

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION
COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: GENE AUTRY

F.B.I.

Date: 11/26/75

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (9-NEW) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: Los Angeles

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[REDACTED] advised 11/26/75 that she is [REDACTED] a well known singer and Hollywood personality. [REDACTED] advised that from 11/25-26/75, she has received a letter and over two dozen long distance telephone calls from subject who gives an address of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is making repeated attempts to be put in touch with [REDACTED] so that he can propose marriage. [REDACTED] wishes to marry [REDACTED] within the next week and has been persistent in attempting to determine [REDACTED] exact whereabouts and/or telephone number.

[REDACTED] advised that during one of the long distance telephone conversations, [REDACTED] stated that he was going to take [REDACTED] because [REDACTED]

Assistant U. S. Attorney (AUSA) JAMES P. GRAY, Los Angeles, was apprized of this situation and the circumstances surrounding it. AUSA GRAY advised that he would decline prosecution because of the circumstances and the total [REDACTED]

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situation. AUSA GRAY advised that this declination would pertain to any possible prosecution under the Extortion Statute as well as the Federal statutes dealing with Interstate Obscene or Harassing Telephone Calls.

[REDACTED] was apprized of the opinion by USA's office, Los Angeles, and advised that should [REDACTED] or herself feel the need for protection, local law enforcement agencies should be contacted.

Los Angeles is conducting no further investigation in this matter.

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Date: 8/27/76

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (9-5788) (P)
SUBJECT: CHANGED;
UNSUB, aka [redacted]
[redacted] VICTIM;
GENE AULRY - VICTIM;
Golden West Broadcasters,
KMPC Radio STATION
Los Angeles, California -
VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: Los Angeles

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Title marked changed to reflect subject as unknown and list additional aliases and victims developed in Los Angeles. Title previously carried as [redacted]

[redacted] - VICTIM, EXTORTION

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 11/26/75.

Enclosed for Alexandria is one copy of Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 11/26/75.

[redacted] Hollywood Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Los Angeles, California, advised 8/26/76 that he was in receipt of a complaint from [redacted] KMPC Radio Station, 5858 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. [redacted] related in the

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complaint that he had received a long distance call from an individual identifying himself as [REDACTED] wherein threats to the life of GENE AUTRY and personnel at Golden West Broadcasters, KMPC Radio were conveyed.

[REDACTED] advised that while taking the complaint at the KMPC radio studio, he placed a long distance phone call given by [REDACTED] as a call-back number. The number called was [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised he spoke with an individual identifying himself as [REDACTED] for approximately one hour. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] rambled on regarding AUTRY's financial empire and threatened to get even with AUTRY. [REDACTED] stated that during the conversation he was unable to determine why [REDACTED] wanted to get even with AUTRY. He stated that it was difficult in understanding the content of the entire conversation. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] appeared to be very well educated, with excellent grammar and expressions, but his overall conversation was not rational or clearly understood.

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[REDACTED] KMPC Radio, provided the tape recorded conversation between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

Assistant United States Attorney DOUGLAS W. LOFGREN, Los Angeles, was apprised of the previous threat made by [REDACTED] against [REDACTED] and also of the threat by [REDACTED] to the life of GENE AUTRY. It was pointed out that the call-back number given by both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was [REDACTED]. AUSA LOFGREN advised that he would withhold a final prosecutive opinion pending identification and interview of subscriber to this number.

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ALEXANDRIA

AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA: Will attempt to identify subscriber to telephone number [REDACTED] and upon identification, locate and interview in attempt to identify individual using name [REDACTED] and/or [REDACTED] concerning the threat to GENE AUTRY, [REDACTED] and others.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will, upon receipt of results of investigation at Alexandria, present matter to AUSA DOUGLAS W. LOFGREN for prosecutive opinion.

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Date: 9/7/76

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Via _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (9-370) (RUC)

UNSUB. aka

[REDACTED]

- VICTIM;
 GENE AUTRY - VICTIM;
 Golden West Broadcasters,
 KMPC Radio
 Los Angeles, California -
 VICTIM
 EXTORTION
 (OO: LA)

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Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 8/27/76.

Enclosed for Richmond are two copies of referenced Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 8/27/76, and one copy of Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, dated 11/26/76, captioned [REDACTED] - VICTIM; EXTORTION; (OO:LA)."

On 9/7/76, [REDACTED] C & P Telephone Company Security Office, Merrifield, Virginia, advised that [REDACTED] is the subscriber to telephone number [REDACTED]

Alexandria indices are negative regarding [REDACTED]

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RICHMOND

AT LEBANON, VIRGINIA. Will attempt to locate
[REDACTED] and interview concerning the threat
to GENE ADTRY, [REDACTED], and others.

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Date: 9/16/76

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (9-1863) -RUC-
SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka [REDACTED]
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EXTORTION
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Re Alexandria airtel to the Bureau dated 9/7/76.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy each of Richmond airtel and LHM to the Bureau dated 12/3/75, captioned "[REDACTED] COMPLAINTANT; MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING".

The following information relates to [REDACTED]

The Civil Rights case referred to in the enclosed airtel was reported to the Bureau by Richmond airtel and LHM dated 7/31/73, captioned "UNSUBS; RUSSELL CO., VA., SO; [REDACTED] VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO: RH". During that investigation, [REDACTED] telephonically advised the Bristol, Va., FBI RA that during the then previous several years, he had been [REDACTED]

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Numerous unsuccessful attempts were made to personally interview [redacted] regarding his allegation and on 7/20/73, when he was contacted at his residence [redacted] never did furnish any specific details concerning the alleged [redacted]

The election law investigation referred to in the enclosed airtel was reported to the Bureau by Richmond airtel and LHM dated 10/11/67, captioned "UNSUB; POSSIBLE IRREGULARITIES; 11/7/67; ELECTION, RUSSELL CO., VA.; [redacted] - COMPLAINANT: ELECTION LAWS; OO: RA. In that investigation, [redacted] on 8/25/67, telephonically contacted WFO and the Bristol, Va., RA, at which time he alerted the FBI that [redacted]

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During these conversations, [redacted] admitted being slightly inebriated. Subsequent interview of [redacted] determined that he was unable to furnish any specific evidence of election law violations.

On 1/1/76, on three separate occasions, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Richmond FBI Office and during the course of his rambling comments, he stated that he was then [redacted]

He also stated that he had not been taking medication prescribed for him and that he was desirous of going to California to meet with movie actress [redacted]. He also indicated that he felt his [redacted] was illegal and that he did not wish to return [redacted]

On 1/1/76, the 1/1/76 telephone conversations with [redacted] were brought to the attention of an official at the [redacted] who advised that [redacted] on an involuntary basis and that he was then [redacted]. The official described [redacted] as a "very sick person".

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On 9/14/76, captioned matter was brought to the attention of SA [REDACTED] currently assigned to the Bristol, Va., RA, who advised that [REDACTED] last contacted the Bristol RA around the end of 8/76, and rambled incoherently. Subsequently, SA [REDACTED] learned that [REDACTED] apparently threatened to kill President FORD and the U. S. Secret Service is presently attempting to locate him.

On 9/15/76, SAC KENNETH GIANNOULES, U. S. Secret Service, Richmond, Va., advised that the Secret Service is attempting to locate [REDACTED] regarding an alleged threat that he made against the life of President FORD and that [REDACTED] was last known to be at the Washington Post Newspaper Office, Washington, D.C., about one week ago. SAC GIANNOULES advised that on 9/6/76, an involuntary commitment order was issued by the Russell Co., Va., Circuit Court based on a complaint signed by [REDACTED]. SAC GIANNOULES asked that any information received regarding [REDACTED] whereabouts be furnished to his office at Richmond, Va. SAC GIANNOULES also advised that [REDACTED] is described as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is considered to be "near genius", but a mentally ill person.

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At the request of SAC GIANNOULES, copies of a photograph of [REDACTED] taken in approximately 1967 are being furnished to the U. S. Secret Service Office, Richmond, Va., by separate communication.

Richmond recommends that the enclosed, as well as the above information, be discussed with the appropriate AUSA at Los Angeles and, if deemed appropriate, with the LA PD.

In view of the above information, Richmond is not attempting to locate [REDACTED] for interview in this matter, but should information be received regarding his whereabouts, this information will be furnished to the U. S. Secret Service and/or the Va. State Police.

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DUE TO THE APPARENT [REDACTED] AND STATEMENTS HE REPORTEDLY
MADE REGARDING BEING IN POSSESSION OF A MAGNUM REVOLVER
AND STATEMENTS TO USE SAME, HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED
AND DAGEROUS AND APPROACHED WITH EXTREME CAUTION.

FBI

Date: 9/17/76

Transmit the following in (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (9-1863) (RUC)
SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
[REDACTED]
ET AL
EXTORTION
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Richmond airtel to Bureau, 9/16/76.

The following information relates to [REDACTED], who was discussed in referenced Richmond airtel of 9/16/76.

On 9/17/76, SAC KENNETH GIANNOULES, U.S. Secret Service, Richmond, Va., advised that as of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was incarcerated in the Washington, D.C. Jail [REDACTED] SAC GIANNOULES stated that a court order has been issued in Washington directing that [REDACTED] be given psychiatric evaluation and he further advised that the U.S. Secret Service in Washington, D.C. has obtained photographs of [REDACTED] and accordingly he would not need photographs of [REDACTED], which are in the possession of the Richmond FBI Office.

DUE TO THE APPARENT [REDACTED] AND STATEMENTS HE REPORTEDLY MADE REGARDING BEING IN POSSESSION OF A MAGNUM REVOLVER AND STATEMENTS TO USE SAME, HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AND APPROACHED WITH EXTREME CAUTION.

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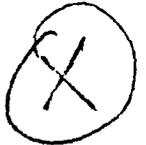
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REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN LOS ANGELES	DATE 9/23/76	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/11/67 - 9/22/76
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED: [REDACTED]		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY aml
[REDACTED] - VICTIM; GENERAL AGENCY - VICTIM		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	3 9

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Title changed to reflect the true name of [REDACTED] as developed by investigation conducted at Richmond, Virginia. Title previously carried as, "UNSUB, aka [REDACTED] ET AL; EXTORTION; OO: Los Angeles.

REFERENCES: Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 8/27/76.
Richmond airtel to Bureau dated 9/16/76.

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APPROVED *REDACTED* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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ADMINISTRATIVE

It is noted that the length of the investigative period is excessive. This is due to the fact that the case was previously investigated by the Richmond field office under Civil Rights and Election Laws classifications, and was opened and closed at Los Angeles on 11/26/75, and then re-opened at Los Angeles on 8/26/76. The purpose of this report is to present the current information developed by Bureau investigation concerning the subject in chronological sequence.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Los Angeles
1 - Secret Service, Washington, D.C.

Report of: [REDACTED] Office: Los Angeles, California
Date: 9/23/76

Field Office File #: 9-5788 Bureau File #:

Title: [REDACTED] - VICTIM;
GENE AUTRY - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] has been complainant and/or subject of several investigations conducted by the FBI since 1967. [REDACTED] complainant in Election Law investigation, conducted at Richmond, Virginia, November 1967. He was complainant in Civil Rights investigation conducted at Richmond, Virginia, July 1973. From November 1975, through September 1976, [REDACTED] was object of Bureau interest as a result of telephone calls to FBI offices and alleged victims receiving threats from him. Facts and circumstances surrounding Bureau contacts with and investigation of [REDACTED] set out. AUSA, Los Angeles, declined prosecution of [REDACTED] alleged threat to GENE AUTRY. [REDACTED] in custody Washington, D.C. Jail, [REDACTED] DUE TO THE APPARENT [REDACTED]

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AND STATEMENTS HE REPORTEDLY MADE REGARDING BEING IN POSSESSION OF A MAGNUM REVOLVER AND STATEMENTS TO USE SAME, HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AND APPROACHED WITH EXTREME CAUTION.

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DETAILS:

PREDICATION

Investigation in this matter by the Los Angeles Office was initiated November 26, 1975, as a result of a complaint received from [REDACTED] alleging that [REDACTED] threatened the life of [REDACTED]. The resulting investigation will be set out within this report according to its chronological order.

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA'

The Richmond Field Office advises that [REDACTED] was a complainant in an election law investigation conducted by the Richmond Field Office in 1967 in case captioned, "UNSUB; POSSIBLE IRREGULARITIES; 11/7/67; Election, Russell County, Virginia; [REDACTED] - COMPLAINANT; ELECTION LAWS; OO: RH." In this investigation, [REDACTED] on August 25, 1967, telephonically contacted the Washington Field Office and the Bristol, Virginia, Resident Agency of the Richmond Field Office, at which time he alerted the FBI that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] During these conversations, [REDACTED] admitted being [REDACTED] Subsequent interview of [REDACTED] determined that he was unable to furnish any specific evidence of Election Law violations.

In July 1973, [REDACTED] was the complainant in a Civil Rights investigation conducted by the Richmond Field Office captioned, "UNSUB: Russell County, Virginia, Sheriff's Office; [REDACTED] - VICTIM: CIVIL RIGHTS; OO: Richmond." During that investigation, [REDACTED] telephonically advised the Bristol, Virginia, FBI Resident Agency that during the three previous years [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] numerous unsuccessful attempts were made to personally interview [REDACTED] regarding his allegation and on July 20, 1973, when he was contacted at his residence, [REDACTED] never did furnish any specific details concerning the alleged [REDACTED]

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

[REDACTED]
advised November 26, 1975, that she is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] a well known singer and
a Hollywood personality. [REDACTED] advised that from
November 25-26/75, she has received a letter and over
two dozen long-distance telephone calls from subject, who
gives an address of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is making repeated
attempts to be put in touch with [REDACTED] so that he can
propose marriage. [REDACTED] wished to marry [REDACTED] within
the next week and had been persistent in attempting to
determine [REDACTED] exact whereabouts and/or telephone number.

b7c [REDACTED] advised that during one of the long-
distance telephone conversations, [REDACTED] stated that
he was going to take the life of [REDACTED] because [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Assistant U. S. Attorney (AUSA) JAMES P. GRAY,
Los Angeles, was apprised of this situation and the
circumstances surrounding it. AUSA GRAY advised that he
would decline prosecution because of the circumstances and
the total situation. AUSA GRAY advised that this declination
would pertain to any possible prosecution under the Extortion
Statute as well as the Federal statutes dealing with Interstate
Obscene or Harassing Telephone Calls.

[REDACTED] as apprised of the opinion by the
United States Attorney's (USA) Office, Los Angeles, and
advised that should [REDACTED] or herself feel the need for
protection, local law enforcement agencies should be contacted.

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

On December 2, 1975, at 7:50 a.m. [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Bristol, Virginia Resident Agency of the FBI [REDACTED] stated his address was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] hereafter made the following statements:

He stated that in approximately 1971, the FBI had investigated complaints he had registered regarding alleged violations of his civil rights and that this investigation and the results of same had not satisfied him. He stated that the FBI and the Federal Government owed him a great deal of money and he was going to sue the Federal Government and the FBI.

[REDACTED] also stated that the Russell County Sheriff's Office located in Lebanon, Virginia, had been harassing him by telephonically contacting him day and night and ordering him to remove his cows from the Main Street of Lebanon, Virginia.

[REDACTED] further alleged that the Russell County Sheriff's Office, no specific member of that department named, had written a letter characterizing him as a criminal and had mailed it to California, exact place not specified, which had resulted in the loss of several contracts that he was about to consummate with several leading Hollywood movie stars.

b7c [REDACTED] further alleged he had been in telephonic contact with representatives of the NBC Tonight Show and would appear on that show, and secondly, [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] would utilize information submitted by [REDACTED]

On each occasion the Agent to which [REDACTED] was speaking attempted to ascertain more specific information, [REDACTED] refused to comment.

[REDACTED] stated he had attempted to contact telephonically the Director of the FBI in Washington, D.C., and had allegedly spoken into a recorder in the Director's Office, stating his complaint. He further stated he had attempted to contact the Washington Field Office of the FBI, and the Los Angeles, California FBI Office, with negative results. [REDACTED] further indicated he had been in telephonic contact with [REDACTED]

He continually referred to him as "brilliant".
[redacted] was advised that an FBI Agent would be in
telephonic contact with him in order that [redacted]
complaint regarding alleged violations of Federal Law
could be more fully examined.

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[redacted] concluded the conversation by indicating
that his [redacted] had just sold the family
pig and that when he appeared on the NBC television show,
The Tonight Show, he would speak about the sale of the family
pig as it affected national economy.

On December 3, 1975, at 10:45 A.M., the Bristol, Virginia, Resident Agency of the FBI contacted [REDACTED] at telephone number [REDACTED] for the purpose of setting up an interview to obtain his complaints.

At the outset of the conversation, he inquired if the Agent was a representative of [REDACTED] the "Clown of the month hiding in Hoover's Office". The Agent advised him he was a Special Agent of the FBI and was prepared to interview him in person regarding his various complaints. After which, [REDACTED] continually referred to the Director as the "Clown of the Month, and River Rat from Kansas", who should be persuaded by [REDACTED] intellect to support National Prohibition as he, [REDACTED], was a [REDACTED] stated he had been [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED], but had managed to secure his freedom. He stated further he had friends in high places all over the country, among them being [REDACTED] who was going to do an expose on the Bureau based on [REDACTED] information. [REDACTED] advised he was going to on December 3, 1975, telephonically filibuster [REDACTED] Clown of the Month and push him to accept his views on National Prohibition". At that point, the Agent attempted to setup a time and date for personal interview of 11:30 A.M., December 4, 1975, to which [REDACTED] replied "You are a lazy son of a thief and you and [REDACTED] are the clowns of the month and I will inform that clown [REDACTED] what a no good lazy son of a thief Agent you are when I filibuster him today".

At that point, the Agent asked [REDACTED] if he would be available during the afternoon hours of December 3, 1975, to which [REDACTED] replied "I will be, but I will not take a bath because my clothes stink and I want to show you how bad the Bureau has become under that clown [REDACTED] so I will not bathe until you see me and talk to me. The Agent advised [REDACTED] he would be at his home to interview him at 1:00 P.M., December 3, 1975.

On December 3, 1975, Donald W. Huffman, Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Virginia, Roanoke, Virginia, telephonically contacted the Bristol Resident Agency of the FBI and inquired as to whether any telephonic contact had been made by [REDACTED] with the FBI, and he was advised of the current status. Mr. Huffman stated the purpose of his call was to alert the FBI that [REDACTED] had been in contact with the United States Attorney's Office at Roanoke, Virginia, and had related he had in his possession a .44 magnum revolver and would use same. At that point, Mr. Huffman was advised that a Supervisor in the Richmond Office of the FBI had instructed that an Agent in the Bristol Resident Agency not go and personally interview [REDACTED]

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[redacted] contacted the
Richmond Office of the FBI by phone December 3, 1975,
from his residence [redacted]

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[redacted] and in a rambling,
unorganized and incoherent half-hour conversation, recited
phone calls allegedly made to numerous individuals,
including Frank Sinatra, [redacted] Clarence Kelley,
[redacted] etc. He also advised he had spoken to
a secretary [redacted] at the Department of Justice
regarding a Civil Rights violation and was thereafter
referred to the FBI. [redacted] alleged election fraud
within Russell County and supposed police brutality against
him four or five years ago, as well as threats by Senior
Circuit Court Judges to have him locked up. [redacted]
admits being the "King of the Kingdom of Alfiecat",
"White Linen Poet Potential President of the United States,"
and other such titles.

On January 1, 1976, on three separate occasions, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Richmond FBI Office, and during the course of his rambling comments, he stated that he was then [REDACTED]

He also stated that he had not been taking medication prescribed for him and that he was desirous of going to California to meet with movie actress [REDACTED]. He also indicated that he felt [REDACTED]

On January 1, 1976, these telephone conversations with [REDACTED] were brought to the attention of an official who advised that [REDACTED]

b7C [REDACTED] The official described [REDACTED] as a "very sick person."

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

[REDACTED], Hollywood Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Los Angeles, California, advised on August 26, 1976, that he was in receipt of a complaint from [REDACTED] KMPC Radio Station, 5858 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. [REDACTED] related in the complaint that he had received a long-distance call from an individual identifying himself as [REDACTED] wherein threats to the life of GENE AUTRY and personnel at Golden West Broadcasters, KMPC Radio, were conveyed.

[REDACTED] advised that while taking the complaint at the KMPC radio studio, he placed a long-distance phone call to a call-back number given by [REDACTED]. The number called was [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised he spoke with an individual identifying himself as [REDACTED] for approximately one hour. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] rambled on regarding AUTRY's financial empire and threatened to get even with AUTRY. [REDACTED] stated that during the conversation he was unable to determine why [REDACTED] wanted to get even with AUTRY. He stated that it was difficult in understanding the content of the entire conversation. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] appeared to be very well educated, with excellent grammar and expressions, but his overall conversation was not rational or clearly understood.

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[REDACTED] KMPC Radio,
provided the tape recorded conversation between [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and that the purpose of the interview was to obtain from him the tape recorded conversation between [REDACTED] Hollywood Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), and an unknown individual.

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[REDACTED] provided two 7-inch reels containing the recorded conversation which was copied at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI by SE [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] monitored the conversation as recorded and determined that the recording did not contain threats toward anyone but was a rambling, disjointed conversation with no apparent purpose.

Interviewed on 8/27/76 at Hollywood, California File # Los Angeles 9-5788

by SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] OKC/aml Date dictated 9/2/76

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 [REDACTED] was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and that the purpose of the interview was to obtain from him the tape recorded conversation between [REDACTED] and an unknown individual.

[REDACTED] provided two 7-inch reels containing the recorded conversation, which was copied at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI by SE [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] monitored the conversation as recorded and determined that the recording did not contain threats toward anyone but was a rambling, disjointed conversation with no apparent purpose.

Interviewed on 8/31/76 at Hollywood, California File # Los Angeles 9-5788

by SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] ml Date dictated 9/8/76

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AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

On September 7, 1976, [REDACTED]
C & P Telephone Company, Security Office, Merrifield,
Virginia, advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], is the subscriber to telephone
number [REDACTED]

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

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On September 14, 1976, captioned matter was
brought to the attention of SA [REDACTED] currently
assigned to the Bristol, Virginia, Resident Agency, who
advised that [REDACTED] last contacted the Bristol RA around
the end of August 1976, and rambled incoherently. Subsequently,
SA [REDACTED] learned that [REDACTED] apparently threatened to kill
President FORD, and the U. S. Secret Service is presently
attempting to locate him.

On September 15, 1976, SAC KENNETH GIANNOULES,
U. S. Secret Service, Richmond, Virginia, advised that the
Secret Service is attempting to locate [REDACTED] regarding
an alleged threat that he made against the life of President
FORD and that [REDACTED] was last known to be at the Washington
Post Newspaper Office, Washington, D.C., about one week ago.
SAC GIANNOULES advised that on September 6, 1976, an
involuntary commitment order was issued by the Russell County,
Virginia, Circuit Court based on a complaint signed by
[REDACTED] SAC GIANNOULES asked that any
information received regarding [REDACTED] whereabouts be
furnished to his office at Richmond, Virginia. SAC GIANNOULES
also advised that [REDACTED] is described as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

AUSA DOUGLAS W. LOFGREN, Los Angeles, was apprised
of the threats against GENE AUTRY in an interstate telephone
call on August 25, 1976. AUSA LOFGREN was advised of all
the background information concerning [REDACTED] and his past

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activities, as well as [REDACTED] AUSA LOFGREN advised that he would decline prosecution in this matter in view of the absence of any specific threats against GENE AUTRY combined with [REDACTED]

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

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On September 17, 1976, SAC KENNETH GIANNOULES, U. S. Secret Service, Richmond, Virginia, advised that as of September 17, 1976, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was incarcerated in the Washington, D.C. Jail on a [REDACTED] SAC GIANNOULES stated that a court order has been issued in Washington directing that [REDACTED] be given psychiatric evaluation and he further advised that the U. S. Secret Service in Washington, D.C. has obtained photograph of [REDACTED] and accordingly, he would not need photographs of [REDACTED] which are in the possession of the Richmond FBI Office.

Routing Slip
FD-4 (Rev. 3-1-73)

To: Director

Date 11/30/76

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Att.: _____ FILE

Title _____

SAC _____

ASAC _____

Supv. _____

Agent _____

SE _____

SC _____

CC _____

Steno _____

Clerk _____

Rotor #: _____

- VICTIM;
GENE AUTRY - VICTIM
EXTORTION; OO: LA

RE: Bureau routing slip
dated 11/24/76

ACTION DESIRED

- Acknowledge
- Assign _____ Reassign _____
- Bring file
- Call me
- Correct
- Deadline _____
- Deadline passed
- Delinquent
- Discontinue
- Expedite
- File
- For information
- Handle
- Initial & return
- Leads need attention
- Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

- Open Case
- Prepare lead cards
- Prepare tickler
- Return assignment card
- Return file
- Search and return
- See me
- Serial # _____
- Post Recharge Return
- Send to _____
- Submit new charge out
- Submit report by _____
- Type

DATA PROC

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Attached are two copies of Los Angeles report of SA _____ dated 9/23/76.

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2 ENCLOSURE

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