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June 10, 1953

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached relates to a threat against the life of Senator Edward Kennedy. Appropriate local authorities and Secret Service Office in Detroit, Boston, and Washington, D. C. have been advised. Crime Records Division has been advised and is notifying Senator Kennedy's Office. No FBI jurisdiction. No investigation being conducted.

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FBI WASH DC*

FBI DETROIT

7:00 PM URGENT 6/9/69 ETA

TO DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD *File opened 6/12/69*
per H.A. Schutz to P.F. O'Connell -
FROM DETROIT (62-0) *Threat mail prior to this date has been filed in 94-55752 -*

Unknown Subjects also known as

Do not change mail from 94-55752 to 62-112941 per P.F. O'Connell to S. Cooper 8/19/69

UNSUBS, AKA. [REDACTED] THREAT TO

ASSASSINATE SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

STRENGTHS AGAINST SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY

CONTROL FILE

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ON JUNE SEVEN

LAST, [REDACTED], LAPEER, MICHIGAN,

ADVISED THAT HE WAS IN THE SAWDUST BAR, M-TWENTY FOUR, LAPEER COUNTY, MICHIGAN, WHEN HE WAS APPROACHED BY THREE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS. ONE OF THESE PEOPLE GAVE HIM A BUSINESS CARD WITH THE PRINTING JIM'S EXCAVATING, SEPTIC TANKS AND SEWERS, BASEMENTS, SIX ONE EIGHT TWO SURREY LANE, FLINT, MICHIGAN.

THE CARD ALSO CONTAINED THE NAMES [REDACTED].

THE NAME JIM'S EXCAVATING HAD LINES DRAWN THROUGH IT AND THE NAME [REDACTED] HANDWRITTEN ABOVE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL INQUIRED AS TO HIS POLITICAL LEANINGS AND THEN

SHOWED HIM A MONEY CLIP WITH FOUR ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR BILLS AND TWO FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS AND ASKED HOW MUCH HE WOULD WANT TO ASSASSINATE THE "YOUNGEST KENNEDY BROTHER". UNSUBS

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	b6
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Miss Gandy	

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ALSO GAVE [] APPROXIMATELY SEVEN DOLLARS IN CASH.
ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR ^{Unknown Subject} ~~UNSUBS~~ TO CONTACT [] AT HIS
RESIDENCE ON SUNDAY, JUNE EIGHT, LAST, HOWEVER, HE WAS NOT
CONTACTED. [] CONTACTED THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE BUT
ON THEIR ARRIVAL AT THE SAWDUST BAR ^{Unknown Subject} ~~UNSUBS~~ HAD DEPARTED.
METHOD OF DEPARTURE UNKNOWN.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE ADVISE AUTHORITIES.

SECRET SERVICE, G-TWO AND ^{U.S. ATTORNEY} USA, DETROIT, ADVISED.

DETROIT INDICES NOT IDENTIFIABLE WITH [] OR

[]

AM COPY TO BOSTON.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM
-LHM FOLLOWS.

END.

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FBI WASH DC*

cc. Bowen, Crime Records.

June
GENERAL INVESTIGATION

VISION

Attached reports ~~of~~ Cass County, Michigan, Sheriff's Office was telephonically advised that the Mafia had sent someone to assassinate Senator Edward M. Kennedy. Sheriff's Office traced call and arrested one [redacted] The Crime Records Division have advised Senator Kennedy's Office. Appropriate local authorities and Secret Service Offices have been advised. No FBI jurisdiction; no investigation being conducted.

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FBI WASH DC*

FBI DETROIT

1242PM EST URGENT 6-9-69 JRM

TO DIRECTOR AND WFO

FROM DETROIT (62- 2P

THREATS AGAINST SENATOR
EDWARD M. KENNEDY

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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THREAT TO ASSASSINATE

SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY; INFORMATION CONCERNING

N.C. Mich.

SERGEANT
SGT.

CASS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ADVISED THIS OFFICE

EARLY THIS A.M. THAT HE RECEIVED A PHONE CALL AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE FROM A PERSON IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] WHO STATED THAT THE MAFIA HAD SENT SOMEONE TO ASSASSINATE SENATOR KENNEDY. THE ASSASSINATION WOULD TAKE PLACE ABOUT TWO AND A HALF HOURS FROM TIME OF CALL.

SERGEANT
SGT.

AGAIN CALLED THIS OFFICE AT ONE TWENTY A.M., AND ADVISED THAT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAD TRACED THE CALL AND ARRESTED

NORTH CAROLINA

SERGEANT

[REDACTED] OF CHERRY POINT, N.C. SGT. [REDACTED] STATED HE BELIEVED THE PHONE CALL TO BE A HOAX. HE SAID HE WOULD CHARGE

[REDACTED] WITH DISORDERLY PERSON AND HOLD HER UNTIL NINE A.M. THIS DATE.

County Sheriff's Office

62-112941-1X

RECORDS OF CASS CO. SO DISCLOSED THAT [REDACTED] WAS NOT HELD.

NO RECORD OF ARREST WAS NOTED AND NO DESCRIPTION TAKEN. SERGEANT SGT.

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IS OFF DUTY AND NOT AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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ABOVE INFORMATION WAS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED FBI BOSTON WHO ADVISED THAT SECRET SERVICE WOULD BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY.

DETROIT INDICES NEGATIVE. LOCAL SECRET SERVICE ADVISED, LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM AND LHM FOLLOWS.

CHARLOTTE NOTIFY LOCAL SECRET SERVICE.
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

WFO NOTIFY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.

AIR MAIL

AM COPIES TO BOSTON AND CHARLOTTE.

END.

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FBI WASH DC*

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*cc Bishop
cc Mr Schwitz*

June 3, 1969

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REC-38

TO: SAC, Detroit (62-4266)

FROM: Director, FBI 62-112941-2

[Redacted] AKA.,
[Redacted]

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**THREAT TO ASSASSINATE
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
INFORMATION CONCERNING**

ReDEairtel 6/10/69.

Charlotte and Detroit discontinue investigation of this case since no FBI jurisdiction exists.

SAC, Detroit insure that supervisory and investigative personnel of the Detroit Office are completely familiar with violations over which we have jurisdiction. It should not be necessary for the Bureau to advise your office that the FBI has no jurisdiction in matters such as this one.

2 - Charlotte (Info)

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

MAILED 4
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COMM-FBI

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
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- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

62-112941

NOTE:

The Cass County, Michigan, Sheriff's Office, advised our Detroit Office that they received a telephonic communication from a person identified as [REDACTED] that the Mafia had sent someone to assassinate Senator Kennedy. Sheriff's office traced call and arrested one [REDACTED]. Senator Kennedy's Office has been advised by our Crime Records Division. Appropriate local authorities and Secret Service Offices have been advised. Above instructions appear warranted since no FBI jurisdiction exists.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	<i>[initials]</i>
Mr. Sullivan	<i>[initials]</i>
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Date: 6/10/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-4266)

SUBJECT: , aka., b6
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THREAT TO ASSASSINATE
 SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

Threats against Senator Edward M. Kennedy

End

Re Detroit teletype to Bureau, dated 6/9/69,
captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies and
for WFO, Boston and Charlotte two copies of an LHM
relating to captioned matter.

Two copies of the LHM are also being
furnished to Secret Service and G-2, and one copy of
the LHM is being furnished USA, all Detroit, Michigan.

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CHARLOTTE

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AT CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

Will conduct credit and criminal checks on
the subject.

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AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Will review indices on the subject.

ENCLOSURE

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
- 2 - Boston (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - WFO (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Detroit

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[initials]

Approved: *DASIR* Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

DE 62-4266

DETROIT

AT BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN

Will recontact Sergeant [REDACTED], Cass
County, Michigan Sheriff's Office, for any further information
he may have concerning the subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Detroit, Michigan
June 10, 1969

Re:

[redacted]
Also Known As,

[redacted],
Threat to Assassinate
Senator Edward M. Kennedy

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On June 9, 1969, during the early morning, Sergeant [redacted], Cass County, Michigan Sheriff's Office, telephonically advised the Detroit Office of the FBI that he had received a telephone call at the Cass County Sheriff's Office from a person identified as [redacted], who stated that the Mafia had sent someone to assassinate Senator Kennedy. The caller advised Sergeant [redacted] that the assassination would take place about two and one-half hours from the time of the telephone call.

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Sergeant [redacted] again called the Detroit Office of the FBI following the initial call and advised that the Cass County Sheriff's Office had traced the call mentioned above and as a result had taken into custody [redacted] of Cherry Point, North Carolina. Sergeant [redacted] stated he believed the telephone call to be a hoax and advised that he would charge [redacted] with disorderly person and hold her until 9:00 a.m., June 9, 1969.

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Contact with the Cass County Sheriff's Office prior to 9:00 a.m., June 9, 1969, determined that [redacted] was not held, no record of her arrest was noted and no description was taken. Sergeant [redacted] was not available for contact inasmuch as he was off duty.

Details of this matter were furnished to [redacted] United States Secret Service, Detroit, Michigan.

ENCLOSURE

62-112941-2

Re:

[Redacted]

Also Known as

[Redacted]

Threat to Assassinate
Senator Edward M. Kennedy

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This information was also telephonically furnished to the FBI Office at Boston, Massachusetts, who advised that Secret Service, Boston, would be notified immediately of this information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 11, 1969

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (62-0)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; MALE
United States Marine Veteran
Enroute to Washington, D. C.
From Toledo, Ohio,
June 3, 1969, Allegedly to
Assassinate Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

62-112941

94-55752-164X

Re Cleveland tel to Bureau dated 6/4/69.

There are enclosed herewith six copies of an LHM for dissemination purposes.

ENCLOSURE

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 6)
- 1 - Cleveland
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1 - LHM to Secret Service 6/17/69 WAT/mjy

Info previously furnished to Kennedy's office per [signature]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cleveland, Ohio

June 11, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
United States Marine Veteran
Enroute to Washington, D. C.
From Toledo, Ohio,
June 3, 1969, Allegedly to
Assassinate Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY

At 4:15 p.m., June 4, 1969, an anonymous telephone call was received at the Toledo, Ohio, Resident Agency. The caller stated the unknown subject, a Marine veteran of thirty years, became incensed at Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY's remarks concerning Hamburger Hill and decided to kill Senator KENNEDY. Unknown subject, who was carrying a .45 caliber revolver, is alleged to have left Toledo, Ohio, on the evening of June 3, 1969, by bus for the express purpose of killing Senator KENNEDY.

The caller admitted knowing the identity of unknown subject, but refused to identify either unknown subject or himself. He described unknown subject as a white male, 50 years old, 5 feet 11 inches, 190 pounds, gray hair, tattoos on both arms, wearing a navy blue suit, black shoes, black hat, and carrying a suitcase.

The Toledo, Ohio, Police Department and the Toledo Secret Service office were immediately advised of the foregoing.

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FBI

Date: 6/9/69

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (62-3141) (C)

[Redacted]
PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

John

Enclosed for the Bureau is original and one copy of an FD-376 and original and four copies of an LHM concerning captioned individual. Enclosed for Boston and WFO is one copy each of an LHM concerning captioned individual.

On 6/9/69, SA [Redacted] U.S. Secret Service, Newark, N.J., was advised of the information concerning captioned subject.

Information from Deputy Chief [Redacted] NJPD was received by SA [Redacted].

[Redacted] Newark indices negative concerning [Redacted] on the information available.

Boston and WFO disseminate LHM information to appropriate local authorities.

- 2- Bureau (Enc. 7) (RM)
 - 2- Boston (Enc. 1) (RM)
 - 2- WFO (Enc. 1) (RM)
 - 2- Newark (1-9-2142)
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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI WASH DC*

FBI SANANTON

4:17PM URGENT 6-13-69 BBM

TO: DIRECTOR, ALEXANDRIA, BOSTON, LOUISVILLE, AND WFO

FROM: SAN ANTONIO (175-0)

THREATS AGAINST INFORMATION CONCERNING; POSSIBLE THREAT TO FORMER PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON AND SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY.

RE LOUISVILLE TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, JUNE THIRTEEN INSTANT.

AT THREE FORTYFOUR P.M., THIS DATE, CONTENTS OF RETEL FURNISHED HARRY MIDDLETON, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO FORMER PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON, AUSTIN, TEXAS, IN ABSENCE OF [] EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO FORMER PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS, BEING ADVISED.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED AND NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY SAN ANTONIO.

END.

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FBI WASH DC*

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Date: 6/10/69

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Detroit (62-0)

6-11-69

UNSUBS, aka,

[Redacted]

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THREAT TO ASSASSINATE SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY,
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Detroit teletype 6/9/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM
re above matter. One copy of LHM is furnished Boston and
WFO for information.

Two copies of the LHM are furnished Secret Service
and G-2 and one copy of the LHM is furnished the USA, all
Detroit.

ENCLOSURE

REC 82

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
- 1 - Boston (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Detroit

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*LHM
1 - Secret Service
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Detroit, Michigan
June 10, 1969

Re: Unknown Subjects,
also known as

[REDACTED]

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Threat to Assassinate
Senator Edward M. Kennedy

On June 9, 1969, the Lapeer Post of the Michigan State Police, Lapeer, Michigan, advised that on June 7, 1969, [REDACTED] Lapeer, Michigan, advised them that he was in the Sawdust Bar, M-24, Lapeer County, Michigan, when he was approached by three unknown individuals. One of these people gave him a business card with the printing "Jim's Excavating, Septic Tanks and Sewers, Basements, 6182 Surrey Lane, Flint, Michigan". The card also contained the names [REDACTED]. The name Jim's Excavating had lines drawn through it and the name [REDACTED] handwritten above. [REDACTED] stated that this individual inquired as to his political leanings and then showed him a money clip with four \$1,000 bills and two \$500 bills and asked how much he would want to assassinate the "Youngest Kennedy Brother". Unknown Subjects also gave [REDACTED] approximately \$70.00 in cash. Arrangements were made for Unknown Subjects to contact [REDACTED] at his residence on Sunday, June 8, 1969, however, he was not contacted.

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On June 7, 1969, [REDACTED] contacted the Michigan State Police but on arrival at the bar the Unknown Subjects had departed. Method and direction of departure unknown.

Mr. [REDACTED] described the Unknown Subjects as follows:

Unknown Subject #1, also known as [REDACTED], white, male, 5' 10", 180 pounds, age 50, hair blond, bleached or dyed, dressed in white shirt and four-in-hand tie.

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ENCLOSURE 62-112941-5

Re: Unknown Subjects,
also known as, etc.

Unknown Subject #2, white, male,
approximately 65 years of age,
5' 4", 185 pounds, white hair.

Unknown Subject #3, white, male,
6' 2", 190 pounds, 45 to 48 years
of age, greying hair.

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TO BE DISTRIBUTED OUTSIDE YOUR AGENCY.

TREAT AS YELLOW

FBI

Date: 6/13/69

R. M. Pike

IMMEDIATE

Transmit the message that follows by coded teletype:

URGENT

62-112941
97-55752

To: THE PRESIDENT

FIELD DISSEMINATION

SECRETARY OF STATE

DIRECTOR, CIA

DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM, ATT.: SECRET SERVICE (PID)
(For disseminating classified data to Secret Service).

SECRET SERVICE (PID) BY PLAINTEXT TELETYPE

ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

Classification: *Unclassified*

Subject: *See Attached*

VIA TELETYPE
JUN 13 1969
6:50 PM
ENCRYPTED

*cc of tel sent to LS by 6-16-69
K.A.H. 6-16-69*

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FBI WASH DC

FBI LOUISVLE

347PM 6-13-69 URGENT JAH

TO ~~DIRECTOR, ALEXANDRIA BOSTON, SAN ANTONIO, & WFO~~

FROM ~~LOUISVILLE (175-0)~~

[Redacted]

INFO CONCERNING; POSSIBLE THREAT TO FORMER

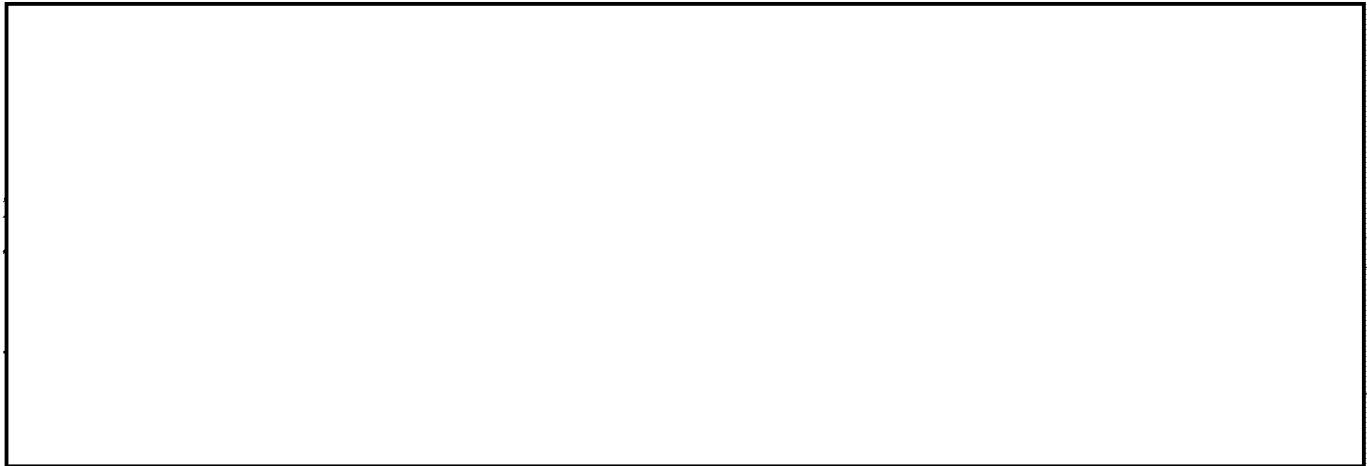
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON AND SEN. EDWARD KENNEDY. Referral/Consult

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ALL OFFICES ASSURE THAT APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AWARE OF ABOVE.
LOCAL AUTHORITIES, LOUISVILLE, ALERTED.

NO INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AS NO VIOLATION WITHIN
BUREAU'S JURISDICTION. ~~NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED AS SECRET SERVICE,~~
~~LOUISVILLE, ALREADY AWARE AND INVESTIGATING MATTER~~ AND HAS
ALERTED ITS HEADQUARTERS. IF ANY INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED DURING YOUR
END INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER INDICATING A VIOLATION OF SECTION EIGHT
CXE SEVEN SIX TITLE EIGHTEEN US CODE THE FBI SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY
FBI WASH DC NOTIFIED.

End

cc. Mr. Liberty

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/17/69

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-9990) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS, aka., THREATS AGAINST
Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(OO:DE)

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ReDE teletype of 6/9/69 to Bureau and WFO.

Information re referenced teletype from Detroit disseminated 6/9/69 by SA [redacted] to the following agencies:

U. S. Secret Service, Intelligence Division, SA [redacted]

Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department, [redacted];

U. S. Capitol Police, SGT. [redacted]

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- 2 - Detroit
- 1 - WFO

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

SAC, New York

June 18, 1969

Director, FBI 62-112941-

- 1 - Mr. McKinnon
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Bowers

UNSUB, AKA MRS. [redacted]
 SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY - VICTIM
 EXTORTION

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Enclosed for each office are true copies and Xerox copies of a letter signed by captioned name dated June 3, 1969, along with a copy of the envelope used to mail it bearing a postmark of Jamaica, New York, June 2, 1969.

The letter is highly critical of the victim and the Kennedys in general although without being specific and contains veiled threats which may constitute a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute. New York discuss the matter with the appropriate U. S. Attorney to determine if a violation exists and both receiving offices notify appropriate local authorities. This letter was made available by U. S. Secret Service. For the information of WFO, U. S. Secret Service advised U. S. Capitol Police have been notified. Submit results to reach Bureau by July 1, 1969.

Bureau files contain no pertinent identifiable information with the Mrs. [redacted]. The original is being examined in the Laboratory and you will be advised of the results.

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2 - Washington Field Office - Enclosures (3)

NOTE: By memo dated June 13, 1969, U. S. Secret Service furnished the original of a letter dated June 3, 1969, signed "Mrs. [redacted]" which is highly critical of the Kennedy family and contains veiled threats to the victim. This letter is not specific concerning why the writer is so critical of the Kennedy family.

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The Laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate examination concerning the original. It may be furnished to the New York Office upon completion. The communication was not protected by U. S. Secret Service with regard to latent fingerprints and therefore a latent fingerprint examination is not deemed advisable.

SAC, Boston

June 30, 1969

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Bowers
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Beane

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SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY -
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THREATS AGAINST EDWARD M. KENNEDY

Enclosed herewith for Boston and WFO is a xerox copy of a postal card which was transmitted by U. S. Secret Service under date of June 24, 1969, to the Bureau through established liaison addressed to "Senator Edward U. Kennedy, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C."

This postal card is postmarked June 15, 1969, at Springfield, Massachusetts, and contains a message which constitutes a veiled threat to Senator Kennedy. The card is signed, [redacted]."

Secret Service has advised that the U. S. Capitol Police have been advised. WFO should advise appropriate local authorities of this threat to Senator Edward M. Kennedy.

The original communication has been submitted to the FBI Laboratory and Identification Divisions for appropriate examinations and the results will be furnished the Boston Division by separate communication. Boston should immediately discuss the foregoing with the appropriate U. S. Attorney and secure a prosecutive opinion. The results of investigation including the opinion of U. S. Attorney should be submitted in a form suitable for dissemination by July 16, 1969.

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2 - WFO (Enclosure)

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NOTE:

Secret Service transmitted to the Bureau a postal card containing a veiled threat to Senator Edward M. Kennedy signed by [redacted] [redacted] " Original card has been submitted to the Lab. Boston has been requested to secure prosecutive opinion and WFO has been instructed to advise local authorities. Bufiles contain no references identifiable with [redacted] on the basis of available identifying data.

The Lab and Identification Divisions should forward the original postal card with results of examination to the Boston Division upon completion of examinations.

SAC, New York (9-5204)

July 17, 1969

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Beane
- 1 - Mr. Bowers
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Control file (62-112941)

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UNSUB; AKA

MRS. [REDACTED]
MRS. [REDACTED]

U. S. SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

OO: NEW YORK

Threats Against Senator Edward M. Kennedy

ReBulet to New York 7/10/69.

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There is enclosed herewith for New York a Xerox copy and a true copy of another letter addressed to Senator Kennedy and signed Mrs. [REDACTED]. A copy of this letter was made available to the Bureau by U. S. Secret Service on 7/14/69. Secret Service has made available a copy of the envelope in which the letter was mailed together with a newspaper clipping which had been sent with the letter as an enclosure. Also enclosed for New York are copies of the envelope and the newspaper article.

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It appears that the above-described letter was prepared by the same person who has previously submitted letters to Senator Kennedy signing them Mrs. [REDACTED]. A copy of this letter has been submitted to the FBI Laboratory for comparison purposes and you will be advised of the results of the Laboratory examination separately. Secret Service did not state whether or not they have access to the original of the letter in question. Submit results of investigation in a form suitable for dissemination.

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Enclosures - 4 / ENCLOSURE

- 1 - Boston (Info) (Enclosures - 4)
- 1 - WFO (Info) (Enclosures - 4)

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NOTE:

Since May, 1969, an unknown subject has been sending letters to Senator Kennedy which contain veiled threats. The unknown subject has been signing the letters Mrs. [redacted] New York already has this matter under investigation. The Laboratory is requested to compare a copy of the attached letter with copies of similar letters previously submitted. The results of the Laboratory examination should be furnished to New York.

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TRUE COPY

New York, N.Y. - June 28

Ted Kennedy -

Everyday I become more aware of the fact that you are not a true Catholic but use the Church -- Your ideas are truly Communistic -- You use the Church as a cloak -- as did Jack & Bobbie.

Behold the enclosed picture you posed for, for the Nat. Communist paper! No other news paper had this picture. You are working for the votes of Blacks just as your brothers did -- But not one Kennedy would live even hundreds of yards near one -- Such hypocrites!

Your brother John was elected bec. he had M.L.K. the Communist freed from jail. Your brother Bobbie had the army put it to allow one Negro to enter Miss U - That man, [redacted], is now immensely wealthy even tho he never worked to earn a dollar -- How did he get this wealth? How did M.L.K. get his wealth? Do you care? No - as long as you get the votes of Blacks --

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[redacted] now owns an apt. house he paid almost \$300000 for - He rented an expensive apt. here as soon as he left Miss. U and went to Columbia -- Do you care? No.

Ted Kennedy -- read the other article I enclose thats with that outrageous picture of your brother Bobbie with Chavez who used the Church as a cloak - who went to Mass every morning and mid. Holy Communion as a fake -- may the Devil take him! And read what one Church thinks of him and your brother Bobbie is with him! Ye Gods! Has no Kennedy any honor? Your big mouth against every anti-Communist -- you were against Otepha - why? Afraid some of your pals may be exposed? Well, God will take over and I hope if you don't mend your ways will go as your brother did. (Mrs.) [redacted]

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TRUE COPY

New York, N.Y. - June 28, 1964
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Ted Kennedy - Every day I become more aware of the fact that you are not a true Catholic but use the Church - Your ideas are truly Communistic - You use the Church as a cloak - as did John Bobbie.

Behold the enclosed picture you posed for the 'Nail Communist paper' - Two other newspapers had this picture. You are working for the votes of Blacks just as your brother did - But not one Kennedy would live even pennies of yards in a one - such hypocrites!

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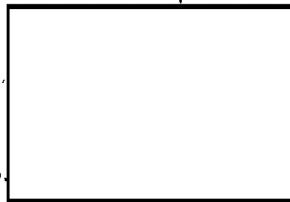
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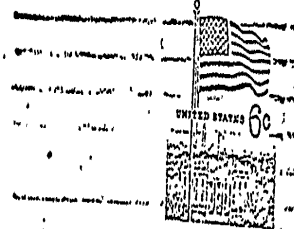
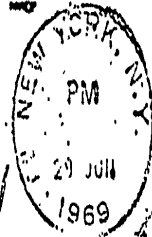
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Ted Kennedy

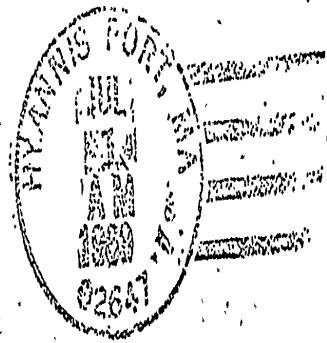
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Communist paper

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DAILY WORLD Wednesday, May 14, 1969, Page 8



United Press International

ALPH ABERNATHY (left center), head of Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Jesse Jackson (right center), SCLC official, suggest free food stamps be issued to the poor in a meeting on the 1969 Poor People's Campaign with Sen. Edward Kennedy (left) and Sen. Hugh Scott

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The grape strike - a n

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the socio-moral presuppositions underlying their thinking far more compatible to the socio-political prejudices of Time or Newsweek than to the valid social teachings of the Vicar of Christ.

I have particularly in mind the extraordinarily high priority these clerical spokesmen attach to the formation of a farm labor union. They seem to regard a labor union as the summum bonum, the ultimate good — or at least an absolute necessity for securing worker justice. This is not the thinking of the Supreme Pontiffs.

It is true that Pope Pius XI in his encyclical, *Quadragesimo Anno*, deplored the "criminal injustice" of those heads of states who denied to the economically weak "the natural right to form associations . . . to defend themselves from ill treatment at the hands of the powerful." But he was intent on avoiding the hazard of organized violence.

It is only under the compulsion of necessity, therefore, that he tolerated Catholics joining "secular" labor unions (i.e. non-religious oriented). The encyclical tolerates this only on condition that provision is made to imbue Catholic members with the principles of "religion and morality." (n. 32, 35.)

But the Pope does not consider the labor union the ideal. While he concedes the "natural right" of laboring men to form unions "to defend themselves" from the unscrupulous, he deplores the fact that this is ever necessary; and he strongly recommends organizing along other lines, less inherently oriented to conflict. This is a point that is rarely if ever sufficiently acknowledged by



STILL FASTING: Cesar Chavez attends the Mass celebrating the end of his 23-day fast. After the Mass he broke his fast by breaking bread with friends. Present was the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

people who fancy themselves champions of "Catholic social thought."

In *Quadragesimo Anno*, Pope Pius complained that "as the situation now stands, hiring and offering for hire in the so-called labor market separates men into two divisions, as into two battle lines, and the contest between these divisions turns the labor market itself almost into a battlefield where, face to face, the opposing lines struggle bitterly." Organization along such "battlelines" is quite acceptable to anyone interested in promoting class conflict, but it should be quite unsatisfactory to any Christian, especially to anyone familiar with the authoritative Catholic social teaching.

"Everyone understands," continues the Pope, "that this grave evil which is plunging all human society to destruction must be remedied as soon as possible. But complete cure will not come until this opposition has been abolished and well-ordered members of the social body — Industries and Professions — are constituted in which men may have their place, not according to the position each has in the labor market but according to the respective social functions which each performs." (The Pope envisaged here organizations along the lines of the old guilds in which workers and employers worked together with Christian respect and concern for each other.)

Here we have in broad outlines from an authoritative Catholic source the organizational ideal for our economic sector. Although it was delineated in 1931, it is still brand new — a light hidden under a bushel, almost universally ignored by our "Catholic" spokesmen who have gained a public hearing. It is still the genuine Catholic social teaching and it is still pertinent. In his encyclical, "Mater et Magistra," Pope John XXIII reminds us that, "Workers and employers should regulate

their mutual relations in a spirit of human solidarity and in accordance with the bond of Christian brotherhood. For the unregulated competition which so-called liberals espouse, or the class struggle in the Marxist sense, are utterly opposed to Christian teaching and also to the very nature of man." (n. 23.)

The organization presently realized in the grape fields of California is far closer to this Catholic ideal than is the Union proposed by Cesar Chavez and his promoters.

The relationship of the growers and workers in Delano is quite close. It is true that out in the fields there is a crew boss to supervise the crews. In the presence of the workers, he represents the boss; in the presence of the boss, he represents the workers. But this does not mean that there is no communication between the boss and the worker. Beatrice Aglipay, wife of one of the Delano workers, said of the workers: "They can talk to their bosses anytime; they have no problem communicating, none at all!" As for the bosses: "They're out in the field every day. They call individual men by name. . . . The majority of the growers are considerate of their workers and really have

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a rapport with them. . . .
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cation."

Especially pertinent to our
present consideration, she
added, speaking of the work-
ers: "They've had a union of
their own, without signing
any papers or going on a
strike. All they do is just tell
the boss what they want and
they usually get it."

When the question of work-
er-grower consideration for
each other comes up, I am re-
minded of the manifest con-
cern DiGiorgio had for his
workers, and how ecstatically
appreciative his workers were
for what he had done for
them. I think of Dolores Men-
doza referring to the "Louie
Lucas farm as "our" farm;
but I think especially of John
Garabedian, the grower I
talked to up near Fresno.

We were driving in from
the field on our way to the
packing shed, discussing the
union. "If my help today
wants to join any union of
their choice," John said, "they
are free to do so. I cannot
stop them. I wouldn't even
try." But his help, some of
whom had worked for him for
25 years, were fearful that
John might crumble under
the pressure and signed up
for the union, leaving them
trapped. Not John. "I'm free
to sell my freedom," he said,
in an amazingly matter-of-
fact way, "but I'm not going
to sell the freedom of my
workers." I got the distinct
impression that John Gar-
abedian would quit his hard
earned business rather than
sell his workers short, by

making them join a union if
they did not want to.

The impression I had when
I left Delano was, and my
more considered opinion to-
day is, that the organization
the workers and the growers
now have is adequate; that it
is quite satisfactory to both
growers and workers; and
that it is far closer to the
Christian ideal than the union
of Cesar Chavez promises to
be.

Delayed progress

Two businessmen were dis-
cussing their hometowns and
each tried to best the other.
One topped it with: "Why,
my hometown is always be-
hind the times. We don't even
get June bugs until the
Fourth of July." — William
Beaver.

Character

"It is not by a man's purse,
but by his character that he
is rich or poor." — William
Feather.

NOVENAS

Patroness of sufferers from
**NERVOUS AND MENTAL
DISORDERS**



Many Novenas cele-
brated throughout the
year in the first church
in America dedicated
in her honor. Beg her
help and intercession.

For information
about the League of
St. Dymphna, Novena
Booklets, Statues and
Medal write to:

Our Shrine of St. Dymphna
MASSILLON, OHIO

TRUE COPY

Wednesday, June 25, 1969

Senator Kennedy,

The last Pope said, "Doom Prophets Wrong." He should of said, "Doom Prophets Wrong" thanks to "Our Wonderful Lady of Fatema."

A son of a shoemaker destroyed the churches of Russia and a son of a shoemaker is going to rebuilt the churches of Russia --- soon.

There's a NUT in New York City that's out to kill you. This NUT is watching every move you make and he's going to shoot You..

YOUR ONE OF THE RICHEST SENATORS IN THE SENATE

WHEN YOUR DEAD YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU.

When your in New York City "MARY" WANTS YOU TO HAVE SEVEN OR EIGHT BODYGUARDS AROUND YOU. And tell these body guards to stay CLOSE (VERY CLOSE) TO YOU. "AROUND" YOU.

STAY OUT OF SMALL PRIVATE AIRPLANES TOO. TAKE THE TRAIN, BUS OR COMMERCIAL AIRLINES

YOUR KIDS NEED A FATHER

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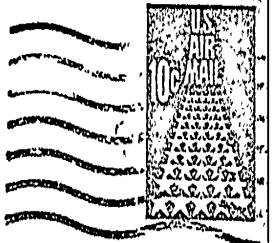
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25 JUN 1969



To
Senator Edward Kennedy
Senate Office Building
Wash., D.C.

SAC, Chicago

July 17, 1969

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Beane
- 1 - Mr. Bowers
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Control file (62-112941)

UNSUB; THREATENING LETTER TO
 SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY
 POSTMARKED JUNE 25, 1969
 AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
 U. S. SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
 EXTORTION
 OO: CHICAGO

Threats Against Senator Edward M. Kennedy

Mark RC

There is enclosed herewith for receiving offices a true copy and a Xerox copy of a threatening letter addressed to Senator Edward Kennedy, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. Also enclosed is a copy of the envelope in which this letter was mailed. The envelope bears a postmark of 6/25/69, at Chicago, Illinois. The unknown subject also sent as an enclosure with this letter the cover page of "Parade" a syndicated newspaper supplement dated 5/11/69, taken from the Chicago Sunday Sun-Times. On the cover of the newspaper magazine is a photograph of Senator Edward M. Kennedy. Since it bears no handwriting, however, it is not being enclosed herewith to receiving offices.

The above-described items were made available to the Bureau by Secret Service through established liaison channels. The original letter in question, the envelope and the newspaper enclosure have been submitted to the FBI Laboratory where appropriate examinations will be conducted. You will be advised of the results of these examinations separately. This letter states in part "There's a nut in New York City that's out to kill you. This nut is watching every move you make and he's going to shoot you." In view of this statement, copies of this letter are enclosed for New York and New York is instructed to inform proper authorities. WFO also should advise proper authorities of the threat.

Chicago should discuss this matter with the U. S. Attorney to determine whether or not it constitutes a violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes. Submit results of investigation in a form suitable for dissemination to reach the Bureau by 7/31/69.

Enclosures - 3 *B* ENCLOSURE

- 2 - WFO (Enclosures - 3)
- 2 - New York (Enclosures - 3)

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NOTE:

Unknown subject write a letter from Chicago to Senator Kennedy stating in part that there is a nut in New York City who is going to shoot the Senator. New York and WFO have been advised to alert local authorities to the threat and Chicago has been instructed to secure a prosecutive opinion. The Laboratory should examine the original of the letter, the envelope and newspaper enclosure for latent fingerprints and thereafter compare the letter with the material previously submitted of a similar nature in an effort to identify the writer. The results of the Laboratory examination should be submitted to the New York Division.

SAC, Pittsburgh

July 18, 1969

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Beane

1 - Mr. Bowers

1 - Mr. Conrad

1 - Control file b6
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U. S. SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

THREATS AGAINST SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY

RC

There are enclosed herewith for Pittsburgh and WFO a Xerox and a true copy of a postal card addressed to Senator Kennedy, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C. This card is post-marked at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on a date in 1969 which is illegible in the postmark. The message on the reverse side of this postal card contains a veiled threat to Senator Kennedy. This postal card was furnished to the Bureau through established liaison channel of Secret Service on 7/14/69. The original has been furnished to the Laboratory for comparison with other material of a similar nature. You will be advised of the results of the Laboratory examination separately.

The files of the Bureau contain no information which is positively identifiable with the subject. WFO should advise appropriate local authorities of the threat to Senator Kennedy and Pittsburgh should discuss this matter with the U. S. Attorney for a prosecutive opinion. Results of investigation should be submitted to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination by July 31, 1969.

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2 - WFO (Enclosures 2)

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NOTE:

The subject, from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, addressed a postal card containing a veiled threat to Senator Kennedy and urging him to "Vote for AEM." WFO has been instructed to advise local authorities of the threat, Pittsburgh has been instructed to discuss the matter with the U. S. Attorney and the Laboratory is requested to conduct the usual examinations of the original postal card which is submitted to the Lab and to thereafter advise Pittsburgh of the results of the examinations.

TRUE COPY

Dear Senator: KENNEDY - (obscene) No 1..

You are the poorest excuse for a Senator I have seen. You ar the chief Rabban in the National Circus. Don't add to your long list of stupid mistakes Vote for ABM or keep your mouth shut!

Remember what happened to Bobby & Jack!



Pittsburgh, Pa.

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ALWAYS USE
Place
Stamp
Here

Senator E. KENNEDY

United States Senate

Washington, D. C. 20510

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Dear Senator: KENNEDY - ASS NO. 1.

you are the poorest excuse for a Senator
I have seen you as the chief Rabbi
in the National Circus. Don't add
to your long list of stupid mistakes
Vote for A. B. M. or keep your mouth
shut!

Remember what happened to Bobby & Jack!

Sincerely,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

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City

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2-10-69

SAC, San Francisco

July 23, 1969

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Bowers
- 1 - Mr. McKimmon

UNSUB; THREATENING LETTER
 DATED 7/2/69 IN AN ENVELOPE
 POSTMARKED SAN FRANCISCO,
 CALIFORNIA, 7/5/69, TO
 MRS. ETHEL KENNEDY - VICTIM
 EXTORTION
 BUDED: 8/1/69

Enclosed are Xerox copies of a letter dated 7/2/69 directed to victim along with an enclosure to that letter which is an article apparently clipped from a newspaper concerning victim and a copy of the envelope used to mail it bearing a postmark of 7/5/69, San Francisco, California.

Inasmuch as this communication contains threats to the victim and to Senator Edward M. Kennedy, San Francisco discuss this matter with the U. S. Attorney for a prosecutive decision. San Francisco and WFO alert local authorities in your area concerning the receipt of this communication by victim.

Advise Bureau results in form suitable for dissemination. The Laboratory is conducting examination of the copy of this letter which was made available by U. S. Secret Service and you will be advised of results.

2 - WFO (Enclosures 4)

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NOTE:

A copy of an anonymous letter dated 7/2/69 directed to the victim has been made available by U. S. Secret Service. The letter is critical of the victim and victim's family and contains threats which may be in violation of the Federal Extortion Statute. It is signed only "THE ORGANIZATION!" The Laboratory is requested to conduct examination concerning the copy and advise San Francisco and WFO results.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

July 17, 1969

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO. **A-3579**

TO: **SAC, Boston**

RE: **DEATH - MIA**



SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY - VICTIM
ASSASSINATION

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REFERENCE: **Dulat to Boston dated 6/30/69**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Bureau**
SPECIMENS: **Post card, Q1**

The listed Q specimen is described in the Laboratory report, which is being furnished separately.

No latent prints of value developed on post card.

Q1 is enclosed.

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, San Diego

July 23, 1969

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Bowers
- 1 - Mr. McKinnon

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SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

BUDED: 8/1/69

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Enclosed are Xerox and true copies of a letter addressed to victim from subjects dated 7/7/69. A copy of the envelope is also attached bearing a postmark of 7/8/69, San Diego, California.

San Diego discuss this matter with the U. S. Attorney in your territory to determine if a prosecutable violation of the Federal Extortion Statute exists. San Diego and WFO insure that local authorities in your respective areas are notified of these threats.

Bureau files contain no identifiable data concerning subjects. The copy of the letter which was made available by U. S. Secret Service is being examined in the Laboratory and you will be advised of results. U. S. Navy according to Secret Service is in possession of the original document.

Advise Bureau results in form suitable for dissemination.

1 - WFO (Enclosures 5)

Enclosures (5)

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NOTE:

By memorandum dated 7/17/69 U. S. Secret Service furnished a copy of a letter sent by subjects to victim. The letter is obscene in nature and extremely critical of the victim and victim's family. It contains no motives for the threats.

The Laboratory is requested to examine the copy of the document and advise San Diego and WFO results.

TRUE COPY

Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted] Southfield, Michigan 48075

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July 25, 1969

Dear Mr. Hoover,

You are the one who loves America enough to try to get the facts straight on this Ted Kennedy "affair." That talk of his to-night was an "idiots tale" as you well know.

If he swam back to his hotel why didn't the two other men, who went back with him to the scene of the accident, report the drowning of that poor girl?

Not once did Kennedy even say he was sorry for what he had done to her and to her poor family. His writers slipped on that.

Please ---- somebody have this case investigated and cleared up for the sake of the good people of this country.

What lies have been told is simply unbelievable. Please help the truth to be told. We can accept the truth and adjust to it but not all those lies!

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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MHB:cmw
7-30-69

Sparks

Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted] Southfield, Michigan 48075

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Senator Edward M. Kennedy July 25, 1969
35 7/28
Dear Mr. Hoover, ~~EXP. PROC.~~ 23 6-1

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Sincerely,

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ack/mml
MHB:cmh
7-30-69

[redacted]

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

July 25, 1969

The attached copy of an anonymous letter addressed to Mr. James Arena, Police Chief, Edgartown, Mass., was sent to the Director from Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y.

- MR. TOLSON _____
- MR. DELOACH _____
- MR. MOHR _____
- MR. BISHOP _____
- MR. CASPER _____
- MR. CALLAHAN _____
- MR. CONRAD _____
- MR. FELT _____
- MR. GALBRAITH _____
- MR. ROSEN _____
- MR. SULLIVAN _____
- MR. TAVEL _____
- MR. TROTTER _____
- MR. JONES _____
- TELE. ROOM _____
- MISS HOLMES _____
- MRS. METCALF _____
- MISS GANDY _____

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ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION
KEEP ENVELOPE ATTACHED

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Senator Edward M. Kennedy

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EX. - 117

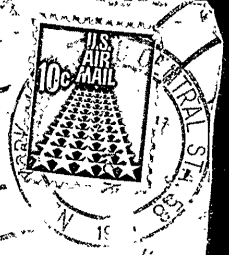
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CORRESPONDENCE
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URGENT..

HON.. EDGAR HOOVER,
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C..

July 21, 1969

Mr. James Arena, Police Chief,
Edgartown, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Because of the pressure from my father I must send you this note. On my trip from Washington, D.C. to New York, I met on the train a young man, also from Wash., D.C., who promised to write to authorities that Teddy Kennedy killed Miss Mary Jo K., (sorry I do not know how to spell her last name), because sh/e was his mistress, and claimed to be pregnant.

My father blames you that you let it out of your hands without any autopsy, etc. - how did it happen that her body was on the back seat, and 101 other discrepancies in this whole case. I am on my way back to Wash., D.C., but because of my work I am sorry that I cannot identify myself, but I am sending a c/c of this letter to our famous Edgar Hoover with the hope that he is not going to put it into a waste-basket.

May the God's own punishment come on Ted - a shame to have such a Senator.

Sincerely yours,

A Male - Honest Citizen - 29 years old.

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c/c Mr. Edgar Hoover, Washington, D.C.

ENCLOSURE

REC-19 62-112941-9

July 30, 1969

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Dr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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Dear Dr. [redacted]

Your letter of July 24th has been received. I can understand the concern prompting your writing; however, there is no indication that the death of Miss Mary Jo Kopechne involved the violation of any Federal law within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Spelling of Miss Kopechne's name per newspaper accounts of the accident.

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- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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51 AUG 11 1969 MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Handwritten notes and signatures:
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[Redacted]
RICHMOND VIRGINIA 23219

[Redacted] M.D.
(1873-1953)
[Redacted] M.D.
(1893-1940)

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TELEPHONE 644-4576

July 24, 1969

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- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. DeLoach _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Bishop _____
- Mr. Casper _____
- Mr. Callahan _____
- Mr. Conrad _____
- Mr. Felt _____
- Mr. Gale _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Sullivan _____
- Mr. Tavel _____
- Mr. Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Senator Edward Kennedy

Dear Sir:

Edward M.

It is not ^{un}reasonable to expect an autopsy to be done in the case of the death of ~~the~~ woman with whom Senator Kennedy was involved. This would certainly seem obligatory unless sufficient monetary or political pressure had been exerted to avoid such a step.

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Respectfully yours,

[Redacted Signature]

BBC:eb

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CORRESPONDENCE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **62-112941**
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. **97703**

August 4, 1969

TO: **SAC, Chicago**

H.A.C. ⁶

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RE: **UNSUB.;
THREATENING LETTER TO
SENATOR EDWARD J. KENNEDY
POSTMARKED JUNE 25, 1969
AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
U. S. SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Bulet to Chicago dated 7-17-69**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Bureau**
SPECIMENS: **One envelope, Q6
One sheet of paper, Q7
First page of letter, Q8
Second page of letter, Q9
Cover page of Parade**

The listed Q specimens are described in the report, which is being furnished separately.

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No latent impressions of value developed on specimens, which are being retained in Bufiles.

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1 - WFO
1 - New York
1 - Bufile (62-112941)

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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M.G.

W.S.H.

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7/23/69
RJC

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

RECORDED: 7/30/69 11:50 A.M. RECEIVED: 7/30/69 mafm
Laboratory Work Sheet

62-112941-10

Re: UNSUB; THREATENING LETTER TO
SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY
POSTMARKED JUNE 25, 1969
AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
U. S. SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

File # ~~9-48639~~
Lab. # D-690722006 AT
LC #97783

L A T E N T

OO: Chicago
Examination requested by: ~~XXXXXX~~ Bulet to Chicago 7/17/69

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 7/18/69

Result of Examination: Examination by:

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*Specimens Q6-Q9 & AS examined 7-25-69
No latent impressions of value developed.
Specimens retained in Bufiles.
Lab report separate.*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q6 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO ILL, PM 25 JUN 5B 1969," bearing the handwritten address "To Senator Edward Kennedy Senate Office Building Wash., D. C."
- Q7 Piece of paper bearing hand printed message "YOUR KIDS NEED A FATHER"
- Q8 Handwritten and hand printed letter dated 6/25/69 beginning "Senator Kennedy, The last..." ending "...IN THE SENATE"
- Q9 Second page of letter dated 6/25/69 beginning "WHEN YOUR..." ending "...COMMERICAL AIRLINES"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Cover of Parade from the Chicago Sunday Sun-Times dated May 11, 1969

- 1 - WFO
- 1 - New York

*ansd. 8-4-69
RHW/psb*

cc - 62-112941 Bufiles.

Examination completed 10 AM 8-1-69 Dictated 8-1-69
Time Date Date

SAC, Chicago

July 17, 1969

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Beane
- 1 - Mr. Bowers
- 1 - ~~Mr. Conrad~~
- 1 - Control file (62-112941)

UNSUB; THREATENING LETTER TO
 SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY
 POSTMARKED JUNE 25, 1969
 AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
 U. S. SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
 EXTORTION
 OO: CHICAGO

690722006

There is enclosed herewith for receiving offices a true copy and a Xerox copy of a threatening letter addressed to Senator Edward Kennedy, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. Also enclosed is a copy of the envelope in which this letter was mailed. The envelope bears a postmark of 6/25/69, at Chicago, Illinois. The unknown subject also sent as an enclosure with this letter the cover page of "Parade" a syndicated newspaper supplement dated 5/11/69, taken from the Chicago Sunday Sun-Times. On the cover of the newspaper magazine is a photograph of Senator Edward M. Kennedy. Since it bears no handwriting, however, it is not being enclosed herewith to receiving offices.

The above-described items were made available to the Bureau by Secret Service through established liaison channels. The original letter in question, the envelope and the newspaper enclosure have been submitted to the FBI Laboratory where appropriate examinations will be conducted. You will be advised of the results of these examinations separately. This letter states in part "There's a nut in New York City that's out to kill you. This nut is watching every move you make and he's going to shoot you." In view of this statement, copies of this letter are enclosed for New York and New York is instructed to inform proper authorities. WFO also should advise proper authorities of the threat.

Chicago should discuss this matter with the U. S. Attorney to determine whether or not it constitutes a violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes. Submit results of investigation in a form suitable for dissemination to reach the Bureau by 7/31/69.

Enclosures - 3

- 2 - WFO (Enclosures - 3)
- 2 - New York (Enclosures - 3)

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

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 "COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB"

INDEX LAB FILES

SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LTR

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Conrad
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NOTE:

Unknown subject write a letter from Chicago to Senator Kennedy stating in part that there is a nut in New York City who is going to shoot the Senator. New York and WFO have been advised to alert local authorities to the threat and Chicago has been instructed to secure a prosecutive opinion. The Laboratory should examine the original of the letter, the envelope and newspaper enclosure for latent fingerprints and thereafter compare the letter with the material previously submitted of a similar nature in an effort to identify the writer. The results of the Laboratory examination should be submitted to the New York Division.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **9-48639**
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. **97783**

August 4, 1969

TO: **SAC, Chicago**

RE: **UNSUB.;
THREATENING LETTER TO
SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY
POSTMARKED JUNE 25, 1969
AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
U. S. SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
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Cover page of Parade**

The listed Q specimens are described in the Laboratory report, which is being furnished separately.

No latent impressions of value developed on specimens, which are being retained in Bufiles.

- 1 - WFO
- 1 - New York
- ① - Bufile (62-112941)

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, San Francisco

8-4-69

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Bowers (Enclosure)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad (Enclosures - 2)
- 1 - Mr. McKinnon

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
 THREATENING POST CARD
 BEARING POLYMER 7-24-69,
 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
 SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
 EXTORTION

Enclosed are Xeroxed and true copies of a post card mailed from San Francisco, California, on 7-24-69, to the victim. The communication contains threats which may be in violation of the Federal Extortion Statute.

San Francisco discuss facts with the U. S. Attorney's Office for a prosecutive decision, and both receiving offices alert necessary local authorities in your respective territories. Advise Bureau of results in form suitable for dissemination. The original, which was made available by the U. S. Secret Service, is being examined in the Laboratory, and you will be advised of the results.

Enclosures (4)

2 - WFO (Enclosures -4)

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.

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- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
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- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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NOTE:

U. S. Secret Service by memo dated 7-31-69 made available a post card postmarked from San Francisco to the victim. It is addressed to "Murderer? or Worse?" and states that his brother got what he deserved and that the victim deserves the same or worse soon.

The Laboratory is requested to examine the original document and advise San Francisco and WFO results. The original may be furnished to the San Francisco Office when examination completed.

SAC, Chicago

July 18, 1969

Director, FBI

62-112741 -

- 1 - Mr. Bowers
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Beane

[REDACTED]
 U. S. SENATOR
 EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
 EXTORTION

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Enclosed herewith for Chicago and WFO are a Xerox copy and a true copy of a letter which was addressed to President Nixon at the White House in Washington, D. C. This letter which is dated July 4, 1969, is signed [REDACTED] and contains a veiled threat to U. S. Senator Kennedy. Also enclosed is a copy of the envelope in which the letter was mailed which is postmarked July 5, 1969, at Des Plaines, Illinois. Also appearing on the envelope is the return address of [REDACTED] (not entirely legible) Des Plaines, Illinois. There was enclosed with this letter to the President a photograph of a white male which is not further identified. The above described letter, envelope and enclosure were made available to the Bureau by Secret Service through established liaison channels. Secret Service has not advised what disposition has been made of the original of the letter. Secret Service has advised Senator Kennedy's Office and the Capitol Police have been notified of the threat to Senator Kennedy.

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One copy of this letter has been forwarded to the FBI Laboratory who will conduct appropriate examinations. You will be advised of results of these examinations separately.

The photograph which was enclosed is submitted herewith for the Chicago Division for assistance in investigation.

WFO is requested to advise proper local authorities of the threat to Senator Kennedy. Chicago is instructed to discuss this matter with the U. S. Attorney and ascertain from him whether or not this letter constitutes a violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes. You are instructed to submit results of

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2 - WFO - Enclosures (3)

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Letter to SAC, Chicago

RE: [REDACTED]

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investigation, including the prosecutive opinion to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination by July 31, 1969. The Bureau files contain no references identifiable with [REDACTED].

NOTE:

[REDACTED] of Des Plaines, Illinois, wrote a letter to President Nixon which for the most part contains advice for the President. Included in the letter is a statement "I will also inform Mr. Ted Kennedy to stay out of politics as he will face assassination. These Kennedy's are a disgrace....." The correspondent also enclosed with his letter a photograph of a white male. WFO has been instructed to inform local authorities of the threat and Chicago has been requested to secure a prosecutive opinion. The Laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate examinations of the copy of the letter which is sent to the Laboratory and thereafter advise Chicago of the results of their finding.

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SAC, Seattle

July 25, 1969

Director, FBI

1 - Mr Conrad

1 - Mr. Bowers

1 - Mr. McKinnon

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
ALLEGED THREATENING COMMUNICATION
MAILED FROM SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,
7/15/69, TO SENATOR EDWARD M.
KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

JM

Enclosed is a copy of an anonymous, undated communication received by victim. A copy of the envelope used to mail it bearing a postmark of 7/15/69, Seattle, Washington, is also enclosed.

As the communication contains a possible threat, you should discuss the facts with the U. S. Attorney in the area where the communication was mailed for a prosecutive decision under the Federal Extortion Statute. Seattle and WFO alert local authorities in your territories. Submit results in form suitable for dissemination by 8/8/69.

The original, which was furnished by U. S. Secret Service, is being examined in the laboratory and you will be advised of the results.

Enclosures (2)

2 - WFO (Enclosures 2)

1 - (62-112941) - *v*

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NOTE:

U. S. Secret Service has furnished a communication mailed to victim which consists of a line of four names, which include former President Kennedy, Martin Luther King, former Senator Kennedy and "Teddie" which indicates that the victim will be next.

The Laboratory is requested to examine the original document and advise Seattle and WFO results.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI

Date: 7/25/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (9-NEW) (C)

PRIVATE [redacted]
USMC [redacted]
PRIVATE [redacted]
USMC [redacted]

SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION
BUDED 8/1/69

Threats against Senator Edward M Kennedy

Re Bulet to San Diego dated 7/23/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Washington Field are original and three copies and one copy respectively of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) in form suitable for dissemination.

Investigation reflected in LHM was conducted by SA [redacted]

Indices of the San Diego Office discloses a reference to [redacted] under MSN 2522047 which disclosed that on 3/17/69, [redacted] went AWOL from the 1st Recruit Training Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD), San Diego, California, and was declared a deserter on 4/17/69. [redacted] was apprehended on 4/23/69 at Yuma, Arizona by civilian authorities and released to military control on the same date.

On 7/25/69, the San Diego Police Department, San Diego Sheriff's Office, and U. S. Secret Service, San Diego, were notified of the information contained in the enclosed LHM.

- 4 ENCLOSURE
- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 4) *detached*
 - 1 - WFO (Enc. 1)
 - 1 - San Diego

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*ice LHM to
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Opinion of the Assistant U. S. Attorney, San Diego has been confirmed by separate communication and no further investigation is being conducted by the San Diego Office.



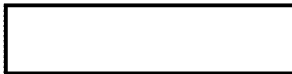
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Diego, California

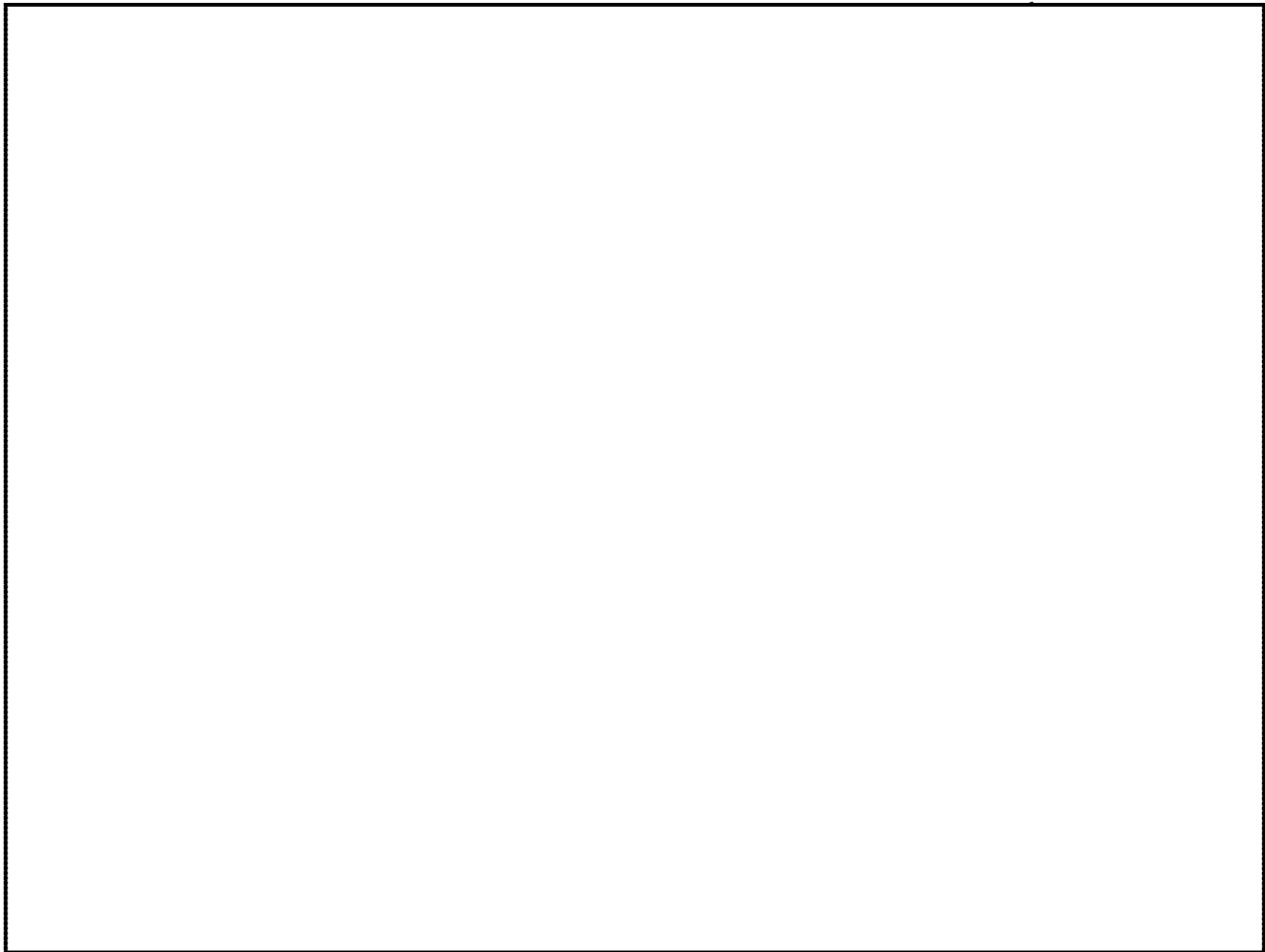
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SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

Referral/Consult



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Referral/Consult

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

FBI WASH DC*

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
FBI
AUG 11 1969
TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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FBI DENVER

1030PM 8-10-69 URGENT SHH

TO DIRECTOR 62-102939, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, BOSTON

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FROM DENVER 62-1925

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UNSUB AKA [REDACTED]; THREAT TO
KILL PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON, AUGUST TEN, NINETEEN SIXTYNINE.

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AT 6:10 PM - per ASAC DM

ON INSTANT DATE SGT. [REDACTED], COLORADO STATE PATROL,
LIMON, COLORADO ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK HAD ADVISED THAT ON INSTANT
DATE HE WAS HITCHIKING ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SEVENTY IN THE STATE
OF KANSAS AND WAS PICKED UP BY UNSUB DRIVER AND ANOTHER WHITE MALE.

[REDACTED] STATED DURING THE RIDE FROM KANSAS TO COLORADO, PROBABLY
HE FELT, IN KANSAS A THREAT WAS MADE BY UNSUB DRIVER TO THE EFFECT
THAT HE, UNSUB DRIVER, WAS ENROUTE TO CALIFORNIA TO QUOTE KILL
THE PRESIDENT ENQUOTE.

[REDACTED] STATED UNSUB DRIVER ARMED WITH A .FORTYFIVE CALIBER
AUTOMATIC CARRIED IN HIS LAP, AND A .FORTYFOUR S AND W
REVOLVER WORN IN HIS BELT AND A .THIRTY CARBINE CARRIED UNDER
THE FRONT SEAT OF VEHICLE. THE VEHICLE IS A NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE-

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AUG 25 1969

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TELETYPE TO: 195

*11:15 A. Denver called
ASAC [REDACTED] said [REDACTED]
known to WFO as currently in
jail Cook County, Ill. He driver's
license or car registered to him
in Wash., D.C. pac*

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SAC, New York

August 13, 1969

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT
THREATENING LETTER
POSTMARKED AUGUST 8, 1969, AT
NEW YORK, NEW YORK; TO
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Through established liaison channels, Secret Service has furnished an anonymous letter which contains a veiled threat to the victim. There are enclosed herewith for New York and WFO a true copy and a Xerox copy of the threatening letter together with a Xerox copy of the envelope in which it was mailed. The letter was postmarked August 8, 1969, at New York, New York.

The original letter has been submitted to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination as well as to the Latent Fingerprint Section for appropriate latent fingerprint examination.

Inasmuch as this letter may constitute a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute, New York should secure a prosecutive opinion. WFO should advise appropriate local authorities of the threat. Results of investigation should be submitted in form suitable for dissemination to reach the Bureau by August 29, 1969.

Enclosures (3)

2 - WFO (Enclosures 3)

1 - 62-112941

DUPLICATE YELLOW

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165 AUG 14 1969

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BA
SAC, Baltimore

August 13, 1969

Director, FBI.

Threats Against Edward Kennedy

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AKA.;

[REDACTED]
U. S. SENATOR EDWARD M.
KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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Enclosed herewith for Baltimore and WFO are a true copy and a Xerox copy of a letter which contains a veiled threat to the victim. This letter was postmarked July 28, 1969, at Ocean City, Maryland and bears the signature [REDACTED]. It is written on stationery of the Commander Hotel, Ocean City, Maryland.

In the absence of identifying data, Bureau file has failed to contain any information identifiable with the above captioned subject.

The original of the letter in question has been submitted to the FBI Laboratory where appropriate examinations will be made. You will be advised of the results of the laboratory examinations separately.

WFO is instructed to advise local authorities of the threat.

Baltimore is instructed to obtain a prosecutive opinion from the appropriate U. S. Attorney. Submit results of investigation suitable for dissemination by August 25, 1969.

Enclosures (2)

2 - WFO (Enclosures 2)

1 - (62-112941)

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51 AUG 26 1969
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SAC, WFO

August 13, 1969

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Beane

UNSUB: aka:

SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

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Through established liaison channels the Secret Service has furnished information by memorandum dated August 8, 1969, concerning a telephonic threat to the victim. A xerox copy of the memorandum from Secret Service which is self-explanatory is enclosed for the WFO.

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Inasmuch as threatening telephone call constitutes a possible violation of the Federal Extortion Statute, WFO is instructed to secure a prosecutive opinion in this matter. Results of investigation should be transmitted to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination by August 29, 1969.

Attention is invited to the fact as indicated in the enclosed memorandum that the complainant has notified the U. S. Capitol Police and that they in turn would notify the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C. WFO should assure that all local authorities have been appropriately notified.

Enclosure

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1 - 62-112941 - 

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DUPLICATE YELLOW

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57 AUG 22 1969

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VIA TELETYPE
AUG 22 1969
ENCIPHERED

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

WA...1..., NK...3...FBI NEW YORK.

5:50 AM URGENT 8-22-69 JAS

TO DIRECTOR, NEWARK, ALEXANDRIA, BOSTON AND WASHINGTON FIELD

WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON ...PLAINTEXT...

FROM NEW YORK 2P

Unknown Subject also known as

N.J.

Edward M.

UNSUB; AKA [redacted] THE MARINE, THREATS AGAINST SEN. KENNEDY.

N.Y. Complainant

[redacted] TIME AND LIFE CORP., TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED

THAT LETTERS TO EDITOR OF TIME MAGAZINE BEARING HACKENSACK, NEW JERSEY POSTMARKS HAD BEEN RECEIVED INDICATING POSSIBLE THREAT ON LIFE OF SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY.

ONE LETTER BEARING SIGNATURE "[redacted] THE MARINE" RELATED DISSATISFACTION WITH RECENT ACCIDENT INVOLVING KENNEDY STATING BECAUSE OF WEALTH KENNEDY ESCAPED PUNISHMENT. UNSUB FURTHER STATED HE HAS GUN AND COULD EASILY SHOOT KENNEDY AT BOAT RACES AND THINKS HE WILL GET HIS GUN OUT AND POLISH IT UP.

SECOND LETTER DATED EIGHT THIRTEEN LAST CARRIED SIGNATURE OF [redacted] ENGLEWOOD, N.J. AND RELATED HER SON [redacted] HAD RECENTLY RETURNED FROM MARINES. SON PREVIOUSLY GREATLY ADMIRING KENNEDY BUT NOW DISAPPROVES GREATLY OF KENNEDY AND SHE IS WORRIED BECAUSE OF THIS ATTITUDE.

END PAGE ONE

TELETYPED TO:

53 SEP 11 1969

WFO

Dr. [redacted] advised [redacted]

[Handwritten initials]

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NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

NYCPD AND SECRET SERVICE AGENT [REDACTED], NYC, ADVISED OF ABOVE BY
INVESTIGATIVE CLERK
IC [REDACTED] AT EIGHT TWENTY FIVE PM. [REDACTED] SUBSEQUENTLY IN
CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] WHO IS FORWARDING ORIGINAL LETTERS TO HIM.

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ALEXANDRIA, AT MC LEAN, VIRGINIA NOTIFY THE LOCAL
AUTHORITIES.

BOSTON, AT HYAN^NIS PORT, MASS., ADVISE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.

WASHINGTON FIELD ADVISE LOCAL AND CAPITOL POLICE, ALSO CONTACT
SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE AND INSURE THAT HE IS AWARE OF SAID THREAT

NEWARK OFFICE; IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO ADVISE
LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

WA...RM

FBI WASH DC

NK.

cc Mr. Bishop

August 22, 1969 - *

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached pertains to two letters received by Time and Life Corporation concerning Senator Edward Kennedy. The first involves possible threat and Newark being instructed to present to U. S. Attorney to determine if violation exists.

Appropriate local authorities have been advised as has Secret Service.

Crime Records Division is notifying Senator Kennedy's Office.

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SECRET SERVICE AGENT [REDACTED], NYC, ADVISED OF ABOVE BY
IC [REDACTED] AT EIGHT TWENTY FIVE PM. [REDACTED] SUBSEQUENTLY IN
CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] WHO IS FORWARDING ORIGINAL LETTERS TO HIM.
NKO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF ABOVE.

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FBI WASH DC

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*Sign. [REDACTED] NYO instructed to insure
local authorities alerted by WFO, Alex, Boston NK
and Senator Kenned, aware of threat - MP6.*

SAC, Newark

August 13, 1969

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
THREATENING LETTER POSTMARKED
JULY 31, 1969, AT CHATHAM, NEW JERSEY
SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Through established liaison channels, Secret Service has forwarded a letter addressed to "Senator Ted Kennedy." Enclosed herewith for Newark and WFO are a Xerox copy of the letter, the paper photograph, which was enclosed with the letter and the envelope in which they were mailed. This letter contains a veiled threat to the Senator and enclosed with the letter was a newspaper photograph of the Senator on which were written the words, "Drop Dead."

The original of this letter has been submitted to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination. You will be advised of the results of the examination separately.

Inasmuch as the letter contained a veiled threat to the Senator, it may possibly constitute a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute. Newark, therefore, is instructed to secure a prosecutive opinion from the appropriate U. S. Attorney.

WFO is instructed to advise local authorities of the threat. Submit results of examination in a form suitable for dissemination to reach the Bureau by August 29, 1969.

Enclosures (3)

2 - WFO (Enclosures 3)

① - (62-112941)

DUPLICATE YELLOW

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NOT RECORDED
165 AUG 14 1969

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Threats Against Senator Edward

M. Kennedy

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1 - Mr. W. F. Beane Room 5718
1 - Mr. Tunstall

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, New York**

Date: **August 20, 1969**

Threats against

**UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
THREATENING LETTER
POSTMARKED AUGUST 8, 1969, AT
NEW YORK, NEW YORK; TO
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY -
VICTIM;
EXTORTION**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No.
Lab. No. **D-690814016 HX**

Examination requested by: **New York**
Reference: **Letter dated 8/13/69**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 will be forwarded to New York with the results of a fingerprint examination.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

① - Bufile 62-112941

DUPLICATE YELLOW

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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NOT RECORDED
192 AUG 21 1969

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53 SEP 12 1969

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, New York

Date: August 20, 1969

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
THREATENING LETTER
POSTMARKED AUGUST 8, 1969, AT
NEW YORK, NEW YORK; TO
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

D-690814016 HX

Specimens received

8/13/69

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY AM AUG 7 1969 PM," bearing hand printed address "MR. Ted Kennedy Senate OF The United States of America Washington D.C."
- Q2 Sheet of ruled paper bearing handwritten message beginning "You must die!!!. . ."

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were not identified in the Anonymous Letter File, to which photographs were added for possible future reference.

The evidence contains no watermark, intelligible indented writing, or other indications as to its origin. The six cents postage stamp on the Q1 envelope was removed from a sheet of stamps.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were photographed and are being forwarded to New York separately.

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Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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FBI

Date: 8/22/69

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB aka
 [] the Marine"
 MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION - THREAT AGAINST
 SENATOR KENNEDY

62 - 112941 - 11,
ReNYtel to Bureau, 8/22/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM outlining information furnished in referenced communication.

UACB the NYO is conducting no further investigation into this matter.

*2 - LHM Secret Service
9/4/69
HNS/ny*

② - Bureau (Encls. 7)
1 - New York

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ENCLOSURE

REC-65
EX. - 113

62-112941-13

25 AUG 23 1969

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

SEP 15 1969

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*This is to be given to the FBI...
Main file of...*

[Handwritten signature]



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
August 22, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Unknown Subject Also Known As

* the Marine

Miscellaneous Information - Threat
Against Senator Kennedy

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[Redacted]

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On August 21, 1969, [Redacted] Time and Life Corporation, New York, New York, advised that letters to the editor of Time Magazine, bearing Hackensack, New Jersey postmarks, had been received indicating a possible threat on the life of Senator Edward Kennedy.

One letter bearing signature [Redacted] the Marine" related dissatisfaction with recent accident involving Kennedy and stating, because of Kennedy's wealth, he escaped punishment. Unknown subject further stated he has a gun and could easily shoot Kennedy at boat races and thinks that he will get his gun out and polish it up.

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The second letter, dated August 13, 1969, carried signature of [Redacted] Englewood, New Jersey, and related her son, [Redacted], had recently returned from the Marine. She stated that her son previously admired Senator Edward Kennedy but now disapproves greatly of Kennedy. She stated that she is worried because of her son's attitude toward the Senator.

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On August 21, 1969, at 8:25 p.m., Special Agent [Redacted], United States Secret Service, New York, New York, was advised of the above information. In addition, the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation also advised the New York City Police Department on August 21, 1969.

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

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Date: 8/29/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BOSTON
RE: THREATS AGAINST
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Attached hereto are Xerox copies of two flyers which are apparently being sent through the mails.

The News Editor of WRKO of Boston received these two flyers through the mail addressed to WRKO Disc Jockey, RKO General Building, Government Center, Boston in an envelope postmarked Hawthorne, California.

This matter was immediately referred to the Postal Authorities.

This is for the information of the Bureau. *WJ*

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3-Bureau (Encs. 2) **ENCLOSURE**
1-Boston
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Review to Detroit memo 9-2-69 WAK: m

attached to

EX 106

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CORRESPONDENCE

Approved: _____ Sent _____
Special Agent in Charge

1969

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/9/69

FROM : *WJW*
SAC, HOUSTON (157-NEW) (C)

SUBJECT:
RACIAL MATTER
THREAT AGAINST SENATOR
EDWARD M. KENNEDY (D)
MASSACHUSETTS

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ReBSairtel and LHM dated 9/4/69.

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Houston Office indices reflect
, possibly identical to subject, was the subject
of case captioned, , aka;
, aka, ET AL - VICTIMS", Houston file 31-2208, Bufile
31-87181.

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City Directory, Beaumont, Texas, reveals
 Beaumont, Texas, is a salesman
for , Oil Lease Broker, located at
 Beaumont, Texas.

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On 9/8/69, Beaumont, Texas Police
Department and Deputy Sheriff Jefferson County
Sheriff's Office, both advised their files contained no record
of

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Information contained in Boston LHM is being furnished
Secret Service and MIG, Houston and no further investigation being
conducted, UACB.

REC-66 62-112941-15

SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED & DANGEROUS IN
THAT HE HAS BEEN KNOWN TO BE ARMED IN THE PAST.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Boston (RM)
- 1 - Houston
- DCS/bf
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SEP 11 1969



9095-33921 N1
SEP 25 1969

SAC, Miami

September 9, 1969

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Beane

**UNSUB; THREATENING LETTER
POSTMARKED 8-25-69 AT
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY -
VICTIM
EXTORTION**

Through established liaison channels the Bureau has received from Secret Service an anonymous letter containing a veiled threat to Senator Edward M. Kennedy.

There are enclosed herewith for Boston and WFO a xerox and true copy of the threatening letter which is hand written on yellow lined paper. Also enclosed is a xerox copy of the envelope in which the letter was mailed.

Neither the letter nor the envelope have been protected and therefore the latent fingerprint section of the Identification Division will not be requested to conduct a latent fingerprint examination. The original letter and envelope have been submitted to the FBI Lab for appropriate examination and you will be advised of the results of same separately.

WFO is instructed to apprise local authorities of the threat.

Boston is instructed to secure a prosecutive opinion from the appropriate USA since the contents of the threatening letter may constitute a possible violation of the Federal Extortion Statute.

Submit results of investigation in a form suitable for dissemination to reach the Bureau by 9-20-69.

Enclosures (3)

2 - WFO (Enclosures 3)

ENCLOSURE

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DUPLICATE YELLOW SEE NOTE PAGE 2 . . .

NOTE:

Secret Service transmitted to the Bureau a letter containing a veiled threat to U. S. Senator Kennedy. The letter was postmarked at Providence, Rhode Island, August 25, 1969, and may constitute a possible violation of the Extortion Statute. WFO has been instructed to advise local authorities of the threat and the Lab has been instructed to conduct appropriate examinations and should thereafter send the original document to the Boston Division with the results of their examination. Boston is securing a prosecutive opinion.

Number 1

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9-4-49

Senator Kennedy

You are a dirty
rotten murderer! Some
one will get you for
this cowardly thing
you did, your two brothers
were killed unjustly,
but, when you get
murdered, it will be
a blessing

A murderer, a liar
and a cheat, your
children will have
it thrown at them,
also, your good wife
- some one will
get you, I only wish
I could, be near you
and would do this job
of strangling a dirty
rotten, hypocrite,
that you are
out of the hell out
of the Senate, you bastard

ENCLOSURE

62-11294/-

TRUE COPY

SENATOR KENNEDY

You are a dirty rotten murderer!

Some one will get you, for the cowardly
thing you did, -

Your two brothers were killed unjustly,
but, when you get murdered, it will be a
blessing.

A murderer, a liar, and a cheat, Your
children will have it thrown at them, also,
your good wife.

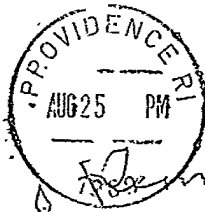
Some one will get you, I only wish I could.
be near you and would do the job of destroying a
only Rotten, hypocrite, that you are

Get the hell out of the Senate, you bum
I choose this collar paper it is like

you.

Yellow

TRUE COPY



Senator Edward
Senate Building
Washington, D.C.

(Personal)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson	_____
DeLoach	_____
Mohr	_____
Bishop	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
Felt	_____
Gale	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: September 2, 1969

FROM : A. Rosen *ham*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Kish

Threats Against
 SUBJECT: SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

On August 29, 1969, the News Editor of radio station WRKO, Boston, Massachusetts, made available to our Boston Office the two attached flyers. The flyers were received through the mail in an envelope bearing postmark Hawthorne, California.

The first flyer has a picture of Senator Kennedy with the caption "Wanted, Edward Moore Kennedy, For Murder or President?" The second flyer contains a picture of Mary Jo Kopechne, with the caption "Dead Girls Don't Talk." This matter was immediately referred to the U. S. Postal authorities in Boston.

ACTION: For information.

Encs. (2) ENCLOSURE *ham*

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EX-102

REC-65 62-112941-16

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54 SEP 29 1969 *35*

Similar enclosure already sent through

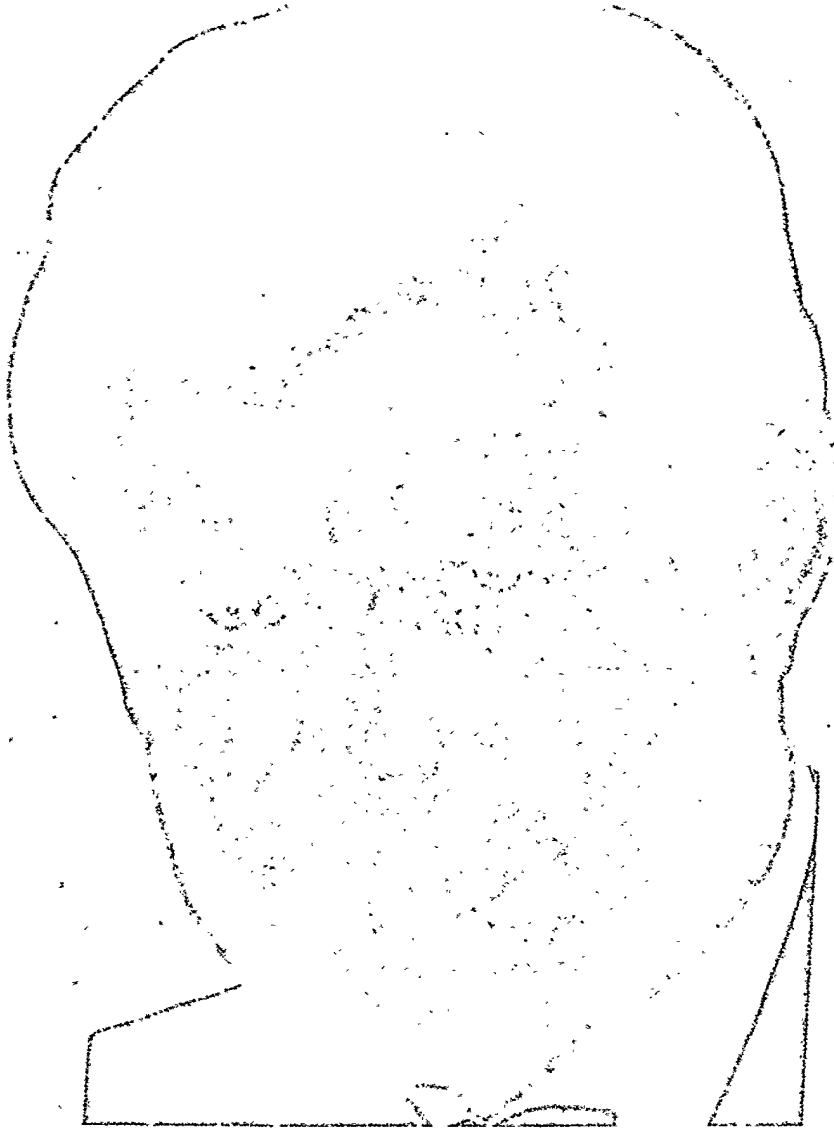
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EDWARD MOORE KENNEDY
FOR MURDER
OR PRESIDENT?

62-112941-16

ENCLOSURE

~~94-55752-137~~

DEAD GIRLS



MARY JO KOPECHNE

DON'T TALK

62-112941-16 ENCLOSURE ~~94-55752~~ 137

FBI

Date: 9/4/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-New) (RUC)
SUBJECT: [Redacted]
RACIAL MATTERS
THREATS AGAINST SENATOR
EDWARD M. KENNEDY (D)
MASSACHUSETTS

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OO: Houston

Enclosed are 8 copies for the Bureau, 2 for Houston and 1 each for New York and San Antonio respectively of a self-explanatory LHM.

No leads are being set forth pending search of Bureau and Houston indices re subject.

It is to be noted that any open investigation of the circumstances in the LHM would possibly subject the complainant to retaliation.

Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally to Secret Service, 108th MI Group and the office of Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY, Boston, Mass.

- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 8) (RM)
 - 2 - Houston (Encs. 2) (RM)
 - 1 - New York (Enc. 1) (RM)
 - 1 - San Antonio (Enc. 1) (RM)
 - 1 - Boston
- JEK:atl
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AGENCY: ACSI, ~~ONI~~, OSI, SEC SER SEP 8 1969
DEPT ISD: CRD, IDIU

DATE FORW: SEP 11 1969
HOW FORW: RS
BY: *[Signature]*
1cc detached by Klan Unit

NOT RECORDED
201 SEP 30 1969

ORIGINAL FILED IN 157-15700-3

Approved: *560076* 1969
Special Agent in Charge

ENCLOSURE

Sent _____ M Per _____

*list to SAC Houston
OAM: [unclear]
[unclear]*



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Boston, Massachusetts
September 4, 1969

[Redacted]

On September 4, 1969, Miss [Redacted] born [Redacted] a resident of [Redacted] Fairhaven, Massachusetts; and a school teacher at [Redacted] North Dartmouth, Massachusetts, advised as follows:

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Approximately one year ago at the marriage of her friends, [Redacted] New York City, she met [Redacted] of [Redacted] Beaumont, Texas (telephone number [Redacted]). [Redacted] is a business associate of [Redacted] and a millionaire, twice divorced, with four children.

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Following some letters and several telephone calls from [Redacted] she spent some time with [Redacted] and his seven or eight year old son in New York City in February, 1969.

Later she accepted an invitation to visit [Redacted] and his family in Texas during the Spring school vacation. She flew to Dallas, Friday, April 18, 1969, and accompanied [Redacted] to a skeet shoot during the following weekend at San Antonio, Texas, visited his sister, name unknown, who lives there and also met his half brother, [Redacted], a Government Marine Biologist stationed at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, who was then visiting Texas.

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On Tuesday, April 22, 1969, she and [Redacted] had ringside seats for the Joe Frazier-Dave Zyglewicz heavyweight fight at Houston. [Redacted] had bet heavily on Zyglewicz and she jokingly had bet [Redacted] \$1.00 on Frazier. When Frazier won, [Redacted] became completely incensed and left his seat for a period of fifteen or twenty minutes. On returning he was somewhat subdued but in [Redacted] opinion [Redacted] took some type of drug

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ENCLOSURE
62-112941-

[redacted]

[redacted] for months questioned whether this incident should be reported to authorities but considering the recent Chappaquiddick Island incident involving Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D), Massachusetts, she decided to make the information available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the remote possibility that the drug access of wealthy Texans such as [redacted] might have some bearing on an effort to discredit the Kennedy family.

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She cautioned that any open investigation of the above circumstances would well pinpoint her as the source and possibly subject her to retaliation by [redacted]

She described [redacted] as follows:

Race	White	
Sex	Male	b6 b7C
Nationality	American	
Age	[redacted] years	
Place of birth	[redacted]	
Height	6'2"	
Build	Slender, gangly	
Hair	Blond	
Eyes	Blue (reading glasses)	
Complexion	Fair	

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1 - Mr. J. A. Harica

9/12/69

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To: SACs, Boston
WFO (Enclosures - 2)
From: Director, FBI

~~157-15140-3~~

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**RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN & WHITE HATE GROUPS
THREATS AGAINST SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
(DEM - MASSACHUSETTS)**

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Handwritten notes and signatures

ReBSairtel and LHM 9-4-69.

A copy of referenced airtel and LHM is enclosed for the information of WFO. WFO should notify the office of Senator Kennedy and the police officials covering his residence, of the threat as pointed out in referenced LHM.

Boston should orally notify police officials covering the Massachusetts' residence of Senator Kennedy. A review of referenced airtel disclosed that "copies" of the LHM were disseminated to Secret Service and the office of Senator Kennedy. It is presumed that the information was orally furnished Senator Kennedy's office and no copies of the LHM were given. If this is not so, Boston should advise the Bureau under what authority this was done.

The results of a Bureau indices check will be furnished pertinent offices. In the absence of information indicating that [redacted] is a member of a known white hate group, conduct no investigation without prior Bureau authority. The Bureau, Secret Service and appropriate offices are to be advised of any additional information received concerning this matter.

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Airtel to SAC Boston

RE: [REDACTED]

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NOTE:

Boston has advised of a possible threat against the life of Senator Edward Kennedy, made about six months ago. [REDACTED] made this threat in Houston, Texas, apparently while under the influence of drugs. He said "We will get to him just like we got rid of the other Kennedys and King." WFO is being instructed to notify Kennedy's office and police officials covering his Virginia residence. This information was furnished locally by Boston to Secret Service, Army Intelligence and Kennedy's Boston office. We are also advising pertinent offices not to conduct any investigation without Bureau authority. If [REDACTED] is a member of a klan or white hate group, appropriate investigation will be initiated.

Miss [redacted]

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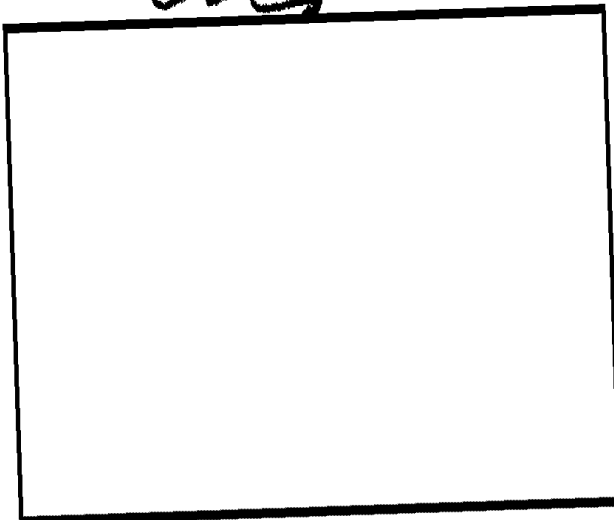


Parma, Michigan
Please give this to
The Judge Senator
Senator Edward Kennedy
& Boston, Massachusetts.
This is urgent Mr.
President Postman

I'm going to day dream
about your love making
to that Raven Beauty
that got you in

P.S. I trouble!

hate you
Kennedy
for talking
about



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Senator Edward
Kennedy

Boston, Massachusetts

Please read the front
and back side of the envelope

Dear Senator,

6-11-68

I just had the news on television that your inquest has been postponed. I think my Uncle [redacted] is the one that hired his niece to ruin your reputation. The last time I was at Uncle [redacted] house he showed me a picture of his niece and I saw a picture in a magazine that resembled his niece. Please show this letter to the Judge. Some one in ^{at 9/11 ad} my family has been mistreating ever since I started saying my prayers. I'm a Catholic and it might be Uncle [redacted] that might be the cause of the love and affection I have for you and your family. It seems that if I talk to my mother about the people in the public eyes some tragedy occurs. I have felt unloved and unwanted by my family.

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before or after my
Grandma Kemmerling's
death. When I say that
I'm glad that President
Kennedy was my President
I get mistreated the same
way with President
Nixon. I'm glad that an
intelligent man who
is capable of running
the country is my President.
I hope you will become
my President. You don't
have to go to jail. That
raven beauty will be
reborn again. A certain
person is deeply, deeply
upset by my talking
about famous people.
I get dirt-dirty looks
when I talk to you
about Kennedy's. This is
all I have to say. It might
be an enemy who wants
to get rid of you.
P.S. Love to you
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FBI

Date: 9/16/69

Transmit the following in AIRTEL (Type in plaintext or code)

Via _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (157-2598) (RUC)

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RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN AND WHITE HATE GROUPS
THREATS AGAINST SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
(DEM - MASSACHUSETTS)

ReBuairtel to Boston and WFO dated 9/12/69,
with enclosures, and WFO telcall to Alexandria, 9/15/69.

Enclosed for Alexandria are two Xerox copies
of referenced Buairtel and two copies each of BSairtel
and LHM dated 9/4/69, captioned as above.

This matter is being referred to Alexandria
for appropriate action in view of the fact that Senator
KENNEDY's residence is located in territory covered by
that division.

- 2-Bureau
- 2-Alexandria (Enc. 6) (RM)
- 1-Boston (RM)
- 1-Houston (AM) (RM)
- 1-New York (RM)
- 1-San Antonio (AM) (RM)
- 1-WFO

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RACIAL INT. SECT.

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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On 9/15/69, [redacted] Special Assistant to Senator KENNEDY, was advised of the threat as reported in referenced LHM. [redacted] advised at this time that he had received the same information on 9/4/69 from Senator KENNEDY's Boston office.

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FBI

Date: 9/18/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (157-NEW) (RUC)

[Redacted]

RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN AND WHITE HATE GROUPS
THREATS AGAINST SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
(DEM - MASSACHUSETTS)

OO: HOUSTON

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Re WFO telephone call to Alexandria 9/15/69 and
airtel to Bureau 9/16/69. 157-15100-1

On 9/15/69 Det. Sgt. [Redacted] Police Department,
Fairfax County, Va., was advised of pertinent information
concerning the subject. He said this would be made a matter
of record.

Racial Section
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- 10-2 Bureau
- 2 - Houston (RM)
- 1 - Boston (Info) (RM)
- 1 - WFO (157-2598) (Info)
- 2 - Alexandria (157-New)

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Approved: *J.M.P. [Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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SAC, New York

September 19, 1969

Director, FBI

T
① - Mr. McKinnon
1 - Mr. Bowers
1 - Mr. Conrad

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UNSUB; THREATENING COMMUNICATION DATED
8/28/69 CONTAINING THREATS TO SENATOR
EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Enclosed for each office are Xerox and true copies of an anonymous letter dated 8/28/69 along with a copy of the envelope used to mail it, bearing a postmark of New York, New York. The date on the postmark is illegible. Also enclosed is a copy of a newspaper item concerning the death of Mary Jo Kopechne which contains a threat to the victim printed on it.

The communication contains a possible threat to the victim and New York should discuss the matter with the U S. Attorney to determine if a prosecutable violation of the Federal Extortion Statute exists. The writer of this communication states that the victim murdered Mary Jo Kopechne. The writer implies that he knew Miss Kopechne personally and she advised the writer that she (Miss Kopechne) was pregnant and the victim murdered Miss Kopechne because of this reason. The writer states that the victim caused Miss Kopechne's pregnancy. Boston should make available to appropriate local authorities a copy of this communication.

Receiving offices alert local authorities and advise Bureau of results in form suitable for dissemination. The original is being examined in the Laboratory and Identification Division and you will be advised of the results.

2 - Boston (Enclosures 4)

3 - WFO (Enclosures 4)

Enclosures (4)

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NOTE:

The Laboratory and Identification Division are requested to conduct examinations concerning the original communication and advise New York and Boston the results. The original communication was received from the U. S. Secret Service by their communication dated 9/15/69.

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Mr. [REDACTED]

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This is a warning to Edward M. (murderer) Kennedy

We are warning you if anything happens to Prosecutor Dink
(because he is trying to get that autopsy) we are going to come
after you, we want shoot you, like your brothers were, we are
going to take you to the same spot at midnight & dump you into the
turbulent waters where you let your car roll off with M. Jo Kopka
& let her drown.

Just take a look at that picture of you addressing the public
in behalf of yourself

You are the most stupid, stupid, stupid unscrupulous, inhuman
murderer of our time.

You surely don't think that the American public really believe
what you have said

Jumping in those dark waters, time & time again to try & save
that poor unfortunate girl, that you murdered.

You never got your big fat neck head wet.

What about that brace on your neck, you stupid, you put that
on for effect.

When one sprains one's stupid neck the brace is worn for months
You wore yours 3 days

I know the unfortunate Mary Jo, & she asked my advice but she
did not listen to me.

I told her not to tell you, about her being pregnant as I
know the ruthless remedies especially your father, & you are a chip
off the old block.

She then told you that you got her pregnant & that was her
waterloo.

You then had your cousin Gergen & Marjorie near the cottage
& all those girls, all you married men have been having sex with for
some time.

That party was going along in full swing when you whispered

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In N. C. when, later go, & be by ourselves & you & I will indulge
to ask us so many times before.

You drove her that bridge as you have hundreds of times
before & just before the crucial moment, you jumped out & the car
plunged into the dark, water & sank.

Do you hear her calling for help you bastard. I hear her
calling, calling & I hear her calling from her grave (People, please
avenge my murder & get this pile of manure put behind bars.

In warning you again stop paying people to threaten Prosecutor
Dinic because you are next in line to join your brothers that's for
sure

This is a promise and not a threat. This is a report of
"AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY"

No Autopsy in Time for the Mary Jo Inquest

By ANTHONY BURTON

Staff Correspondent of THE NEWS

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 25—The inquest into the death of Mary Jo Kopechne, who perished when Sen. Edward Kennedy's car plunged off a bridge on Chappaquiddick Island last month, will be held next week without evidence from an autopsy.

This became clear here today after attorneys had argued in a Luzerne County courtroom whether the girl's body should be exhumed from St. Vincent's Cemetery at Larksville.

"To have an inquest without an autopsy would be like hitting a home, run and not touching first base," declared Armand Fernandez, representing the office of the district attorney for Southeast Massachusetts.

Minimum of 48 Hours

But Judge Bernard Brominski adjourned the hearing without announcing a decision. He told me later: "You can assume there will be a minimum of 48 hours before I make my decision. Then it will go by mail to the parties involved."

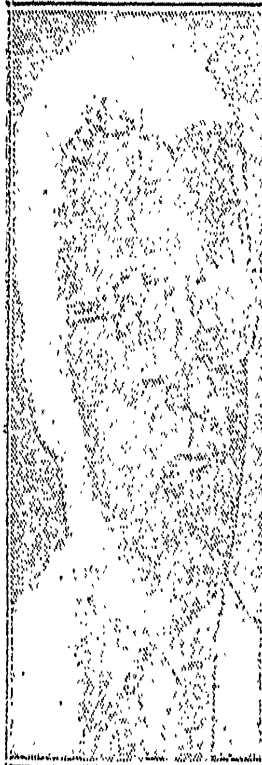
"The parties must then have at least 10 days' notice of any hearing."

have to go ahead in the absence of any finding from an autopsy. Even if I agreed to a hearing on the application for an exhumation, obviously there would not be enough time to get any results before the inquest."

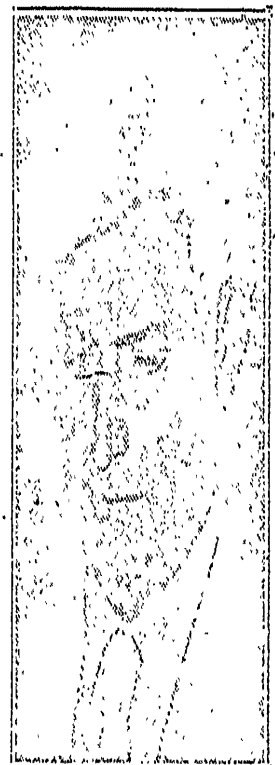
Declines Comment

The official who will not let the Kopechne case be forgotten, District Attorney Edmund Dinis the Southern District of Massachusetts, declined comment on the development.

Dinis, a thick-set man wearing a blue serge suit and rimless glasses, had flown here to fight a motion by the Kopechne family that his petition for exhumation be dismissed. Today's arguments went no further than the question of whether an exhumation hearing should be held. The family was not present



DA Edmund Dinis leaves courtroom in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.



Kopechne family attorney Joseph Flanagan at court.

Donald Mills, without an autopsy, issued a verdict of drowning

far alleged. He also said that Din-

Judge withholds decision

Massachusetts is planning an inquest on Wednesday of next week, I think it's clear they will

Mary Jo's body was released for burial here after a Massachusetts medical examiner, Dr.

Joseph Planagan, attorney for the family, argued that Brominski's court had no jurisdiction in the case because no crime was so

is no longer had any statutory authority in the exhumation application because he allowed the body to be moved to Pennsylvania.

Why Rumors About Kennedy Case Refuse to Die

By TED LEWIS

Washington, Aug. 25—A month has gone by since Teddy Kennedy went on nationwide television to end further speculation about the circumstances surrounding the drowning of Mary Jo Kopechne.

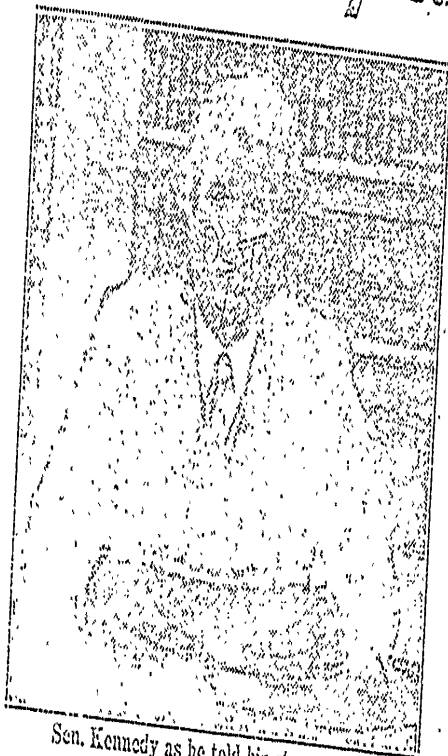
His failure to do so is now self-evident. There has been more speculation since than before. In all probability, it will never die down. The formal inquest, at which witnesses will be under oath, will, at all likelihood, provide only leverage for more rumors, if, as expected, those at the Chappaquiddick house-party support the Kennedy version.

The Whispers Won't Go Away

It thus follows that Kennedy is going to have to live the rest of his life with what the public has already decided is a mystery about which the unvarnished truth will never be known. Under such circumstances, every rumor that suggests that the Kennedy account is inaccurate takes on the sense of fact, titillating the public appetite.

Every time that Kennedy takes note of such a rumor by saying he doesn't "have to live with the slanders, innuendoes and falsehoods," it becomes clear that he really does have to.

What has happened in the accepted drowning case in the last few weeks actually has superimposed two mysteries on the original one. One concerns the refusal of many to believe the young senator's explanation. The other concerns Kennedy himself, whether or not he is moving toward "an



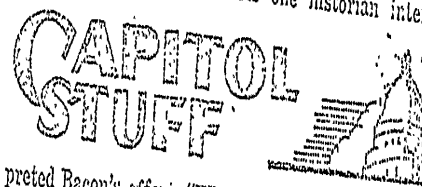
Sen. Kennedy as he told his story on TV.

"agonizing reappraisal" of his decision to stay in politics, in the Senate.

Why is there such widespread disbelief in Kennedy's account of what happened on the night of July 18? Kennedy himself must, on the basis that he has told exactly what happened, wonder about this.

Perhaps the answer lies in the natural reaction to a case where the proper kind of investigation didn't figure in the original on-the-scene police activities.

The "father" of the idea of scientific investigating processes was Francis Bacon, the mental giant of England in the 1600s. As one historian inter-

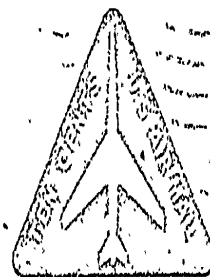


preted Bacon's effort, "What he urged was the need of making belief rest on proof, and proof rest on the conclusions drawn from evidence by reason."

It is the lack of proof to date that makes belief questionable in Kennedy's version of the Chappaquiddick case. Moreover, if "proof rests on the conclusions drawn from evidence by reason," then

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Mrs. J. F. Kennedy

Hinghamport

Massachusetts

Aug 28-69



THIS IS A WARNING
to Edward M (murder) Kennedy

We are warning you
if any thing happens to
Prosecutor Denis (because
he is trying to get that
antagonist) we are going
to come after you, we
will shoot you, like your
father was, we are
going to take you to
the same spot at
midnite & dump you
into the turbulent waters

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going along in full swing
when you whispered in
M. J. ear, lets go, ^{b6}
he by ourselves & you ^{b7c}
& I will indulge in self
as so many times before

You drove over that
bridge as you have
hundreds of times before
& just before the crucial
moment moment, you
jumped out & the car
plunged into the
dark, ^{waters} & sank.

Do you hear
Lee calling for help
you Bastard

especially your father, &
you are a chip off the
old block.

She then told you
that you got her present
& that ~~she~~ was her
waterloo

You then had
your cousin Gordon
Mackham rent the
cottage & all those
girls all you married
men have been having
pep with for some
time.

The party was

I hear her calling, calling
I hear her calling from
his grave (People, please
avenge my murder &
get this pile of manure
put behind bars.

In warning you
again stop paying
people to threaten

Prosecutor Davis
Because you are
next in line to
join your Brothers

that for sure
this is a promise
and not a threat

when you let your call²
roll off with M. J. Kopine
let the drawn

Just take a look at
that picture of you
addressing the public
in behalf of yourself
you are the most
stupid, stupid, stupid
unscrupulous, inhuman
murderer of our times.

You surely don't
think that the American
public really believe
what you have said

Jumping in those
dark waters, time &
time again to Fry

I spare that poor unfortunate
girl, that you murdered 3

you never got your
big fat neck feel good.

What about that
brace on your neck
you stupid, you put that
on for effect.

When one spoils
one's stupid neck the
brace is worn for months
you wore yours 3 days

I knew the
unfortunate Mary Jo,
she asked my advice
but she did not listen
to me

I told her not
to tell you, about her

This is a repeat
of

"An AMERICAN
TRAGEDY"

1 - Mr. J. A. Marion

3 C, Houston

9-23-69

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USA

CIVIL MATTERS - KLAN & WHITE HATE GROUPS
THREATS AGAINST SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY

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A review of Bureau indices concerning subject failed to disclose any information other than that found in Houston file 31-2208. A copy of Houston report of SA [Redacted] 8-10-59 and Houston report of SA [Redacted] are being furnished Boston for information.

Houston should contact informants to determine whether [Redacted] is active in Klan or right wing hate groups. Information developed should be furnished to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

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NOTE:

[Redacted] allegedly threatened the life of Senator Edward M. Kennedy some six months ago. He was apparently under the influence of drugs at that time. Pertinent local officials have been notified of this threat and information concerning the threat has been furnished Secret Service, Army intelligence and the Internal Security Division and Civil Rights Division of the Department. Bureau indices disclose that [Redacted] was the subject of a White Slave Traffic Act case in 1959. The U. S. Attorney in Houston, Texas, denied prosecution in that matter. Prior to closing this matter we are instructing Houston to determine whether [Redacted] is active in a Klan or white hate group.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
DATE: 9/23/69
FROM : SAC, NEWARK (9-2355) (P)

SUBJECT:

Threats Against [redacted] UNSUB; aka, "the Marine;"
Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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K 1 Re Newark teletype to the Bureau dated 8/22/69.

K Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above and two copies of an FD-376. Information copies with one copy each of LHM furnished to Alexandria, Boston, New York, and WFO, as each office has previously conducted investigation in this matter. One copy of the LHM is being disseminated to Secret Service, Newark.

On 8/22/69, AUSA GEORGE J. KOELZER, Newark, NJ, declined prosecution in this matter since the wording on letter was not a threat under the Federal Extortion Statute.

Newark will close its case by confirmation letter to the USA.

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CC held DWB

ENCLOSURE

[redacted]

*1 CC LHM to USSS
1 CC LHM to Room 5718
WFB/bkc
9-24-69*

*Kennedy's office advised
9-24-69*

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Alexandria (Enc. 1) (Info)
- 1 - Boston (9-2079) (Enc. 1) (Info)
- 1 - New York (Enc. 1) (Info)
- 1 - WFO (62-10021) (Enc. 1) (Info)
- 2 - Newark

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey
September 23, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ALSO KNOWN AS
[REDACTED] "THE MARINE"
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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On August 21, 1969, [REDACTED]
Time and Life Corporation, New York, New York,
advised that letters to the editor of "Time" Magazine,
bearing Hackensack, New Jersey postmarks, had been
received indicating a possible threat on the life of
Senator Edward Kennedy.

One letter bearing signature, [REDACTED] the
"Marine" related dissatisfaction with recent accident
involving Kennedy and stating, because of Kennedy's
wealth, he escaped punishment. Unknown subject further
stated he has a gun and could easily shoot Kennedy at
boat races and thinks that he will get his gun out and
polish it up.

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The second letter, dated August 13, 1969,
carried the signature of [REDACTED] Englewood, New
Jersey, and related her son, [REDACTED] had recently returned
from the Marine Corps. She stated that her son previously
admired Senator Edward Kennedy but now disapproves greatly
of Kennedy. She stated that she is worried because of her
son's attitude toward the Senator.

[REDACTED] On August 21, 1969, at 8:25 p.m., Special Agent
[REDACTED], United States Secret Service, New York, New York,
was advised of the above information. In addition, the
New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
also advised the New York City Police Department on
August 21, 1969.

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ENCLOSURE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ALSO KNOWN AS
[REDACTED] "THE MARINE"
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM

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On August 22, 1969, Assistant United States Attorney George J. Keolzer, Newark, New Jersey, was advised of the above information and stated that since the wording of the letter did not constitute a threat under the Federal Extortion Statute, he would decline prosecution.

On August 22, 1969, Lieutenant [REDACTED] Englewood, New Jersey Police Department, was advised of the information contained in the letter to Senator Kennedy and the fact that the letters were mailed by a person from his city.

On August 25, 1969, [REDACTED] Captain, Detective Squad, Englewood, New Jersey Police Department, advised that their files contained no record of anyone named [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] nor was either name listed in the Englewood City Directory or Bergen County Telephone Directory.

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On August 25, 1969, [REDACTED], Garden State Credit Bureau, advised that after checking their files, they found no record for a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On August 22, 1969, Chief of Police Albert L. Hinckley, Barnstable Police Department, Hyannis, Massachusetts, was advised of the threat in this matter inasmuch as Senator Kennedy spends some weekends at his summer home at Hyannisport, Massachusetts, a village in the town of Barnstable, covered by the Barnstable Police Department.

On August 22, 1969, Officer [REDACTED] United States Capitol Police, Washington, D.C., and Officer [REDACTED], Intelligence Division, MPD, Washington, D.C., were advised of the threat against Senator Kennedy by the unknown subject, by Special Agent [REDACTED]

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

FBI

Date: 10/10/69

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-111522)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-159249) (C)
SUBJECT: [redacted] aka
SM-MINUTEMEN
(OO: NEW YORK)

cd [unclear] [unclear]

ReCHairtel to Seattle dated 9/17/69 captioned,
"[redacted] aka; et al BR-Conspiracy; Bond
Default."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM
dated and captioned as above setting forth the results of the
interview of the subject on 10/7/69. Enclosed for other offices
are the same number of copies as the copies of the airtel desig-
nated for the office

Senator Edward M. Kennedy

- 4-Bureau (Encls. 8) (RM)
 - (1 - 91-28872) ([redacted])
 - (1 - 62-107261-Sub 34) (Minutemen)
 - 1-Boston (62-4040) (Minutemen) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
 - 1-Charlotte (100-10436) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
 - 2-Denver (89-53) (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM)
 - (1 - 91-3049) ([redacted])
 - 2-Kansas City (100-12565) (Encls. 2) (RM)
 - (1 - 91-2732) ([redacted])
 - 1-New Haven (62-2167) (Minutemen) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
 - 2-Philadelphia (157-3338) (Encls. 2) (RM)
 - (1 - 91- [redacted])
 - 2-Seattle (100-25625) (Minutemen) (Encls. 2) (RM)
 - (1 - 91-2732) ([redacted])
 - 1-WFO (100-39667) (Minutemen) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
 - 1-New York (91-6311) [redacted] (22)
 - 1-New York
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*in Sen. Kennedy's office
in Sen. Javits' office
in Sen. Bradwell's office
already info on 10-17-69*

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HOW FORW: *R.S.*
DATE FORW: *10/14/69*
BY: *GAJ*

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Every effort was made during the course of the interview to get [redacted] to name the 25 government officials the Minutemen will allegedly take reprisal against if [redacted] is convicted. However, as is indicated in the 302, [redacted] is hostile toward the Bureau and refused to be more specific concerning the statement.

It is the opinion of the NYO that [redacted] is referring to the same information which appears in NH airtel to Director, dated 4/23/68 captioned, "[redacted] aka; [redacted] IS-Misc." During the interview of [redacted] which took place on 4/9-11/69, [redacted] advised in part as follows:

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[redacted] has issued orders to other Minutemen that [redacted] and [redacted] are to be shot on sight. [redacted] has issued orders that if he goes to jail, the following persons are to be assassinated: [redacted] Kansas City radio station employee; ATTU Special Investigators [redacted] and [redacted]; FBI Special Agent [redacted] St. Joseph, Missouri; ROY BRANSON; United States Attorney for Kansas City, Missouri; United States Attorney for New York City; RAP BROWN; STOKELY CARMICHAEL and MARTIN LUTHER KING."

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[redacted] stated that in the event [redacted] is imprisoned, [redacted] has left orders that the persons to be assassinated are [redacted] ATTU Special Investigators [redacted], FBI Special Agent [redacted] and the United States Attorney for Kansas City. Regardless of whether he is imprisoned or not, [redacted] are to be shot on sight. [redacted] further told them that if the above mentioned persons, other than [redacted], are assassinated the case against him would "go up in smoke and they would have to start from scratch."

Concerning the assassination of RAP BROWN, STOKELY CARMICHAEL, MARTIN LUTHER KING and LOUIS LEFKOWITZ, New York Attorney General, [redacted] told him that in the event there is not a sufficient racial riot condition in the United States to start a revolution the Minutemen would create a revolutionary condition by assassinating BROWN, KING and CARMICHAEL. He could furnish no specifics regarding details of a plan to assassinate [redacted] and only recalled that his name had been mentioned to him as on the list for assassination by [redacted].

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[redacted] added that [redacted] figured that the revolution in the United States would start with the coming Summer, 1968 riots and this is the time the Minutemen would take action with the ultimate goal of taking over the Government.

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He added that [redacted] mentioned to him several prime targets for strike teams in the line of assassinations. One of the targets mentioned was the nine Supreme Court Judges. He said that he was also told that in case of a nuclear attack or chaotic condition in the country that a relocation center for the President would be Georgetown, Colorado. Further, that at least one strike team was to be sent to Georgetown, Colorado, to assassinate the President, the Vice President and any of the President's cabinet who might be at this relocation site to carry on Government business.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] told him that with the assassination of the President, the Supreme Court Judges and the cabinet, he, [redacted], and his Executive Council, would then move in to maintain order in the Government until a governmental body could be formed from the Patriotic Party. [redacted] stated that there is no Executive Council and that [redacted] is the Executive Council.

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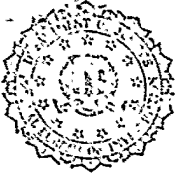
The NYO has requested the AT & FD, N.Y., to contact their confidential source who is familiar with [redacted] and his Minutemen activities in an attempt to determine further details concerning [redacted] statement.

Detective [redacted] Special Services Division, NYCPD, and Investigator [redacted] NYSP, and Lt. [redacted] Nassau County PD were advised of the contents of the 302.

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Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally to Secret Service, the 108th MI Group, OSI, NISO and AT & FD, NYC.

It is to be noted that when [redacted] mentioned the Senators he in no way inferred that their names were on the list of 25 government officials to be assassinated.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION


New York, New York
October 10, 1969

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On October 7, 1969  was inter-
viewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation (FBI), at Roosevelt, New York concerning
his current affiliation with the Minutemen. The results
of the interview appear on pages two and three.

A characterization of the
Minutemen appears in the
Appendix attached hereto.

[Handwritten signature]
OCT 20 1969

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 9, 1969

[redacted] Roosevelt, New York, voluntarily furnished the following information:

He is employed weekends as a milk deliveryman for a dairy in Queens, New York, and is regularly employed as a warehouseman for the [redacted] [redacted] Roosevelt Field, Long Island, New York.

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He is fully aware that [redacted] is presently being brought to trial through his contacts with members of the Minutemen and through close contacts he has maintained with [redacted] wife. He declined to state whether these contacts are personal, through the mail, or by other methods of communication.

He advised that he is presently a member of the Minutemen and is in close contact with Minutemen members in New York state and Connecticut. He declined to be more specific.

The Minutemen, according to [redacted] are presently "fighting a war against the Communists" and it is the belief of Minutemen members and himself that Communists in the United States should be shot or assassinated without benefit of trial or due process inasmuch as they are enemies of the United States. He declared that sometime in the future, when the time is right the Minutemen will take positive and violent action against Communists in the United States. In this connection he advised that the Minutemen maintain a list of thousands of Communists. He commented that he himself feels that the time has now arrived to "start the war".

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The federal, state, and local governments, according to [redacted] contain numerous Communists and in this connection he named Senators JAVITS and GOODELL from New York state and Senator KENNEDY from Massachusetts. When questioned as to the basis for his naming the above as Communists, he stated that they very obviously followed the "Communist line".

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On 10/7/69 at Roosevelt, New York File # 100-159249

by SAS [redacted] date dictated 10/7/69

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He declared that [redacted] is being "framed" by the government and the FBI in connection with the charges pending against him in Seattle. He is certain that should [redacted] be convicted, the Minutemen will take reprisal by executing twenty-five Communist government officials.

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[redacted] conviction is based partially on a statement or speech made by [redacted] approximately one year and a half ago when he is alleged to have stated, "If I am shot or brought to trial, twenty-five government officials will be killed", and also on the basis of his membership in the Minutemen, a knowledge of the organization's credo, and his association with members and their activities. He reiterated that this action would only be taken against "Communist" officials.

[redacted] denied that he is presently involved in the planning or execution of violent acts or that he intends to participate in any attempts on the lives of government officials. He denied possessing any firearms, weapons, or incendiary devices.

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He declared that he would never cooperate with or otherwise furnish any assistance to the FBI in any type of investigation and alleged that the FBI has consistently harrassed and "framed" members of the Minutemen.

[REDACTED]

APPENDIX

1.

"MINUTEMEN"

The "Minutemen" was organized in June, 1960. Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri. [REDACTED] Norborne, Missouri, has been publicly identified as the founder and National Coordinator of the organization since its inception. Membership of the "Minutemen" is claimed by [REDACTED] to be in excess of 35,000 members; however, confidential sources state this figure is greatly exaggerated and that a more true estimate would be between 500 and 1,000 members. Statements by [REDACTED] and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purpose to be the resistance to, and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; to resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

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In April, 1966, [REDACTED] stated the "Minutemen" organization was then dividing itself into two bodies: one group to be members who have been able to maintain their identity in complete secrecy from the public and government investigative agencies, and the other group to be made up of members who have been publicly identified and who will become active in the Patriotic Party. National conventions of the Patriotic Party were held in July, 1966, at Kansas City, Missouri, and July, 1967, at Kansas City, Kansas.

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Members of the "Minutemen" organization, including [REDACTED] and his close associate, [REDACTED], have been arrested in the past on charges of violation of the Federal Firearms Act, Bank Robbery - Conspiracy, Illegal Possession of Firearms and Conspiracy to Commit Arson. They have also engaged in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics wherein machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms were employed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10/15/69

FROM : T. E. Bishop *TEB*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; *D*
 SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
 (DEMOCRAT - MASSACHUSETTS) - VICTIM
 ASSASSINATION THREAT

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Columnist William F. Buckley called Bishop from New York at 4:10 p.m., 10/15/69. He stated that a Miss [redacted] in his office had just received a local phone call from one [redacted]. [redacted] told Miss [redacted] that she had evidence that there was to be an assassination attempt against Senator Kennedy on 11/15/69. [redacted] instructed Miss [redacted] to insure that Senator Kennedy was warned of this and told to stay away from any anti-Vietnam War demonstrations on that day. [redacted] advised Miss [redacted] that she would call her back on 10/16/69 to insure that Senator Kennedy had been warned. Buckley stated that Miss [redacted] would be available for interview by an FBI Agent.

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The above information was immediately furnished to SAC Sullivan in the New York Office, who was instructed to have an Agent interview Miss [redacted] in Buckley's office at 150 East 35th Street, New York City, telephone Oregon 9-7330, for complete details, and thereafter take appropriate action, including requesting the Bureau to advise Senator Kennedy. Sullivan stated that this matter would be handled at once and a teletype would be submitted to the Bureau, followed by an appropriate letterhead memorandum.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That this matter be followed with the New York Office by the General Investigative Division.

ADDENDUM GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION:

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Jones
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

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 SAC, Sullivan advised early 10-16-69
 New York Agents were in the process
 of interviewing Miss [redacted] who
 expected another telephone call from [redacted] Agents were on the
 scene and will cover this call and thereafter take indicated
 action.

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ADDENDUM GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION 10-17-69 HAS:ms

New York has since advised that Miss [redacted] in William F. Buckley's office has been interviewed in detail and could furnish no additional information except that [redacted] called twice late 10-15-69 attempting to talk to Buckley. She eventually was persuaded to talk to Miss [redacted] and recited information re alleged plot being formed in Havana to assassinate Kennedy on November 15, 1969. While she promised to call back on 10-16-69 no such call was received. If she does call Buckley's office again arrangements have been made to elicit background information from her in order that she may be identified. Local authorities, Secret Service and Senator Kennedy's offices in Washington, D. C. and Boston have been advised. //

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VIA TELETYPE
OCT 16 1969
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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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4:20 PM 10-16-69 URGENT RDS

TO DIRECTOR AND BOSTON AND WASHINGTON FIELD PLAINTEXT
WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON
FROM NEW YORK 62 3P

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TELEPHONE CALL TO OFFICE OF WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR.
FROM [REDACTED] REGARDING PLOT TO KILL SENATOR EDWARD
KENNEDY. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

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Edward M. Kennedy

ON OCTOBER FIFTEEN LAST AT FOUR FIFTY PM, EDST, CONTACT
MADE WITH MISS [REDACTED] ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO
WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, ONE FIVE ZERO EAST THIRTYFIFTH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, REGARDING HER RECEIPT OF TELEPHONE CALL THAT DAY
FROM FEMALE WHO IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS [REDACTED], NOT [REDACTED]
FURTHER IDENTIFIED, REGARDING PLOT TO KILL SENATOR EDWARD
KENNEDY.

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FOLLOWING INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN CONTACT WITH MISS
[REDACTED] AT THREE FORTY FIVE PM, OCTOBER FIFTEEN INSTANT, SHE
RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM WOMAN WHO SPOKE WITH HEAVY
SPANISH ACCENT, WHO IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS [REDACTED], WHO
STATED SHE WISHED TO SPEAK TO MR. BUCKLEY. PERMISSION

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in Sen Kennedy's
office advised 10-17-69
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DENIED HER TO SPEAK PERSONALLY WITH BUCKLEY AND MISS [REDACTED] SUGGESTED THAT CALLER WRITE HIM A LETTER.

AT FOUR ZERO FIVE PM, [REDACTED] CALLED BACK STATING SHE WAS AFRAID TO WRITE A LETTER AND WISHED TO LEAVE MESSAGE FOR MR. BUCKLEY. SHE STATED SHE WAS FROM SOUTH AMERICA AND HAD NEWSPAPER CONNECTIONS THERE, AND THROUGH SOURCES HAD DEVELOPED KNOWLEDGE OF A PLOT TO KILL SENATOR KENNEDY. THIS PLOT WAS BEING FORMED IN HAVANA, CUBA, AND ALLEGED TO OCCUR ON NOVEMBER FIFTEEN SIXTYNINE. [REDACTED] FURTHER REQUESTED THAT MR. KENNEDY REFRAIN FROM INVOLVEMENT IN PEACE MOVEMENT. [REDACTED] GAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION EXCEPT TO ALLEGE THAT PLOT IS COMMUNIST IN NATURE AND ATTEMPT ON SENATOR KENNEDY LIFE WILL BE MADE TO APPEAR AS IF THE QUOTE RIGHT UNQUOTE DID IT.

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[REDACTED] STATED SHE WOULD CALL SENATOR BUCKLEYS OFFICE AM OF OCTOBER SIXTEEN INSTANT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ARISING FROM THIS CALL.

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BUCKELYS OFFICE DID NOT RECEIVE CALL SO FAR THIS DATE. IF [REDACTED] DOES CALL, MISS [REDACTED] WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFO ON [REDACTED] AND ASK HER TO GO TO BUCKLEYS OFFICE
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BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES, NEW YORK CITY POLICE
DEPARTMENT, ADVISED.

WFO AND BOSTON SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ADVISE SENATOR
KENNEDYS OFFICE AND APPROPRIATE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS
IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/13/69

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (157-1915) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

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RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN & WHITE HATE GROUPS
THREAT AGAINST SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY

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Mr. Bishop	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Miss Holmes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Miss Gandy	<input type="checkbox"/>

ReBulet to HO, 9/23/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau 5, Boston 2 copies of LHM dated and captioned as above. One copy furnished locally to Secret Service, Houston.

HO T-1 is HO T-2 is (PROB).

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- 2 - Boston (Enc 2) (RM)
- 1 - Houston

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*1-LHM Secret Service
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Houston, Texas

November 13, 1969

[Redacted]

On October 8, 1969, HO T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with the membership of United Klans of America, Inc., (UKA), Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (see Appendix), in Houston, Texas, and on a state-wide basis, advised that the name of [Redacted] is unknown to him.

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On October 28, 1969, HO T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with UKA members in the Beaumont, Texas, area, advised the name of [Redacted] is unknown to him.

On November 12, 1969, Inspector [Redacted] Beaumont Police Department, Beaumont, Texas, advised he has not heard that [Redacted] has been or is now connected with any Klan or white hate groups in the Beaumont, Texas, area.

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APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHT OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(UNITED KLANS)
STATE OF TEXAS ORGANIZATION

A source advised in January, 1965, efforts to organize the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in Texas began in late 1964. Source advised in December, 1965, the first slate of state officers was elected December 10, 1965.

A second source advised in March, 1966, [redacted] [redacted] Beaumont, Texas, was elected Grand Dragon, Realm of Texas, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan on March 20, 1966 and established State Headquarters at his residence in Beaumont, Texas.

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Source advised during August, 1966, [redacted] [redacted] Grand Dragon, Realm of Texas, announced August 3, 1966, he had received five charters for klaverns in Texas from Imperial Wizard [redacted], United Klans of America, Inc., National Headquarters, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

A third source advised in January, 1969 that at an election at Huntsville, Texas on January 26, 1969 [redacted] [redacted] Houston, Texas, was elected Grand Dragon and has established state headquarters at Houston, Texas.

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Source advised in January, 1969, the United Klans of America, Inc., Realm of Texas, is subordinate to and receives its instructions and guidance from National Headquarters, United Klans of America, Inc., Tuscaloosa, Alabama, which is headed by Imperial Wizard [redacted].

SAC, Buffalo

November 26, 1969

Director, FBI

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1 - Mr. [redacted]

1 - Mr. Beane

UNSUB:

[redacted] - COMPLAINANT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY -
VICTIM
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There is enclosed herewith for Buffalo a self-explanatory memorandum from U. S. Secret Service dated November 19, 1969. Buffalo should make an attempt to identify and locate the complainant so that she might be interviewed for complete details concerning the enclosed.

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SAC, Charlotte

November 14, 1969

Director, FBI

THREATS AGAINST

1 - Mr. Bowers

HATTIE MC GAHA

1 - Mr. Conrad

U. S. SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

1 - Mr. Beane

There are enclosed herewith for Charlotte and WFO a Xerox copy and a true copy of a letter dated October 24, 1969, which was received in the office of U. S. Senator Richard S. Schweiker in Washington, D. C., on October 27, 1969. This letter bears the signature of Mrs. Hattie McGaha, Box 243, High Shoals, North Carolina 28077. This letter contains a veiled threat to Senator Kennedy. There was enclosed with the letter addressed to Senator Schweiker a newspaper clipping which discloses that Senator Schweiker proposes to vote against the confirmation of Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr. as a Supreme Court justice. The envelope in which this letter and enclosure were received by Senator Schweiker is not available. The original of the letter and enclosure has been forwarded to the FBI Laboratory and Identification Division for appropriate comparison and examination. You will be advised of the results of these examinations separately.

WFO is instructed to advise local authorities of the threat to Senator Kennedy. Charlotte is instructed to discuss this matter with the appropriate U. S. Attorney to ascertain whether or not the veiled threat contained in this letter constitutes a prosecutable violation of the Federal Extortion Statute. Senator Kennedy's Office has been advised by U. S. Secret Service. Results of investigation should be submitted to the Bureau by November 28, 1969, in a form suitable for dissemination.

Bureau files contain no information concerning subject.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Washington Field Office (Enclosures 2)

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NOTE: On 10-27-69 U. S. Senator Schweiker received a letter signed by Mrs. Hattie McGaha of North Carolina. With her letter she enclosed a newspaper clipping indicating Senator Schweiker's intention to vote against confirmation of Judge Haynsworth as a Supreme Court justice. The writer in her letter made a veiled threat to Senator Edward M. Kennedy. WFO is instructed to advise local authorities and Charlotte instructed to secure a prosecutive opinion. Laboratory and Identification Division are processing the letter and enclosure. Afterward the original should be sent to the Charlotte Division.

SAC, San Antonio

November 20, 1969

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Sullivan

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(Attn: Mr. [redacted])

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1 - Mr. Conrad

1 - Mr. Beane

**UNSUB; THREATENING LETTER
POSTMARKED 10/31/69 AT
MARLIN, TEXAS
U. S. SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION**

There are enclosed herewith for receiving offices a true copy and a Xerox copy of a partially illegible anonymous letter addressed to the victim and postmarked at Marlin, Texas, 10/31/69. Also enclosed are Xerox and true copies of the envelope in which it was mailed.

This letter was furnished to the Seat of Government through established liaison channels by U. S. Secret Service on 11/13/69. U. S. Secret Service advised that the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., and the U. S. Capitol Police have been advised of the threat.

Inasmuch as this letter contains a threat to the victim's life, San Antonio is instructed to secure the prosecutive opinion of the appropriate U. S. Attorney. WFO should assure that alocal authorities have been notified. The original of the letter and envelope have been forwarded to the FBI Laboratory and Identification Divisions for appropriate comparisons and latent fingerprint examination. You will be advised of the results separately.

You are instructed to submit results of investigation in a form suitable for dissemination to reach the Bureau by 12/8/69.

Enclosures (4)

2 - WFO (Enclosures 4)

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NOTE:

Senator Kennedy's Office received a threatening letter postmarked 10/31/69 at Marlin, Texas. The original of the letter has been submitted to the Laboratory and Identification Divisions for appropriate comparisons and latent fingerprint examinations, after which, the results should be sent to the San Antonio Division together with the original evidence. WFO has been instructed to insure that local authorities have been notified. San Antonio has been instructed to secure a prosecutive opinion and to submit results of investigation in a form suitable for dissemination by 12/8/69.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

DATE: 11/14/69

FROM :

[Redacted]

pen

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; - Anonymous Letter
Postmarked 10/31/69 Containing Threat
Against Senator Kennedy
EXTORTION

Threats Against Sen. Edward M. Kennedy

J. Shroder
W. B. [unclear]

Attached original letter postmarked 10/31/69 at Marlin, Texas, received by Senator Kennedy's office and given Secret Service was furnished to the Liaison Agent by Special Agent [Redacted], Secret Service, on 11/13/69. The letter contains a threat to kill Senator Kennedy.

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[Redacted] said the Metropolitan Police and the Capitol Police have been advised of the threat.

ACTION:

Route to Criminal Section, General Investigative Division, for any action warranted.

Enclosure

- 1 - R. I. Shroder (Beane)
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - [Redacted]

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TRUE COPY

Dear Mr. Kennedy
If they dont Find you Guilty of Marys death Ill kill you
myself. (Illegible)

TRUE COPY

Mr Kennedy
Washing D. C. Senator

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Dear Mrs Kennedy
I hope you are
gentle of Mary's health
I'll tell you myself
I heard I

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

ZIP CODE



*Mr Kennedy
Washington D.C. Senate*

SAC, Detroit

November 14, 1969

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Conrad

1 - Mr. Beane

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[redacted]
U. S. SENATORS
PHILIP A. HART,
EDWARD M. KENNEDY,
CONGRESSMAN DONALD W.
RIEGLE, JR., - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

There are enclosed for WFO and Detroit xerox copies and true copies of four separate letters addressed to Senator Philip Hart, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

These letters bear the signature [redacted] and three of them are on the stationery of [redacted] Franklin, Michigan 48025. One of the letters is on the stationery of [redacted] General Manager, Sherman House, Restaurants and Hotel, Batesville, Indiana 47006. There are also enclosed xerox copies of the two envelopes in which the letters were mailed both of which are postmarked at Franklin, Michigan, on October 16, 1969, and October 29, 1969.

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Copies of the above-described item were transmitted to the Bureau from U. S. Secret Service on November 7, 1969. The Secret Service has referred the original of the letters to their Detroit office for investigation.

Inasmuch as the letters contain veiled threats to Senators Hart and Kennedy, they should be discussed with the appropriate U. S. Attorney to determine whether or not they constitute a prosecutable violation of the Federal Extortion Statute.

WFO should alert local authorities to the veiled threats. Copies of the letters described above have been submitted to the Laboratory for information inasmuch as they are not anonymous letters and since the originals are not

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1 - WFO (Enclosures - 10)

1 - Indianapolis (Enclosures - 10)

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THREATS AGAINST SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY

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Let to SAC, Detroit
RE: [REDACTED]

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available no examination is being requested of the Laboratory. One copy of this communication has been furnished to Indianapolis for information inasmuch as one of the letters was written on stationery of a hotel in Batesville, Indiana.

Results of investigation should be submitted to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination by November 28, 1969. Detroit immediately contact U. S. Secret Service and ascertain basis for their investigation. Also obtain from them originals of letters in question.

NOTE:

Secret Service has furnished four letters containing veiled threats to U. S. Senators Hart of Michigan and Kennedy of Massachusetts. Secret Service has advised that they are conducting investigation. WFO has been instructed to advise local authorities of the threats. Detroit has been requested to secure a prosecutive opinion since the letters were mailed from Franklin, Michigan, and signed by [REDACTED] of that city. b6
Bureau files contain no references identifiable with [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] It has been instructed that results of investigation suitable for dissemination be submitted. Examination has not been requested of the Laboratory since the originals of the letters are not available and since the letters are not anonymous.

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October 28, 1968

SAC, New York

Director, FBI

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ENCLOSURE LETTER DATED
POSTMARK 10-13-68,
KINGSTON, NEW YORK,
MAILED TO SENATOR EDWARD J.
KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

- 1 - Mr. Bowers
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Walters
- 1 - Mr. McKimmon

Enclosed for each office are a xerox and true copy of a communication received by victim along with a copy of the envelope used to mail it bearing a postmark 10-13-68, Kingston, New York.

New York promptly determines from the U. S. Attorney if a prosecutable violation of the Federal Extortion Statute exists and advice results in a form available for dissemination by 11-14-68.

New York and WFO alert local authorities. The original is being retained in the Laboratory and Identification Divisions and you will be advised of the results.

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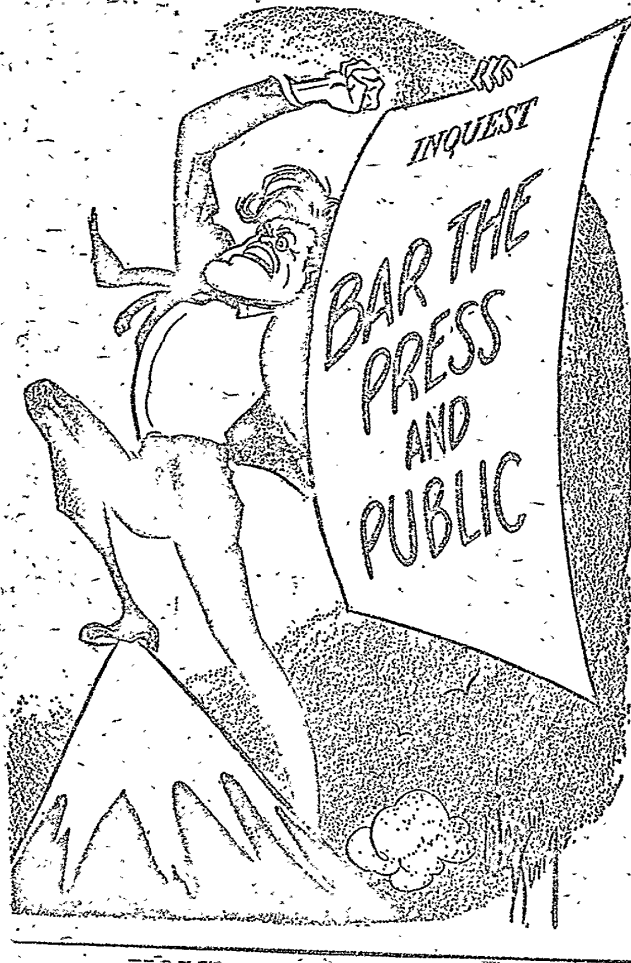
NOTE:

U. S. Secret Service has furnished an anonymous undated communication mailed to the victim which contains threats which may be in violation of the Federal Extortion Statute. The letter contains no motive for the threats merely is critical of the victim and the victim's family. The Laboratory and Identification Divisions are requested to conduct appropriate examination of the original and advise New York and WFO of the results.

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'I WANT IT THIS WAY!'



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SAC, Baltimore

October 29, 1969

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AKA

SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

- 1 - Mr. Bowers
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Walters
(Attn: Latent Fingerprint Section)
- 1 - Mr. Beane

Threats Against Senator Edward M. Kennedy

There is enclosed herewith for WFO and Baltimore a xerox copy of a photograph of Senator Edward M. Kennedy together with the envelope in which the photograph was mailed to Senator Ed. M. Kennedy, Senate Office Bldg. Washington, D. C." The envelope was postmarked in Baltimore, Maryland, on October 20, and contains a return address of [redacted] Balto. Md. 14.

This photograph has been altered and in the center of the forehead of Senator Kennedy there has been drawn a round hole which may be construed as a bullet hole. This photograph was forwarded to the FBI Headquarters from U. S. Secret Service and may constitute a veiled threat to Senator Kennedy and for that reason it should be exhibited to the appropriate U. S. Attorney in Baltimore to ascertain whether or not he would consider prosecuting the subject.

WFO is requested to advise local authorities of this veiled threat. The original of the photograph in question together with the envelope in which it was mailed has not been protected but is being transmitted to the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division for processing for latent fingerprints.

Baltimore will be advised separately of the results of this examination. Baltimore and WFO should submit results in a form suitable for dissemination to reach the Bureau by November 12, 1969. Bureau files contain no identifiable references with [redacted]
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1 - WFO (Enclosures - 2)

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NOTE:

U. S. Secret Service forwarded to the Bureau a disfigured photograph of U. S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy which discloses the drawing of what appears to be a bullet hole in his forehead. The photograph was mailed to Senator Kennedy's office from Baltimore and the envelope bears a return address of [redacted] with a post office box in Baltimore.

WFO has been requested to advise local authorities of the veiled threat and Baltimore has been requested to secure a prosecutive opinion and submit results of investigation in a form suitable for dissemination. The Latent Fingerprint Section has been requested to process the material for latent fingerprints.

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Bureau files contain no identifiable references with [redacted]

SAC, Newark (9-2142)

November 3, 1969

Director, FBI (9-47804)

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. Beane

UNSUB; aka
MRS. S.

THREATENING LETTER POSTMARKED
APRIL 14, 1969, CLOSTER, NEW JERSEY,
ADDRESSED TO "SENATOR BOBBY KENNEDY";
U. S. SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

There is enclosed herewith for Newark and WFO a xerox copy of a copy of a letter addressed to Judge Reardon (not further identified.) A copy of this letter was mailed to "Ted Kennedy, Kennedy Home, Hyannisport, Mass." It was mailed in an envelope bearing a postmark of Hackensack, New Jersey, October 9, 1969. The letter sets out a return address of [redacted] New Jersey, October 8, 1969." The above-described letter and envelope in which it was mailed was transmitted to the Bureau from U. S. Secret Service on October 28, 1969. Secret Service advised that they had received the above-described letter from Senator Kennedy's office in connection with the above-captioned case. Secret Service also advises that a copy of this letter has been sent to the Newark, New Jersey, field office of Secret Service with instructions to make a copy of same available to the Newark FBI office so that investigation of the letter could be coordinated with Secret Service.

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WFO is instructed to advise local authorities of the threats set forth in the above-captioned letter. Newark is instructed to conduct appropriate investigation with reference to this letter in connection with the investigation currently in progress in this matter. Results of investigation should be submitted in a form suitable for dissemination.

A copy of the letter in question furnished to the Bureau by Secret Service has been submitted to the Laboratory for appropriate examination. The Identification Division will process the copy of this letter for latent fingerprints and you will be advised of the results of these examinations separately.

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NOTE:

Since April 1969 the unsub has been directing a number of threatening letters to Senator Kennedy and members of his family. U. S. Secret Service has been forwarding the threatening letters through liaison channels to the Bureau and the Newark Division has been conducting extensive investigation into these letters all of which originated from northern New Jersey. Newark has submitted previous reports and letterhead memoranda setting forth the results of investigation and is continuing investigation to identify the unsub. The attached letter to Newark encloses the most recent letter received by Senator Kennedy. WFO has been instructed to advise local authorities and Newark has been instructed to continue investigation to identify the unsub.

The Laboratory is requested to make appropriate comparisons of the copy of the letter which was mailed to Senator Kennedy. The Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division should conduct appropriate latent fingerprint examination of the copy of the letter which was mailed to Senator Kennedy. The results of these examinations should be forwarded to the Newark Division together with a copy of the letter submitted to the Laboratory.

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Date: 11/26/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via A I R T E L _____
(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-14254)
 SUBJECT: TELEPHONE CALL TO OFFICE OF
 WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR., FROM
 [REDACTED], REGARDING PLOT
 TO KILL SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY
 MISCELLANEOUS -
 INFORMATION CONCERNING
 (OO: NY)

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Enclosed for Bureau are three copies of LHM, suitable for dissemination, concerning investigation conducted by the New York Office.

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per req 4-13-70
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*2cc's of LHM to USSS
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 [Signature]
 COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
 Special Agent in Charge

New York, New York
October 21, 1969

Telephone Call to Office of
William F. Buckley, Jr., From
[redacted] Concerning Plot
to Kill Senator Edward Kennedy,
Miscellaneous Information

On October 15, 1969, Miss [redacted] Assistant Secretary to William F. Buckley, Jr., 150 East 35th Street, New York City, New York, advised she received a telephone call that day, at 3:45 PM, from a female who identified herself as [redacted]. The female spoke with a heavy Spanish accent and stated she wished to speak to Mr. Buckley. Miss [redacted] did not allow the caller to speak personally with Buckley but suggested to her that she write Mr. Buckley a letter.

At 4:05 PM, [redacted] again called Mr. Buckley's office and said she was afraid to write a letter and she wished to leave a letter for Mr. Buckley. She said she was from South America and had newspaper connections there, and through sources had developed knowledge of a plot to kill Senator Kennedy. This plot was being formed in Havana, Cuba, and alleged to occur on November 15, 1969. [redacted] further requested that Mr. Kennedy refrain from any involvement in the peace movement. [redacted] gave no further information except to allege that the plot is communist in nature and the attempt on Senator Kennedy's life will be made to appear as if the "Right" did it.

[redacted] stated she would call Buckley's office the morning of October 16, 1969, to answer any questions. She furnished no further background information.

Miss [redacted] advised that [redacted] has not recontacted Mr. Buckley's Office as of October 20, 1969.

No further investigation is being
conducted in this matter.

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SAC, Miami

11/25/69

Director, FBI

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at Threats Against Edward M Kennedy

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Bowers
- 1 - Mr. Beane

U. S. SENATORS BIRCH BATH AND EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIMS

There are enclosed herewith for recipient offices a true copy and a Xerox copy of a letter addressed to Senator Birch Bayh in Washington, D. C. This letter is dated 11/21/69, at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and is postmarked 11/22/69, in that city. It bears the signature of [redacted]. There is also enclosed a Xerox copy of the envelope in which the letter was mailed.

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Inasmuch as the above-described letter contains a veiled threat to the victims, it may constitute a possible violation of the Federal Extortion Statute. Miami should discuss this matter with the appropriate United States Attorney to secure a prosecutive opinion.

The original of the letter and envelope have been forwarded to the FBI Laboratory and Identification Division for appropriate comparison and latent fingerprint examination. You will be advised of the results of these examinations separately.

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The Washington Field Office is instructed to advise local authorities of the threat contained in the above-described letter. You are instructed to submit results of investigation in a form suitable for dissemination by 12/19/69. Bureau files contain no information identifiable with [redacted] on the basis of limited identifying data.

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- 1 - Indianapolis (Info) Enclosures (3)
- 2 - Washington Field Office Enclosures (3)

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Subject sent letter containing a veiled threat to Senator Birch Bayh in Washington, D. C. Letter also threatened Senator Kennedy. This letter was obtained by Inspector [redacted] on 11/25/69, from Miss [redacted] office, a clerk in the office of Senator Bayh. WFO is instructed to alert local authorities. Miami is instructed to secure a prosecutive opinion. Original letter sent to Laboratory and Identification Division for examination and should be sent to Miami upon completion of examination. LHM requested from field office.

TRUE COPY

Ft Lauderdale, Fla
Nov 21 69

You S.O.B.

I hope somewhere in Indiana there is a Aswald or Sirhan that sends you to Boot Hill with your Kennedy friends that already entered. and it wont surprise me if Teddy gets his also. When I get back in Indiana my home I'll do all I can to see your out of Washington.

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Fort Lauderdale, Fla
Nov 21 '69

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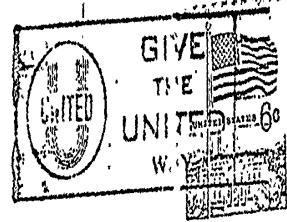
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*Sen Birch Bayh
Indianapolis, Ind
Washington
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SAC, Charlotte

December 4, 1969

Director, FBI

HATTIE MC GAHA;
U. S. SENATOR EDWARD M.
KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

1 - Mr. Cajigas

1 - Mr. Conrad

ReBulet to Charlotte November 14, 1969.

Enclosed for information of Charlotte and WFO are a
xerox copy and a true copy of a letter from subject dated 11-21-69
which are self-explanatory.

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1 - WFO (Enclosures - 2)

THREATS AGAINST SEN. EDWARD M. KENNEDY

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NOTE:

In referenced letter to Charlotte we furnished a copy of a letter from subject which was received by U. S. Senator Schwäiker's office on 10-23-69. This letter contains a veiled threat to Senator Edward M. Kennedy. Charlotte was instructed to discuss the prosecutive merits of this matter with Office of U. S. Attorney regarding a possible violation of the Federal Extortion Statute.

Incoming correspondence from subject indicates our Agents interviewed her and she still remains adamant that she "hates the dirty skunk" Senator Kennedy but that she would not "waste a bullet on the rat." She identifies herself as a 62-year-old shut-in who has no intention of killing Kennedy.

The Office of U. S. Attorney, Charlotte, felt this case does not have prosecutive merit. In view of the action already taken and the decision of the U. S. Attorney's Office, it is felt further acknowledgment of this letter is not necessary.

SAC, Atlanta

December 5, 1969

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Cajigas
1 - Mr. Walters
1 - Mr. Bowers

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, AKA
THE COMMITTEE OF TWO HUNDRED;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

SECRET SERVICE CLEARING HOUSE

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Enclosed for each receiving office is a Xerox copy of a letter dated 12/3/69 from Secret Service and Xerox copies of a separate letter and its envelope which was an enclosure to the Secret Service letter. The original of the letter and its enclosures have been forwarded to the FBI Laboratory and Identification Divisions for appropriate comparison and examination.

WFO should advise appropriate local authorities who have not already been advised as indicated in Secret Service's letter.

Charlotte discuss letter from "The Committee of Two Hundred" with Office of United States Attorney to determine if the veiled threat against Senator Kennedy constitutes a violation of the Federal Extortion Act. Charlotte should note Secret Service has requested results of the investigation and if no investigation is conducted, they have requested the return of the original letter. Charlotte should handle accordingly.

- Enclosures - 3
- 1 - WFO (Enclosures - 3)
- 1 - Charlotte (Enclosures - 3)
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