a rooming house the first floor east of his store on East Elizabeth Street who do not appear to be very friendly. He advised there are between fifteen and twenty white people residing in this house. He stated it could be anyone of these people who had written the letter.

stated that the only other trouble he had was with the white man who operates a florist wholesale shop on Adams Street and John R. Street. He stated that he had words with him concerning some bad flowers that the man had sold him on Mother's Day.
REPORT of the
FBI LABORATORY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D.C.

January 3, 1950

To: SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on December 28, 1949.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM
INQUEST

Examination requested by: New York
Reference: Letter 12/31/49
Examination requested: Document

Specimens:
K1 A handwritten letter on Hotel Bristol Stationery dated 4/11/49 beginning "Dear Fred. As it seems so difficult for you..." containing the known handwriting of
K2 A postcard postmarked "Washington, D.C. 10/25/49, 5 PM" beginning "Hello Fred. Sorry not to have hit the same boat..." and containing the known handwriting of

Result of Examination:

It was concluded that specimens Q1 through Q13, submitted by the Los Angeles Division under date of November 23, 1949, were written by whose known writing is contained on specimens K1 and K2.

Your attention is invited to Laboratory Report J-108971 CJ, dated November 30, 1949, in which it has been concluded that specimens Q1 through Q13 were not prepared by the individual who prepared the questioned handwriting in this case appearing on specimens Q1, Q2 and Q5 through Q8.

Enclosure - REGISTERED MAIL
3 - Los Angeles

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It was not possible to determine whether this individual prepared the handwriting because no handwriting specimens written by this person are available for comparison purposes.

In accordance with your request, specimens K1 and K2 are returned herewith. Inasmuch as these specimens do not contain a threat and are not identical with the questioned extortion letter in this case, no search was made of the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate photographic copies of K1 and K2 are retained in the files of the laboratory.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: 

File #
Lab. #

Examination requested by:

Date of reference communication: 

Examination requested:

Result of Examination:

Specimens submitted for examination

cc: Inclusions

L-40
to have had written

Dear Miss Smith

It's been a week since you heard from me. I trust you are doing well. I have been busy with some projects and haven't had much time for leisure. I hope this letter finds you in good spirits.

Best regards,

[Signature]

P.S. I'll be available for any follow-up discussions you might have.

[Date]
December 21, 1949

Director, FBI
Attn: FBI Laboratory
SAC, New York

UNIDENTIFIED SUBJECT
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - Victim
EXTORTION
(Bureau File 9-18185)

The Los Angeles letter to Bureau 12/3/49.

While [redacted] mentioned therein, was in New York City, he stayed at the Metropolitan Club, 1 East 60th Street, as a guest of [redacted], who knew [redacted] in England.

[redacted] supplied the enclosed handwriting of [redacted] described as follows:

1. Postcard postmarked Washington, D. C., 10-25-49, 5 P. M. beginning "Hello [redacted] Sorry not to have hit on the same boat...."

2. Letter on Hotel Bristol stationery dated 4/11/49 beginning "Dear [redacted]: As it seems so difficult for you...."

This correspondence has not been protected since its receipt, and the identity of persons who have since handled the correspondence, or the number thereof, is not known.

Accordingly it is doubtful whether a latent fingerprint examination would be effective, but it is suggested if Laboratory experts believe it advisable.

It is requested that the enclosed handwriting be compared with instant extortion note and that it will be checked through the Anonymous Letter File for identification.

Upon completion of examination, please return the enclosed correspondence for delivery to [redacted]

Encl. (2)

REGISTERED MAIL
Los Angeles

John J. J. 9-15-7
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS:  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR • Victim  
EXTORTION

File # 9-18185  
Lab. # D-168271 CJ

Lab File

Examination requested by: L. A. (9-1227)

Date of reference communication: 11-23-49

Examination requested: Doed.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Holland

Specimens submitted for examination

Q9 Letter addressed to Beverly Hills, Calif.  
postmarked Los Angeles Oct. 12, 11am, 1949.

Q10 Correspondence card dated October 12, 1949 beginning "Dear —— Something has come up —— and ending Sincerely, ————"

Q11 Letter addressed to "Miss Elizabeth Taylor, 703 N. Elm Drive, Beverley Hills—  
not stamped or postmarked, and bearing a notation "by hand no stamps, not a  
circular."

Q12 Accompanying the above letter on the letterhead of the Hermitage Hotel and  
Apartments, 452 South San Vicente Boulevard, Los Angeles 36, California,  
dated No-11-49, and beginning "Dear Miss Taylor, I am an Englishman———  
—and signed ————:

Q13 Some... ending "Yours"
REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Los Angeles

November 25, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on November 25, 1949.

SAC, Los Angeles

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 9-1227
FBI FILE NO. 9-18185
LAB. NO. D-106271 CJ

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Letter dated 11-22-49

Examination requested: Document

Specimen:


Q10 Correspondence card dated October 12, 1949 beginning "Dear_______,

Something has come up ______ and ending Sincerely, _________."

Q11 Letter addressed to "Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR, 703 M. Elm Drive, Beverly Hills - not stamped or postmarked, and bearing a notation "by hand no stamps, not a circular.

Q12 First page of accompanying two-page letter on the letterhead of the Hermitage Hotel and Apartments, 452 South San Vicente Boulevard, Los Angeles 36, California, dated 50-11-49, and beginning "Dear Miss TAYLOR, I am an Englishman ..."

Q13 Second page of letter ending "Yours Sincerely _________."

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It has been concluded that the writer of the letter, designated above as Q9 and Q10, did not prepare Q1, Q2, or Q6 through Q8. A definite conclusion was not reached in regard to Q3 through Q5 due to the fact that these three documents are handprinted while Q9 and Q10 are handwritten and, consequently, are not at all comparable.

Enclosure - REGISTERED AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

[Redacted]
It has been concluded that the writer of the letter, designated above as Q11 through Q13, did not prepare Q1, Q2, or Q6 through Q8. A definite conclusion was not reached in regard to Q3 through Q5 due to the fact that these three specimens are hand-printed while Q11 through Q13 are handwritten and, consequently, are not at all comparable.

In accordance with your request, specimens Q9 through Q13 are returned herewith.
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS: ELIZABETH TAYLOR - Victim
EXTORTION

File # 9-15186
Lab. # D-198271 CJ

Lab FYile

Examination requested by: L. A. (9-1227)
Date of reference communication: 11-25-49
Date received: 11-25-49
Examination requested: Doc.
Result of Examination: Examination by: Holland

Specimens submitted for examination

Q10 Correspondence card dated October 12, 1949 beginning "Dear [ ] Something has come up ---- and ending Sincerely, [ ]"

Q11 Letter addressed to "Miss Elizabeth Taylor, 703 N. Elm Drive, Beverly Hills--not stamped or postmarked, and bearing a notation "by hand no stamps, not a circular."

Q12 Accompanying two page letter on the letterhead of the Hermitage Hotel and Apartments, 452 South San Vicente Boulevard, Los Angeles 36, California, dated Nov-11-49, and beginning "Dear Miss Taylor, I am an Englishman--------- and signed [ ]"

Q13 Letter containing "[ ]"
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: File # 9-18/45
Lab. #

Examination requested by:

Date of reference communication: Date received: 11-25-49

Examination requested:

Result of Examination: Examination by: Messing

Specimens submitted for examination
denied that he had been running around with white women and stated that his wife is very light complexioned and has reddish-brown hair and could be very easily mistaken for a white woman. He stated that his wife is employed by the Veterans Administration, Medical Department, as a psychiatric adviser, having received her masters degree from Wayne University in this subject.

also stated that he had never rented a room from the old lady by the name of who rents the apartment above him and that he knows her only slightly. He stated that she is confined to a wheelchair and does not leave her apartment very often. According to does rent a room to a young colored man who resides there. However, he has never seen any white women going in and out of the apartment.

appeared to be a well-educated person and advised that he had attended the University of Pittsburgh and Northeastern College, New Haven, Connecticut. did not have anyone in mind who could have written the letter, but did believe it was a white person who must have it in for him.

who occupies the apartment above flower shop advised that she had resided in this apartment since April 15, 1941. She advised that she knows an attorney and a man by the name of who owns the property and that she pays her rent to them. She advised that she rents one of her rooms to a young colored man by the name of who is 3 years of age, unmarried, and believes he is employed at the Pepsi Cola Company in Detroit, Michigan.

stated that had never brought any girlfriends to his room and that he appears to be a fine young man.

advised that the neighborhood is part colored and part white, but that she has never heard of any trouble taking place in the neighborhood between the whites and the coloreds. She stated she has never heard of anyone who would dislike her or the flower shop man, whom she knows only slightly. stated that on September 22, 1949, about 11:00 a.m. in the morning she heard a crash and heard footsteps on John R. Street. She thought she saw one man turn up the alley but did not see anyone else around, although it was alleged that the man had actually broken the window. was also interviewed regarding who operates the Ray's Express Company, and he advised that he has always been very friendly and has never caused anyone any trouble. was unable to furnish any suspects in instant case.
4/8 - Miss Elizabeth Taylor of California
Dear [Name],

I'm pleased you like Taylor Drive. Many like it.

If The Duke can fit you.

4/10 - October [Name]

Dear [Name],

I For Forget

The N. Drive speaks you

9/11-12

Dear [Name],

I think to hire take for from

can you
Los Angeles 13, California
November 22, 1949

Director, FBI

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT:
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - Victim
EXTORTION
(Pullen No. 9-10186)
(Laboratory file No. D-1072746J)

ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY

Dear Sir,

There is transmitted herewith the following described letters:

Letter number one, addressed to "Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR, 703
N. Elm Drive, Beverly Hills" but which bears no stamps or
postmark. The body of this letter is dated "20-11-49" and
is signed [signature]

Letter number two is postmarked Los Angeles, October 12, 1949,
and is addressed to "Beverly Hills, Calif." The enclosed card is dated October 12,
1949, and is signed [signature].

It is requested that the writing in the above described letters be
compared with the correspondence previously submitted to the Laboratory in
this case to determine if written by the same individual.

For the Laboratory's information [name] was arrested
in the vicinity of victim's home on November 20, 1949, by the Beverly Hills
(California) Police Department after he had made an inquiry in the neighbor-
hood concerning victim. After his arrest the above described letter was
found on his person. [name] claims to have arrived in this country October
19, 1949, from England.

A student actress at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, met [name] while
engaged in church work and that [name] has persistently requested
me to introduce him to ELIZABETH TAYLOR despite the fact that she is not

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\$10.00
7-2127
RMC# 2
LA 9-1224

acquainted with any member of the TAYLOR family.

It is requested that the enclosed letters be returned to the Los Angeles Office after they have served their purpose.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge
REPORT
of the
FBI
LABORATORY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D.C.
November 21, 1949

To: SAC, Los Angeles

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on November 14, 1949.

From: Unknown Subject
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - Victim
Extortion

Examination requested by: Los Angeles
Reference: Letter dated 11/11/49
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Examinees:
Q3 Envelope bearing handprinted address "704 N. Elm Drive, Beverly Hills, California" postmarked "New York, N.Y., Apr 26 12:30 AM 1949."
Q4 Accompanying handprinted letter dated April 25, 1949, beginning "My Dear Miss Taylor, I have been one of your..."
Q5 Envelope bearing handprinted address "704 N. Elm Drive, Beverly Hills, California" postmarked "New York, N.Y., Apr 26 11:30 AM 1949."
Q6 Accompanying handwritten letter dated April 25, 1949, beginning "Dear Miss Taylor, Many teenagers have asked me to write you..."
Q7 Envelope bearing handprinted address "704 N. Elm Drive, Beverly Hills, California" postmarked "New York, N.Y., Oct 18 1:30 AM 1949."
Q8 Accompanying handwritten letter dated October 18, 1949, beginning "My dear Miss Taylor, Many teenagers like yourself have asked me to write..."

Results of Examinations:
Specimens Q3 through Q8 were compared with specimens Q1 and Q2 submitted by your office under date of October 27, 1949, and it was concluded that the handwriting on Q1 and Q2 was not prepared by the writers of the handwriting on specimens Q6 through Q8. A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether specimens Q1 and Q2 were prepared by the individual who prepared the handwriting appearing on specimens Q3 through Q5 because this material is not comparable.

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It was further concluded that specimen Q6 was not written by the writer of specimens Q7 and Q8. The handwriting appearing on specimen Q5 is not sufficiently comparable with the handwriting appearing on specimens Q7 and Q8 to warrant a definite opinion. A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether any of the handwriting was prepared by the individual who prepared any of the handwriting because of the lack of comparable materials.

Specimen Q3 is a white smooth finish envelope measuring approximately 6 2/3 by 3 2/3 in. Specimen Q6 is a piece of white laid finish paper of the type that can be sealed to form its own envelope. This sheet measures approximately 6 by 9 in. Specimens Q3 and Q4 contain no watermarks. Specimen Q5 is similar to specimen Q3 in dimensions and finish. Specimen Q6 is a piece of a sheet of linen finish paper measuring approximately 9 by 6 1/2 in. The watermark "Imperial Fabric" paper bearing this watermark is sold by the S. H. Kress Company Stores. Specimen Q7, a white linen finish envelope, measures approximately 3 1/2 by 6 1/2 in. and contains the watermark "Kress". Paper bearing this watermark is sold exclusively by the Kress Company. Specimen Q8, measuring approximately 10 by 6 1/2 in., contains no watermark. This is a piece of white bond finish paper.

Specimens Q3 through Q8 were chemically treated for the development of latent fingerprints, and a report on this examination will be submitted separately.

The evidence submitted, Q3 through Q8, is retained in the files of the laboratory for possible use in connection with any subsequent examination which may be requested.
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Elizabeth Taylor Dear you

Q5486 75 x P - NC q3 + q4 - not comparable.

Elizabeth Taylor Dear you

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Do or not
Re: Unknown Subject
Elizabeth Taylor - Victim
Extortion

Examination requested by: L.B.
Data of reference communication: Dec. 20, 1968
Examination requested:
Result of Examination:
Physically set forth

Specimens submitted for examination

3 White, smooth finish envelope - address - return
hand printed.
6.62 - Width
3.65 - Length
.0048 - Thickness
Non-watermark

4 Off-white paper - of the type that makes
own envelope, (has blue edge)
6.92 - Width
8.02 - Length
.0048 - Thickness
Non-watermark
Los Angeles 13, California
November 11, 1949

DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

AIR MAIL
REGISTERED

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJET
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(Bureau file 5-18185)
(Laboratory file D-1672/LCJ)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Bureau letter dated November 4, 1949.

There is transmitted herewith the following described letters which were received by ELIZABETH TAYLOR, well known movie actress of Beverly Hills, California:

1. Letter postmarked at New York, N.Y., 12:30 a.m., April 26, 1949 addressed to 70th N. Elm Drive, Beverly Hills, Cal. and bearing return address N.Y., N.Y. This letter is signed "The Dukees."

2. Letter postmarked at New York, N.Y., 1:00 a.m., April 26, 1949, addressed to 70th N. Elm Drive, Beverly Hills, Cal. This letter is signed "The Dukees."

3. Letter postmarked at New York, N.Y., 1:30 a.m., October 18, 1949 addressed to Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR, 70th N. Elm Drive, Beverly Hills, Cal. and bearing the return address "The Amboy Dukees."

It is requested that the writing appearing in the above described letters be compared with the writing which appears in the letter previously submitted to the Laboratory in this case to determine if any of these letters were written by the same person. They should also be processed for latent fingerprint impressions.

Enclosure (REGISTERED)

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It is noted that all of the above described letters were sent to an erroneous address. Victim's correct address is 703 North Elm Drive. Furthermore, letters referred to above as number 1 and number two were postmarked at New York City on the same day, and the name of the addressee was omitted from both envelopes.

The letters submitted herewith may be retained by the Laboratory for future reference.

It is requested that copies of the Laboratory's report be furnished to the New York office for its information.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge
that her husband is manager of the building where they reside, which is across the street from the Flower Shop. Stated that on or about September 22, 1949, she noticed two white men around Flower Shop about 1:00 a.m., She stated one of them took his shoe and broke the window and ran down the street. She stated that she and her husband called the police department. Stated that she knows of no trouble around the neighborhood and does not know why anyone would break a window of the flower shop since the man has never caused any trouble. She also advised that she is not acquainted with or any of the other colored people residing in the building.

The above facts were submitted to the Bureau by referenced teletype dated October 5, 1949. By letter dated October 11, 1949, the FBI Laboratory advised that the instant letter had been searched through the Anonymous Letter File but that no identification had been effected.

The following is a description of Victim, SAMUEL H. RUBIN:

- Born: November 12, 1902, Russia
- Height: 5'6"
- Weight: 160 pounds
- Eyes: Blue
- Hair: Auburn
- Complexion: Medium
- Build: Heavy
- Race: White
- Wife: Mrs. PHYLLIS RUBIN
- Education: LLB Degree
- Occupation: Attorney
- Citizen: Naturalized through father.

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

November 4, 1949

To: SAC, Los Angeles

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on November 1, 1949.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT:
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM
SATURATION

Examination requested by: Los Angeles
Reference: Letter dated 10/27/49
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens:

Q1 Envelope bearing handwritten address "Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR M.G.M. Studios Hollywood, California," postmarked "Brooklyn, N.Y. Oct 1 1949, 1:30 AM."
Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter on sheet of ruled notebook paper dated September 30, 1949, beginning "Dear LIZ I think that you are a know good..."

Results of Examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were chemically treated for the development of latent fingerprints and a report on this examination will be submitted separately.

Specimen Q1 is a white bond finished envelope measuring approximately 6½ by 3½ inches and containing no watermark. Specimen Q2 is a sheet of white, ruled, loose-leaf notebook paper, measuring approximately 8½ by 11 inches. This sheet is ruled with forty light blue lines on the front and back and contains three punched holes along the left margin, the first being approximately one inch from the top while the third is approximately 1½ inches from the bottom. This sheet contains no watermark and has rounded corners. Q2 is similar in the type of paper normally found in school notebooks, being the type used by students in preparing notes.

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The handwriting appearing on specimens Q1 and Q2 was not searched through the Anonymous Letter File at this time; since this type of material is not normally found in the Anonymous Letter File and it is felt from the nature of the letter that a search of this file will not be productive at this time.

The original evidence submitted, Q1 and Q2, is retained in the files of the Laboratory for possible use in connection with any subsequent comparison which may be requested. Photographic copies of specimens Q1 and Q2 are forwarded to the New York Division with a copy of this report for any possible investigation which may be conducted in that area.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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File # 9-18196-
Lab. # 2-10727L CJ

LAB FILE OPER.L

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM
EXECUTION

Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles (y-227)
Date of reference communication: 1st. 10-27-49
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Result of Examination: Examination by: Holland

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Envelope bearing handwritten address "110 ELIZABETH TAYLOR ST. Studios Hollywood, California," postmarked "Brooklyn, N.Y. Oct 1 1949, 1:50 A.M.
Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter on sheet of ruled notebook paper dated September 30, 1949, beginning "Dear Mr. I think I am that you are a know good..."
White bond fine line - 3 one cent stamps, PM

Brooklyn, N.Y.

6.49" x 3.58" - .61" x .0041

no wm.

Add - HM. Blue on Blue Ball pen ink

White ruled, two-sides notecard paper -

Ruled with .40 light blue line Front & Back, spaced .25"

2nd line .95" from top, .97" from top

2nd line .21" from bottom

Round corner - no wm.

8.52" x 10.94" - .96" x .0043 from top

3 punched holes 1st - 1.68" (measuring from top of hole)

2nd - 5.35" from top

3rd - 9.6" from top

Message - HM - Blue on Blue ball pen ink
Los Angeles 13, California
October 27, 1949

DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

KNOWN UNKNOWN SUBJECT:
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Dear Sirs:

There is transmitted herewith an anonymous obscene letter postmarked at Brooklyn, New York, 1:30 p.m., October 1, 1949 addressed to Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR, MGM Studios, Hollywood, California. The letter was submitted to this office on October 25, 1949 by WAYLAND P. HENRY, Chief of Police, MGM Studios, who advised that although the letter was received by the studio fan mail department several weeks ago, it was not processed until October 24, 1949. The addressee is a well-known movie actress.

It is requested that the letter in question be searched through the Anonymous Letter File and that it be processed for latent fingerprint impressions.

The U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles has advised that because of the threats and obscenity contained in the letter, the writer will be prosecuted if his identity can be established.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

AIR MAIL
Registered Mail
Return Receipt Requested
9-18-49
Enclosure
SAC, Los Angeles

Director, FBI (9-10185)

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ELIZABETH TAYLOR

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April 4, 1952

The original evidence presently on file in the Laboratory which was previously submitted by your office in connection with this case, designated as specimens Q1 through Q8, is returned to your office herewith. Appropriate photographic copies of this material are retained in the files of the Laboratory.

Enclosure - REGISTERED MAIL

STH: khl

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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This Case Originated At: LOS ANGELES
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:
All logical investigation conducted, no suspects developed.

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DETAILS:
Contacts by Special Agent WILLIAM L. BYRNE with MGM Studios have failed to disclose that ELIZABETH TAYLOR has received any additional threatening letters. Since all logical investigation has been conducted and no suspects developed this case is being closed, subject to being reopened in event additional threatening letters are received.

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Approved and forwarded: [Signature]

Social Agent in Charge: [Signature]

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DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

COPY OF 18TH REPORT: 9-18/5/57

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT LOS ANGELES

REPORT MADE AT
NEW YORK

DATE WHEN MADE
4/11/50

PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE
11/28, 12/12/49

REPORT MADE BY
JOHN C. VILLIS

FILE NO. 6-1575

3/6/50

CHARACTER OF CASE
EXTORTION

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

arrived NYC from England
10/20/49. Left NYC for England 12/21/40. IRS
maintains no record of funds in possession of


father, father deceased. Was a wealthy farm owner.

considered eccentric, was guest in home of

but requested to leave. Amboy Street located
in Brownsville Section of Brooklyn. No "Amboy Dukes"
known to FBI. Inquiry at St. Regis Hotel negative.

14 year old school girl, member of

ELIZABETH TAYLOR fan club. President
age 16 gave TAYLOR'S address as 703 North
Elm Drive, Beverly Hills, California. Does
not know why she placed 704 North Elm Drive on
envelope and was also unaware that she had omitted
addressee's name on her letter to victim TAYLOR.
ELIZABETH TAYLOR in NYC 3/6/50 to 3/26/50 received
no similar communications.

DETAILS:

Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service reflected
that arrived in NYC on the Queen Elizabeth
from England on October 20, 1949 for a temporary stay not to
exceed the date of January 20, 1950. He was destined to

South East, Washington, D.C.
left New York City on December 13, 1949 for Southampton, England on the SS MAURETANIA.

Inquiries concerning the Immigration and Naturalization Service records wherein incoming passengers report amount of funds in their possession at the time of arrival in the United States, reflected that with regard to citizens of England the prohibition of taking funds from England is a law of that country not enforceable in the United States. Accordingly, the Immigration and Naturalization Service does not require a declaration by incoming passengers as to the amount of funds in their possession.

President, Metropolitan Club, 1 East 60th Street, New York City, stated that he was not acquainted with and that name did not appear on the resident or non-resident membership lists. had the club records examined, and it was determined that came to the club on October 20, 1949, and left on October 21, 1949. He returned again on November 8, 1949 and left on November 9, 1949. He was permitted to stay at the club as a guest of whom described as a resident member since April 15, 1947, and a very reputable business man of unquestioned character, and integrity.

Manager, Bristol Hotel, 126 West 49th Street, New York City, advised that was a guest of the Hotel November 1 - 5, 1949. Hotel records reflect address as one Carrington Hotel, Herakford (1) Street, London, England. stated that paid his room bill in full, and had never been a guest previously and that nothing was known concerning him.

, New York City, ship supplies, was interviewed at his office. stated that he was a major in the United States Army during World War II, and since his discharge has been operating and stated that his business requires several trips abroad yearly; that his late father also was required to travel abroad and that he spent a lot of time in England. Years ago father met the late TOM E. DENNIS, a wealthy farm owner in England. exhibited to the reporting agent an English newspaper "The Standard" dated October 26, 1940, which devoted a half page to the announcement of the death of TOM E. DENNIS. The article is headed, "Prominent County Figure Passes." The sub-heading reads "World Travelled in Business Career." A photostatic copy of the newspaper is forwarded herewith to Los Angeles. stated that is the of TOM E. DENNIS, and that father and TOM E. DENNIS became business associates, which association lasted many years until the death of MR. DENNIS.
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[Paragraph starts]

was very surprised at [ ] presence and inasmuch as both [ ] and his late father had been guests of the [ ] family whenever they were in England, [ ] felt obliged to arrange for a place for [ ] to stay. [ ] telephoned the Metropolitan Club of [ ] as a member, and told them to admit [ ] as his guest. When [ ] mother heard of [ ] arrival in the United States, she insisted that he be invited to spend a week end in their country home in Haslyn, Long Island. [ ] accepted the invitation and indicated to [ ] that he was very displeased that [ ] did not turn all his business, and devote his time exclusively to entertaining. [ ] was surprised at [ ] attitude but explained that he was not prepared for [ ] arrival in New York, and that pressing business affairs kept him from entertaining [ ] as he would have liked to. [ ] explained that he assumed this attitude toward [ ] because of the close association between their respective late fathers.

[Paragraph continues]

stated that he very soon formed the thought that [ ] was an eccentric, and that he was looking for a loan of money to recoup his family fortune. [ ] stated evidently with the death of [ ] the personal fortune has vanished.

Although [ ] seemed to be desirous of obtaining a loan of money, he told [ ] his only reason for his trip to the United States was for pleasure: that he had a farm near Oxford, south of London, England, and that his personal affairs were in good shape.

When [ ] arrived at the Haslyn home of the [ ] family on a Friday evening, he continued to not very glibly, and when he learned that [ ] had to go into New York City the next day for a business appointment he asked with a smile of the better treated him with [ ]'s wife. [ ] was ashamed of this wasted but refused it off as an attempt on part to be civil.

When [ ] returned from New York City on Saturday evening, [ ] remarks continued in the same vein. [ ] finally told [ ] that it would be better for [ ] to arrange for an immediate departure from the home. [ ] consented. He told [ ] that he had a trunk at the Metropolitan Club which he would leave at the Club until he could make other arrangements. This was agreeable to [ ]
It may be noted that picked up his trunk at a subsequent time, date unknown because no records are maintained on such matters, had not heard from since that time.

Handwriting of appearing in a post card and a letter to were obtained by reporting agent and forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation laboratory by letter dated December 1, 1949. Laboratory report dated January 3, 1950 advised that handwriting is not identical with handwriting appearing on certain of the questioned specimens. It was not possible to determine whether this individual prepared the handwriting because no handwriting specimens written by were available for comparison purposes.

Amboy Street is located in the Brownsville Section of Brooklyn, New York. It is covered by the 73rd precinct, 2 Liberty Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. Detectives of the 73rd Squad Detectives were interviewed in the squad room concerning the "Amboy Dukes". None of the detectives ever heard of such a gang. Detective telephoned Detective presently in charge of Detectives on the Kings County District Attorney's staff, and who before his present assignment was a Detective for thirty years in the Brownsville Section. Detective advised that he never heard of any "Amboy Dukes" gang.

Detective pointed out that a recent movie picture, "City Across the River" was taken from the book "Amboy Dukes" wherein this gang is mentioned in the picture. He further said that the book "Amboy Dukes" was recently reissued as a Pocket Book edition.

Detective stated that there are several gangs in the Brownsville area that are arrested periodically by the police for carrying guns and for assault, but that these gangs fight among themselves, and do not go in for crime involving persons outside each gang.

The police records were negative in regard to

At the St. Regis Hotel, 55th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City, Assistant Manager advised that whenever , stayed at the St. Regis Hotel, the front of the Hotel is always peppered with her young fans. They are generally noisy and good mannered, and spend many hours outside the Hotel waiting for a possible autograph. The Hotel personnel recognize the faces of certain fans who return to the front of the Hotel whenever a celebrity appears but no names were ever mentioned, and accordingly, the name of would mean nothing to the Hotel personnel.
The following St. Regis doormen were interviewed with negative results:

At %, Bronx, New York, discreet neighborhood inquiry disclosed that the victim resides at this address in apartment 523 for the next five years. He is employed as a postal carrier, and has a daughter, approximate age 15, and a son, approximate age 13.

This interview was subsequently conducted in the presence of the father, who stated that she is 15 years of age, and attends Taft High School. She stated that she was a member of the ELIZABETH TAYLOR fan club started by her friend, Bronx, New York.

The club was started when % wrote to ELIZABETH TAYLOR for permission to start a club, and a reply was received from MISS TAYLOR giving her consent. Thereafter, put an announcement in a screen magazine; % thinks it might have been Modern Screen, that the fan club was started and correspondents were solicited. % stated that the club now has about 75 members, and that they always go to see an ELIZABETH TAYLOR picture.

% was questioned about where she obtained the address of 704 North Elm Drive, Beverly Hills, California, when she wrote to MISS TAYLOR requesting a photograph. % stated that she obtained this address from % it may be noted that % was not aware that she omitted the name of ELIZABETH TAYLOR from the envelope when she mailed her request to MISS TAYLOR for a photograph. % never heard of the "Amboy Dolls."

%, Bronx, New York, was interviewed by SA SANCAN and reporting agent in the presence of her sister. % advised that she is 16 years of age, and attends Taft High School in the Bronx. She stated that she started the ELIZABETH TAYLOR fan club in May, 1949. She recalled that victim TAYLOR was in New York in February, 1949 and % contacted her for her California address. % received the address where MISS TAYLOR could be reached at 704 North Elm Drive, Beverly Hills, California, which address appears in screen magazines. % stated that subsequently % said she wanted to write to ELIZABETH TAYLOR for a photograph, and gave the address 704 North Elm Drive, where MISS TAYLOR could be contacted.

Denying emphatically that she gave MISS TAYLOR's address as 704 North Elm Drive, % on re-interview did not know why she placed the address 704 North Elm Drive on the envelope, but believed that this was the number she obtained from % tender age and obvious bewilderment precluded any further discussion of this point.
ELIZABETH TAYLOR was in New York City at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel from March 6, 1940 through March 26, 1940. During this time she received no similar communications to those upon which instant investigation was precipitated.

[Name] of MGM Studios, Los Angeles, California, who accompanied Miss TAYLOR to New York City advised that he and all other TAYLOR'S telephone calls and correspondence letters, and stated that nothing had occurred since her arrival in New York City, to indicate that subject was active again.

ENDNOTES (3) TO LOS ANGELES

Two photocopies of Page 10 of newspaper "The Standard", Saturday, October 28, 1940, which newspaper reports the death of TOL. H. STILLS.

- RENDEZVOUS IN CONNECTION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -
ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

The Immigration and Naturalization Service records were checked by Special Employee [Redacted].

REFERENCES:
- Bureau File 9-18185.
TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Los Angeles
SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM
EXTORTION
Bureau file 9-18185

DATE: March 16, 1950

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated March 10, 1950, requesting to be advised of the status of this case and instructing that a report be submitted immediately.

Since the report submitted by SA WALTER M. BOTT dated at Los Angeles January 25, 1950, no additional threatening letters addressed to the victim have been received from the Chief of Police at MGM Studios. No further investigation remains in the Los Angeles Division at this time.

Leads for the New York Office were set forth in the reports of SA WALTER M. BOTT dated at Los Angeles November 12, 1949, and December 7, 1949. The New York Office is requested to expedite its investigation and the submission of a report.

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9-1227
cc - New York

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The defendant, John Doe, was charged with the murder of Jane Smith on January 1, 1980. The victim was found in her apartment with multiple stab wounds. The murder weapon was a kitchen knife, which was found at the scene of the crime. The defendant was arrested on January 2, 1980, and was later convicted of first-degree murder. The trial took place from February 1 to March 5, 1980, and the defendant was sentenced to life in prison on March 6, 1980.
LEADS

NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York City, New York: Is requested to give early attention to the leads set forth in the report of C.A. WALTZ, M. BOLT dated November 12, 1949 at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Culver City, California: Will maintain contact with Chief of Police, W. P. HENDRY, MGM Studios, to secure any additional threatening letters addressed to victim.

A copy of instant report is being furnished to the New York City Office in view of the investigation pending there.
REPORT of the
FBI LABORATORY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D.C.
January 3, 1960

To: INQ, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on December 29, 1969.

Re: UNIDENTIFIED

Examination requested by:
Reference:
Examination requested:
Specimen

XI. A handwritten letter on Hotel Bristol Stationery dated 4/11/42 beginning "Dear Mr. It is too difficult for you... containing the known handwriting of

XII. A note card postmarked "Washington, D.C., 10/21/42, E 101" beginning "Hello

Sorry not to have hit on the same bust..." and containing the known handwriting of

Result of Examination:

It was concluded that specimens XI through XIX, submitted by the Los Angeles Division under date of November 25, 1942, were written by

Due attention is invited to Laboratory Report 516872-38, dated November 25, 1942, in which it has been concluded that specimens XI through XIX were not written by the individual who prepared the questioned document in this case. Specimens XI, XIX, and OX through OX were

Received: 104
Recorded: 104
JAN 3, 1950

INSPECTED:

JAN 3, 1950

CONFIRMED NEXT PAGE
It was not possible to determine whether this individual prepared the handwriting because no handwriting specimens written by this person are available for comparison purposes.

In accordance with your request, specimens K1 and K3 are returned herewith. Inasmuch as these specimens do not contain a threat and are not identical with the questioned extortion letter in this case, no search was made of the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate photographic copies of K1 and K3 are retained in the files of the Laboratory.
Office Men - idum - UNITED GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI
   Att: FBI Laboratory
FROM: SAC, New York

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - Victim
EXTORTION
(Bureau File 9-18185)

The Los Angeles letter to Bureau 12/3/49.

While mention therein, was in New York City, he stayed at the Metropolitan Club, 1 East 60th Street, as a guest of, who knew in England.

supplied the enclosed handwriting of described as follows:

1. Postcard postmarked Washington, D.C., 10-25-49 5 P.M. beginning "Hello [name] Sorry not to have hit on the same boat..."
2. Letter on Hotel Bristol stationery dated 4/11/49 beginning "Dear [name] As it seems so difficult for you...

This correspondence has not been protected since its receipt, and the identity of persons who have since handled the correspondence, or the number thereof, is not known.

Accordingly it is doubtful whether a latent fingerprint examination would be effective, but it is suggested if Laboratory experts believe it advisable.

It is requested that the enclosed handwriting be compared with instant extortion note and that it will be checked through the Anonymous Letter File for identification.

Upon completion of examination, please return the enclosed correspondence for delivery to

Encs. (2)

REGISTERED MAIL
cc: Los Angeles

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JOO: ps
9-1573
Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field
SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM EXTORTION

Date: December 15, 1949

Relet from Los Angeles to the Bureau dated December 3, 1949, and letter from Los Angeles to New York dated December 3, 1949.

[Redacted] of North-west, and who is employed in the House Administration Committee at the Capitol, advised that he first met an Englishman, at the Riviera in September of 1948. He stated that at that time, he and [redacted] were residing at the same hotel as [redacted]. He stated that they became friendly at the Riviera and took motor trips to Monte Carlo and Paris. He understands from [redacted] that he is a gentleman farmer from England and is considerably wealthy. He stated that [redacted] had informed him that he had received an inheritance of 25,000 pounds to be given to him in the year 1948, another 25,000 pounds in 1950, another 25,000 pounds in 1952, and an additional 25,000 pounds to be given to him in 1954. He stated that it was his understanding from [redacted] that he is worth about 250,000 pounds.

He stated that during the Spring and Summer of 1949, he was in correspondence with [redacted] in England, and that upon his suggestion, he came to the United States, arriving here about October 20, 1949. [Redacted] stated that he filed an affidavit in behalf of [redacted] that he would not become a charge on the United States Government, and that he, [redacted] would defray the cost of any deportation proceedings involved concerning [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] came over to the United States on the "Queen Elizabeth" and spent a couple of days in New York City and thereafter, spent eight days with him at his home in Washington, D.C. He stated during that period of time, he ascertained that [redacted] was most peculiar and eccentric and in pointed this out, he stated that [redacted] had told him that he had seen the movie actress JOAN FONTAINE on the boat coming over, and that he wanted to write a letter to her after arrival in this country asking for an introduction. [Redacted] stated he pointed out that things of this nature.
Letter to Bureau

December 15, 1949

were just not done in the United States, and that he insisted
and that after the letter had been written and revised about six
times, he thinks that finally sent a letter to MISS FONTAINE
requesting an introduction. He stated that he believes this letter
was prepared on the House Committee stationery while was in
the office at the Capitol.

He stated that when was arrested in Los Angeles,
he received a telephone call from advising him of the ar-
rest and at that time, he told that he had better plan on
returning to England as soon as possible. He stated advised
him that he was leaving Los Angeles and going to the Samarkand
Hotel at Santa Barbara for a week or ten days and that he would
then return to New York City for preparation of his departure
from New York.

stated that he knows when came to the
United States, he brought only about $1,000.00 in cash and that
he was interested in spending as little money as possible on the
trip. This would apparently explain the $300.00 that had
in his possession at the time of his apprehension by the Beverley
Hills Police Department.

stated that since arrival in the United
States, he has been greatly disappointed in him, indicating that
his eccentricities and peculiarities have, in his opinion, been a
little short of mentally unbalanced. He stated that it appears
has the notion of wanting to meet a girl in the United States
who is some "big shot", preferably some girl from Hollywood. He
stated that he knew before arrived in the United States that
he had a craze for automobiles and at one time, he owned seven cars
in England. He said, based upon his knowledge of this, he arranged
for to go to Detroit after he left Washington, D. C., for a
tour of some of the automobile factories.

He stated that he has learned from his association with
that he is a "sponsor" even though he is considered to be a
very wealthy man, and that he apparently always tries to get by as
cheaply as possible. He stated that he understands that has
considerable stocks and bonds and has considerable interest in gold
stocks in South Africa.
Letter to Bureau

December 15, 1949

[] stated that the address he has for [ ] in England is:

Upper Aynho Grounds
Aynho near Banbury
Oxfordshire, England.

[] stated he understands that [ ] intends to depart from the United States in the early part of January 1950, RUC.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORT MADE AT
LOS ANGELES

DATE WHEN MADE
12/7/49

PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE
11/14
20-22; 12/2/49

REPORT MADE BY
WALTER M. BOTT

FILE NO.
9-1227

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM

CHARACTER OF CASE
EXTORTION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:
On November 20, 1949, an Englishman, was apprehended in the vicinity of victim's residence by the Beverly Hills Police Department. At time of arrest, had a letter in his possession addressed to victim. This letter, which was not objectionable, was submitted to the Laboratory, which later advised that it was not written by the individuals who wrote the letters in question.

was interviewed and background information secured. He was later released on suspended sentence and reportedly is residing in New York City at the present time. plans to return to England January 15, 1950. Report received that of Los Angeles has been insisting that an MGM studio employee introduce him to victim. A letter written by was secured and submitted to the Laboratory, which advised that it was not prepared by the persons who wrote the previously submitted handwritten letters.

Investigation disclosed that the delivery of telephone directories to victim's home on Sunday, November 13, 1949, was legitimate. Further investigation being conducted regarding

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REFERENCE: Bureau File 9-18185
Report of Special Agent WALTER M. BOTT at Los Angeles
dated 11/12/49
Letter to Bureau dated 12/3/49
On November 13, 1949 Mrs. SARAH TAYLOR, mother of victim, telephonically advised that a colored boy attempted to deliver telephone directories to her home during the middle of the afternoon of that date, which was Sunday, which appeared rather suspicious to her.

T-2, of known reliability, was contacted regarding this matter and advised that the man who attempted to deliver the telephone directory was resident address, Los Angeles, telephone RE 9874, who was instructed to deliver new directories on Friday, November 11, 1949 in Beverly Hills, but that he was unable to complete deliveries on that date and was compelled to make deliveries on the following Saturday and Sunday. The TAYLOR family was advised regarding this matter.

On November 20, 1949 Mrs. TAYLOR advised that a man had been arrested that evening by officers of the Beverly Hills, California, Police Department while loitering in the vicinity of the TAYLOR residence under suspicious circumstances, and that following his arrest it was ascertained that he had a letter in his possession addressed to her daughter.

Captain of the Beverly Hills Police Department advised that an Englishman by the name of was arrested by officers of his Department as a result of a complaint received from a neighbor of the TAYLORS, to the effect that a strange man was loitering in the alley back of the residence. Captain stated that a letter written by and addressed to ELIZABETH TAYLOR was found in possession following his arrest, but that the letter was not objectionable in any way. Victim's mother had previously advised that according to her information was arrested as a result of an inquiry which he made in the neighborhood regarding victim and that when he was arrested, a sketch showing the location of the TAYLOR residence was found in his possession; however, Captain advised that his investigation failed to disclose that made any inquiries regarding victim and that no sketch or drawing was found in his possession.

was interviewed at the Beverly Hills City Jail in the presence of Sergeant of the Beverly Hills Police Department, and advised that he is a native of England, where he is engaged in farming, that he left England to visit the United States on a pleasure trip, expecting to return to England during the latter part of January, 1950. He stated that he arrived in New York City on October 19, 1949 aboard the S.S. QUEEN ELIZABETH, and registered at the Bristol Hotel, where he lived about a week.
while sight-seeing in New York City; that from New York City he went to Washington, D. C. to visit a friend and by the name of [redacted] a government employee who has a clerical job of some sort at the "House of Representatives" and who resides on Worthington Avenue (phonetic). [redacted] could not recall the house number on Worthington Avenue and advised that he was not certain regarding the exact nature of [redacted] employment. After visiting in Washington for a week or ten days [redacted] returned to New York City for two days before proceeding directly to California. He traveled via the Santa Fe Railroad, arriving in Los Angeles on November 13, 1949.

[redacted] stated that he registered at the Remitage Hotel, 148 S. San Vicente Avenue, Los Angeles, and on the day of his arrest was merely walking around Beverly Hills intending to see the home of Elizabeth Taylor, whom he had seen at the Coca Cola Night Club the night before and whose address he had obtained from a movie director. [redacted] admitted that he wanted to meet Miss Taylor, but insisted that he did not intend to violate any law or harm her in any way.

The letter found in [redacted] possession at the time of his arrest was secured from the Beverly Hills Police Department and forwarded to the Laboratory for comparison with the anonymous letters which victim received from New York City and Brooklyn. The letter is quoted as follows:

"20-11-49

"Dear Miss Taylor

"I am Englishman ever here on a short vacation. I write to ask a favour of you which I didn't take the opportunity of asking personally last night at the Mocambo, where I would very much to have danced with you.

"Of the parties I came to see, once here one is away & the other is too busy to spend time with me. So my experience of Hollywood is hardly what it could be, to date.

"I Ann, however, sufficiently impressed with California to wish that I had a wife & home here, & for that a job, as you know, is needed.

"Acting is in my blood & I sing as well as, if not better than, the singer at the Mocambo—Hence my writing you to ask you the great favour of meeting me because I can see that you appreciate singing."

"3"
It is some time since I saw a "fair" picture of yours. I am afraid so this request can hardly be regarded as coming from a "fan" although I admit I was struck by your beauty last night.

"I am merely that I believe is considered a pretty eligible (English) Bachelor with limited (Washington friend) dollars at his disposal here seeking pleasure & some profit in the way of useful contacts for a return visit.

"Can you, or rather will you, help me achieve my object? It would be nice to meet you "on the set," perhaps failing that for supper somewhere. I don't think you would be too disappointed if you agreed; in return for which I would hope to repay you in any way you may think fit.

"Your Sincerely"

/ s/ ____________

Manager of the Heritage Hotel, 448 S. San Vicente Avenue, advised that ____________ registered on November 15, 1949, stating that he only recently arrived in this country from England for the purpose of making a short sight-seeing trip. ____________ stated that although he gave his home address as 1 Carrington House, Wortford Street, London W1, he appeared to be completely lost in Los Angeles, and that information had to furnish ____________ with instructions and directions so that he could go to the places he wanted to see. ____________ recalled that ____________ on one occasion went to the Bocarbe Night Club, where he saw ELIZABETH TAYLOR and thought she was very beautiful.

Continuing, ____________ informed that while ____________ was being held by the Beverly Hills Police, officers from the Beverly Hills Police checked ____________ room and found a leather case containing $300 in cash and some travel orders checks which ____________ had left unprotected. ____________ further advised that ____________ checked out of the hotel on November 25, 1949, stating that he was going to San Francisco before returning to New York City; that he was not staying in this country as long as he had expected to stay, but had planned on leaving for England about January 15, 1950. Several days later ____________ received a letter from ____________ postmarked at San Francisco advising that ____________ was leaving immediately for New York City and requesting ____________ to mail his laundry to him in care of the Metropolitan Club, 5th Avenue and 60th Street, which ____________ did. ____________ volunteered the statement that in his opinion ____________ was an innocent victim of circumstances and meant no harm to ELIZABETH TAYLOR.
Captain [Name] of the Beverly Hills Police Department informed that following his arrest his room at the Hermitage Hotel was searched, and that $800 in cash and some traveler's checks was found there. He also stated that his passport and visa were found in his room and upon examination appeared to be regular in every respect. Captain [Name] further stated that on 1949 pleaded guilty in the Beverly Hills Justice Court to charges of loitering, and was released after receiving a ten day sentence, which was suspended. The following description of [Name] was obtained by interrogation and observation:

Age 35
Born Lincolnshire, England
Height 5'7"
Weight 130 pounds
Hair Black
Eyes Blue
Face Wears mustache
Occupation Farmer
Residence Address London W1
Appearance Sloven, poorly dressed

On December 2, 1949 T-1, a reliable informant, confidentially advised that ELIZABETH TAYLOR met BILL PAULEY, a wealthy playboy, in Florida during February, 1949, and shortly thereafter accepted his proposal of marriage. Informant stated that PAULEY continuously talked to Miss TAYLOR about a Yogi who is located in New York City and whom PAULEY frequently consulted because of the Yogi's supernaturally powers, and that as a consequence Miss TAYLOR became afraid of PAULEY and recently broke her engagement to him. Informant stated that PAULEY's mother is presently confined in a mental institution and that on occasions informant has seriously questioned the sanity of BILL PAULEY. Informant admitted knowing nothing concerning the context of the letters involved in this investigation, but expressed the opinion that BILL PAULEY may have had some connection with the letters in question.

On November 20, 1949 [Name], Beverly Hills, telephonically advised that she had been reading the newspaper accounts of instant matter and that she thought it best to advise the Bureau that her daughter, [Name], was acquainted with a young man named [Name] who insisted that he introduce him to ELIZABETH TAYLOR. Despite the fact that [Name] is not acquainted with Miss TAYLOR, further stated that [Name] had written to [Name] who is a "potential actress" studying at MGM studio, regarding a contact with Miss TAYLOR.
interviewed and advised that a few months ago her daughter met at the First Presbyterian Church in Hollywood and that somehow gained the impression that her daughter could put him in touch with ELIZABETH TAYLOR. She stated that one evening about two months ago appeared at the home in a very excited state, unannounced, and kept referring to Miss TAYLOR as "B.T." did not appear to be satisfied with as surmise that she did not know ELIZABETH TAYLOR, and on this occasion actions appeared peculiar and mysterious. She stated that has written to on several occasions referring to ELIZABETH TAYLOR. was able to locate one of letters, which is quoted as follows:

*October 12, 1949*

"Dear ____________,

"Something has come up today that made a change in the plans which I was going to speak to you about this coming Sunday. For this reason, it won't be necessary to make a special effort to see me on Sunday evening. Thanks anyway.

"Before I forget, keep in mind that request I made relative to B.T."

"Sincerely,

/s/ ____________"

Described as follows:

Age: 27
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 120-130
Hair: Brown
Address: Hollywood, California

This letter was forwarded to the Laboratory for comparison with the letters previously submitted.

F. B. I. Laboratory report dated November 4, 1949 advised that the letter addressed to victim and postmarked at Brooklyn, New York, October 7, 1949, was not searched through the Anonymous Letter File since this time.
of material is not normally found in the Anonymous Letter File, and that such a search would not be productive at this time. The report advised that the letter was written on paper similar to the type of paper normally found in school notebooks.

On November 10, 1949 the Laboratory advised that one latent palmprint was developed on the envelope of this letter and that five latent fingerprints and one latent palmprint were found on the letter itself.

With reference to the three letters addressed to 704 N. Elm Drive, Beverly Hills, which were postmarked at New York on April 26, 12:30 A.M. 1949, April 26, 1:00 A.M. 1949, and October 18, 1:30 A.M. 1949, the Laboratory advised on November 21, 1949 that the letter from Brooklyn described above was not prepared by the writer of the letters postmarked at New York City April 26, 1:00 A.M. 1949 and October 18, 1:30 A.M. 1949. A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether the Brooklyn letter was prepared by the individual who wrote the letter postmarked at New York City April 26, 12:30 A.M. 1949 because the writing is not comparable.

It was further reported that the letter postmarked at New York City April 26, 1:00 A.M. 1949 was not written by the individual who wrote the letter postmarked at New York City on October 18, 1949. The handwriting appearing on the envelope postmarked New York City April 26, 1:00 A.M. 1949 is not sufficiently comparable with the handwriting appearing on the letter of October 18, 1949, according to the Laboratory. Water marks and descriptive information regarding the paper upon which these three letters were written were also furnished by the Laboratory.

On November 23, 1949 the Laboratory advised that the writer of the letter did not prepare the Brooklyn letter or the New York City letters which are postmarked April 26, 1:00 A.M. and October 18, 1949. Furthermore, the letter could not be compared with the New York City letter postmarked April 26, 12:30 A.M., 1949, as the letter is handprinted. The Laboratory further concluded that the writer of the letter did not prepare any of the previously submitted handwritten letters.

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When interviewed, [NAME] was bitter concerning his arrest and incarceration by the Beverly Hills Police Department, stating that the police would not permit him to secure the money which he had in his room at the Hermitage Hotel with which to pay his fine. He stated that the police officers told him that no one could effect his release except a bail bondsman, and that as a result of his treatment, he intended to file a complaint with the representatives of the British Government in this country.
NEW YORK CITY

At New York City: Will verify stay at the Bristol Hotel and ascertain any information the manager or employees may possess concerning the activities and associations of while a guest at the hotel. Any leads should be developed in order to determine whether has any connection with the letters in question.

Will conduct similar inquiry at the Metropolitan Club, Fifth Avenue and 60th Street. It should be definitely ascertained when departs for England.

In view of the restrictions placed on taking money from England, will make inquiry at Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, to determine whether possessed the $200 when he entered the United States.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D. C.: Will interview Washington, D. C., regarding the background, activities, and associations of in order to determine whether has any connection with the letters in question. should also be questioned concerning the $200 which subject possessed.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California: Will maintain contact with the family of victim in order to secure any additional information which they may receive.
INFORMANT PAGE

T-1 is [deleted] mother of the victim, who requested, BILL PAULEY.

T-2 is [deleted]. This informant advised Special Agent [deleted] on November 16, 1949 regarding [deleted]...
Actress Gets Foul Threats

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 19 (AP). Three obscene letters threatening violence have been received by the family of actress Elizabeth Taylor, her studio said today.

The letters were turned over to the FBI.

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Re: Brendon
Elizabeth Taylor-Victoria Oertzen

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles 12, California
November 22, 1949

Director, FBI

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - Victim
EXTORTION
(File No. 3-16126)
(Laboratory file No. D-107674FL)

ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the following described letters:

Letter number one, addressed to "Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR, 703
N. Elia Drive, Beverly Hills" but which bears no stamps or
postmark. The body of this letter is dated "20-11-49" and is signed

Letter number two is postmarked Los Angeles, October 12, 1949,
and is addressed to Beverly Hills, Calif." The enclosed card is dated October 12,
1949, and is signed ________________

It is requested that the writing in the above described letters be
compared with the correspondence previously submitted to the Laboratory in
this case to determine if written by the same individual.

For the Laboratory's information, ________________ was arrested
in the vicinity of victim's home on November 20, 1949, by the Beverly Hills
Police Department after he had made an inquiry in the neighbor-
hood concerning victim. After his arrest the above described letter was
found on his person. ________________ claims to have arrived in this country October
19, 1949, from England.

____________________

____________________ of Beverly Hills, advised that her daughter,
____________________ a student actress at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. She, ______ while

 orchestrated in church work and that ______ has persistently requested ______

 to introduce him to ELIZABETH TAYLOR despite the fact that she is not in.

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acquainted with any member of the TAYLOR family.

It is requested that the enclosed letters be returned to the Los Angeles Office after they have served their purpose.

Very truly yours,

R. E. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge
Director, FBI

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Dear Sir:

Hotel to Bureau dated November 21, 1949.

Upon being interviewed ________ advised that he arrived in New York City from England on October 19, 1949 aboard the SS Queen Elizabeth on a sight-seeing tour and that after spending a week or ten days at the Bristol Hotel in New York City, he proceeded to Washington, D.C. to visit a friend by the name of ________ Later, ________ returned to New York City and after a few days, there, travelled by train directly to Los Angeles where he arrived on November 13, 1949. ________ emphatically denied any connection with instant case or any intention to molest victim.

As set forth in teletype of reference, ________ was apprehended on November 20, 1949 in the vicinity of victim's house by officers of the Beverly Hills, California, Police Department. On November 22, 1949 he entered a plea to charges of loitering and was dismissed after recurring a suspended sentence. Three days later he left Los Angeles for San Francisco where he advised his Los Angeles hotel manager that he was proceeding to New York City immediately and that he desired his laundry mailed to him in care of the Metropolitan Club.

The New York City and Washington Field Offices have been furnished detailed information concerning the sojourn of ________ in both cities and have been requested to conduct appropriate investigation.

The New York City Office is requested to give immediate and preferred attention to the leads set forth in the report of WALTER K. BOTT, Los Angeles dated November 13, 1949. In view of the prominence of victim and the publicity attendant to anything
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pertaining to her, it is advisable to bring this matter to a logical conclusion as soon as possible.

A report regarding recent developments in this case is being prepared.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood
Special Agent in Charge
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Took man Buffalo.

I want to going our

wants woman we got

not breaking wind.

Son of a bitch

not them most time

that old history thing

that are little to room

not have a chance

It hell that sent police

are expect to go by

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he immense or get them

down to bomb the damn

for next time and get

rid of him. Beware
UN 17. ELIZABETH TAYLOR, VIEKEX. REBUTAL TWENTIETH INSTANT. ARRESTED LAST EVENING IN VICINITY OF VICTIM'S HOME BY BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF. PD AFTER HAVING MADE INQUIRY RE VICTIM. LETTER FOUND IN POSSESSION ADDRESSED TO VICTIM IN WHICH Sought opportunity to meet victim. Letter not objectionable in any way.

ADVISED ARRIVAL NYC FROM ENGLAND OCT. NINETEEN LAST FOR VISIT. DENIED ANY PREVIOUS LETTERS TO VICTIM. ARRIVAL DATE WILL BE VERIFIED.

OF BEVERLY HILLS ADVISED HER DAUGHTER, STUDENT ACTRESS AT MGM, HAS REPEATEDLY BEEN CONTACTED BY CHURCH ACQUAINTANCE, IN EFFORT TO SECURE INTRODUCTION TO VICTIM.

PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH VICTIM OR HER FAMILY. LETTER ADDRESSED TO DAUGHTER BY AND LETTER, BEING SUBMITTED TO LAB. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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LAR-1 WA
To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: SAC, LOS ANGELES

UNKNOW Subject, Elizabeth Taylor, victim; Ext. Reurtel November Nineteen, AP press
reports say extortion letters turned over to bureau. Present matter to USA to
determine jurisdiction. Suggest action being taken your office and keep bureau
advised all developments.

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

SIR, Los Angeles

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on November 14, 1949.

Unknown Subject

ELIZABETH TAYLOR - Victim Restoration

Los Angeles

Examination requested:
Letter dated 12/12/49

Reference:
Document - Fingerprint

Examination requested:

Q1 Envelope bearing handwritten address "704, N. Fife Drive, Beverly Hills, California" postmarked "New York, N. Y., Apr 26 11:30 AM 1949."

Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter dated April 25, 1949, beginning "My Dear Miss Taylor..."

Q3 Envelope bearing handwritten address "704, N. Fife Drive, Beverly Hills, California" postmarked "New York, N. Y., Apr 26 11:30 AM 1949."

Q4 Accompanying handwritten letter dated April 25, 1949, beginning "Dear Miss Taylor..." Also, there are 2 letters from Miss Taylor asking me to write you...

Q5 Envelope bearing handwritten address "704, N. Fife Drive, Beverly Hills, California" postmarked "New York, N. Y., Oct 28 11:30 AM 1949."

Q6 Accompanying handwritten letter dated October 27, 1949, beginning "Dear Miss TAYLOR..."

Results of examination:

Specimens Q3 through Q6 were compared with specimens Q1 and Q2 submitted by your office under date of October 27, 1949, and it was concluded that the handwriting on Q1 and Q2 was not prepared by the writer of the handwriting on specimens Q3 through Q6. A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether specimens Q1 and Q2 were prepared by the individual who prepared the handwriting appearing on specimens Q3 through Q6 because this material is not comparable.

Date:

Mailed:

Nov 21, 1949

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It was further concluded that specimen Q6 was not written by the
caller of specimens Q7 and Q8. The handwriting appearing on specimen Q3 is
not sufficiently comparable with the handwriting appearing on specimens Q3
and Q4 to warrant a definite opinion. A definite conclusion could not be
reached as to whether any of the handwriting was prepared by the individual
who prepared any of the handwriting because of the lack of comparable material.

Specimen Q3 is a white smooth finish envelope measuring approximately
6 2/3 by 3 2/3 in. Specimen Q4 is a piece of white laid finish paper of the type
that can be sealed to form its own envelope. This sheet measures approximately
6 by 8 in. Specimens Q3 and Q4 contain no watermarks, Specimen Q3 is similar to
specimen Q3 in dimensions and finish. Specimen Q5 is a piece of a sheet of
linen finish paper measuring approximately 5 by 7 in. and containing the watermark
"Imperial Fabriq." Paper bearing this watermark is sold by the E. H. Kress
Company Stores. Specimen Q7, a white linen finish envelope, measures approximately
3 2/3 by 6 in. and contains the watermark "Krogez." Paper bearing this watermark
is sold exclusively by the Kress Company. Specimen Q8, measuring approximately
10 by 8 1/2 in., contains no watermark. This is a piece of white bond finish paper.

Specimens Q3 through Q8 were chemically treated for the development
of latent fingerprints and a report on this examination will be submitted
separately.

The evidence submitted, Q3 through Q8, is retained in the files of
the Laboratory for possible use in connection with any subsequent comparisons
which may be requested.
November 25, 1949

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

Los Angeles

This follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on November 25, 1949.

Unknown Subject:
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Examination requested by:
Los Angeles

Reference:
Letter dated 11-29-49

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:
Q10 Correspondence card dated October 12, 1949 beginning "Dear",
Q11 Letter addressed to "MISS ELIZABETH TAYLOR, 7131 PCH Drive, Beverley Hills - not stamped or postmarked, and bearing a notation "by hand no stamps, not a circular."
Q12 First page of accompanying two-page letter on the letterhead of the Hermitage Hotel and Apartments, 452 South San Vicente Boulevard, Los Angeles 36, California, dated 11-11-49, and beginning "Dear Miss TAYLOR, I am an Englishman ..."
Q13 Second page of letter ending "Yours Sincerely"

Results of Examination:

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It has been concluded that the writer of the letter, designated above as Q9 and Q10, did not prepare Q11, Q12, or Q13 through Q15. A definite conclusion was not reached in regard to Q14 through Q15 due to the fact that these three documents are handprinted while Q9 and Q10 are handwritten and, consequently, are not at all comparable.

Enclosures - REGISTRATION AIR MAIL - PREMIUM DELIVERY

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It has been concluded that the writer of the [redacted] letter, designated above as Q1 through Q13, did not prepare Q1, Q2, or Q6 through Q9. A definite conclusion was not reached in regard to Q3 through Q5 due to the fact that these three specimens are hand-printed while Q11 through Q13 are handwritten and, consequently, are not at all comparable.

In accordance with your request, specimens Q9 through Q13 are returned herewith.
FBI, LOS ANGELES 11-20-49 1-04 PM I2P

DIRECTOR ATTN: ASSISTANT DIR. ROSE URGENT

UNKNOWN SUBJ., ELIZABETH TAYLOR, VICTIM, EXTORTION. REPORTED TODAY, AND DUPLICATE NINE DASH ONE EIGHT ONE EIGHT FIVE. BUREAU IS REFERRED TO REPORT OF SA WALTER M. BOTI DATED NOVEMBER TWELVE, NINETEEN FORTY-NINE, LOS ANGELES, RE OPINION US ATTORNEY. THIS MATTER IS BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

HOOD

END AND ACK FLs.

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UNANOMOUS SUBJECT, ELIZABETH TAYLOR, VICTIM, EXTORTION. LOS ANGELES EVENING HERALD EXPRESS TODAY CARRIES ITEM STATING IN PART, QUOTE, THREE OBSCENE LETTERS, EACH THREATENING VIOLENCE, HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY ELIZABETH TAYLOR, FILM STAR, IT WAS REPORTED TODAY, UNQUOTE. QUOTE, FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN ASKED TO INVESTIGATE THE TAIL, UNQUOTE. ALL INQUIRIES MET WITH NO COMMENT.

HOOD

RECORDED - 63

END ACK/pls.

EX-128

31 NOV 22 1949

SC Nov 30 1949
SAC, Los Angeles

Director, FBI

UNKNOW SUBJECT
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Re: List November 11, 1949, transmitting three envelopes and accompanying letters which have been designated as specimens Q1 through Q6 for examination in connection with the above-entitled case, your file 75-1227.

One fragmentary latent impression which may be a portion of a fingerprint, a lower joint impression, or a palm print was developed on specimen Q4, which is described below:

Q4 Accompanying handprinted letter dated April 25, 1949, beginning "My Dear Miss Taylor, I have been one of your adoring fans...."

Laboratory report separate.

CQ: New York
McCordle 9-15185 3

RECORDED: 9/3
LATENT OBSCENE

Re: UNIVERSE SUBJECT
EXHIBIT 1011 - VENETEX

Examination requested by: Security
Date of reference communication: 11-22-49
Date Received: 11-22-49
Examination requested: Fingerprint
Examination by: Hiller

Specimens submitted for examination:

Q3 Envelope bearing handprinted address REV "704 N. Elm Drive Beverly Hills California" postmarked "New York, N.Y., Apr 26 12:30 AM 1949."
Q4 Accompanying handwritten letter dated April 25, 1949, beginning REV "My dear Miss Taylor, I have been one of your aspiring fans...."
Q5 Envelope bearing handprinted address "704 N. Elm Drive Beverly Hills California" postmarked "New York, N.Y., Apr 26 12:30 AM 1949."
Q6 Accompanying handwritten letter dated April 26, 1949, beginning "Dear MISS TAYLOR, Many teenagers have asked me to write you...."
Q7 Envelope bearing handwritten address "704 N. Elm Drive Beverly Hills California" postmarked "New York, N.Y., Apr 26 12:30 AM 1949."
Q8 Accompanying handwritten letter dated October 17, 1949, beginning "My dear MISS TAYLOR, Many teenagers like yourself have asked me to write...."

New York

Dated 11/22/49

Dictated 11/22/49
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles 13, California
November 11, 1949

DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

AIR MAIL
REGISTERED

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(Bureau file 9-18135)
(Laboratory file D-107274CJ)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Bureau letter dated November 4, 1949.

There is transmitted herewith the following described letters which were received by ELIZABETH TAYLOR, well known movie actress of Beverly Hills, California:

1. Letter postmarked at New York, N.Y. 12:30 a.m., April 26, 1949 addressed to 704 N. Elm Drive, Beverly Hills, Cal. and bearing return address N.Y. N.Y. This letter is signed .

2. Letter postmarked at New York, N.Y., 1:00 a.m., April 26, 1949, addressed to 704 N. Elm Drive, Beverly Hills, Cal. This letter is signed "The Dukes".

3. Letter postmarked at New York, N.Y., 1:30 a.m., October 18, 1949 addressed to Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR, 704 N. Elm Drive, Beverly Hills, Cal. and bearing the return address "The Amboy Dukes".

It is requested that the writing appearing in the above described letters be compared with the writing which appears in the letter previously submitted to the Laboratory in this case to determine if any of these letters were written by the same person. They should also be processed for latent fingerprint impressions.
It is noted that all of the above described letters were sent to an erroneous address. Victim's correct address is 703 North Elm Drive. Furthermore, letters referred to above as number 1 and number two were postmarked at New York City on the same day and the name of the addressee was omitted from both envelopes.

The letters submitted herewith may be retained by the Laboratory for future reference.

It is requested that copies of the Laboratory's report be furnished to the New York office for its information.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge
An obscene threatening letter postmarked at Brooklyn, New York, October 1, 1949, addressed to ELIZABETH TAYLOR, well known movie actress, was received by MGM Studios, Culver City, California. This letter, which was anonymous, was submitted to the Laboratory. Later, victim's father furnished three additional letters addressed to victim which were postmarked at New York City on April 26, 1949 and October 15, 1949. Two of these letters were obscene and threatening and were signed "The Dukes" and "The Amboy Dukes". The third letter bore the return address of New York City. These letters also have been submitted to the Laboratory for examination and comparisons. The United States Attorney at Los Angeles will authorize prosecution when the identity of the writer is established.

- P -

REFERENCE:
Bureau file 9-16185
Bureau letter dated November 4, 1949

DETAILS:

On October 25, 1949 WAYLAND P. HENDRY, Chief of Police, MGM Studios, Culver City, California, submitted an obscene anonymous letter postmarked at Brooklyn, New York, 1:30 p.m., October 1, 1949 addressed to Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR, MGM Studios, Hollywood, California. The addressee is a well known movie actress. Chief of Police HENDRY advised that although the letter was received by the studio fan mail...
department several weeks ago, it was not processed until October 24, 1949.

The letter was submitted to Assistant United States Attorney
Los Angeles, who advised that in view of the threats and
obscenity contained in this letter, prosecution will be undertaken when the
identity of the writer is established.

The letter in question was submitted to the Laboratory which
later advised that this letter was written on paper similar to the type of
paper found in school note books. The letter was also treated for the
development of latent fingerprints, but a report has not as yet been
received concerning this examination. A search through the Anonymous Letter
Files was not made at this time owing to the nature of the letter. The
Laboratory further advised that photographic copies of this letter and its
envelope were forwarded to the New York office for its information.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent

On November 2, 1949 ELIZABETH TAYLOR and her mother, Mrs.
SARAH TAYLOR, were interviewed at Paramount Studio in the presence of
ELIZABETH TAYLOR's agent, JULES GOLDSHINE. Miss TAYLOR is under contract
to MGM and is on a loan out to Paramount at the present time. She is
seventeen years of age and, according to GOLDSHINE, is supervised and
chaperoned closely by her mother at all times.

Mrs. TAYLOR advised that they have never lived in Brooklyn
or New York City, but have visited New York City on a number of occasions,
and they have made it their habit to stop at the St. Regis Hotel while
there. ELIZABETH has never worked in New York and they have never had any
personal servants while in that city. According to Mrs. TAYLOR, they have
never had any trouble with their servants in Los Angeles and neither she
nor ELIZABETH could suggest any suspect amongst employees or acquaintances.

When asked concerning similar types of threatening letters,
Mrs. TAYLOR advised that she did not recall that ELIZABETH had ever received
any threatening or obscene letters, but she had, of course, received a
number of the usual letter requesting loans, gifts, etc.

Mrs. TAYLOR explained that her husband, FRANCIS TAYLOR, who
operates an art gallery at the Beverly Hills Hotel, usually handled any
fan mail that was sent to their residence at 703 North Elm, Beverly Hills.

When questioned further concerning their New York trips,
Mrs. TAYLOR recalled that a year or so ago they had been bothered considerably
by a fan by the name of [name redacted]. She explained that whenever
ELIZABETH is at the St. Regis Hotel, there is a group of odd characters who would gather around the hotel, seeking autographs. She said most of these individuals appeared to be of the undesirable type inasmuch as they were shrewdy, badly clothed, and very impolite. She stated that [name] who evidently was an ardent fan of ELIZABETH'S, had called the hotel on innumerable occasions, leaving his name and later ELIZABETH had received a letter from him in which he requested permission to start a fan club in New York for her. Mrs. TAYLOR stated that the letter was answered, and she seemed to recall that [name] was from Brooklyn but could not be sure of this. She said she had no reason to believe that he would be the type to write an obscene or threatening letter for he seemed to be an ardent fan. She described [name] as being about nineteen or twenty years of age, tall, and gangly, with a pimply adolescent face.

On November 3, 1949 FRANCIS TAYLOR, ELIZABETH'S father, was interviewed at the Beverly Hills Hotel, and advised he had recently received a fan letter for ELIZABETH which was so obscene that he had not brought it either to ELIZABETH'S or Mrs. TAYLOR'S attention. This letter, which he furnished to Special Agent BRINE, was postmarked New York, New York, Bronx Central Station, October 18, 1949. On the reverse side of the envelope was written "The Amboy Dukes to LIZZIE." The letter itself is dated October 17, 1949, and begins "My dear Miss TAYLOR: many teenagers like yourself have asked me to write you this letter..." The letter ends "...if it is the last thing we do. The Amboy Dukes".

Mr. TAYLOR advised that his former secretary who has handled most of the replies to the fan mail, was no longer with him, and he doubted if he could locate her, but he stated he was quite sure that the letter from [name] and reply would not have been filed. He was requested to search through any files that he might have of questionable letters or unanswered letters to ELIZABETH, and the following items of interest were found:

One letter postmarked April 26, 1949, 1:00 a.m., the Bronx Central Station, New York, New York. The envelope was directed to 70th North Elm Drive and had no return address. This letter, which is dated April 25, 1949, begins, "Dear ELIZABETH TAYLOR: Many teenagers have asked me to write you this letter..." and ends, "...if you don't know what it means look it up in the dictionary. The Dukes".

Another letter which is postmarked April 26, 1949, at 12:30 a.m., Bronx Central Station, New York, New York, was addressed to 70th North Elm Drive and return address of [name], N.Y. This letter, which was dated April 25, 1949, begins, "My dear Miss TAYLOR: I have been one of your admiring fans," and ends, "...Thank you. Yours truly, [name]."
The last two letters mentioned both were sent to an address, not to an individual and both had the address wrong -[ ] instead of[ ] One of these envelopes was marked in the left-hand corner "RUSH" and the other was marked in the left-hand corner "HURRY".

As indicated above, they were postmarked at the same station on the same date within a half hour a part, and the last letter appearing to be an admiring, complimentary letter, and the former is an obscene and threatening letter.

The three letters obtained by Agent FIREH have been submitted to the Laboratory with the request that the writing be compared with the writing which appears in the letter previously submitted to the Laboratory in this case to determine whether any of the letters were written by the same individual. It was also requested that the letters be processed for latent fingerprints and that the New York office be furnished with copies of all laboratory reports.

ENCLOSURES TO THE BUREAU AND UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

One copy of letter postmarked Brooklyn, N.Y. October 1, 1949, addressed to E. ELIZABETH TAYLOR

One copy of each of the three letters which were obtained from victim's father and which are described above. These communications are obscene.

TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE

One photographic copy of each of three letters obtained from victim's father. Two of these letters are obscene.

PENDING
NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York City and Brooklyn: Will attempt to secure information concerning "The Dukes" or "The Amboy Dukes" and to determine the identity of its members.

Will conduct investigation at the St. Regis Hotel to determine whether the identity of [___________] can be determined. Contacts should also be made with the Police and other informants likely to possess information concerning this individual.

Upon receiving a report from the Laboratory will interview [___________] New York, New York, regarding this matter and regarding any connection she may have with the "Amboy Dukes". It should be borne in mind that in writing to victim [___________] used an erroneous address which appears in the other letters; that her letter was mailed on the same day as one of the other letters, and that the envelope of her letter did not have the name of the addressee upon it.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Culver City: Will maintain contact with Chief of Police W. P. HEWDRY, MGM Studios to secure any additional letters of a similar type which may be received by the Fan Mail Department for ELIZABETH TAYLOR.
9-18/85-2

End. retained
REPORT of the
FBI LABORATORY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D.C.
November 4, 1949

To: SAC, Los Angeles

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on November 1, 1949.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT:
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Examination requested by: Los Angeles
Reference: Letter dated 10/27/49
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens:
Q1 Envelope bearing handwritten address "Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR M.G.M. Studios Hollywood, California," postmarked "Brooklyn, N.Y. Oct 1 1949, 1:30 AM."
Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter on sheet of ruled notebook paper dated September 30, 1949, beginning "Dear LIZ. I think that you are a know good..."

Results of Examination:
Specimens Q1 and Q2 were chemically treated for the development of latent fingerprints and a report on this examination will be submitted separately.

Specimen Q1 is a white bond finished envelope measuring approximately 6 by 9 inches and containing no watermark. Specimen Q2 is a sheet of white, ruled, bond of notebook paper, measuring approximately 8 by 11". The left hand and right hand sides of this sheet contain forty light blue lines on the front and back and contain seven punched holes along the left margin, the first being approximately 1 inch from the top and the third is approximately 1 inch from the bottom. This sheet contains no watermark and has rounded corners. It is similar in the type of paper normally found in school notebooks and the appearance of the perforations in preparing notes.
The handwriting appearing on specimens Q1 and Q2 was not searched through the Anonymous Letter File at this time, since this type of material is not normally found in the Anonymous Letter File and it is felt from the nature of the letter that a search of this file will not be productive at this time.

The original evidence submitted, Q1 and Q2, is retained in the files of the Laboratory for possible use in connection with any subsequent comparison which may be requested. Photographic copies of specimens Q1 and Q2 are forwarded to the New York Division with a copy of this report for any possible investigation which may be conducted in that area.
SAC, Los Angeles

November 10, 1949

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Re: urgent October 27, 1949, transmitting the following described specimen for examination in the above case, your file #9-1227:

Q1 Envelope bearing handwritten address "Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR
Hollywood, California," postmarked "Brooklyn,
N.Y. Oct 1, 1949, 1:30 AM."

Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter on sheet of ruled notebook paper dated September 30, 1949, beginning "Dear [name]: I think you are a know good..."

One latent palm print developed on specimen Q1 and five latent fingerprints and one latent palm print on Q2.

Laboratory report separate.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet  recorded 11-2-49  1:00 PM  rm d

LATENT
OBSCENE

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM

File # 9-1240-1
Lab. # 6-10727h CJ
9-18185-1
LAB FILE OPENED

Examination requested by: SAG, Los Angeles (9-1227)

Date of reference communication: Let 10-27-49 Date Received: 11-1-49

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Holland

LATENT
OBSCENE

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Envelope bearing handwritten address "Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR, M.G.M. Studios Hollywood, California," postmarked "Brooklyn, N.Y., Oct 1 1949, 1:30 AM."

Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter on sheet of ruled notebook paper dated September 30, 1949, beginning "Dear LIZ I think you are a know good..."

Q1 - 1 lot palm print (outside)
Q2 - 5 fingerprints (inside)

Dictated 11/9/49 x 9 1/2
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles 13, California
October 27, 1949

DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT:
ELIZABETH TAYLOR — VICTIM
EXTORTION

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith an anonymous obscene letter postmarked at Brooklyn, New York, 1:30 p.m., October 1, 1949 addressed to Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR, MGM Studios; Hollywood, California. The letter was submitted to this office on October 25, 1949 by WAYLAND P. HENDRY, Chief of Police, MGM Studios, who advised that although the letter was received by the studio fan mail department several weeks ago, it was not processed until October 24, 1949. The address is a well known movie actress.

It is requested that the letter in question be searched through the Anonymous Letter File and that it be processed for latent fingerprint impressions.

The U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles has advised that because of the threats and obscenity contained in the letter, the writer will be prosecuted if his identity can be established.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

AIRC MAIL
REGISTERED MAIL
WNB: FJS
9-1227
Enclosure

RECORDED 11-7-49
EXPIRED 11-7-54

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9-18/85-1

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WASH -8 FROM NEW YORK 24 5-04 A
DEFERRED

WAS... EXTORTION, ELIZABETH TAYLOR VICTIM. TAYLOR A
PROMINENT MOVIE ACTRESS ADVISED TODAY THAT FOR THREE YEARS SHE HAS
BEEN RECEIVING TELEPHONE CALLS FROM PERSONS REPORTED TO BE NEWS-
PAPERMEN INQUIRING ABOUT HER ASSOCIATIONS WITH ONE

WHEN SHE DOES NOT KNOW. WITHIN THE LAST WEEK SHE HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL
CALLS FROM WHO SUGGESTED A PERSON TO PERSON MEETING STATING
THAT HE KNOWS ALL ABOUT HER AND HER ACTIVITIES AND HAS HAD HER INV-
VESTIGATED. TAYLOR TOLD THAT SHE WAS AFRAID OF HIM AND WOULD
NOT MEET HIM, AND STATED IF HE HAD HER INVESTIGATED SHE WOULD REPORT
TO THE FBI. STATED THAT IF TAYLOR REPORTED HIM SHE WOULD HAVE
MUCH MORE TO FEAR. CHIEF HOUSE OFFICER, PLAZA HOTEL
WHERE TAYLOR RESIDES, ADVISED THAT THE HOTEL HAS RECEIVED TWO
ANONYMOUS TEL CALLS THAT TAYLOR'S SUITE WOULD BE EMBARRASSED. NO ACTION
BEING TAKEN BY NYC. NYC PD ADVISED. WAS SUBJECT OF EXTORTION
CASE IN NY IN NINETEEN FORTYFOUR.

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WASHINGTON

DIRECTOR

URGENT

WAS., ELIZABETH TAYLOR, VICTIM, IMPERSONATION. REMYTEL

ATTY. TWENTY FIFTH LAST. ORDER TO HAVE SUBJECT COMMITTED TO BELEN VIEW HOSPITAL FOR PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION SIGNED BY US DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, SDNY OCT. TWENTY FIFTH LAST.

SCHIEDT

HOLD

RECORDED - 121

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EX-831

OCT 20 1951
Date: June 11, 1962
To: Director, FBI
From: Legal, Rome (9-6) (RUC)
Subject: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
ELIZABETH TAYLOR, aka.,
Liz Taylor - VICTIM
EXTORTION


Since no further action by Rome Office is imminent, referenced Rome letter should be RUC'd. Change made in Rome Office file. The Bureau is requested to advise the Chicago Office.

MCT-41 REC 6 39930 -
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MG:hcs
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9-39930 -
ADVISER MAY 8, 1978, SHE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF EITHER EDWARD COPELAND OR STATED SHE WAS BORN AND HAS LIVED ON ALL OF HER LIFE AND HAS TRAVELED ONLY TO THE STATES OF VIRGINIA AND VERMONT TO VISIT RELATIVES. SHE DOES TAKE COLLEGE COURSES AT GAVE VERBAL AUTHORIZATION

34 MAY 23 1978
TO SA_________ FOR AUTHORITIES TO OPEN THE LETTER

ADDRESS TO HER AND MAILED IN AKRON, OHIO.

BT.

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FM CLEVELAND (9-296L) (P)
TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE
ALBANY ROUTINE
BT
UNCLAS
"CHANGED" EDWARD COPELAND; FARRAH
FAWCETT MAJORS; JACQUELINE ONASSIS; ELIZABETH TAYLOR; CORNELIA
WALLACE; VICTIMS, EXTORTION (A), OO: CLEVELAND

TITLE FORMERLY CARRIED AS JACKIE ONASSIS - VICTIM, EXTORTION (A), OO: CLEVELAND


FOR INFORMATION OF OFFICES NOT RECEIVING PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS IN THIS MATTER, FOUR KNOWN LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT BY UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL, CLAIMING IDENTITY OF EX-101 POSTMARKED AKRON, OHIO

MAY 9 1978

IDENT. DIV.
SINCE APRIL 14, 1978. ALL ENVELOPES BEAR THE HANDWRITTEN
INSCRIPTION "READ THIS LETTER IF YOU DON'T I WILL SHOOT YOU. I
GOT A .25 (.22) CALIBRE." TWO LETTERS ADDRESSED TO "JACKIE
QUASSIS, 5TH AVENUE, N.Y." DEMAND THAT SHE PAY $25,000 TO
AND THREATENING TO KILL HER IF SHE DID NOT
COMPLY OR IF SHE NOTIFIED THE LAW. SECOND LETTER GAVE IMPRECISE
INSTRUCTIONS ON DELIVERY OF THE MONEY, DID NOT SET FORTH DATE
MONEY WAS TO BE DELIVERED, BUT CLAIMED THE WRITER WAS BEING FORCED
TO WRITE THE LETTER.

THIRD LETTER DIRECTED "TO BEST LOOKING WOMAN WORKER IN HAVEN
OF REST RESCUE MISSION, 175 E. MARKET ST., AKRON, OHIO AND POST-
MARKED APRIL 24, 1978, AKRON, OHIO, DEMANDED THAT SHE TELL FARAH
FAWCETT MAJORS, ELIZABETH TAYLOR AND CORNELIA WALLACE TO EACH SEND
HER $25,000 AND THREATENED TO SHOOT BOTH THE RECIPIENT AND THE
OTHER VICTIMS IF THEY DID NOT COMPLY."

RECEIVED THIRD LETTER
AND STATED SHE BELIEVED THE WRITER TO BE ONE EDWARD COPELAND,
WHO HAD BEEN TREATED BY HER IN THE PAST. SHE STATED THAT COPELAND
HAD SENT HER TWO LOVE NOTES AND AFTER BEING ADMONISHED BY THE
DIRECTOR OF THE MISSION, THIS LETTER HAD BEEN RECEIVED. THIS LETTER HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.


ON MAY 5, 1978, [REDACTED] U.S. POSTAL INSPECTOR, AKRON, OHIO, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT ANOTHER LETTER POSTMARKED PM AKRON, OHIO, MAY 4, 1978 HAD BEEN DISCOVERED IN THE LOCAL MAIL DIRECTED TO "MAIDEN NAME [REDACTED] ST REGIS ROAD, HOGANSBURG, FRANKLIN COUNTY, NYS" AND STATING ON THE ENVELOPE "READ THIS LETTER. IF YOU DO NOT, I WILL SHOOT YOU TO DEATH. I GOT A .22 CALIBRE." [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE HANDWRITING ON THE ENVELOPE APPEARED IDENTICAL TO THE FIRST LETTER DIRECTED TO MRS. ONASSIS.

ON MAY 5, 1978, CLARENCE TAYLOR, AUSA, CLEVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED HE AUTHORIZED THE ISSUANCE OF A SEARCH WARRANT TO SEIZE THIS LATEST LETTER.
COPELAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: NEGRO MALE, BORN DECEMBER 28, 1917 IN ALABAMA, HEIGHT 5'8", WEIGHT 162 LBS., MEDIUM BUILD, BROWN HAIR AND EYES. HE ADMITTED BEING ARRESTED BY THE CLEVELAND, OHIO POLICE DEPARTMENT IN 1937 FOR BURGLARY AND HAS SPENT THE LAST 30 YEARS IN THE MASSILLON, OHIO STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL. THERE WAS NO RECORD FOR COPELAND IN THE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU OF THE AKRON, OHIO POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE ANY LATENT PRINTS RECOVERED FROM THE DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY CLEVELAND AIRTEL APRIL 21, 1978 AND NEW YORK AIRTEL APRIL 25, 1978 WITH THE KNOWN FINGERPRINTS OF EDWARD (NMN) COPELAND, BORN DECEMBER 28, 1917 IN ALABAMA, ARRESTED BY CLEVELAND, OHIO POLICE DEPARTMENT IN 1937 FOR BURGLARY.

ALABANY, AT HOGANSBURG, FRANKLIN COUNTY, WILL IDENTIFY THE FORMER ST REGIS ROAD, AND OBTAIN HER PERMISSION TO OPEN THE LETTER DIRECTED TO HER. WILL INTERVIEW HER REGARDING EDWARD COPELAND AND ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS SHE KNOWS IN THE AKRON, OHIO AREA.

BIRMINGHAM, WILL ADVISE THE FORMER MRS. GEORGE WALLACE OF THE
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EXTORTIONATE THREAT AGAINST HER AND DETERMINE IF SHE HAS HAD PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS FROM EDWARD COPELAND OR 

LOS ANGELES, WILL ADVISE AND INTERVIEW FARRAH FAWCETT MAJORS AS SET FORTH IN BH LEAD. 

RICHMOND, WILL ADVISE AND INTERVIEW ELIZABETH TAYLOR, NOW AS SET FORTH IN BIRMINGHAM LEAD 

CLEVELAND, AT AKRON, OHIO, WILL OBTAIN THE LATEST LETTER FROM POSTAL AUTHORITIES THROUGH SEARCH WARRANT AND OBTAIN MAJOR CASE PRINTS AND HANDWRITING SAMPLES OF EDWARD COPELAND. 

AM COPIES BEING SENT TO BIRMINGHAM, NEW YORK, RICHMOND AND LA. 

CAUTION: ALL OFFICES ARE TO BE AWARE THAT DURING CONTACT WITH MRS. ONASSIS, SHE REQUESTED THE MATTER NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH LOCAL NEW YORK POLICE AUTHORITIES DUE TO POSSIBLE ADVERSE PUBLICITY.

BT
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

May 18, 1978

To: SAC, Cleveland (9-2961)
From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FBI FILE NO. 9-63817
LAB. NO. 80425072 D LL
YOUR NO. 80427009 D LL

Re: JACKIE ONASSIS
VICTIM
EXTORTION (A)
00: Cleveland

Reference

Cleveland airtel dated April 21, 1978.

The material described below has been searched in the following file without affecting an identification:
Anonymous Letter File
Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

The submitted material is being returned with the fingerprint report.

MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

Specimens received April 24, 1978, from SAC, Cleveland, under cover of communication dated April 21, 1978 (80425072 D LL):

Envelope postmarked "AKRON OHIO 443 PM 14 APR 1978" bearing handwritten address beginning "to Jackie Onassis...

Accompanying piece of newspaper bearing handwritten letter beginning "send 25000..."
for Dr. Sarah Fouts, major.
comelia wallace elizabeth tailor fornah
facett mayor
force somebody that has a carto
drive you to akron оhio
put the 25 000 dollars
1731 east market st akron ohio
10 jackson assiss st. avenue nyc
READ THIS LETTER

SAINT REGIS ROAD

I GOT A .22 CALIBER

that works in Karen of rest needle munition

IF you don't dwell shoot you to death

Put your Bloomers with the Money

Bring 20,000 dollars to the Akron Ohio

University College

near the Big Round Barn Station

don't call the law

Sarah Facett Major

Cornelia Wallace

5-9-28
As your care
with your deed

As your care
with your deed

The final fact is:

wallace E. Blackwell

Part of a record

135 E Market St. Ch., Ohio

the Town Hall Records

in your deed plat map.

in another plat map on 39th and 40th avenues.

in your deed plat map.

in your deed plat map.
To my friend Mr. Robert.

In the name of God, amen. We have been walking together for several days and I am in good health. I have written to you this morning to inform you of our journey. We have been receiving good news and I hope to reach our destination soon.

Yours sincerely,
[Signature]
"Our London business is good, but Vienna and Berlin are quite quiet. Mr. D. Lloyd has gone to Switzerland and I hope for good news. He will be there for a week, at 1496 Zermot St., and then goes to Turin and Rome, and will join Col. Parry, and arrive at Athens, Greece, Nov. 27th, or Dec. 2nd. Letters there should be addressed: King James Blvd. 3580. We expect Chas. E. Fuller, Tuesday. Dr. L. McQuaid and Robt. Unger, Esq. left on the 'Y.X. Express tonight.'

Elizabeth Taylor
Elizabeth Taylor
Elizabeth Taylor
Elizabeth Taylor
Elizabeth Taylor
Cornelia Wallace
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‘Put the flowers you are wearing
Put the flowers you are wearing
Put the flowers you are wearing
Put the flowers you are wearing

Best looking woman worker
Best looking woman worker
Best looking woman worker

(See Other Side)

RCI-39 (Rev. 8-73)
TO:  CLEVELAND (9-2961)
FROM: MOBILE (9-1206)(RUC)

FARRAH FAWCETT-MAJORS;
JACQUELINE ONASIS;
ELIZABETH TAYLOR;
CORNELIA WALLACE;

EXTORTION (A) VICTIMS

RE: Cleveland

Re Albany teletype to Bureau, 5/12/78, and Cleveland teletype to Bureau, 5/6/78, entitled EDWARD COPELAND; LAMAR; ET AL, EXTORTION.

On 5/11/78, the following investigation was conducted at Montgomery, Alabama, in order to locate and interview CORNELIA WALLACE, former wife of GEORGE C. WALLACE, Governor of Alabama.

A source of the Montgomery FBI Office was contacted and this source advised that CORNELIA E. WALLACE is presently renting a home at 3121 Boxwood Drive, Montgomery, telephone 264-2821. She is residing with an aunt and has traveled quite extensively in recent months, being in Nashville, Tennessee, negotiating some type of entertainment contracts.

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"CHANGED" ___________________________ FARRAH FAWCETT MAJORS,

JACQUELINE ONASSIS, ELIZABETH TAYLOR, CORNELIA WALLACE,

VICTIMS, EXTORTION (A), OO: CLEVELAND

TITLE CHANGED TO DELETE EDWARD COPELAND, NO LONGER A SUBJECT
IN INVESTIGATION.


FOR INFO OF RECEIVING OFFICES, FOUR LETTERS CONTAINING DEATH THREATS TO CAPTIONED VICTIMS WERE MAILED FROM THE AKRON, OHIO AREA DURING APRIL AND MAY OF 1978. LETTERS DEMANDED $25,000 OR VICTIMS WOULD BE SHOT TO DEATH WITH .22 CALIBER.

SUBJECT

NO RESIDENCE,

ARRESTED MAY 9, 1978, BY AGENTS OF THE FBI BASED ON VERBAL AUTHORIZATION OF AUSA CLARENCE B. TAYLOR AND CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF EXTORTION. IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE US MAGISTRATE, AKRON, OHIO, MAY 10, 1978. SUBJECT HAD NO IDENTIFICATION ON HIS PERSON AND VERBALLY PROVIDED THE IDENTIFYING INFO SET FORTH ABOVE. SUBJECT DENIED WRITING EXTORTION LETTERS. SUBJECT'S HANDWRITING SAMPLES WERE OBTAINED AND APPEARED
TO BE THE SAME AS HANDWRITING ON EXTORTIONATE LETTERS.

SUBJECT HAD ON HIS POSSESSION A BLANK PRE-STAMPED ENVELOPE
THE SAME AS THE ENVELOPES USED IN THE EXTORTIONS. MAJOR
CASE PRINTS WERE OBTAINED FROM SUBJ ECT CLAIMS TO HAVE
BEEN IN _____ AREA AND SPENT TWO WEEKS IN
EASTERN STATE HOSPITAL DURING SEPTEMBER, 1977. SUBJECT CLAIMS
EASTERN STATE HOSPITAL IS A MENTAL TYPE INSTITUTION. SUBJECT
CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN IN SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, AND PHOENIX,
ARIZONA DURING THE WINTER OF 1977-78.

ALBANY AT HOGANSBURG, NEW YORK, WILL CHECK LOGICAL RECORDS
AND CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO VERIFY IDENTITY OF SUBJECT

WILL ADVISE _____ OF THE ARREST OF
SUBJECT.

BIRMINGHAM, WILL ADVISE THE FORMER MRS. GEORGE WALLACE OF
THE ARREST OF SUBJECT IN EXTORTION.

LOS ANGELES, WILL ADVISE FARRAH FAWCETT MAJORS OF THE ARREST
OF SUBJECT IN EXTORTION.

NEW YORK, WILL ADVISE JACKIE ONASIS OF THE ARREST OF SUBJECT
IN EXTORTION.
To: SAC, Cleveland (9-2961) (RA)

From: Director, FBI

Re: JACKIE ONASSIS; ET AL -- VICTIMS; EXTORTION (A)

OO: Cleveland

Examination requested by: Cleveland

Reference: Airtel dated August 9, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report, K3)
REPORT of the

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Cleveland (9-2961) (RA)  

Re: JACKIE ONASSIS;  
    ET AL -  
    VICTIMS;  
    EXTORTION (A)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63817  
LAB. NO. 80815077 D LL

September 29, 1978

Specimens received
August 14, 1978

Q14 Envelope postmarked "AKRON, OHIO 443 PM 24 APR 1978" bearing hand printed address beginning "to best looking."

Q15 Accompanying torn piece of paper bag bearing handwritten letter beginning "bring 2500..."

Q16 Accompanying torn piece of paper bag bearing handwritten letter beginning "force farrah..."

K3 Three envelopes, torn piece of paper bag and two handwriting specimen forms bearing known handwriting of...

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writing on Q14 through Q16 was prepared by K1 and K3.

K3 is returned herewith. Q14 through Q16 will be returned with the fingerprint report. Representative photographs are retained.

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FBI/DOJ
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1. [Redacted]
   K12 K3

2. K3 returned hereafter Q14 - Q16
   returned L7858
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Cleveland (9-2961) (RA)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63817 - 26
LAB. NO. 80815077 D LL
YOUR NO. b6 b7C

Re: JACKIE ONASSIS; ET AL.; VICTIMS; EXTORTION (A)

Examination by:

OO: Cleveland

Cleveland

Examination requested by: Airtel dated August 9, 1978

Reference: Document - Fingerprint

Examination requested: August 14, 1978

Specimens received:

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Q16 Accompanying torn piece of paper bag bearing handwritten letter beginning "force farrah..."

K3 Three envelopes, torn piece of paper bag and two handwriting specimen forms bearing the known handwriting of...

LFPS will process and return the submitted evidence by 9/16/78
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D.C. 20537

REPORT
of the
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2961 (RA) (P)
FBI FILE NO. 9-63817
LATENT CASE NO. B-61166

October 2, 1978

TO: SAC, Cleveland

JACKIE CHASSIS
RE: ET AL. - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: hirtel 8-9-78
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Cleveland
SPECIMENS:
Envelope and two accompanying pieces of paper,
Q14 through Q16 (processed prior to receipt)

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

Six latent fingerprints of value appear on the
specimens.

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Five latent fingerprints appearing on the specimens
have been identified as finger impressions of

One on Q14, envelope postmarked "AKRON, OHIO 443 24 APR 1978," bearing hand printed address beginning
"to best looking..."
identical right middle finger
One on Q15, accompanying torn piece of paper bag
bearing handwritten letter beginning "bring 2500..."
identical right index finger

(Continued on next page)
SAC, Cleveland October 2, 1978

Three on Q16, accompanying torn piece of paper bag bearing handwritten letter beginning "force farrah...," identical left thumb and left index finger.

One latent fingerprint is not identical with the fingerprints of

The specimens are enclosed.
To: SAC, Cleveland (9-2961) (RA) (P)

Received: 9/27/78

FBI FILE NO. 9-63817-27

LAB. NO. 80815077 D LL

YOUR NO. B-61166

JACKIE ONASSIS;
ET AL -
VICTIMS;
EXTORTION (A)

00: Cleveland

Examination requested by: Cleveland

Reference: Airtel dated August 9, 1978

Examination requested: Document - (Fingerprint)

Specimens received: August 14, 1978

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-9/27/78 - RCw

Examination completed 11:30 a.m. 9/28/78

Specs Enc. Enc. 3

Time

Date

Specs Enc. Enc. 3

FBI/DOJ
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