

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Report of: [REDACTED] b7C

Date: 7/7/71

Office: PITTSBURGH, PA.

Field Office File #: 9-2330

Bureau File #: 9-52085

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, Also Known As
"A Stickler for Holy Justice,"
Mr. Johnson, Nixon and Agnew,

Character: b7C

[REDACTED]
Threat to Blow up U. S. Supreme
Court Building, 1:38 PM During
Week of 4/5/71; ETAL

Synopsis:

EXTORTION; EXPLOSIVE INCENDIARY DEVICE

Handwriting samples and fingerprints of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
concluded not identifiable with writer of material
instant matter. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Continued contacts with
Federal and local law enforcement agencies, Pittsburgh, Pa.,
vicinity, negative as to writer; no additional communication
mailed, and no suspects developed.

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DETAILS:

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PG 9-2330

The Identification Division of the FBI, Washington, D.C., advised on May 7, 1971, that latent fingerprints in this matter were not identical with the fingerprints or [REDACTED] In addition, [REDACTED] fingerprints were not identical with latent prints previously submitted in connection with the "Plot to Bomb the Holy Rosary Church, Brushton, Pa."

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REPORT
of the

PG 9-2330

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2330)

Re: UNSUB; aka
"A Stickler for Holy Justice;"
EXTORTION

Date: May 25, 1971
FBI File No. 9-52085
Lab. No. D-710511006 KW
D-710511015 KW

Specimens received 5/10/71

K9 One page of known handwriting of [REDACTED]

K10 One page of known handwriting of [REDACTED]

Specimens received 5/10/71

K11 Six pages of known handwriting of [REDACTED] *b7c*

ALSO SUBMITTED: Fingerprint card of [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

Specimens K9 through K11 were compared with the questioned material submitted in the instant matter, and in the case entitled "Threat to Blow up U.S. Supreme Court Building 4/3/71, PID - RM" and in the case entitled "Plot to Bomb Holy Rosary Church, Brushton, Pa. 3/17/71, BID - RM," and nothing of significance was noted.

The Identification Division advised on May 28, 1971, that the latent fingerprints being retained in this matter are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED]

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The Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division advised on May 28, 1971, that documents handled by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] contained no latent prints of value.

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The Washington Field Office of the FBI advised on May 28, 1971, that upon receipt of the bomb threat captioned, [REDACTED] " who has been identified as the writer of letters in instant matter, appropriate officials and agencies regarding this bomb threat were immediately advised and continued liaison has been maintained with these agencies since May 25, 1971, until May 28, 1971, and no pertinent information had been developed.

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REPORT
of the

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Pittsburgh

Date:

June 29, 1971

Re: UNSUB, aka
"A Stickler for Holy Justice";
Mr. JOHNSON, NIXON and AGNEW,
et al. - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION; FID-RM

FBI File No.

9-52085

Lab. No.

D-710617038 KW

Specimens received 6/15/71

K12 Three pages of known handwriting of [REDACTED]

K13 Envelope bearing the known handwriting of [REDACTED]

Results of examination:

Due to unexplained variations in the comparable handwriting, it was not determined whether the writers of Q12 and Q13 prepared any of the questioned writing received in the instant matter or in the case entitled "Threat to Blow Up U.S. Supreme Court Building, 4-5-71, BM" or in the case entitled "Plot to Bomb Holy Rosary Church, Brushton, Pennsylvania, 3-15-71 EID-RM"

During May and June of 1971, continuing efforts have been made to develop suspects in this matter with the U.S. Postal Inspector, U.S. Secret Service, Police Department, Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Division, all Pittsburgh, Pa., as well as the McKeesport, Duquesne, and Homestead Police Departments. Contact with these agencies during this period failed to develop any information as to the writer of the letters involved.

No logical suspects to date have been developed.

FBI

Date: 11/18/71

Mr. Tolson
 Mr. Felt
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Mohr
 Mr. Bishop
 Mr. Miller, E
 Mr. Callahan
 Mr. Casper
 Mr. Conrad
 Mr. Dalbey
 Mr. Cleveland
 Mr. Ponder
 Mr. Bates
 Mr. Tavel
 Mr. Walters
 Mr. Soyars
 Tele. Room
 Miss Holmes
 Miss Gandy

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL

Via _____

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)
 FROM: SAC, WFO (9-2926) (P)

UNSUB; aka [redacted] b7c
 U. S. Supreme Court - VICTIM
 EXTORTION
 OO: AX

[redacted] 3-
 [redacted] 10-
 711122067

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and four xeroxed copies of an envelope addressed to the Supreme Court, U. S. Capitol, Washington, D. C. The envelope is unopened and apparently empty, but it bares the following statement beneath the address: " ON THE BUSING ISSUE, IF I COULD, I WOULD SHOOT ALL YOU BASTARDS".

Enclosed for Alexandria (which is designated Office of Origin) are two copies of the same material.

The Bureau has instructed that this matter must receive vigorous and continuous attention until fully resolved. A summary teletype, from the Office of Origin, must reach the Bureau by the close of business on 11/27/71, immediately followed by an LHM, from the Office of Origin, suitable for dissemination.

This material was received on 11/17/71, from SA [redacted] the Liaison Division, United States Secret Service (USSS), 1800 "G" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (WDC), by SA [redacted] WFO. USSS has made a check of their name files

- ENCLOSURE
- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 5)
 - 2 - Alexandria (Enc. 2)
 - 2 - WFO

NOV 23 1971

LSB:djw

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

COPY TO BE MAINTAINED IN LAB
 INDEX LAB FILES

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b7c

EX-100

REC-22

53560

MGT-1

11/18/71

WFO 9-2926

and visual files of previously submitted letters with negative results.

On 11/18/71, SA [REDACTED] advised the following individuals of the captioned threat:

1076
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
U. S. Capitol Police, WDC
Intelligence Division,
Metropolitan Police Department
WDC

REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct other appropriate examination.

The Identification Division is requested to process this material for latent fingerprints.

LEADS

ALEXANDRIA

AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. 1. Present to appropriate USA for prosecutive opinion.

2. Notify local authorities.

3. Each prosecution authorized, conduct appropriate investigation.

4. Submit summary teletype to Bureau by close of business 11/27/71.

5. Immediately follow teletype by LHM (or report if appropriate) suitable for dissemination.

WFO 9-2926

6. Insure WFO advised of USA's prosecutive opinion as soon as possible so that USSS may be telephonically advised.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Notify USSS of prosecutive opinion of USA upon receipt from Alexandria.

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

b7c

To: SAC, Washington Field Office
(9-2928)

November 26, 1971

UNSUB: aka. [redacted] b7c

Re: U. S. Supreme Court - VICTIM;
EXTORTION
OO: Alexandria

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

EX-112
YOUR REC-122
FBI FILE NO. 9-53565-1
LAB. NO. D-711122067 JC

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office
Reference: Airtel 11/18/71
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Specimen:

Q1 will be returned with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

b7c

MAILED 12
NOV 26 1971
FBI

ENCLOSURE

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

- Tolson _____
- Felt _____
- Rosen _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Miller, E.S. _____
- Callahan _____
- Casper _____
- Conrad _____
- Dalbey _____
- Cleveland _____
- Ponder _____
- Bates _____
- Tavel _____
- Walters _____
- Soyars _____
- Tele. Rm. _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2-Alexandria Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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DEC 13 1971
WLC:sg (6)
C. T. A. [signature]

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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[redacted] 57
[redacted]

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office
(9-2926)

Date: November 26, 1971

Re: UNSUB; aka,

FBI File No.

Lab. No. D-711122067 JC

U. S. Supreme Court - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

b7c

Specimens received

11/22/71

Q1 Envelope postmarked "NORTH 1971," bearing hand printed address "Supreme Court U.S. CAPITAL WASH D.C."

Result of examination:

Specimen Q1 was not identified with other submissions in the Anonymous Letter File.

No watermarks or indented writing was noted on Q1.

Q1 will be returned separately. Photographs are retained.

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RECORDED
11/23/71
jlj

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB; aka. *b7c*
[REDACTED]
U. S. Supreme Court - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: Alexandria

File # *9-535-65-1*
Lab. # D-711122067 JC

LATENT

Examination requested by: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-2926) A 11/18/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 11/22/71

Result of Examination:

NIALF.

Examination by: [REDACTED]
11/22/71

b7c

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Envelope postmarked "NORTH 1971," bearing handprinted address
"SupREME COURT U.S. CAPITAL WASH D.C."

*No ident ALF - NP upper case & mixture
va. & surrounding states & DC 11/23/71 [signature]*

Physical Characteristics:

*Blue ball point ink
no watermarks or indented writing
6.44 x 3.64 x .0050*

2 - Alexandria

*Lab Report
11/26/71
WLC:SG.*

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RECORDED
11/23/71
JLJ

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB; aka. *b7c*
U. S. Supreme Court - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: Alexandria

File # 9-53565-1
Lab. # B-711123067 JC

LATENT

Examination requested by: SAC, Washington Field Office (S-2926) & 11/18/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 11/22/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by: *b7c*

LFPS - Return Q1/wae.

*Spec returned and LFPS req
dated 12/3/71/wae*

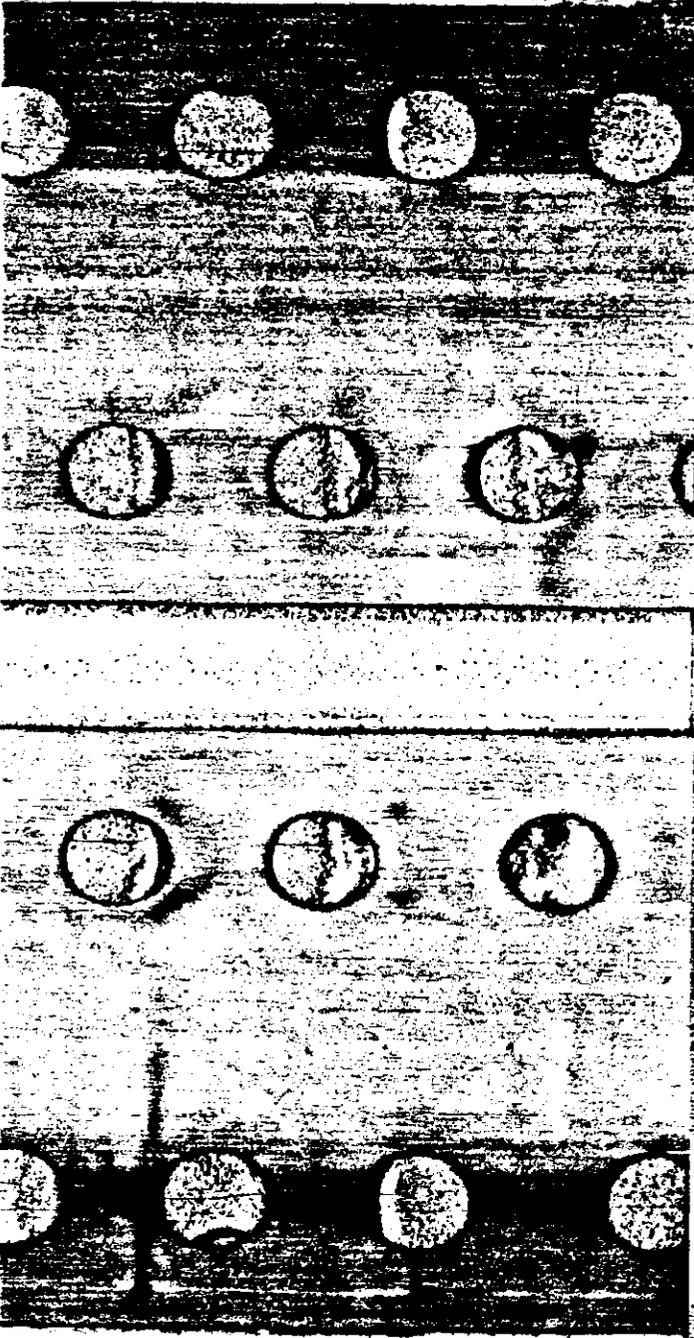
Received by LFPS
11/26/71
[Signature]

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Envelope postmarked "NOV 1971," bearing handprinted address
"SUPREME COURT U.S. CAPITAL WASH D.C."

2 - Alexandria

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NOV 23 1971



SUPREME COURT
U.S. CAPITAL
WASH D.C.

ON THE BUSING ISSUE, IF I
COULD, I WOULD SHOOT ALL
YOU BASTARDS

ARL. VA.

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D-711122067 Q1 JC

RECEIVED
SUPREME COURT, U.S.
MARSHAL'S OFFICE
Nov 3 2 42 PM '71

REC'D
11/3/71
D-711122067

Airtel

3-15-74

To: SACs, WFO and Memphis

From: Director, FBI

UNSUB.:
THREAT IN LETTER POSTMARKED
SELMER, TENNESSEE 38375
2-20-74
AGAINST SUPREME COURT
EXT

WFO airtel 3-12-74, submitting envelope and letter.

Envelope and letter examined and one latent fingerprint of value developed on envelope, Q1, and four latent fingerprints of value developed on letter, Q2.

Although latent fingerprints of value for identification purposes, they lack sufficient classifiable pattern area to warrant search in single fingerprint file.

Specimens enclosed, to WFO.

Laboratory report separate.

Enc. (2)

LWW:dmk

(5)

- Assoc. Dir. _____
- Dep. AD Adm. _____
- Dep. AD Inv. _____
- Asst. Dir.:
- Admin. _____
- Comp. Syst. _____
- Ext. Affairs _____
- Files & Com. _____
- Gen. Inv. _____
- Ident. _____
- Inspection _____
- Intell. _____
- Laboratory _____
- Plan. & Eval. _____
- Spec. Inv. _____
- Training _____
- Off. Coun. _____
- Phone Rm. _____

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 MAR 20 1974
 FBI

REG-111

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15 MAR 18 1974

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Walden

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Long

Sfk
HE/MS

3/5 TLD
3/5 TLD

Recorded
3-13-74
brw

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 3-14-74 3:50 p.m. lvh
Laboratory Work Sheet

Received
3-14-74

NO LAB FILE

Re: UNSUB; Threat in Letter
Postmarked Selmer, Tennessee 38375
2/20-74 Against Supreme Court
EXT

File # 9-57206
Lab.# D-740313051 PM
LC#A-86693

L A T E N T

Examination requested by SAC: WFO/ (9-NEW) Airtel 3/12/74

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 3-13-74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [Redacted]

Noted By: [Redacted]

3/14 hww
Specs provided Ex Min - to photo lab (Min)
3/15 hww
Specs provided Ex - No additional latent prints of val devel. d
Specs retained
1 lat. fprint of val devel. d on Q1 (Min)
4 lat. fprints of val devel. d on Q2 Min
5 lat. fprints not # TT
Letter to Fragmentary to search S file -
Specs served

b7c

- Q1 White envelope postmarked "SELMER, TN FEB 20 PM 1974 38375" and bearing the typewritten address "The Chief Justice, United Supreme Court, Washington, D. C."
- Q2 Sheet of white paper bearing the typewritten message Beginning "This letter is written..."

1. hww
airtel
3-15-74
LW

Examination Completed *12:10 p.m. 3/15/74* Dictated *3/15/74*
Time Date Date



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

[Redacted]

67C

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-NEW)

Date: March 15, 1974

From: Director, FBI

Re: UNSUB; Threat in Letter
Postmarked Selmer Tennessee 38375
2/20/74 Against Supreme Court
EXT

FBI File No.

Lab. No. D-740313051 P

R

[Handwritten signature]

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel dated 3/12/74

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Q1 and Q2 will be returned with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

For your information, there is a mark below the first letter "T" in the word cotton which appears in the watermark. This marking is possibility for dating purposes relating to the manufacture of the paper; however specific information relating to this would have to be obtained from the Southworth Company.

ENCLOSURE

REC-88

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Memphis - Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

9-57306-2

MAR 20 1974

jsb
(6)

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

MAILED 21
MAR 15 1974
FBI

[Handwritten signatures and initials]
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B...
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SELECTED

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

54 MAR 27 1974 TELETYPE UNIT

[Redacted]

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-NEW)

Date:

March 15, 1974

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

D-740313051 PM

Re: UNSUB; Threat in Letter
Postmarked Selmer, Tennessee 38375
2/20/74 Against Supreme Court
KXT

Specimens received 3/13/74

Q1 White envelope postmarked "SELMER, TN FEB 20 PM 1974 38375" and bearing typewritten address "The Chief Justice, United Supreme Court, Washington, D.C."

Q2 Sheet of white paper bearing typewritten message beginning "This letter is written..."

Result of examination:

Q1 and Q2 were searched in the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File with negative results. Representative copies will be added thereto.

It was determined that Q1 and Q2 were prepared on a typewriter equipped with a Royal brand pica style of type, spaced ten letters to the horizontal inch.

The stamp on Q1 originated from a coil of stamps.

Q2 contains the watermark "FOUR STAR BOND, SOUTHWORTH CO. U.S.A., 25% COTTON FIBER." This watermark is registered to the Southworth Co., West Springfield, Massachusetts.

Nothing else of significance was noted in the examination of Q1 and Q2 which would aid in determining their immediate source.

Q1 and Q2 are temporarily retained. Photographs are retained.

BLM: jsb
(6)

Recorded
3-13-74
brw

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

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Re: **UNSUB; Threat in Letter**
Postmarked Selmer, Tennessee 38375
2/20-74 Against Supreme Court
EXT

File # **9-57306-2**
Lab.# **D-740313051 PH**

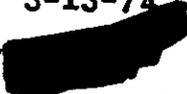
L A T E N T
(9-NEW)

Examination requested by: **SAC: WFO/ Airtel 3/12/74**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Date received: **3-13-74**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: 

*Q1 + 2 ALF neg added
found on a TW equip w/ a Royal brand ^{finger} stamp B7C
of type spaced 10 let. to the high end*

*Stamp on Q1 from coil
Watermark Q2 "FOUR STAR BOND SOUTHWORTH CO. U.S.A.,
258 COTTON FIBER". This watermark is to Southworth Co.,
West Springfield Mass.*

Nothing else of sig noted to as in det in source

Q1 + 2 temp ret. Photos

Q1 + 2 ret of left

*There is a mark in the 1st "T" in the word cotton in the watermark
the marking is for dotting purposes relating to manufacturing, however specific meaning
would have to be obtained from the manufacturer.*

Q1 White envelope postmarked "SELMER, TN FEB 20 PM 1974 38375" and bearing the typewritten address "The Chief Justice, United Supreme Court, Washington, D. C."

Q2 Sheet of white paper bearing the typewritten message beginning "This letter is written..."

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2 - Memphis

*Searched TW ALF - Royal 485 - Hate N.I. 3/13/74
unclass Royal " " " "*

*8d stamp - coil
" Pica Feb report " " "
BU 14-556
3-15-74*

b7c

Examiner's Name



Date

3/13/74

D #

7403130

Recognition Section:

1.	10.	19.	28.
2.	11.	20.	29.
3.	12.	21.	30.
4.	13.	22.	31.
5.	14.	23.	32.
6.	15.	24.	33.
7.	16.	25.	34.
8.	17.	26.	35.
9.	18.	27.	36.

Master Section:

Subsection Searched

Initial & Date

Checks

Money Orders

Others

Stolen Money Orders & Travelers Checks Section:

Travelers Checks

Type

From

To #

Money Orders

Remarks:

Royal # 495 Pico
 Watermark Four Star Bond
 Southworth Co. U.S.A.
 25% Cotton Fiber
 Southworth Co.
 West Springfield, Ma.

Recorded
3-13-74
bww

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB; Threat in Letter
Postmarked Selmer, Tennessee 38375
2/20-74 Against Supreme Court
EXT

File # 9-57306-2
Lab.# D-740313051 PW

L A T E N T

Examination requested by SAC: WFO/ (9-NEW) Airtel 1/12/74

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 3-12-74

Result of Examination:

Return to
B/M
3/12/74

Examination by [Redacted]

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Received by LFPS
[Redacted]
3/14/74

*Spec's report LFPS returned to WFO
3/15/74*

- Q1 White envelope postmarked "SELMER, TN FEB 20 PM 1974 38375" and bearing the typewritten address "The Chief Justice, United Supreme Court, Washington, D. C."
- Q2 Sheet of white paper bearing the typewritten message beginning "This letter is written..."

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MAR 13 1974

FBI

Date: 3/12/74

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

Assoc. Dir.	
Dep. A.D. Adm.	
Dep. A.D. Inv.	
Asst. Dir.:	
Admin.	
Comp. Syst.	
Ext. Affairs	
Files & Com.	
Gen. Inv.	
Ident.	
Inspection	
Intell.	
Laboratory	
Plan. & Eval.	
Spec. Inv.	
Training	
Legal Coun.	
Telephone Rm.	
Director Sec'y	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-NEW) (P)

UNSUB: Threat in Letter
Postmarked Selmer, Tennessee 38375,
2/20/74 Against Supreme Court - Victim
EXT
(OO:MS)

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Q1-5

Copy and Specimens retained in Lab
for Lab Action and Report

Enclosed for the Bureau is captioned letter.
Enclosed for AX, and MS are two copies of letter. The
threat consists of statements that UNSUB will pay six million
dollars to have six (6) of your members killed.

The Bureau has instructed that this matter must
receive vigorous and continuous attention until fully resolved.
A Summary Teletype, from the Office of Origin, must reach the
Bureau by Close of Business (COB) 3/22/74, immediately followed
by an LHM, from the Office of Origin, suitable for dissemination

This material was received from U.S. Secret Service
Liaison Division. USSS has made a check of their name and
visual files of previously submitted letters with negative
results.

USSS is conducting an investigation to further identi-
fy the unknown subject so that it can be determined if he is
a danger to government dignitaries protected by them.

On 3/12/74, SA [redacted] advised the
following individuals of the threat:

[redacted] U.S. Supreme Court Police

- 3-Bureau (Enc. 1) ENCLOSURE
- 2-Alexandria (Enc. 2)
- 2-Memphis (Enc. 1)
- 2-WFO
- JK:mah
- (9)

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REC-47 9-57306-3

MAR 20 1974

Approved: 342
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M _____

WFO 9-NEW

[REDACTED] Intelligence Division,
Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), Washington,
D.C. (WDC).

Following are addresses of Justices:

BURGER - [REDACTED]
Arlington, Virginia.

WHITE - [REDACTED]
Mc Lean, Virginia.

MARSHALL - [REDACTED]
Falls Church, Virginia

BLACKMUN - [REDACTED]
Arlington, Virginia.

REHNQUIST - [REDACTED]
Mc Lean, Virginia.

The rest live in WDC.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct other appropriate examination. Lab furnish results expeditiously to Office of Origin.

Identification Division is requested to process material for latent fingerprints. Furnish results expeditiously to the Office of Origin.

LEADS:

MEMPHIS

AT SELMER, TENNESSEE. 1) Present to USA for prosecutive opinion.

2) Notify local authorities and local USSS Office.

WFO 9-NEW

3) Submit summary teletype to Bureau by COB 3/22/74, immediately followed by LHM (or report if appropriate) suitable for dissemination. Ensure WFO furnished copy so USSS Headquarters may be advised if USA authorizes.

ALEXANDRIA

AT ARLINGTON, MCLEAN AND FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA.
Notify local authorities.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Telephonically notify USSS of prosecutive opinion of USA upon receipt of same from Office of Origin.

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The Chief Justice
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Washington, D. C. 20510

PERSONAL:

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February 27, 1974

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Supreme Court Building
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TITLE OF CASE UNSUB; THREAT IN LETTER, POSTMARKED SELMER, TENNESSEE 38375, FEBRUARY 20, 1974 AGAINST SUPREME COURT		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPE bc
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	b7c

REFERENCED:

WFO airtel to Director and Memphis, 3/12/74.
 Memphis nitel to Director and WFO, 3/19/74.
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LEADS:

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will consider contact with the HEARST family if deemed adviseable and ascertain if any letters received sympathetic with their problem and critical of the U. S. Supreme Court.

2) Will consider obtaining copies of all type-written letters received by the HEARST family and forwarding

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same to FBI Laboratory for comparison with instant matter.

WFO DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will interview individual receiving instant letter in the chambers of the Chief Justice and ascertain when received and disposition made of letter.

2) Will attempt to follow the chain of evidence in this matter.

3) Will also ascertain if Supreme Court Justice aware of threats, and if not, will so advise.

4) Will ascertain if any other typewritten letters critical of the threatening members of the Supreme Court have been received from this area recently.

5) Will arrange with individuals in the Chief Justice's chambers to be immediately notified if any typewritten letters critical of or threatening members of the court are received.

6) Will contact U. S. Secret Service and ascertain when letter received and what investigation conducted and what physical examination made of same.

MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Will contact



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2) Will maintain contact with U. S. Secret Service to ascertain if any logical suspects developed in this matter.

AT BOLIVAR, TENNESSEE

Will exhibit copy of instant letter to psychiatrist at the Western State Hospital and ascertain if any logical suspects can be developed among patients or out-patients of this mental institution.

AT SELMER, TENNESSEE

Will continue interview of citizens in the Selmer, Tennessee area in an effort to identify logical suspects.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Three copies of this report are being designated for the Bureau in view of dissemination of this report to U. S. Secret Service in Washington, D. C. One copy of this report is being designated for U. S. Secret Service in Memphis, Tennessee.

For the information of all offices, the Bureau has instructed that this matter must receive vigorous and continuous attention until fully resolved. A summary teletype was required of the office of origin in this matter followed by a letterhead memo or report, suitable for dissemination. All offices should expedite investigation in this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C.
1-U. S. Secret Service, Memphis, Tennessee
1-USA, Memphis, Tennessee

Report [REDACTED]
Date: March 25, 1974

Office: MEMPHIS

Field Office File #: 9-1778

Bureau File #:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
THREAT IN LETTER, POSTMARKED
SELMER, TENNESSEE 38375,
FEBRUARY 20, 1974 AGAINST SUPREME COURT

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis: Letter received from U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C. Letter addressed to Chief Justice United Supreme Court, Washington, D. C., and postmarked Selmer, Tennessee 2/20/74. Letter contained threat and read in part, "I shall make the necessary contacts, and pay immediately \$6 million to have six of your members killed." USA, Memphis, Tennessee, contacted and advised instant matter should be investigated. He advised that if UNSUB is identified and is a resident of WDT, he would consider prosecution. On 3/19/74, SA [REDACTED], U. S. Secret Service, Memphis, Tennessee, was advised of instant matter. All postal employees at the Selmer, Tennessee Post Office interviewed, but no logical suspects developed. [REDACTED] Postmaster, recalls TBCI and Memphis PD investigating in approximately November, 1973, an anonymous handwritten letter, postmarked Selmer, Tennessee to the Memphis PD critical of their actions. Sheriff [REDACTED] McNairy County, Chief of Police [REDACTED] Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification Agent [REDACTED] contacted but could furnish no information regarding instant matter. Interview with court officials and citizens of Selmer, Tennessee, developed no logical suspect in this matter.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon receipt of information that a letter, postmarked Selmer, Tennessee, containing a threat to six members of the Supreme Court

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was received in Washington, D. C.

On March 12, 1974, the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation furnished a xerox copy of a letter obtained from U. S. Secret Service in Washington, D.C. This letter was addressed to the Chief Justice, United Supreme Court, Washington, D.C. and was postmarked Selmer, Tennessee, February 20, p.m., 1974, 38375. The letter was marked "personal"

The letter is typewritten and is set out as follows:

"February 17, 1974

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"You know my first, middle & last name."

It should be noted that the letter is completely typewritten with the exception of the numbers 20510 written after Washington, D.C. on the envelope.

On March 19, 1974, the facts of this matter were discussed with U. S. Attorney THOMAS F. TURLEY, JR., Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. TURLEY advised that this matter should be investigated. He advised that if the unknown subject is identified and is a resident of the Western District of Tennessee, he will consider prosecution.

On March 19, 1974, SA [REDACTED], U. S. Secret Service, Memphis, Tennessee, was advised of this matter by SA [REDACTED] of the Memphis Division at 4:50 p.m. SA [REDACTED] advised that he has a copy of the above-mentioned letter and that a search of it in their files revealed no known associate or logical suspects in this matter.

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On March 22, 1974, SA [REDACTED] was recontacted and advised that to date no suspects have been developed by his agency.

On March 19, 1974 and March 20, 1974, the following employees of the U. S. Post Office in Selmer, Tennessee were interviewed. All advised that they could not recall seeing any letter postmarked in Selmer, Tennessee addressed to the Chief Justice of the United Supreme Court, Washington, D.C.:

[REDACTED] Postal Clerk
[REDACTED] City Carrier
[REDACTED] City Carrier

[REDACTED], City Carrier
[REDACTED], Rural Carrier
[REDACTED], Rural Carrier
[REDACTED], Rural Carrier
[REDACTED], Rural Carrier

[REDACTED], Postmaster, Selmer, Tennessee Post Office, advised on March 19, 1973 that he does not recall seeing the above -mentioned letter. He advised that the postmark on this letter contains p.m. which indicated the letter was stamped at the Selmer, Tennessee Post Office on February 20, 1974 between 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m., when the Post Office closes.

He advised that the zip code written on the envelope does not appear to be the writing of any of his employees. He further advised that the zip code number 20510 is for the U. S. Senate in Washington, D.C. and not the U. S. Supreme Court. [REDACTED] advised that he knows of no one in Selmer, Tennessee who would be a logical suspect in this matter.

[REDACTED] recalled that in about November, 1973, the Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification and the Memphis Police Department came to the Post Office investigating an anonymous letter which had been postmarked in Selmer, Tennessee and sent to the Superintendent of Police in Memphis, Tennessee. He recalled that this letter was handwritten and was very critical of the Superintendent of Police regarding the disciplinary action he had taken against several policemen for their alleged misconduct with a prostitute. [REDACTED] advised that he does not know if that letter had any connection with instant matter.

On March 19, 1974 [REDACTED] McNairy County, Selmer, Tennessee, advised that Selmer, Tennessee has a population of 3,500 people and is primarily rural. He further advised that Selmer, Tennessee is approximately 15 miles from the Tennessee and Mississippi State Line and is located in the Western District of Tennessee.

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[REDACTED] advised that he knows of no one who would be a logical suspect in this matter. He stated there are numerous individuals who reside in McNairy County who are patients at Western State Hospital, but he knows of no one who has been writing any letters to Government officials. He stated he will be alert for any information in this matter.

On March 19, 1974, [REDACTED] Selmer, Tennessee Police Department, was advised of instant matter. He advised that he knows of no one who would be a logical suspect in this matter. He stated he will be especially alert for any information which might be of assistance in identifying the unknown subject.

On March 19, 1974, Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification Agent [REDACTED] Selmer, Tennessee, advised that he recalls accompanying a detective of the Memphis Police Department in an investigation of an anonymous letter, which had been handwritten and postmarked Selmer, Tennessee, addressed to the Superintendent of Police in Memphis, Tennessee.

[REDACTED]

He stated that he does not know if the letter he investigated has any connection with instant matter.

The following citizens of Selmer, Tennessee were contacted on March 19 and 20, 1974 in an effort to identify the unknown subject. All of the persons contacted advised that they know of no one in this area who will be a logical suspect in this matter:

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TO: DIRECTOR

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FROM: MEMPHIS (9-1778) (P) 2P

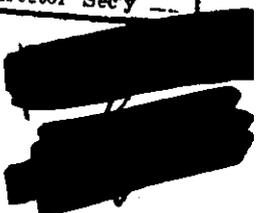
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INTERVIEWS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, US POSTAL EMPLOYEES, AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS IN SELMER, TENN., DEVELOPED NO SUSPECTS. US SECRET SERVICE, MEMPHIS, ADVISED. SUMMARY TELETYPE FOLLOWS.

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IN VIEW OF USA TURLEY'S QUALIFIED OPINION BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE MEMPHIS AND WFO WHETHER INSTANT MATTER SHOULD BE PRESENTED USA, WASHINGTON, D. C., WHERE LETTER WAS RECEIVED BY VICTIMS.

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REMETEL MARCH 19, 1974.

SINCE U. S. ATTORNEY (USA), MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, STATES THAT
THREATENING LETTER IN THIS MATTER CONTAINS THREAT IN VIOLATION
OF EXTORTION STATUTE, MEMPHIS SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO
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TELETYPE TO SACS, MEMPHIS AND WFO
RE: UNSUB; THREAT IN LETTER POSTMARKED SELMER, TENN. 38375,

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2:40 PM URGENT MARCH 22, 1974 JMB

TO: DIRECTOR

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MESSAGE RELAY

Date 3/26/74

Transmit in PLAINTEXT via teletype the attached URGENT message.
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FROM: Director, FBI

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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(00: Memphis)

Re FBI Laboratory Report dated 3/15/74.

A letter postmarked Selmer, Tenn., 2/20, P.M., 1974, 38375, addressed to Chief Justice, United Supreme Court, Washington, D. C. 20510, marked personal was received in the Chambers of the Chief Justice on 2/22/74 at 2/41 p.m. The letter was dated 2/17/74 and is typewritten and unsigned. The letter consists of 5 paragraphs and the 4th paragraph contains the statement, "If the Hearst girl is killed or even molested I shall make the necessary contacts and pay immediately, \$6,000,000 to have 6 of your members killed."

The letter was examined by the FBI Laboratory. The Laboratory advised the paper contained a watermark "Four Star Bond, Southworth Company, USA, 25% cotton fiber." Also noted was a mark below the first letter "t" in the word cotton which appeared in the watermark. The significance of this mark is not known but may be used for dating purposes, relating to the manufacture of paper. The above described watermark is

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- 2 - Memphis

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Approved: [Signature] Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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registered to the Southworth Co., West Springfield, Mass.

The Bureau has advised this matter must receive vigorous and continuous attention until solved.

LEADS:

THE BOSTON DIVISION

AT WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Will contact representatives of the Southworth Company and ascertain distributors and dealers of above described paper in the Western part of Tennessee and Northern part of Miss.

Memphis contemplates contacting dealers and distributors in this area regarding this matter.

you me, I mean what I say, there

You know my f
name



LOTTA-86693-A
D-740313051 PH Q2
FBI
LABORATORY
Letter

LC#A-86693 N
D-740313051 PH Q1
FBI
LABORATORY
Envelope

LC#A-86693 N
D-740313051 PH Q2
FBI
LABORATORY
Letter

The Chief Justice
United States Supreme
Court Building
Washington, D. C.
Mr. Chief Justice:
This letter
for members of a con-
democratic way of life

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MEMPHIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS	DATE 5/14/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/15 - 5/9/74
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB; THREAT IN LETTER, POSTMARKED SELMER, TENNESSEE 38375, 2/20/74 AGAINST SUPREME COURT		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] <i>b7c</i>	TYPED BY dlb
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	

REFERENCE:

Memphis report of SA **[REDACTED]**, 3/25/74.

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LEADS

WFO

One copy of this report is being designated for the Washington Field Office for their information inasmuch as they have outstanding leads.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
						PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED _____ SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

COPIES MADE:

- 3 - Bureau (9-57306)
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- 2 - Memphis (9-1778)

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Agency	ICC-4555
Request Recd.	ICC - Bureau + Conn Sq. for [unclear]
Date Fwd.	5/18/74
How Fwd.	[unclear]
By	[unclear]

Notations: [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT SELMER, TENNESSEE

Will continue efforts to identify Unsub.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Three copies of this report are being designated for the Bureau in view of dissemination of this report to U. S. Secret Service in Washington, D.C.

One copy of this report is being designated for U. S. Secret Service in Memphis, Tennessee.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-NEW)

Date: March 15, 1974

From: Director, FBI

Re: UNSUB; Threat in Letter
Postmarked Selmer, Tennessee 38375
2/20/74 Against Supreme Court
EXT

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

D-740313051 ES

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office
Reference: Airtel dated 3/12/74
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Remarks:

Q1 and Q2 will be returned with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

For your information, there is a mark below the first letter "T" in the word cotton which appears in the watermark. This marking is possibly for dating purposes relating to the manufacture of the paper; however specific information relating to this would have to be obtained from the Southworth Company.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

② - Memphis - Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 - U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C.
1 - U. S. Secret Service, Memphis, Tennessee
Copy to: 1 - U. S. Attorney, Memphis, Tennessee

Report of: SA [REDACTED] **b7c**
Date: May 14, 1974

Office: Memphis, Tennessee

Field Office File #: 9-1778

Bureau File #: 9-57306

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
THREAT IN LETTER, POSTMARKED
SELMER, TENNESSEE 38375,
FEBRUARY 20, 1974 AGAINST SUPREME COURT

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis: FBI Lab advised letter and envelope prepared on typewriter equipped with Royal brand pica style of type, space ten letters to the horizontal inch. Paper contained watermark "Four Star Brand, Southworth Company, USA, 25% cotton fiber." Two latent fingerprints developed on envelope and four latent fingerprints developed on letter. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Threatening letter received from U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C. by letter dated 3/5/74. Investigation at Western State Psychiatric Hospital, Bolivar, Tennessee, Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department, and at Selmer, Tennessee, failed to develop any logical suspects.

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DETAILS:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-NEW)

Date: March 15, 1974

FBI File No.

Re: UNSUB; Threat in Letter
Postmarked Selmer, Tennessee 38375
2/20/74 Against Supreme Court
EXT

Lab. No.

D-740313051 PN

Specimens received 3/13/74

Q1 White envelope postmarked "SELMER, TN FEB 20 PM 1974 38375" and bearing typewritten address "The Chief Justice, United Supreme Court, Washington, D.C."

Q2 Sheet of white paper bearing typewritten message beginning "This letter is written..."

Result of examination:

Q1 and Q2 were searched in the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File with negative results. Representative copies will be added thereto.

It was determined that Q1 and Q2 were prepared on a typewriter equipped with a Royal brand pica style of type, spaced ten letters to the horizontal inch.

The stamp on Q1 originated from a coil of stamps.

Q2 contains the watermark "FOUR STAR BOND, SOUTHWORTH CO. U.S.A., 25% COTTON FIBER." This watermark is registered to the Southworth Co., West Springfield, Massachusetts.

Nothing else of significance was noted in the examination of Q1 and Q2 which would aid in determining their immediate source.

Q1 and Q2 are temporarily retained. Photographs are retained.

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The FBI Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, advised by letter dated March 15, 1974, that the envelope and letter examined and one latent fingerprint of value developed on envelope, designated Q-1, and four latent fingerprints of value developed on letter, Q-2. Although latent fingerprints of value for identification purpose, they lack sufficient classification pattern area to warrant search in single fingerprint file.

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Information pertained only to a third party with no reference to you or the subject of your request.

Information pertained only to a third party. Your name is listed in the title only.

Documents originated with another Government agency(ies). These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.

 Pages contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).

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The following investigation was conducted by the San Francisco Division:

It should be noted that Mr. and Mrs. RANDOLPH HEARST are currently in Mexico on vacation.

However, Agents who handle all the mail at the HEARST residence can recall no letter critical of the Supreme Court or any letter pertinent to the current Memphis investigation.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 3/28/74

By letter dated March 5, 1974, received at The Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on March 8, 1974, Special Agent in Charge GARY M. MC LEOD, Liaison Division, United States Secret Service (USSS), enclosed the following material:

Letter addressed to Chief Justice of the Supreme Court postmarked Selmer, Tennessee, 38375, February 20, 1974.

A xerox copy of the letter is attached.

This material was received at USSS on February 28, 1974, from Chief Justice's Office. It is initialed by USSS Special Agent [REDACTED]

The above was retained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as evidence.

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Interviewed on 3/8/74 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 9-3365 9
 by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 3/13/74

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PERSONAL:

The Chief Justice
United Supreme Court
Washington, D. C. 20510

SELMER, TN
FEB 20
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February 17 1974

The Chief Justice
United States Supreme Court
Supreme Court Building
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Chief Justice:

This letter is written through righteous indignation for members of a court I firmly believe will destroy our democratic way of life by doing away with all principles that have been the foundation of our culture.

I love this country, and while building my empire I devoted millions in time and money to insure a greater America for our future generations. At this point I am completely disillusioned by the rulings of the Supreme Court that have contributed most to the deterioration of our American way of life. You have devoted more time to the protection of criminals than law abiding taxpayers. The Courts may force the most learned attorney to take time out and represent the most worthless criminal. You have encouraged the more heinous crimes by abolishing capital punishment.

What is more cruel and unusual than the punishment now imposed on the Hearst family? If these Canibals are apprehended, the law enforcement officials can not inquire as to their names or identity until they have first provided them with competent counsel at the expense of the taxpayer they have offended.

The Hearst case is the last straw. I can stand no more! I have never broken the law, but I promise you here and now that if the Hearst girl is killed, or even molested, I shall make the necessary contacts, and pay immediately, six million dollars to have six of your members killed. That may shock this country back to reason and logic. Probably those that follow will spend less time protecting and encouraging criminals.

Do not be misled by this type. I have not typed in 50 years. This is typed on a machine over 1000 miles from my office, and will be mailed here. There will be no prints, but believe you me, I mean what I say.

You know my first, middle & last name.

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CHAMBERS OF THE
CHIEF JUSTICE

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Bolivar, Tennessee:

On April 1, 1974, the following individuals were interviewed at Western State Psychiatric Hospital, Bolivar, Tennessee concerning the possibility that the unknown subject in this matter may have been a former patient, present patient or an outpatient at Western State Psychiatric Hospital.

[REDACTED]
Western State Psychiatric Hospital
Bolivar, Tennessee

[REDACTED]
Western State Psychiatric Hospital
Bolivar, Tennessee

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[REDACTED]
Western State Psychiatric Hospital
Bolivar, Tennessee

All individuals interviewed reviewed a copy of the letter received in this matter and advised that they know of no present patient, former patient or outpatient that could be considered suspects in this matter, stating this type letter indicated an intelligence level far above all patients treated at Western State Psychiatric Hospital.

[REDACTED] further advised outpatient rooming houses for outpatients of Western State Psychiatric Hospital are maintained at Counts, Tennessee and Savannah, Tennessee. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] operates the Morris Home, [REDACTED] Savannah, Tennessee, and at present only one outpatient is at the Morris Home. [REDACTED] advised there are 22 outpatients at the home of [REDACTED], Counts, Tennessee.

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[REDACTED] advised that none of the outpatients at either of these homes could be considered a logical suspect in this matter, stating that none of these outpatients had the mental ability to write a letter of this type or caliber.

On April 1, 1974, the following individuals advised they would furnish no logical suspects in this matter:

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[REDACTED]
Bolivar Police Department
Bolivar, Tennessee

[REDACTED]
Hardemen County
Bolivar, Tennessee

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CAK:plc

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Memphis, Tennessee:

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On March 29, 1974, and April 24, 1974, SA [REDACTED], U. S. Secret Service, Memphis, Tennessee was recontacted concerning any logical suspects in this matter, with negative results. SA [REDACTED] advised no logical suspects have been developed by his agency regarding this matter.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised he could provide no logical suspects in this matter, [REDACTED]

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On April 19 and May 9, 1974, Sheriff [REDACTED] McNairy County, Selmer, Tennessee, and Chief of Police [REDACTED], Selmer, Tennessee Police Department, both advised that they have been unable to develop any logical suspects in this matter.

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On May 9, 1974, [REDACTED] Postmaster, Selmer, Tennessee, advised that no additional information has come to his attention since he was last contacted. [REDACTED] advised that all of his employees were advised to be on the lookout for any letters addressed to the U. S. Supreme Court. He stated that he has requested that he be notified of this and will immediately contact the FBI.

FBI

Date: 7/10/74

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-57306)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (9-1778) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
THREAT IN LETTER POSTMARKED
SELMER, TENNESSEE, 38375,
2/20/74
AGAINST SUPREME COURT;
EXTORTION

Handwritten initials

OO: MEMPHIS

Handwritten initials

Re Memphis reports dated 3/25 and 5/14/74.

A review of this case reveals all logical investigation has been conducted and no suspects developed.

On 7/8/74, USA THOMAS F. TURLEY, Jr., Memphis, Tennessee, advised he believes the FBI has conducted sufficient investigation in this matter and he does not desire any additional investigation.

In view of the above, this case is being closed in the Memphis Division and a closing report will be submitted with copies to U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C. and Memphis, Tennessee, UACB.

② - Bureau
2 - Memphis
WMP:dls
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15 JUL 15 1974

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE Memphis	OFFICE OF ORIGIN Memphis	DATE 8/7/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/13/74 - 7/9/74
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB; THREAT IN LETTER POSTMARKED SELMER, TENNESSEE, 38375, 2/20/74, AGAINST SUPREME COURT <i>United States</i>		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY nkt
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION <i>b7c</i>	

REFERENCES: Memphis report of S [REDACTED] dated 5/14/74.
Memphis airtel to Bureau, 7/10/74.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
							PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED <i>TLF/nkt</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW		
COPIES MADE: ③ - Bureau (9-57306) (1 - U.S. Secret Service Washington, D.C.) 1 - USA, Memphis, Tennessee 1 - U.S. Secret Service, Memphis, Tennessee 1 - Memphis (9-1778)		9-57306-11	REC-9	EX-101
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Dissemination Record of Attached Report				Notations
Agency	<i>1cc USSS</i>			<i>DATA PROC</i>
Request Recd.	<i>1cc T</i>			
Date Fwd.				
How Fwd.	<i>8/16/74</i>			
By	<i>Mc/sm</i>	<i>FLY</i>		

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C.
1 - USA, Memphis, Tennessee
1 - U.S. Secret Service,
Memphis, Tennessee

Report of: SA [REDACTED] *b7c* Office: Memphis
Date: August 7, 1974

Field Office File #: 9-1778

Bureau File #: 9-57306

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
THREAT IN LETTER POSTMARKED
SELMER, TENNESSEE, 38375,
2/20/74,
AGAINST SUPREME COURT

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis: [REDACTED], U.S. Supreme Court PD, Washington, D.C. advised letter given to him by unrecalled individual and later turned over to U.S. Secret Service. No additional letters received by the court containing threats against members. [REDACTED] COP, [REDACTED] and Sheriff [REDACTED] could furnish no additional information regarding this matter. USA, THOMAS F. TURLEY, JR., Memphis, Tenn., advised he believes FBI has conducted sufficient investigation in this matter and he does not desire any additional investigation.

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DETAILS:

WFO 9-3365

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The following investigation was conducted in Washington, D.C. by SA [REDACTED] on June 13, 1974:

[REDACTED] United States Supreme Court Police Department, 1st Street, N.E., stated that he has been unable to determine who the initial secretary was that received the letter addressed to the Supreme Court, postmarked Selmer, Tennessee, February 20, 1974. The original letter was given to him by an unrecalled individual and the original letter was then turned over to the U.S. Secret Service. This letter was initialed by Special Agent [REDACTED] of the Secret Service. There are no other letters, especially typewritten letters, critical of or threatening members of the Supreme Court that have been received from this area and Tennessee recently. [REDACTED] stated that he will advise the FBI if this happens. [REDACTED] also stated that the Supreme Court Justices are not aware of the threat contained in this particular letter. He requested that they not be advised of this since it is the standard operating procedure not to advise the Justices of unsigned crank letters which are received quite often.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] on dates indicated:

On July 9, 1974, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he knows of
no one residing in McNairy County who would be a logical
suspect in this matter.

On July 9, 1974, Chief of Police [REDACTED]
Selmer, Tennessee Police Department and Sheriff
[REDACTED] McNairy County, both advised that they
have received no additional information regarding this
matter since last contacted.

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On July 8, 1974, United States Attorney
THOMAS F. TURLEY, JR., Memphis, Tennessee, advised that
he desired that [REDACTED], Selmer, Tennessee,
be contacted. Mr. TURLEY stated that if the contact
with [REDACTED] is negative, he is of the opinion that
sufficient investigation has been conducted and that he
does not desire any additional investigation in this
matter.

FBI

Date: 8/11/75

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3757)(P)

~~U.S. SUPREME COURT-VICTIM~~
EXT
(OO: SL)

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three xerox copies of a threatening letter, envelope, and brochure addressed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Enclosed for St. Louis are two copies of letter, envelope, and brochure.

The threat states that if the Supreme Court does not stop abortion then they will be killed.

The Bureau has instructed that this matter must receive vigorous and continuous attention until fully resolved. A Summary Teletype, from the Office of Origin, must reach the Bureau by Close of Business 8/17/75, immediately followed by an LHM from the Office of Origin, suitable for dissemination.

This material was received on 8/4/75 from the U.S. Secret Service, Intelligence Division, Washington, D. C. USSS has made a check of their name and visual files of previously submitted letters with negative results.

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- 2- WFO

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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

"COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB"

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ENCLOSURE

[Redacted]

I. G. [Signature]

WFO 9-3757

U.S. Supreme Court Police Department will notify appropriate agencies covering Supreme Court member's homes.

USSS is not conducting an investigation to further identify the unknown subject so that it can be determined if he is a danger to government dignitaries protected by them.

On 8/6/75, SA [REDACTED] advised the following individuals of the threat:

b7c [REDACTED] U.S. Supreme Court Police Department.
[REDACTED] Intelligence Division MPD,
Washington, D. C.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct other appropriate examination. Laboratory furnish results expeditiously to Office of Origin.

Identification Division is requested to process material for latent fingerprints. Furnish results expeditiously to the Office of Origin.

LEADS

ST. LOUIS

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. Present to United States Attorney for prosecutive opinion.

2. Notify local authorities and local USSS Office.

3. Submit summary teletype to Bureau by Close of Business 8/17/75, immediately followed by LHM (or report if appropriate) suitable for dissemination. Ensure WFO furnished copy so USSS Headquarters may be advised if United States Attorney authorizes.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Telephonically notify USSS of prosecutive opinion of United States Attorney upon receipt of same from Office of Origin.

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8/18/78
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3787)

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FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

D-780613003 AX

Re: [redacted]
U.S. SUPREME COURT - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

YOUR NO.

b7c

Examination by:

[redacted]

Examination requested by:

Washington Field Office

Reference:

Airtel dated 8/11/78

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

8/13/78

Evid to LFP 8/18 for exam + return to WFO

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Specs ret'd to WFO 8/21/78

Received by LFP

[redacted] 8-19-78

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CONTAINING NO HARMFUL MATTER
POSTED BY THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Q1 Envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE _____ PM
JUL 1978" bearing handwritten address
"States United, / supreme Court Washington D.C.
20510 C/O White House"

Q2 Sheet of ruled paper bearing handwritten message
beginning "Supreme Court Will you Please have..."

Q3 Sheet torn out of magazine bearing handwritten
MESSAGE message beginning "Shame you will..."

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

To: **SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3757)**

August 19, 1975

From: Director, FBI

EX 104

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FBI FILE NO.

9-6006

LAB. NO.

D-750813003 AX

Re: **U.S. SUPREME COURT - VICTIM;
EXTORTION**

b7c

OO: St. Louis

Examination requested by: **Washington Field Office**

Reference: **Airtel dated August 11, 1975**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the latent fingerprint examination and return of the submitted evidence.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - St. Louis - Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3757)

August 19, 1975

FBI FILE NO.

D-750813003 AX
LAB. NO.

Re: **U.S. SUPREME COURT - VICTIM;
EXTORTION**

Specimens received August 13, 1975

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE _____ PM
JUL 1975" bearing handwritten address
"States United, / supreme Court Washington D.C.
20510 C/O White House"
- Q2 Sheet of ruled paper bearing handwritten message
beginning "Supreme Court Will you Please have ..."
- Q3 Sheet torn out of magazine bearing handwritten
message beginning "Shame you will ..."

Result of examination:

Q1 through Q3 were not identified with any of the material in the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate photographs will be added to this file.

No watermarks, indented writings, or other significant features were noted which would indicate the immediate source of Q1 through Q3.

Q1 through Q3 were photographed and will be returned separately.

RECORDED
8/18/75
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3757)

NO LAB FILE
LATENT

FBI FILE NO.

9-10063-1

LAB. NO.

D-750813003 AX

Re: *[REDACTED]*
U.S. SUPREME COURT - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

YOUR NO.

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Examination by:

[REDACTED]
8/18

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel dated 8/11/75

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 8/13/75

*no ident ALF
no w/m, indent writing of other sig diagraphs to indicate immed source
files ret via LFPS*

*ALF searched 8-18-75
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3D (#)*

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cc St Louis

*Lab report
8-19-75
JCC/HMM*

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to LFPS 8/18

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE _____ PM
____ JUL 1975" bearing handwritten address
"States United, / supreme Court Washington D.C.
20510 C/O White House"
- Q2 Sheet of ruled paper bearing handwritten message
beginning "Supreme Court Will you Please have..."
- Q3 Sheet torn out of magazine bearing handwritten
message beginning "Shame you will..."

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

AUG 15 1975

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231PM URGENT 8/15/75 MSM

TO DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON FIELD (9-3757)

FROM ST. LOUIS (9-2505) (P)
UNited STATES

U.S. SUPREME COURT - VICTIM; EXTORTION. OO: WFO.

REFERENCE WFO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, AUGUST 11, 1975.

INDICES, ST. LOUIS, NEGATIVE REGARDING

[REDACTED], U.S. SECRET SERVICE, NOTIFIED AND HAS NO RECORD, ST.

LOUIS.

EX 103

REC-21

9-60065-2

IT IS TO BE NOTED LETTER MAILED TO SUPREME COURT WAS POSTMARKED
IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND RECEIVED SAME DISTRICT, MAKING NO VENUE
AVAILABLE TO ST. LOUIS AND, THEREFORE, NOT BEING PRESENTED
ATTORNEY, EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI.

AUG 19 1975

WFO ASSUME ORIGIN AND SUBMIT LHM.

ST. LOUIS CONTINUING EFFORTS TO LOCATE

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AUG 19 1975

3:53PM URGENT 8-19-75 KLS

TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
SAC, ST. LOUIS (9-2505)

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3757) (P)

[REDACTED] UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT - VICTIM
EXTORTION, OO:ST. LOUIS

RE WFO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, AUGUST 11, 1975.

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND WFO, AUGUST 15,

REC 68

FOR INFORMATION ST. LOUIS THREATENING LETTER FROM

[REDACTED] ADDRESSED TO U.S. SUPREME COURT WAS POST MARKED

"UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE NO 630". ACCORDING TO U.S.

POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), THIS

POST MARK MEANS THAT THE LETTER WAS MAILED FROM FLORISSANT,

MISSOURI. OTHER POST MARKS ON ENVELOPE SHOW RECEIPT AT 14 AUG 21 1975

WDC ON JULY 21, 1975.

ST. LOUIS REASSUME ORIGIN AND COVER LEAD AS SET

OUT IN REFERENCED AIRTEL.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **9-3757**
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. **B-16629**

August 21, 1975

TO: **SAC, WFO**

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RE: **U. S. SUPREME COURT - VICTIM**
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: **Airtel 8-11-75**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **WFO**
SPECIMENS: **Envelope, Q1**
Sheet of paper, Q2
Sheet torn out of magazine, Q3

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No latent prints of value developed on enclosed specimens, which are further described in separate Laboratory report.

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AUG 21 1975
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- Dep. AD Adm. _____
- Dep. AD Inv. _____
- Asst. Dir.:
- Admin. _____
- Comp. Syst. _____
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- Laboratory _____
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- Plan. & Eval. _____
- Spec. Inv. _____
- Training _____
- Telephone Rm. _____
- Director Sec'y _____

Enc. (3)
2 - St. Louis

cc: b/c
(6) B/c
[Handwritten initials]

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley, Director

58 SEP 1 1975
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Recorded 8/19/75, 3:40 p.m. tao
Laboratory Work Sheet

Received 8/19/75

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3757)

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LATENT

FBI FILE NO. 9-600654

LAB. NO. D-750813003 AX

YOUR NO. LC #B-16629

Re: [REDACTED]
U.S. SUPREME COURT - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Noted By: X

Reference: Airtel dated 8/11/75

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 8/13/75

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beginning "Supreme Court Will you Please have..."
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SSSSSS message beginning "Shame you will..."

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Examination Completed

8/20/75
Date

4PM Dictated
Time

8/21
Date

FBI

Date: 8/25/75

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (9-2505) (P)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
U.S. SUPREME COURT - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: St. Louis

Handwritten: 3-10- b7c

Re WFO airtel to Bureau 8/11/75, St. Louis teletype to Bureau and WFO 8/15/75, and WFO teletype to Bureau and St. Louis 8/19/75.

Enclosed for Bureau is original and one copy of LHM, with one copy of LHM for WFO.

AUSA MICHAEL W. REAP, EDMO, St. Louis, Missouri, on 8/25/75 viewed contents of letter and advised there appeared no definite threat, and he would decline prosecution as the letter failed to meet the guidelines of the Federal extortion statute. AUSA's opinion being confirmed by separate communication, and no report being submitted in captioned matter.

LEAD:

Handwritten: D

WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will furnish copy of LHM to U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C.

Handwritten: 1-4353 8/27/75 WNI/KS

Stamp: REC-43

Stamp: EX-106

Stamp: 9-60065-5

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 2)
- 2 - WFO (Enc. 1) (9-3757)
- 2 - St. Louis

14 AUG 27 1975

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Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

St. Louis, Missouri

August 25, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

[REDACTED]

U.S. SUPREME COURT - VICTIM
EXTORTION

On August 4, 1975, U.S. Secret Service, Intelligence Division, Washington, D.C., made available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation a letter directed to the U.S. Supreme Court, Washington, D.C., postmarked "U.S. Postal Service MO 630", bearing return address of [REDACTED] or possibly [REDACTED] St. Louis, Missouri. The handwritten letter is as follows:

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"Supreme Court

"Will you Please have a Printed Page that you have stoped abortion If you let those Murderers keep on Murdering you will be killed.

"Also you won't have a job as you are Murdering all the babies and who will you have to convict or no court.

"Also the other People can vote that is useful to our country. Let me read where you are stoping or abolishing abortion. Notice those Poor little babies where they are Murdered. Don't you have a consicience?"

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[REDACTED]

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.

9-60065-5

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[REDACTED]
U.S. SUPREME COURT - VICTIM

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[REDACTED]. Records of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation Office at St. Louis contain
no record regarding [REDACTED]

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On August 15, 1975, the name of [REDACTED] and
the contents of the letter were made known to [REDACTED]
U.S. Secret Service, St. Louis, Missouri. [REDACTED] advised
their office at St. Louis contains no record of [REDACTED]

On August 25, 1975, Assistant United States Attorney
Michael W. Reap, Eastern District of Missouri, St. Louis,
viewed contents of the letter, and advised there appeared
no definite threat, and he would decline prosecution as the
letter failed to meet the guidelines of the Federal extortion
statute.

FBI

Date: 9/5/75

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3757)(PUC)

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U.S. SUPREME COURT - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(OO:SL)

Re St. Louis airtel to WFO dated 8/25/75.

On 9/4/75 _____, Intelligence Division, District Two, U.S. Secret Service was advised of the prosecutive opinion of AUSA MICHAEL W. REAP, EDMO, in this matter.

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REC 27

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EX-106

SEP 16 1975

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- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - St. Louis (9-2505)
- 1 - WFO

JOSEPH *WS*
25/1975

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
- UNCLAS

Date 6/24/82

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: FBI LABORATORY DOCUMENT SECTION

FROM: SAC, WFO (9A-4791) (P)

UNSUB;
Threat Against the United States Supreme Court
EXTORTION
(OO:NY)

copy 10

20628005

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Re WFO teletype to Bureau, 6/23/82.

Enclosed for Bureau is 1 original envelope addressed to United States Supreme Court and postmarked 6/18/82; 1 original threat letter signed "try escaping me fast."

Enclosed for ~~New York~~ are copies of the above.

For information of the Laboratory, the above threat letter was received by the Supreme Court on 6/21/82 and provided to the FBI on 6/23/82.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Document Section is requested to compare the enclosed letter with other threat letters on file. Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to process enclosed letter and envelope for latent prints. Results of above request should be provided to office of origin.

ARMED, & DANGEROUS

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16 JUN 25 1982

Sealed
ENCLOSURE

- 2-Bureau (Enc. 2)
- 2-New York (Enc. 2)
- 1-WFO

JNS:pep (5)

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Approved: TMC/Jan

Transmitted _____

(Number)

(Time)

53 AUG 20 1982

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9A-4791)

July 8, 1982

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

20628005 D UZ

Re: UNSUB;
Threat Against the United States
Supreme Court;
EXTORTION

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Communication dated June 24, 1982

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: June 28, 1982

Specimens:

Q1 Envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, NY 115
HI PM 18 JUN 1982," bearing typewritten address
"UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543"

Q2 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning
"I WAS SENT TO PRISON..."

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Appropriate copies have been added to this file for future reference.

No watermarks, indented writing of significance or other identifying characteristics were observed when examining specimens Q1 and Q2 which would indicate the immediate possible source of these specimens.

2 - New York

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53 AUG 20 1982

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The questioned typewriting on specimens Q1 and Q2 has a horizontal spacing of 2.35mm per character and closely resembles the Laboratory standards for a Brother style of type.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 will be returned separately with the results of the requested latent fingerprint examination. These specimens were photographed and copies are being retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9A-4791)

FBI FILE NO.

9-66757-2

LAB. NO.

20628005 ^D UZ

Re: UNSUB;
Threat Against the United States
Supreme Court;
EXTORTION

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

(F) M/G/MMS
7-2-82/1
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Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

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Q2 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning
"I WAS SENT TO PRISON..."

P, Q, & Q₂ L.I.O. ALF. (copies added)

P₂ No watermarks, IW sig or other I.P. char. abs.
when exam Q, & Q₂ indicate immediate possible source.

P₃ Q1W Q, + Q₂ 2.35mm per char slanted Brother style
of type.

P₄ Q, & Q₂ set w/ LFP. Photo taken 7-2-82

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BROTHER (J)

Formule

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FBI Typewriter Standards File

Modèle : ELECTRIC 3000 (électrique & portable)

Fabricant : BROTHER (J)

Hauteur du "M" : 2,55mm

Lieu de fabrication : NAGOYA (J)

Hauteur du "u" : 1,90mm

Année : 1973

Motion : 6,6 mm

Matricule : K 1725229

Largeur max papier : 247 mm

Type de caractères : ELITE

Type de clavier : Français

Fabrique de caractères : Brother (J)

Interlignes : 4,25 & 6,37 mm

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 ALSO SEE:

1°interligne : peux-tu m'envoyer de ce bon vieux whisky, comme celui que j'ai bu chez françois le frère du forgeron du village.

2°interligne : PEUX-TU M'ENVOYER DE CE BON VIEUX WHISKY, COMME CELUI QUE J'AI BU CHEZ FRANCOIS LE FRERE DU FORGERON DU VILLAGE.

1-2-82

Evidence Files Searched

	Section(s) Searched	Date Searched	Section(s) Added	Date Added
Art				
Bank Robbery Note File				
Motor Vehicle Title				
Anonymous Letter File:	T/W 2.35 (NII) 2.36	6/29/82	T/W - 2.35 161B	7/14/82
Motive	Hate	Typewriter Information:		
State(s)		2.35-2.36 spacing - resembles Brother style of type		
VIP	- Supreme Court			
Bombing			2.36 162B)	
Other			2.35 161B	

Standards Files Searched

	Date Searched
Tire Tread	
Shoe Print	
Typewriter	
Watermark	
Office Copier	
Safety Paper	
Computer Print Out	

Remarks:

9-66237 } called
9-66496 } (ALF)

no W/M or T/W noted Q1-Q2

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Examiner's Name [Redacted]

Date 6/29/82 Lab # 20628005

Recognition Section:

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National Fraudulent Check File

Date Searched	Date Added	
_____	_____	Signature Section
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_____	_____	Checkwriter Section - Classified as _____
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_____	_____	Master Check Section
_____	_____	Counterfeit Travelers Checks
_____	_____	Counterfeit Money Orders
_____	_____	Counterfeit Checks
_____	_____	Altered Travelers Checks
_____	_____	Altered Money Orders
_____	_____	Raised Bank Checks
_____	_____	Checks prepared with False "Certified" Impressions
_____	_____	Checks prepared with Press-On Letters

Stolen Money Orders & Travelers Checks Section:

Travelers Checks - Type	# From	To #
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Money Orders - Type

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9A-4791)

FBI FILE NO.

9-66757-2

LAB. NO.

20628005 S UZ

YOUR NO.

Re: UNSUB;
Threat Against the United States
Supreme Court;
EXTORTION

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Communication dated June 24, 1982

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: June 28, 1982

Specimens:

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- Q2 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning "I WAS SENT TO PRISON..."

L.F.P.S. will pass & return Q1 & Q2 / 7-2-82

*Spec's ret
8/13/82
Jmc.*

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JUN 29 1982

2 - New York

I WAS SENT TO PRISON AS THE RESULT OF YOUR SICK AND UNDYING LOVE FOR
NELSON ROCKEFELLER. WHILE I WAS IN PRISON AT THE METROPOLITAN CORRECTIONAL
CENTER RELIABLE SOURCES TOLD ME THAT YOU KEPT ME IN PRISON FAR LONGER THAN
NECESSARY BECAUSE YOU WERE DELIBERATELY TRYING TO IRRITATE AND PROVOKE ME.
THEY SHOWED ME A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOUR MISERABLE LESBIAN BITCH WHO ACTS AS
YOUR SECRETARY WHO DISCARDED ALL THE LETTERS THAT I PAINSTAKINGLY SENT TO
THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. BY THE TIME YOU RECEIVE THIS LETTER -
TOGETHER WITH MY GUN - I WILL BE THIS CLOSE TO YOU AND YOUR MISERABLE
LESBIAN BITCH SECRETARY.

TRY ESCAPING ME FAST

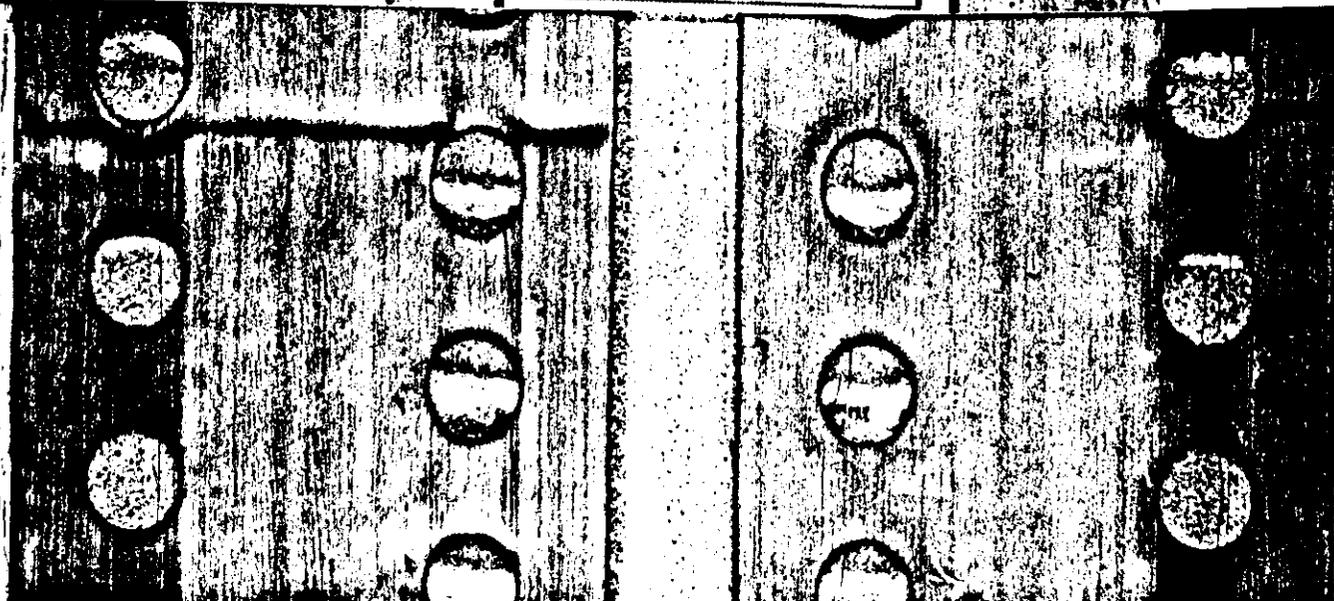
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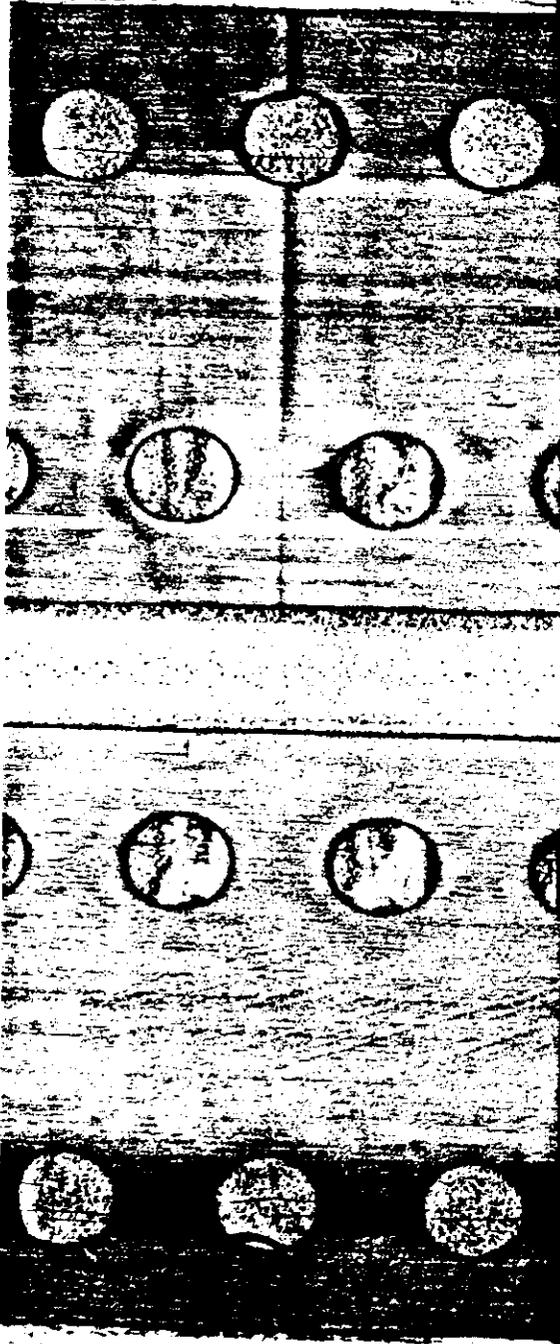


UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20543

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FM: FBI, WASHINGTON FIELD (9A-4791) (P) (C-4)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ROUTINE

ATTENTION: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT

ADIC, NEW YORK ROUTINE

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UNSUB: THREAT AGAINST THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

EXTORTION, OO: NEW YORK.

ON JUNE 23, 1982, [REDACTED] U. S. SUPREME COURT POLICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), PROVIDED A LETTER AND ENVELOPE RECEIVED BY U. S. SUPREME COURT ON JUNE 21, 1982. IN THE LETTER, THE WRITER STATED, "BY THE TIME YOU RECEIVE THIS LETTER TOGETHER WITH MY GUN-I WILL BE THIS CLOSE TO YOU AND YOUR MISERABLE LESBIAN BITCH SECRETARY". THE WRITER INDICATED IN THE LETTER THAT HE HAD BEEN INCARCERATED AT METROPOLITAN CORRECTIONAL CENTER. THE ENVELOPE WAS POSTMARKED JUNE 18, 1982, AT NEW YORK.

COPY OF LETTER AND ENVELOPE WILL BE FORWARDED TO NEW YORK JUN 25 1982

RECEIVED TELETYPE UNIT

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Adm. Servs.	_____
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JUN 25 1982

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PAGE TWO , DE WF 0035 U N C L A S

VIA FASCIMILE. ORIGINAL LETTER AND ENVELOPE WILL BE FORWARDED
TO FBI LABORATORY VIA AIRTEL.

LEAD. NEW YORK DIVISION. AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. WILL
CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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YOUR FILE NO. **9A-4791 (P)**
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. **C-12846**

August 13, 1982

TO: **SAC, WFO**

RE: **UNSUB.;
THREAT AGAINST THE UNITED
STATES SUPREME COURT
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 6/24/82**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **WFO**
SPECIMENS: **Envelope, Q1
Typewritten letter, Q2**

No latent prints of value developed on the enclosed specimens, which are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Enc. (2)

2 - New York

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet
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Recorded 7-7-82

Received 7-2-82

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9A-4791) (P)

b7c FBI FILE NO. 9-64757-4

LAB. NO. 20628005 B UZ

Re: UNSUB,
Threat Against the United States
Supreme Court;
EXTORTION

YOUR NO.
LC# C-12846

Examination by: [Redacted]

Noted By:

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel dated June 24, 1982

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: June 28, 1982

Specimens:

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, NY 115 HI PM 18 JUN 1982," bearing typewritten address "UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543"
- Q2 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning "I WAS SENT TO PRISON..."

*Processed L & RM
Processed S.D. & destroyed
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Spec. em.
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2 - New York

ANS'D 8-13-82
TR W. [unclear]
1- [unclear]
8/9/82 [unclear]
FBI/DOJ

Examination Completed 10:10 pm 8/9/82 Dictated 8/9/82
time date date

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION: -

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
- UNCLAS

Date 9/7/82

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (9A-4791) (P) (C-4)

UNSUB;
THREAT AGAINST THE UNITED-
STATES SUPREME COURT;
EXTORTION;
 (OO:NY)

ReWFOtel to Bureau, dated 6/23/82.

On 9/7/82, [REDACTED], U.S. Supreme Court Police, WDC, contacted FBI-WFO and requested the status of the investigation regarding captioned case.

LEAD

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will advise WFO of status of current investigation.

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- 2-Bureau
- 2-New York
- 1-WFO

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Approved: TMG/jm

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 92-4840 (P)
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. C-15133

October 20, 1982

TO: SAC, WFO

RE:

**REBELT AGAINST U.S. SUPREME COURT
EXTORTION**

b7c
D.C.
MJ

REFERENCE: Airtel 9/8/82
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: WFO
SPECIMENS: Q1, envelope
Q2 and Q3, first and second pages of a two-page letter

The result of the laboratory examination is set forth in a separate report.

One latent fingerprint of value was developed on Q2. No latent prints of value were developed on the remaining specimens.

No fingerprint record could be located in the Identification Division files for [REDACTED]

The specimens are enclosed.

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Enc. (3)

2 - Baltimore

DATE: dlt/dlt

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RECORDED: 9/22/82

TRL RECEIVED: 9/21/82

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9A-4840) (P)

NOTE: SPECIAL

FBI FILE NO. 9-055076

LAB. NO. 20909071 D VK

Re: **[REDACTED]**
Threat Against U. S. Supreme Court;
EXTORTION

YOUR NO.
LC#C-15133

Examination by: **[REDACTED]**
Noted by: **[REDACTED]**

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Communication dated September 8, 1982, Airtel

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: September 9, 1982

Specimen:

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "PRINCE GEORGES, MD 207 PM 25 AUG 1982," bearing typewritten address "All Judges on the United States Supreme Court Supreme Court Building Washington, D.C. 20001"
- Q2 First page of accompanying two-page letter bearing typewritten message beginning "From: **[REDACTED]**"
- Q3 Second page beginning "that I have a trust..." signed **[REDACTED]**

9/23/82

Spec's pro'd min - steamed - Q2 + Q3 to photo

2 - Baltimore 10/14/82

1 lat fpt of mal dev'd min on Q2

No lat p'te dev'd on remaining spec's

Examination completed 10:40 AM

Time

OVER
10/15
Date

Dictated 10/15/82
Date

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- UNCLAS

Date 12/20/82

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, WFO (9A-4791) (P)

UNSUB;
 THREAT AGAINST THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT
 EXTORTION
 (OO:NY)

Re WFO teletype to Bureau dated 6/23/82; WFO airtel to Bureau dated 9/7/82.

In referenced airtel, WFO requested status of current investigation. To date, WFO has not received a communication from New York Division.

LEAD:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will advise WFO of results of investigation in order that U.S. Supreme Court Police can be advised.

ARMED & DANGEROUS

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2-Bureau
 2-New York
 1-WFO

JNS:pep 59 JAN 11 1983

Approved: *[Signature]*

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