

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND
PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: BOBBY DARIN
a.k.a. WALDEN ROBERT CASSOTTO**



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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COVER SHEET

SUBJECT:

BOBBY DARIN a. k. a. WALDEN ROBERT CASSOTTO

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 9/17/58	Investigative Period 8/6,26,27;9/2,3,9,11/58
TITLE OF CASE WALDEN ROBERT CASSOTTO, wa: Bobby Darin SSN 50-18-36-257		Report made by <div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 15px;"></div>	Typed By: <div style="background-color: black; width: 50px; height: 15px;"></div>
		CHARACTER OF CASE SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT OF 1948	

Synopsis:

Subject born 5/14/36, NY, NY. Reported delinquent by LB 18, Bronx, NY, for failure to report for induction 7/11/58. On 9/9/58, subject interviewed, claimed reported change of address, delinquency not wilful, willing to be inducted. AUSA, SDNY, declined prosecution in favor of immediate induction. On 9/10/58, subject rejected for induction.

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DETAILS:

This investigation was predicated upon the receipt of Selective Service Form 301 from the Office of the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, by which the subject was reported delinquent by Local Board 18, Bronx, New York, for failure to report for induction on July 11, 1958.

Approved Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below
Copies made: <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 20px; height: 20px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> 2 - Bureau 1 - USA, SDNY (Attention: AUSA ALBUM C. MARTIN) 1 - New York (25-78569)	<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">25</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> 20 SEP 19 1958 REC. 29 </div>
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On August 26, 1958, [REDACTED] Local Board 18, 1910 Arthur Avenue, Bronx, advised that the subject's Selective Service record reflected that he registered with this board on May 21, 1954, at which time he resided at 629 East 135th Street, apartment 2-W, Bronx. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He indicated he was employed for Cadwalader, Wickersham, and Taft, 14 Wall Street, New York City. These records reflected he listed his Social Security Number as 089-28-6867. The subject was classified 1-A on July 26, 1954. A letter to his employer indicated that he left their employment in 1955, and his last address was the same as at the time of his registration. All correspondence to the subject at his last known residence and to the person who would always know his address was returned by the post office. He was ordered to report for pre-induction on May 2, 1958, and for induction July 11, 1958, which he failed to do.

On August 6, 1958, investigation at 629 East 135th Street, Bronx, reflected that this building had been razed for a housing project. b7c

Information was received that the subject's sister, Mrs. CARMINE MAFFIA was residing at [REDACTED]

On August 27, 1958, and September 2, 1958, attempts were made to contact Mrs. CARMINE MAFFIA [REDACTED] without success.

On September 3, 1958, Mrs. PAULA CASSOTTO telephonically contacted SA [REDACTED] and advised that the subject was presently working as a singer and had been on the road for several weeks. She stated that he would be returning to see her about September 8, 1958. She stated that the subject was employed under the name, BOBBY DARIN. She stated that the subject had a heart condition as a result of several attacks of

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rheumatic fever as a child. [REDACTED]

On September 9, 1958, the subject appeared at the New York Office.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (25-78569)

DATE: 9/11/58

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

DICTATED: 9/9/58

SUBJECT: WALDEN ROBERT CASSOTTO, wa:
Bobby Darin
SSN 50-18-36-257
SSA-48

On September 9, 1958, WALDEN ROBERT CASSOTTO was interviewed at the New York Office by SA [REDACTED] commencing at 8:53 A.M. He was advised of his rights. He stated as follows:

He was born May 14, 1936. At the present time, he is working as an entertainer and singer and works on the road continually. He uses his mother's residence [REDACTED] as his home. He resided at 629 East 135th Street, Bronx, until approximately three years ago, and moved to 60 Baruch Drive, New York City. He lived at 60 Baruch Drive until approximately a month ago when his family moved to [REDACTED]. He reported his change of address, 60 Baruch Drive, to the Local Board sometime after he moved. He had no intention to avoid military service and his delinquency was not wilful. He suffers from a rheumatic heart as a result of being afflicted with rheumatic fever four times in his childhood. He is presently connected with the General Artists Corporation, 51st Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City, and has been employed through that organization approximately 2½ years. His professional acquaintance is with Cisca, Grean, and Burton, Managers, at 101 West 55th Street, New York City.

The following description was obtained from observation and interview:

Name	WALDEN ROBERT CASSOTTO
Alias	BOBBY DARIN
Race	White
Date of Birth	May 14, 1936, New York, New York
Height	5' 9"
Weight	152
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Build	Medium
Scars and Marks	A small mole right side of back
Occupation	Entertainer, singer

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1959

Social Security Number 089-28-6867
Education One year of college, Hunter College,
New York City
Residence 53 Dakota Avenue, Lake Hiawatha,
New Jersey
Relatives
Mother Mrs. PAULA WALDEN CASSOTTO, [REDACTED]
Father Deceased
Sister Mrs. CARMINE MAFFIA, [REDACTED]
Driver's License New York State Operator's License
1133285

April 11, 1968

~~BOBBY DARIN~~ - Summary

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Bobby Darin, whose true name is Walden Robert Cassotto and who was born on May 14, 1936, at New York, New York, was the subject of an investigation conducted by the FBI in 1958. The investigation was based on his reported delinquency with his Selective Service Board in New York. Upon location by the FBI, he stated that his delinquency was not willful and that he had no intention of seeking to avoid military service.

The United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, declined prosecution of captioned individual in favor of his immediate induction. He was processed for induction in September, 1958, but was rejected for service due to his failure to pass the physical examination.

In May, 1966, information was received that \$2500 had been extorted from Bobby Darin, the well-known entertainer, [REDACTED] Mr. Darin was interviewed by representatives of the FBI, and he denied [REDACTED] having had money extorted from him. (166-1837)

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In March, 1965, information was received that Bobby Darin, the well-known entertainer, was among a group of individuals who provided entertainment for the participants in a demonstration protesting voting discrimination in Montgomery, Alabama, on March 24, 1965. (44-28544-374)

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The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

NOTE: Per request of Mrs. Mildred Stegall, White House Staff.

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UNITED STATES GO

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 5-24-60

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ^①WALTER WINCHELL; BOBBY DARIN,
PROFESSIONAL SINGER, POSSIBLE
REQUEST TO MEET DIRECTOR AND
TOUR BUREAU, 5-24 or 25-60

Tolson	_____
Mohr	_____
Parsons	_____
Belmont	_____
Callahan	_____
DeLoach	_____
Malone	_____
McGuire	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
Trotter	_____
Walt Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Ingram	_____
Gandy	_____

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On the afternoon of 5-24-60, Walter Winchell telephoned the Director's Office and stated he wanted to bring Bobby Darin, a young singer who is currently appearing at the Casino Royal, 14th and H Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C., over to the Bureau for a tour. Winchell stated that the Director and Mr. Tolson had seen to it that he, Winchell, had received an excellent tour many years ago. During the conversation, Winchell indicated that his "information was that the Director was out of the city," and he was not corrected in this assumption.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES RE WINCHELL:

Winchell, born 4-7-97, New York, New York, has been a newspaperman since 1922, and has been a columnist with the "New York Mirror" since 1929. He has been active in radio and television and currently serves as narrator for the weekly television series "The Untouchables," a Desilu production, in which Actor Robert Stack portrays prohibition agent Elliott Ness. It was recently reported in the press that Winchell's staccato narration of "The Untouchables" will soon be released in a record album. Winchell is on the Special Correspondent's List and, of course, is a long-time personal friend of the Director. It is noted that in the interest of expediency, the file review on Winchell was limited to a check of recent abstracts, which reflected no unfavorable information.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES RE BOBBY DARIN:

Bufiles reflect that in 1958, we conducted a Selective Service Act investigation of Walden Robert Cassotto, a professional singer and entertainer known by the stage name of Bobby Darin, who appears identical with captioned individual. Darin was reported delinquent by Local Board 18, Bronx, New York, for failure to report for induction on 7-11-58. On 9-9-58, he was interviewed at the New York Office and claimed he reported his change of address to the draft board but did not receive the induction notice. He said his delinquency was not willful. The Assistant U. S. Attorney, Southern District of New York, declined prosecution in favor of immediate induction. On 9-10-58, Darin was rejected for induction due to a rheumatic heart condition.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 - 1 - Mr. Ingram
 - 1 - Tour Room
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Jones to DeLoach Memorandum

Darin achieved fame in the entertainment field approximately one year ago with his rendition of the song, "Mack the Knife" which sold over 1,000,000 records.

Attached is a photograph of Darin appearing in the 5-24-60 issue of "The Washington Post."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Either Mr. Kemper or Inspector Suttler will conduct Winchell and Darin on a special tour of Bureau facilities.

OK.

2. The above is for the Director's information in the event he desires to greet Winchell and Darin.

yes

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[Signature]

*OK/so
New York
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On September 9, 1958, Assistant United States Attorney ALBUM C. MARTIN, Southern District of New York, was advised of the facts of this case, and he stated that he would decline prosecution in favor of the subject being sent for immediate induction.

On September 9, 1958, [REDACTED] Selective Service Liaison Induction Station, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City, was furnished the necessary background information on order to process the subject for immediate induction.

On September 11, 1958, [REDACTED] advised that the subject was processed for induction on September 10, 1958, and was rejected for failing the physical examination. b7c

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/17/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (25-78569)

SUBJECT: WALDEN ROBERT CASSOTTO, wa:
Bobby Darin
SSN 50-18-36-257
SSA-48

Enclosed are the original and one copy of the report of SA [REDACTED], dated and captioned as above, NY.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Information received concerning the subject's sister as set forth in the details of enclosed report was obtained by SA [REDACTED] on 8/27/58, from [REDACTED]

NYC Housing Authority, 299 Broadway, NYC. [REDACTED] advised that Mrs. PAULA CASSOTTO moved from [REDACTED] This apartment was presently listed to Mrs. CARMINE MAFFIA.

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- 1 - New York (25-78569)

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FBI READING ROOM

Honorable Bill D. Moyers
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moyers:

In response to the request of Mrs. Mildred Stegall of your office on November 24, 1964, the central files of the FBI were checked concerning the following entertainers:

Julie Andrews
Woody Allen
Harry Belafonte
Johnny Carson
Bobby Darin

Cary Grant
Bob Hope
Peggy Lee
Sophia Loren
Barbra Streisand

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[Redacted]

Mr. Darin, the checks disclosed either no record or no unfavorable information concerning these individuals. It should be noted that the names of eleven other entertainers, which were furnished to the Bureau by Mrs. Stegall on November 24th, were not checked as information concerning them has been furnished to your office within the last three weeks. b7c

The files disclosed the following information concerning Bobby Darin, whose true name is Walter Robert Cassotto:

The FBI conducted an investigation regarding Cassotto in September, 1958, on the basis of his reported delinquency with Selective Service Board Number 18, Bronx, New York. This investigation revealed that Cassotto had registered in 1954. Subsequent

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- DeLoach _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Evans _____
- Malone _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

ENCLOSURE

- Mr. Tolson (Sent with cover memo)
- Mr. Belmont (Sent with cover memo)
- Mr. Mohr (Sent with cover memo)
- Mr. DeLoach (Sent with cover memo)
- Mr. Evans (Sent with cover memo)
- Mr. Rosen (Sent with cover memo)

(See Note page 2.)

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Honorable Bill D. Moyers

correspondence sent to him by the Board at his last known address was returned by the post office as unclaimed. In July, 1958, Cassotto was ordered to report for induction but he failed to appear.

Cassotto was located by the FBI on September 9, 1958, in New York City. He indicated that he was a singer and traveled constantly, that his delinquency was not willful and that he had no intention of seeking to avoid military service. He stated that he suffered from a rheumatic heart as a result of several attacks of rheumatic fever as a child.

The United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, declined prosecution of Cassotto in favor of his immediate induction. Cassotto was processed for induction on September 10, 1958, but was rejected for service due to his failure to pass the physical examination.

[REDACTED]

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The files of the FBI Identification Division were checked concerning the above entertainers and no arrest records were located for them.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

NOTE: See M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo dated 11-27-64, captioned "Name Check Request for White House."

November 24, 1964

MEMORANDUM:

give to [unclear]

TO: Mr. Wick
FROM: Mildred Stegall

As far as I can determine, the following is a list of the entertainers we are interested in:

- Carol Channing *ok*
- Lena Horne
- Debbie Reynolds *ok*
- Carol Burnett
- Dame Margot Fonteyn
- Pavlov Nareyev (or Rudolph--don't know which) *ok*
- Mike Nichols *ok*
- Elaine May
- Woodie Allen *ok*
- Bob Hope
- Cary Grant
- Sophia Loren
- Peggy Lee
- Peter Gennaro
- Barbara Streisand (or Barbra) *ok*
- Bobby Darrin *ok*
- Frank Sinatra
- Danny Kay

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11-30-64*

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Add to your list:

Johnny Carson *o*

Harry Belafonte ✓

Julie Andrews *o*

Perry Barber

FBI

Date: 5/20/66

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

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

UNSUBS (3);
BOBBY DARIN
ITAR EXTORTION
(NYfile 116-)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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- 5 - Bureau
 - 6 - Chicago (AM)
 - 4 - Los Angeles (AM)
 - 3 - New Orleans (AM)
 - 3 - Washington Field (AM)
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- 7 - New York
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ReNYairtels, 3/24/66, 4/5/66, and 5/11/66.
Chicago airtel to the Bureau, 5/5/66.
Buairtel to NY, 5/19/66.
NY airtel to Bureau, 5/20/66.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles, New Orleans,
and WFO is one copy of FD 302 reflecting interview with

As indicated, referenced Bureau airtel of
5/19/66, interviews with victims captioned above have
been approved by the Bureau.

NY obtaining photographs of individuals which
will be furnished to interested offices to be exhibited
to victims in connection with extortion.

has been mentioned as a potential subject
in connection with a compromise of at least two of the
above victims and in addition, is indicated as the "chicken"
in several other extortions, reflected in the enclosed
FD 302. WFO should give consideration to interview of
in an effort to obtain information concerning
alleged compromise and extortion.

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The NYO is opening separate cases under each of the above captions and results of investigations should be furnished under appropriate captions to the Bureau, Chicago and New York.

FBI

Date: 6/10/66

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (166-1778)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (166-1274)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
UNSUBS (3);
BOBBY DARIN - VICTIM
ITAR - EXTORTION

ReCGairtel to Director, 5/5/66, Page 6.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are photographs of [REDACTED]

The Bureau desires that prompt interviews be conducted of [REDACTED] and entertainers BOBBY DARIN, [REDACTED]

(a) if an extortion scheme was actually perpetrated of them; (b) whether or not they can identify any photographs of subjects involved; (c) description of the subjects involved; and (d) their willingness to testify in court concerning the scheme.

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- 3-Bureau
- 1-Chicago (166-585)
- 1-Cleveland
- 2-Los Angeles (Encls. 5)
- 1-New York (166-1195)
- 1-New York

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*Records
of the case against
Victim-Kelly*

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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Interviews are to be conducted by mature, experienced agents.

[REDACTED] advised the Charlotte Office that during conversations with [REDACTED] BOBBY DARIN was named as one of the prominent victims of the [REDACTED] extortion racket.

[REDACTED] was interviewed by the Chicago Office at which time he advised that sometime in 1956, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. A short time later when DARIN was appearing in Cleveland, Ohio, [REDACTED] approached him and posing as NYC police officers, extorted \$15,000 from him, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] received only \$2,500 from DARIN. To this date, [REDACTED] still has in his possession clothes belonging to DARIN, including a very expensive sports coat, dark in color, with fine red stripes. b7c

[REDACTED] had obtained clothing from BOBBY DARIN which included a sports coat, red in color with black stripes, or black in color with red stripes, a black mohair suit by Petracelli (Phonetic), other coats and suits and shoes. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] some of the clothes belonging to DARIN are in the suitcase. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also stated that he did not recall where the victim was extorted.

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On 6/9/66, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED]
that he ascertained from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], that BOBBY DARIN is in Los Angeles, Calif.,
[REDACTED]

Los Angeles locate and interview BOBBY DARIN as
set out above.

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Date: 6/20/66

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (166-1778)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (166-1195) (166-1274)
SUBJECT: UNSUBS. (3);
BOBBY DARIN - VICTIM;
ITAR - EXTORTION



ReNYairtel to Bureau, 6/14/66.

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_____ presently being interviewed in
_____ has indicated that it was
BOBBY DARIN's manager and not BOBBY DARIN who was compromised
and extorted.

NYO obtaining further details.

- 3-Bureau
- 1-Los Angeles (Info.)
- 1-Chicago (166-585) (Info.)
- 1-New York (166-1195)
- 1-New York (166-1274)

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Approved: JEM/cj
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 6/22/66

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (166-1778)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (166-600)(RUC)
RE: [REDACTED]
UNSUBS (3)
BOBBY DARIN - VICTIM
ITAR-EXTORTION
OO: NEW YORK

Re New York airtels to Bureau dated 5/20/66 and 6/14/66.

On 6/1/66, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that BOBBY DARIN's true name is WALDEN R. CASSOTO, and his last known address was 10051 Valley Spring Lane, Toluca Lake, California with unlisted Telephone No. 766-5768. He reportedly has an apartment at 1175 York Avenue, Penthouse B-5, New York City, and his office is located at T N Music, 1313 North Vine, Hollywood, California, Telephone No. HO 4-6200. He is married to, but separated from SANDRA DEE and has one child.

AT TOLUCA LAKE, CALIFORNIA

On 6/3/66, an attempt was made to contact DARIN at 10051 Valley Spring Lane, but the handy man at the residence stated that DARIN no longer resides there. He

- ③ - Bureau
- 1 - Chicago (166-585)(info)(AM)
- 3 - New York (2 - 166-1274)(AM)
- (1 - 166-1195)
- 2 - Los Angeles
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Special Agent in Charge

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stated that DARIN could probably be reached through his office telephone number.

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On 6/3/66, [REDACTED] and DARIN was not available, but [REDACTED] would be able to furnish information concerning DARIN's location.

On the above date, [REDACTED] was contacted and he advised [REDACTED] DARIN was presently working on a motion picture at Universal Studios. He inquired as to the reason for wanting to talk with DARIN and was told it was a personal matter and Agents desired to talk with DARIN alone. [REDACTED] was told that the purpose of the inquiry would be explained to Mr. DARIN in full before he had to say anything and that after hearing the Agents out, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated he had confidence in the way the FBI would handle the matter and would, therefore, arrange passes for Agents to interview DARIN alone at Universal Studios on 6/7/66. b7c

AT UNIVERSAL CITY, CALIFORNIA

On 6/7/66, DARIN was interviewed in his trailer at Universal Pictures Co., Inc., Universal City, by SAs [REDACTED]. He was apprised fully of the information desired and was told that information had been received that he had been extorted for \$15,000 by two individuals who had represented themselves as New York City policemen at Cleveland, Ohio some time in 1965 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He was further advised that the individual [REDACTED] reportedly had an expensive dark sport coat with a red stripe that had formerly belonged to DARIN.

Mr. DARIN stated the information was not true; [REDACTED] and that he had not been extorted by anyone. He stated to

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the best of his knowledge he was not in Cleveland, Ohio at any time in 1965 and did not appear in any night clubs or similar establishments during that year.

DARIN was exhibited the photographs of 19 individuals, including those of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and he stated he did not recognize any of those people; did not know them, and had never seen nor been in contact with any of them.

[REDACTED] the interview had been a "traumatic" experience for him, but he wanted the Agents to know that he had nothing to hide and requested that Agents contact his attorney because he (the attorney) was anxious about the matter. Mr. DARIN was told that if he wished to talk to his attorney, to call him and if the attorney had any questions the Agents would attempt to answer them. Mr. DARIN attempted to telephonically contact his attorney, but he was not in his office.

DARIN stated he appreciated the way the Agents had handled the matter because any publicity of this nature, even though false, could do irreparable harm to his career, and that if he could be of any further assistance to the FBI, he would do so. b7c

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

[REDACTED] he had determined that DARIN was not in Cleveland, Ohio in 1965 and that DARIN, as a matter of practice, periodically disposes of his clothing by contributing it to the Assistance League and that his suits and sport coats usually have a monogram in the inside pocket which would be the only explanation that he could think of as to how [REDACTED] could have the dark sport coat in his possession.

[REDACTED] a number of celebrities and it is not unusual for allegations to be made against them. He stated if he could assist the FBI any further, he would be happy to do so.

Since the Department's policy, according to New York

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airtel to the Bureau dated 5/20/66, is to authorize prosecution only in those cases where the victim is willing to testify and DARIN has denied being involved in the activities as alleged, no report is being submitted in this matter.

An FD 302 containing complete results of the interview of DARIN, which is paraphrased in this communication, is being placed in the Los Angeles file.

FBI

DATE: 7/8/66

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (166-~~1770~~)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (166-1274)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
UNSUB, aka

Manager of BOBBY DARIN - VICTIM
ITAR-EXTORTION

Title "changed" to reflect Unsub aka _____
and to "change" identity of Victim to reflect Victim as
Manager of BOBBY DARIN. Title previously carried as
"UNSUBS (3); BOBBY DARIN - VICTIM; ITAR-EXTORTION".

- 3-Bureau (166-1770)
- 1-Charlotte (166-102) (INFO)
- 3-Chicago
(1-166-505)
- 2-Los Angeles (166-600)
(1-166-494)
- 3-New York (166-1274)
(1-166-1195)

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Approved: JFM/cl Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] bought two suits and two sport coats from an individual known to [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] furnished the following information which he stated was statements which [REDACTED] made.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] claimed he took approximately \$40.00 in cash, three suits, one sport coat and two pair of slacks from the victim, which the victim claimed were clothes belonging to BOBBY DARIN. [REDACTED] claimed he did not take the victim's wallet.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] gave [REDACTED] \$60.00 for the two suits and sport jacket. [REDACTED] described the sport jacket as a red and black stripped jacket and the two suits were dark in color.

[REDACTED] stated that he assumed that the Manager was not extorted because there was no "poke" to be used as evidence by the "shake men". [REDACTED] stated that he has never heard that BOBBY DAREN was compromised or extorted.

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NY 166-1274

[REDACTED] added to his knowledge, [REDACTED] never worked with the extortion ring. [REDACTED] bought the clothes from [REDACTED] was staying at the Ohio East Hotel, Ohio Street, Chicago.

Since it does not appear there is a clear cut violation involving the Manager of BOBBY DARIN, it is the recommendation of the NYO that no interview of DARIN'S Manager be conducted at this time.

LEADS:

CHICAGO

At Chicago, Illinois

Should attempt through [REDACTED] to identify [REDACTED]

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will conduct appropriate checks, [REDACTED] in an attempt to identify [REDACTED]

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SAC, Chicago (166-625)

10/7/66

Director, FBI (166-1837) - 5

UNSUB, aka

REC-127

EX-108

Manager of BOBBY DARIN - VICTIM
ITAR - EXTORTION

ReNYairtel to the Bureau dated 7/8/66, and Chicago letter to the Bureau dated 9/29/66.

Inasmuch as there appears to be no Federal violation in this case, Bureau approval is not being granted for the interview of the manager of Bobby Darin. No further investigation should be conducted concerning this matter unless information is received in the future that indicates a Federal violation has occurred. If such information is received in the future, the Bureau should be expeditiously advised and the case re-opened and investigation again instituted.

- 1 - New York (166-1274)
- 1 - Los Angeles (166-600)

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- Wason _____
- Loach _____
- Mohr _____
- DeLoach _____
- W.C. Sullivan _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Ingram _____
- Gandy _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *Jim* SAC, CHICAGO (166-625) (P)

DATE: 9/29/66

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
[REDACTED]
Manager of BOBBY DARIN - VICTIM
ITAR - EXTORTION
(OO: Chicago)

Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated 7/8/66,
and Bureau airtel to New York dated 7/11/66.

Efforts to identify the captioned Unsub have been
negative.

In an effort to finally resolve this matter, Bureau
approval is requested for Los Angeles to interview the manager
of BOBBY DARIN.

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Los Angeles (166-600) (Info)
- 1 - New York (166-1274) (Info)
- 1 - Chicago

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April 12, 1968

BY LIAISON

Mrs. Mildred Stegall
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

Bobby Darin

Reference is made to your name check request concerning entertainers and athletic figures.

The central files of the FBI contain no pertinent derogatory information identifiable with Chuck Connors, Harmon Killebrew, Sai Mince and Gary Player.

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with the above individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Attached are separate memoranda concerning the following individuals:

Polly Bergen
Dan Blocker
Janet Leigh Brandt
Paddy Chayefsky

James Cozzens
Bobby Darin
Jimmy Durante
Bob Hope

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APR 16 1968

A copy of this communication has not been sent to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct) - Enclosures (8)
- 1 - Mr. Gale (sent direct) - Enclosures (8)

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

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Star of TV, Movies,
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Plus a Great 1 Hour Show
2 Orchestras for Dancing

*Our Downstairs "Speakeasy" Lounges
are Now Open Every Day & Nite!*

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Club

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Hilton Carte
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FREE PARKING CAPITAL GARAGE



Washington Post
May 24, 1960

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Student Reaction to President's
Cambodia Statement

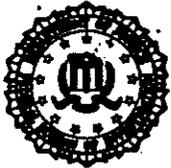
During the afternoon of May 11, 1970, and on May 12, 1970, documentary films featuring an address by former war correspondent David Schoenbrun, entitled "How We Got In and How We Can Get Out," concerning the Vietnam war, were shown several times.

The President of USC has given students the option of attending class as usual, take an "incomplete," or take the present grade. As of May 12, 1970, classes at USC reported near normal attendance.

At noon on May 12, 1970, approximately 400 USC students marched from the campus to the Los Angeles City Hall as an anti-war protest. An alleged 50,000 letters addressed to President Richard Nixon were carried by the students during this march and deposited on the steps of the City Hall. Later these letters were taken to the U. S. Post Office for mailing. These letters allegedly are from USC students and residents of the surrounding community objecting to the United States' military action in Cambodia. The march was orderly and participants obeyed all traffic signals. Students carried a banner which read "50,000 letters for peace," at the head of the march.

Calif
This march reached the City Hall at approximately 3:30 p.m., where an estimated crowd of 600 heard anti-war speeches from students, political peace candidates, and Los Angeles City Councilman Thomas Bradley. Entertainer *Calif* Bobby Darin addressed the crowd and said he was starting a project called "Phone For Peace." He urged the crowd to telephone the White House in Washington, D. C., and leave a peace message for President Nixon. Darin expressed the hope that a tie-up at the White House switchboard would cause the President to take notice. The crowd dispersed at 5:00 p.m. Monitors picked up all trash and urged participants not to leave their cars overparked at parking meters. This demonstration occurred without violence or incident and no arrests were made.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
May 13, 1970

STUDENT REACTION TO PRESIDENT'S
CAMBODIA STATEMENT

The following events occurred on May 12, 1970,
at various college campuses throughout the southern
California area:

University of Southern
California (USC)

Students and faculty members at USC who are
opposed to the demonstrations and the closing of colleges
and universities across the nation formed the "blue button"
organization on the USC campus. This organization circulated
blue buttons throughout the campus and placed numerous posters
at strategic locations and distributed leaflets on the campus
which stated:

"A blue button means an open campus.
Tired of strikes and mobs? Wear a
blue button. Tired of closed and/or
disrupted classes? Wear a blue button.
Tired of having radicals control your
campus life? Wear a blue button. If
you are here to learn, wear the blue
button of an open campus! Your education
depends upon it! "

Also posted at various locations on the USC
campus were cartoons of long haired, bearded youths carrying
picket signs inscribed "Burning the campuses causes air
pollution."

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