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URGENT 7-20-61 L'ALLIER

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY NO. 660

RELATIONS WITH EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY. AS BUREAU IS AWARE PRESIDENT'S BROTHER EDWARD M. KENNEDY PRESENTLY MAKING TOUR OF LATIN AMERICA ACCOMPANIED BY DR. JOHN N. PLANK, [redacted] BELA KORNITZER, AND [redacted]. AMBASSADOR REQUESTED I MEET PARTY AT MEXICO CITY AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL 6:00 PM JULY 19 LAST TOGETHER WITH MINISTER CALE AND TWO OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS. THIS I DID AND ON TALKING WITH MR. KENNEDY HE REQUESTED THAT I ARRANGE GETTOGETHER OF ALL EMBASSY EMPLOYEES FROM MASSACHUSETTS. THIS WAS ARRANGED AT 9:45 THIS MORNING IN MY OFFICE AND MR. KENNEDY SPENT APPROXIMATELY 45 MINUTES IN OFFICE MEETING THE EIGHT INDIVIDUALS FROM MASSACHUSETTS AND PERSONNEL OF THIS OFFICE. HE VISITED NO OTHER SECTION OF EMBASSY. HIS GROUP IS MAKING STUDY OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS BUT REQUESTED NO ASSISTANCE FROM THIS OFFICE. DR. PLANK WHO IS PROFESSOR FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY TOLD ME KENNEDY IS INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH "LEFTISTS" TO TALK WITH THEM AND DETERMINE WHY THEY THINK AS THEY DO. PLANK STATED HE HIMSELF FEELS MOST OF THESE "LEFTISTS" ARE NOT GENUINELY ANTI-US AND WHAT THEY SAY IS BASED MORE ON EMOTION THAN ON IDEOLOGICAL CONVICTION. DUE TO LIMITATIONS OF TIME PLANK DID NOT EXPAND ANY FURTHER ON THIS TOPIC. PARTY IS ALSO MEETING TONIGHT WITH SPOKESMEN FOR RIGHTIST, ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUP KENNEDY PARTY IS MEETING WITH RECTOR OF NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, MEXICO CITY, DR. [redacted] TODAY ON WHOM THIS OFFICE AND BUREAU HAS INFORMATION INDICATING COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES. TONIGHT PARTY IS HAVING DINNER AND DISCUSSION WITH GROUP OF "INTELLECTUALS" OF LEFTIST TINGE.

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memo to Rosen from Sullivan 10-24-61 DRR/bk

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PAGE 2 FROM MEXICO CITY NO. 660

APPROXIMATELY EIGHT MEXICANS TO BE PRESENT, EXACT IDENTITY OF ALL NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME. EMBASSY DISCOURAGED INVITATION TO [redacted], COLLABORATOR IN PUBLICATION OF ANTI-US, PRO-COMMUNIST MAGAZINE "POLITICA" AND WELL-KNOWN AS COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER. INCLUDED IN GROUP WHO ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND ARE [redacted], KNOWN AS STRONG COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER AND [redacted], REPORTED LEFTIST INTELLECTUAL. KENNEDY GROUP DEPARTING FOR COSTA RICA AFTERNOON JULY 21 NEXT.

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cc: Mr. Sullivan

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. A. ROSEN

DATE: July 24, 1961

FROM : MR. G. H. SCATTERDAY

SUBJECT: EDWARD M. KENNEDY
LATIN-AMERICAN TOUR

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By cablegram 7-20-61 the Legal Attache, Mexico City, advised that the President's brother, Edward M. Kennedy, had arrived in that city on a tour of Latin America accompanied by Dr. John N. Plank; [redacted]; Bela Kornitzer; and [redacted]. The group is making a study of social and economic conditions and reportedly departed for Costa Rica on 7-21-61. They are reportedly interested in meeting with "leftists" to talk with them and determine why they, the "leftists," think as they do. The Director inquired as to what our files contain concerning Plank, [redacted], Kornitzer and [redacted]. b6 b7C

No information is contained in Bureau files concerning Dr. Plank, who is described as a Harvard University professor [redacted]; or [redacted]. The latter two individuals are reportedly personal friends of Edward Kennedy and [redacted] is the son of former professional boxer Gene Tunney. b6 b7C

No investigation has been conducted by the Bureau concerning Bela Kornitzer; however, the following information is contained in our files. Kornitzer, born 11-28-10, at Szerencs, Hungary, entered the United States in November, 1946, as an official of the Hungarian Government for the purpose of, according to his own statements, making a study of social and economic conditions in America. Later, in 1953, he became a naturalized citizen. A source has advised that Kornitzer had been a reporter and author in Hungary before World War II. Kornitzer has claimed in interviews with Bureau Agents that during the Nazi occupation of Hungary, he assumed a false identity and took refuge on a small farm near Budapest. Kornitzer has further advised that in 1945 at the end of World War II when the Russians occupied Hungary, he helped organize the Ministry for Public Supply in the first coalition government of Hungary and served under Prime Minister Ferenc Nagy. This position was obtained through Kornitzer's friendship with a prominent Hungarian military leader.

Shortly after his arrival in the United States, according to Kornitzer, he addressed a group of Hungarian Jews denouncing the communist influence in Hungary. He was subsequently notified he was no longer a government official. A Catholic priest who met Kornitzer

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shortly after his arrival advised that Kornitzer, in conversation with him, had stated that he was not in sympathy with communism but praised the conduct of Russian soldiers in Hungary. Kornitzer further reportedly stated that when he came to the United States articles appeared in two procommunist papers praising him, but he had requested them to stop as he did not want to appear as a communist or propagandist. Since his arrival, Kornitzer has been in contact with many of the leading political personalities in the United States, including former Presidents Truman and Eisenhower, and has written various books, including "American Fathers and Sons" (1952), "The Great American Heritage, The Story of the Five Eisenhower Brothers" (1955); and "The Real Nixon," a biography (1960). He has claimed to be a personal friend of both former President Eisenhower and former Vice President Nixon.

In connection with his writings, he has on numerous occasions attempted to meet the Director and to obtain material for his books. In 1947 he claimed to have met the Director; however, the Director commented, "I never met him." He has been most persistent in the past and on one occasion in 1951 intimated to Inspector Wick that he might contact former President Truman or former Attorney General McGrath in the hopes they might convince the Director to see him. He continues to send the Director copies of all his works and as recent as September, 1960, an acknowledgment was written concerning the receipt of an article. In 1947 former Assistant Director McGuire described Kornitzer as a smooth-talking, fast-operating, tricky individual who would use a contact with the Director to his advantage in meeting others. He has been interviewed in various investigations conducted by the Bureau and has always been cooperative. (100-344383; 62-82351)

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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URGENT 8-3-61 11-19 AM PDST

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

..... ATTENTION--ASSISTANT DIRECTOR C.A. EVANS .....

EDWARD M. KENNEDY, MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING. RE SF TELEPHONE CALL AUGUST THREE, NINETEEN SIXTYONE. SF FBI HAS IN ITS POSSESSION A BLACK AGENT TYPE NOTEBOOK WITH A FLY LEAF NOTATION QUOTE EDWARD M. KENNEDY, ONE TWO TWO BOWDOIN STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A. UNQUOTE. THIS NOTEBOOK OBTAINED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF TELEPHONE CALL FROM [redacted], PASSENGER REPRESENTATIVE FOR PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES, SF, WHO REPORTED THAT HE FOUND THE NOTEBOOK WHILE CHECKING PAN AMERICAN LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT AUGUST TWO, NINETEEN SIXTYONE. [redacted] REPORTED THAT NOTEBOOK OBTAINED FROM FLIGHT FIVE ONE SIX, PAA, FOLLOWING ITS ARRIVAL ELEVEN THIRTYFIVE P.M. PDT SUNDAY, JULY THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTYONE. THIS PLANE HAD FLOWN FROM BRAZIL THROUGH CARACAS, VENEZUELA, TO PANAMA, GUATEMALA, LOS ANGELES, AND FLIGHT ENDED AT SAN FRANCISCO. [redacted] PRESUMES NOTEBOOK TURNED IN BY CLEANING CREW TO LOST AND FOUND. NOTEBOOK IMMEDIATELY RETRIEVED BY FBI AGENT THOMAS J. SULLIVAN NIGHT OF AUGUST TWO, SIXTYONE. NOTEBOOK CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY NINETY PAGES OF NOTES WRITTEN ON BOTH SIDES OF THE PAGE IN LONGHAND. THESE NOTES ARE IN THE FORM

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SENT DIRECTOR
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OF A DIARY WHICH BEGINS SUNDAY, JULY SIXTEEN, SIXTYONE, THE FIRST ENTRIES BEING QUOTE NINE THIRTY LEAVE HOUSE, NINE THIRTYTWO RUN OUT OF GAS, NINE THIRTYFOUR WALK HOME FOR ANOTHER CAR, ELEVEN TEN ARRIVE LOGAN, TWO A.M. HIT SACK. UNQUOTE. DIARY ENDS WITH INFORMATION FOR QUOTE JULY THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTYONE UNQUOTE, WHICH IS INCORRECTLY DESCRIBED AS A SATURDAY. ACTUALLY THIS WAS A SUNDAY. NOTEBOOK CONTAINS NUMEROUS NOTATIONS, OBSERVATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS WHICH APPEAR TO BE BASED ON TRIP THROUGH SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES. SOME OF THE WRITINGS SET FORTH THE RESULT OF BRIEFINGS RECEIVED THROUGH INTERVIEWS WITH VARIOUS AMERICAN EMBASSY PERSONNEL SUCH AS AMBASSADOR MANN. REPRESENTATIVE NOTATIONS SELECTED AT RANDOM ARE AS FOLLOWS--- CONCERNING MEXICO. QUOTE ON COMMUNISTS DASH THEY PRESENT LITTLE THREAT TO THE GREAT MASS OF MEXICANS BECAUSE THEIR IDEOLOGY OF THE COUNTRY IS FIRMLY ENTRENCHED IN THE IDEALS OF THE REVOLUTION. THREAT IS, HOWEVER, ON THE INFILTRATION OF COMMUNISTS IN SENSITIVE POSITIONS IN GOVERNMENT, LABOR, ETC. THE TAKEOVER COULD BE COMPLETED IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO WITH THE NEW ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT. UNQUOTE. FURTHER REGARDING MEXICO. QUOTE. THEY HATE US, ONE, BECAUSE WE ARE RICH, TWO, WAR OF EIGHTEEN FORTYSEVEN, THREE, OCCUPATION OF VERACRUZ, UNQUOTE.

RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING MEXICO. QUOTE ROLE FOR U.S. HELP IN FUTURE SHOULD BE, ONE, PICK UP BALANCE OF PAYMENT DEFICIT WHICH COULD BE PAID BACK EVENTUALLY, TWO, MAINTAIN COMMODITY PRICES IN WORLD MARKET UNQUOTE. RS COSTA RICA. QUOTE EVEN THE COMMUNISTS OF COSTA RICA ARE STILL COSTA RICANS AND HAVE LOVE FOR ITS TRADITIONS. THEY ACT DIFFERENTLY FROM COMMUNISTS IN OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES DASH MORE ACTIVE IN LAST FEW MONTHS. HAVE MADE STRIKE AT WATERFRONT. GOVERNMENT INTERFERED IN STRIKE AND STRIKE FAILED. UNQUOTE. RE VENEZUELA. QUOTE. WE SIT DOWN WITH TWENTY STUDENTS TAKEN AT RANDOM. NOTHING HAS BEEN PREPARED. ONLY ONE SEEMED FRIENDLY. FIRST SEVEN QUESTIONS WERE DISCUSSED AND VINDICTIVE BOTH ON U.S. POLICY AND ME. IF YOU VISIT FRIENDS HOUSES BUT I DOUBT WHETHER YOU HAVE EVER SLEPT IN MUD HOUSE HAVE YOU MR. KENNEDY. THESE STUDENTS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WE HAVE BEEN RUNNING UP AGAINST. NO QUESTION THEY WERE ALL REAL COMMUNISTS. THEY WERE COMPLETELY LACKING IN LOGIC AND GOOD INFORMATION BUT I WOULD DOUBT IF OUR FRIENDS WOULD BE MUCH OF A MATCH FOR THEM. UNQUOTE. NOTEBOOK CONTAINS A FRONT PAGE TORN FROM THE DAILY JOURNAL, CARACAS, VENEZUELA, FRIDAY, JULY TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY-ONE, CONTAINING PICTURE OF EDWARD KENNEDY AND U.S. AMBASSADOR TEODORO MOSCOSO, ALSO SNAPSHOT PHOTOGRAPH OF EDWARD KENNEDY AND

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FRIENDS AND MISCELLANEOUS NAME CARDS, LETTERS AND MIMEOGRAPHED ITINERARY AND LIST OF CONTACTS CAPTIONED QUOTE ITINERARY FOR KENNEDY VISIT. UNQUOTE. PURSUANT TO BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS, NOTEBOOK BEING SENT TO BUREAU AIRMAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY, REGISTERED, ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR EVANS, FOR APPROPRIATE REVIEW AND RETURN TO KENNEDY FAMILY. END AND ACK PLS.

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CC destroyed - following note transposed from thereon
8/7/61 11:22 AM - Handed notebook to P. Kenneth O'Donnell at White House & advised him identity of person, airline, time and flight involved in the recovery
O. H. BARTLETT

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See that original diary is sent to O'Donnell & send memo to A.G. about it but we need not send copy of diary to A.G. nor summary of its contents.

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~~CC Mr. Evans~~

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Donahoe

REC- 97 The Attorney General
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August 8, 1961

Director, FBI

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PERSONAL

EDWARD M. KENNEDY

A notebook, an inside page of which bore the notation, Edward M. Kennedy, 122 Bowdoin Street, Boston, Massachusetts, was recovered on August 2, 1961, by a Special Agent of the FBI.

The notebook was found on Flight 516 of Pan American World Airways following its arrival on July 30, 1961, in San Francisco, California. The flight originated in Brazil. The notebook was discovered on August 2, 1961, in the lost and found department of Pan American World Airways by a passenger representative who notified our San Francisco Field Office. Apparently it had been found by the cleaning crew and had been turned in to the lost and found department.

In your absence the notebook was delivered on August 7, 1961, to the Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: December 28, 1961

FROM : W. C. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: TED KENNEDY

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You may be interested in the following information which was furnished to the Bureau Agents during the course of the South America assessment survey:

As you know, a few weeks ago Ted Kennedy made a tour of several Latin American countries. According to [redacted]

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Referral/Consult

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Edward M. Kennedy

ACTION:

For information.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
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1 - Mr. Ferris
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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 11-21-62

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: EDWARD M. "TEDDY" KENNEDY (D)
SENATOR-ELECT--MASSACHUSETTS

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

SUMMARY

Edward M. Kennedy defeated Republican candidate George C. Lodge during the election on 11-6-62. Senator Benjamin A. Smith, the incumbent, was not a candidate for re-election.

The 9-28-62 issue of "Time" magazine contained an article concerning Senator Kennedy which reflected that he had obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1956 from Harvard, and when he was turned down by the Harvard Law School, he entered the University of Virginia Law School where he earned a Bachelor of Laws Degree in 1959. The 4-9-62 issue of "U. S. News and World Report" carried an article concerning the announcement by Kennedy that during his second semester at Harvard, he was having difficulty in a foreign language course and arranged for a fellow freshman to take the examination for him. When school officials learned of this, both students were asked to withdraw and apply for readmission later. Kennedy was married in 1958 and has two children, Kara and Edward, Jr.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

On 5-11-54 Kennedy's father, Joseph P. Kennedy, called the Bureau and spoke to former Assistant to the Director Nichols. He advised he had received information that Drew Pearson was going to write a story about his son "Teddy" in that "Teddy" had not been permitted to go to school at Fort Holabird, Maryland, while in the U. S. Army because of an adverse FBI report which linked him to a group of "pinkos." Mr. Kennedy stated he had sent word to Pearson that he would sue him for libel if he printed so much as one word of this in that he would not tolerate his son being victimized in any form. Mr. Kennedy stated that his son had enlisted in the Army at the age of 19 after attending Harvard for one year. Bufiles reflected that we had conducted no investigation concerning Edward Kennedy, and Mr. Kennedy was advised of this fact.

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In June, 1956, information was received that Edward Kennedy had requested a visa for travel to Egypt as a representative of the International News Service.

In November, 1960, the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation advised that one [redacted] telephoned Kennedy at Hyannis Port, Massachusetts, on

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9-2-60. The purpose of this call was not known; however, it is noted that [redacted] was sentenced by a North Carolina court on 11-3-60 to a two to three year sentence for conspiracy and four to six year sentence for felonious larceny. b6 b7C

On 1-24-61 the Boston SAC advised that [redacted] Boston, Massachusetts, had confidentially advised that Joseph P. Kennedy had expressed an interest in placing "Teddy" as the Assistant District Attorney of Suffolk County. [redacted] advised he had heard statements attributed to the President that he was not satisfied with political conditions in the Democratic Party in Massachusetts and surmised that the President was using this way to get "Teddy" into politics. It is noted that "Teddy" was sworn in as an Assistant District Attorney on 2-7-61. Kennedy indicated he would accept a fee of $1 and waive the remainder of his $5,000 salary. b6 b7C

In July, 1961, Edward Kennedy made a familiarization and orientation tour of Central and South American countries. During this tour, the Mexico City Legal Attache reported that Kennedy had expressed an interest in meeting with "Leftists" to talk with them and determine why they think as they do. Kennedy met with a number of individuals known to have communist sympathies. While in Mexico City, Kennedy asked the Ambassador to invite left-wingers to the Embassy where he could interview them; however, the Ambassador refused to do so and stated that if any such interviews were to be conducted, all arrangements would have to be made by Kennedy himself. [redacted] Referral/Consult

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In August, 1961, a confidential source advised that Edward Kennedy had recently dined with Dr. Lauchlin Bernard Currie, former White House Aide to President Roosevelt. Currie's name had been mentioned in Washington investigations of Soviet spy rings. It was also noted that Dr. Currie had recently been invited to the U. S. Embassy at Bogata, Columbia, where Currie presently resides.

In October, 1961, a confidential source on Portuguese matters advised that Edward Kennedy was planning to enter politics and had retained one [redacted], an attorney in Boston, to be his advisor on how to obtain Portuguese votes in Massachusetts. This source described [redacted] as being a rightest and an extremist on behalf of the Portuguese Government. Inasmuch as there was a question as to whether [redacted] should be registered as a foreign agent with the Department of Justice, Attorney General Kennedy was advised, and he spoke to "Teddy" about this. [redacted] subsequently registered as a foreign agent on 12-29-61. b6 b7C

M. A. Jones to DeLoach
RE: EDWARD M. "TEDDY" KENNEDY (D)
SENATOR-ELECT--MASSACHUSETTS

In January, 1962, Edward Kennedy wrote to Assistant Director Callahan on behalf of Special Agent John Sullivan who desired a transfer from Cleveland to Boston. Mr. Kennedy was advised that Sullivan had resigned 12-15-61, and that Sullivan had never specifically requested a transfer to Boston.

On July, 1962, the Boston Office received information of a threat to kill Edward Kennedy. This information was furnished to the Secret Service and the Attorney General.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

FD-36 (Rev. 12-13-56)

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Date: 11/18/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (62-0)

EDWARD KENNEDY
U. S. SENATOR
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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On 11/18/63 Mr. [redacted] who identified himself as a representative of the Inter-Fraternity Council, University of Georgia, Athens, advised Atlanta Division that Senator EDWARD KENNEDY has accepted a request to speak at the Inter-Fraternity Political Forum on the University of Georgia campus on Monday evening, 11/25/63.

SAC A. B. WENTZ, U. S. Secret Service, Atlanta, advised. Athens Resident Agent will advise police authorities.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 3/28/63

FROM : W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT: KATALIN KARADY
INTERNAL SECURITY - HUNGARY

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Legat, Rio de Janeiro, has furnished data from State Department files, [redacted] Attorney General (AG) being advised.

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Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan
Re: KATALIN KARADY
65-59937

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Kornitzer, a minor official of the post World War II Hungarian Government, initially entered the U.S. in 1946 and remained here after a disagreement with the Hungarian Government. Since 1947 he has been in touch with the Bureau on numerous occasions making repeated efforts to arrange for an interview with the Director on one pretext or another with the objective of writing an article or biography of the Director. As an author and biographer, Kornitzer has been in contact with many leading political personalities in the U.S. and has authored several books including one on the Eisenhower brothers in 1955 and another on former Vice President Nixon in 1960. Kornitzer, while disclaiming to be a "name-dropper," frequently uses this technique. In 1947 a Bureau official described Kornitzer as a smooth-talking, fast-operating, tricky individual who would use a contact with the Director to his advantage in meeting other individuals.

Extensive investigation by the Bureau concerning Karady has previously been conducted. [redacted] investigation by the Bureau at this time is unnecessary, and inadvisable.

Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan
Re: KATALIN KARADY
65-59937

Referral/Consult

ACTION:

In view of the mention in [redacted] it is recommended that significant points in this matter be called to the attention of the Attorney General by the attached letter.

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TO DIRECTOR 4 AND BUTTE

~~AMXXXX~~ FROM NEW YORK 2P

VISIT OF SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY MISSOULA MONTANA MARCH ELEVEN-TWELVE, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR

INFORMATION CONCERNING

FILES OF NYO REFLECT ONE [redacted] APPROACHED PRESIDENT OF NEW YORK TESTING LABORATORIES, WESTBURY, NEW YORK, DURING DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO REQUESTING ANALYSIS OF MINING SAMPLES. SAMPLES APPARENTLY GOOD AND INDICATED HAD LARGE QUANTITIES OF MOLYBDIUM AND COPPER WITH TRACES OF SILVER AND OTHER CHEMICALS. [redacted] REFERRED BY ONE [redacted], FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE COMBATA COMPANY, NYC, WHO IS NOW ASSOCIATED WITH [redacted] NYC. [redacted] INGRATIATED HIMSELF WITH [redacted], SON OF PRESIDENT NEW YORK TESTING LABORATORY AND HIS FAMILY. SUBSEQUENTLY, [redacted] WIFE LEFT HIM IN FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DIVORCED HIM IN MEXICO, EIGHT THREE SIXTYTHREE AND MARRIED [redacted]. [redacted] AND [redacted]

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FORMER WIFE, [redacted] REPORTEDLY RESIDING AT FLORENCE MOTOR INN, MISSOULA MONTANA WITH [redacted] THREE CHILDREN, [redacted], [redacted]. BURNS DETECTIVE AGENCY INVESTIGATION INDICATES [redacted] SKIPPED OUT OF HOTELS WITHOUT PAYING AT THE HOTEL EDISON, NYC, MARCH SIX NINETEEN SIXTYONE AND HOTEL ST. GEORGE, BROOKLYN, APRIL NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. ALSO INCURRED CONSIDERABLE TELEPHONE BILLS WITH THE COMBATA COMPANY WHICH WERE NEVER PAID. [redacted] COMPANY, THE NATIONAL RESOURCES COMPANY OF SALT LAKE CITY Utah REGISTERED WITH THE UTAH SECRETARY OF STATE, BUT THERE EXISTS NO OFFICE, NO PROPERTY OR ASSETS OF ANY KIND. [redacted] ADVISED NYO [redacted] PROBABLY WOULD USE NEW YORK TESTING LABORATORIES ANALYSIS TO BILK COMPANIES AND WELL TO DO PEOPLE OUT OF MONEY UNDER PRETENSE OF INVESTING IN SOME NON-SXISTING MINES.

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12-15 AM MST 3-11-64 JJA

TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK
NY VIA WASHINGTON
FROM BUTTE

VISIT OF SENATOR EDWARD M KENNEDY, MISSOULA, MONTANA, MARCH ELEVEN DASH TWELVE, ONE NINE SIX FOUR. INFORMATION CONCERNING.

AT SIX TWENTY SIX P.M., MARCH TEN, ONE NINE SIX FOUR, MISSOULA COUNTY JAILER, [redacted], RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM ANONYMOUS FEMALE. CALLER SAID THAT PEOPLE NAMED [redacted] WERE LIVING ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF THE FLORENCE HOTEL, MISSOULA, MONTANA, AND THEY SHOULD BE WATCHED, AS THEY WERE HERE TO DO BODILY HARM TO SENATOR KENNEDY. [redacted] AN ESTABLISHED SOURCE, ADVISED THAT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS MADE UP THE [redacted] PARTY, AND ALL REPRESENTED THE INTER-AMERICAN MINES AND MINERALS CORPORATION OF NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK. PARTY CONSISTS OF [redacted], WIFE AND TWO MINOR CHILDREN OF [redacted] SEAFORD, NEW YORK, [redacted] NEW YORK CITY, WIFE AND THREE MINOR CHILDREN, WHO CHECKED IN ON AUGUST TWO FIVE, ONE NINE SIX THREE, AND [redacted] AND [redacted], BROTHER AND SISTER OF INTER-AMERICAN MINES. WHO CHECKED IN ON NOVEMBER ONE NINE, ONE NINE SIX THREE. [redacted] AS ROOM FIVE

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ONE FIVE AT FLORENCE HOTEL, [redacted] AND FAMILY HAS ROOMS FIVE TWO TWO FIVE ONE SEVEN, AND FIVE ONE NINE, [redacted] HAS ROOMS SEVEN ZERO SIX, AND SEVEN ZERO SEVEN. TELEPHONE LOGS FLORENCE HOTEL CHECKED FOR MARCH TEN, ONE NINE SIX FOUR, AND NO CALLS MADE FROM ANY ABOVE LISTED ROOMS TO COUNTY JAIL. b6 b7C

SENATOR KENNEDY DUE TO ARRIVE FLORENCE HOTEL ABOUT FOUR P.M., MARCH ELEVEN, ONE NINE SIX FOUR, AND WILL HAVE ROOMS FOUR TWO ONE, FOUR TWO TWO, AND FOUR TWO THREE. KENNEDY DUE TO DEPART MISSOULA, MONTANA ABOUT ELEVEN A.M. MARCH TWELVE, ONE NINE SIX FOUR. ROOM FOUR TWO TWO IS DIRECTLY BELOW ROOM FIVE TWO TWO.

[redacted] AND ASSOCIATES IN MISSOULA ALLEGEDLY DEVELOPING A MOLYBDIUM MINE, SOME SEVENTY FIVE MILES SOUTH OF MISSOULA, MONTANA. [redacted] SAID, [redacted] AND PARTY OWE HOTEL SOME TEN TO FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. [redacted] AND PARTY HAVE RETAINED SERVICES OF MISSOULA ATTORNEY, [redacted] IN MINING VENTURE. [redacted] OR [redacted] ALLEGEDLY HAD PROPERTY IN CUBA, AND LOST PROPERTY TO CASTRO REGIME. NORMAN SHERIDAN, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, SECRET SERVICE, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, NOTIFIED. b6 b7C b7D

NEW YORK CHECK BACKGROUND UACB.

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WA OXX ~~CORRECTION PLS. THIS MESSAGE IS "URGENT"~~

~~CORRECTION ON PAGE TWO, PARA TWO, LINE TWO, WORD ELEVEN, SLD READ FOUR,~~

Mr [redacted] A A, to Senator Kennedy advised 3-11-64 [illegible]

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~~CC~~ MR. SULLIVAN

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/20/64

FROM: SAC, BUTTE (62-1985) (C)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY
MISSOULA, MONTANA,
3/11-12/64
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Remytel, 3/11/64.

During the late evening of 3/10/64, the facts regarding the anonymous telephone call concerning [redacted] were made known to Assistant Chief of Police [redacted], Missoula, Montana, PD. b6 b7C

During the morning of 3/11/64, Chief of Police TED E. FOUST, Missoula PD, was briefed regarding same. Also, on 3/11/64, Captain [redacted], Montana Highway Patrol, Missoula, was briefed.

On 3/11/64, Missoula County Undersheriff [redacted] advised that his force was aware of the anonymous telephone call made on 3/10/64, by an unidentified female caller. b6 b7C

Senator EDWARD KENNEDY left Missoula on 3/12/64, without incident.

In view of the above, this matter is being closed by the Butte Office.

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CRIME RESEARCH

June 20, 1964

Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
Cooley Dickinson Hospital
30 Locust Street
Northampton, Massachusetts

My dear Senator:

I was indeed shocked to hear the news of the tragic plane crash but cheered by the reports that you are resting comfortably despite your serious injuries.

Please let me know if there is anything at all that my associates or I can do to assist you or your family at this time.

You have my warmest wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: Street address and correct name of hospital per telephonr director.

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FBI BOSTON

3:00PM URGENT 6/20/64 MCA

TO DIRECTOR

FROM BOSTON 3P

SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY, ET AL; PLANE CRASH AT SOUTHAMPTON MASS., JUNE NINETEENTH LAST, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM ASSISTANT DIRECTOR COURTNEY EVANS INSTANT DATE.

THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIVING NOTICE OF PLANE CRASH, SA [redacted] CONTACTED THE AG AT HYANNISPORT AND OFFERED ANY AND ALL ASSISTANCE. AG EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND STATED THAT HE WAS PROCEEDING IMMEDIATELY TO NORTHAMPTON, MASS. IN STATE POLICE CAR WHICH WAS AVAILABLE AT THE HYANNISPORT RESIDENCE.

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AT TEN AM INSTANT DATE, SA [redacted] IN CONTACT WITH AG ASSISTANT AG KATZENBACH AND MRS. EDWARD KENNEDY AT COOLEY DASH DICKINSON HOSPITAL, NORTHAMPTON, MASS. SA [redacted] AGAIN OFFERED AG ASSISTANCE AND LATTER STATED IF HE NEEDED SAME HE WOULD CONTACT SA [redacted]

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AG APPEARED VERY MUCH CONCERNED ABOUT HIS BROTHER'S WELL BEING BUT NOTWITHSTANDING, MAY APPEAR AT PREPRIMARY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION THIS DATE AND ACCEPT THE NOMINATION ON

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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BEHALF OF HIS BROTHER. WHILE AT HOSPITAL, SA [redacted] ASSISTED IN MOVING SENATOR FROM ONE BED TO ANOTHER. SENATOR UNDER VERY HEAVY SEDATION AND DID NOT AWAKEN WHILE BEING MOVED.

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DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE CONFIDED TO AGENT THAT ALTHOUGH SENATOR BETTER THAN HE WAS LATE LAST NIGHT, HE STILL WOULD LIST HIS CONDITION AS FAIR. DOCTOR SPECIFICALLY STATED THE SENATOR WAS A VERY SICK MAN AND HIS PRINCIPAL INJURY IS DAMAGE TO THE VERTEBRAE.

DOCTOR WOULD NOT ELABORATE FURTHER ON EXTENT OF DAMAGE EXCEPT TO STATE THAT THE INJURY WOULD NOT CAUSE SENATOR TO LOSE THE MOTION OF HIS EXTREMITIES.

SENATOR AND MRS. BIRCH BAYH STILL CONFINED TO COOLEY DASH DICKINSON HOSPITAL AND CONDITION LISTED AS GOOD.

IT HAS BEEN ASCERTAINED THAT CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE CRASH ARE AS FOLLOWS.

PILOT EDWARD J. ZIMMY WAS FLYING IN HEAVY FOG AND WAS A MINUTE OR TWO AWAY FROM THE RUNWAY AT NEARBY BARNED AIRPORT IN SOUTHAMPTON, MASS. WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO GET BELOW THE FOG IN SO DOING THE PLANE STRUCK AN OAK

PAGE THREE

TREE. AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH, SENATOR AND MRS. BAYH WERE THE ONLY PASSENGERS WHO HAD THEIR SEAT BELTS FASTENED, THEREBY ELIMINATING THE POSSIBILITY OF A MORE SERIOUS INJURY.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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CC: MR. EVANS

Sd Mr D. Loach

CC: MR. EVANS

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TO : Mr. Evans

DATE: 6-19-64

FROM : A. B. Eddy

SUBJECT: SENATOR EDWARD MOORE KENNEDY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

EDWARD KENNEDY

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The 12:00 midnight news cast over WRC, NBC, reported the plane carrying Senator Kennedy to Massachusetts had just crashed in an apple orchard near Springfield, Massachusetts. No further detail was reported.

At 12:15 A.M. [redacted], Clerk, Boston Division, was telephonically contacted by SA [redacted], Special Investigative Division. [redacted] was instructed to immediately contact SA [redacted], Resident Agent, Hyannis Port, Massachusetts, and have him personally contact the Attorney General. He was instructed to inform [redacted] to render any assistance whatsoever to the Attorney General, and to advise the Bureau as to the results of this contact.

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[redacted] stated the Boston Division had only received radio confirmation of instant plane crash which indicated police, at an unstated location, had confirmed Senator Kennedy was aboard the plane that had crashed.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Stanley
1 - Mr. Eddy
1 - Mr. Menzel

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Memo Evans to Belmont 6/22/64
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COPY SENT TO MR. TOLSON

ADDENDUM: CAE:hc 6/20/64

Special Agent Joseph Condon of the Boston Office telephonically advised that Special [redacted] had contacted the Attorney General at about 12:30 a.m. today and offered to be of any assistance possible in getting him to the hospital where his brother was taken after the plane crash. The Attorney General said he was most appreciative of the assistance offered by the FBI but since the Massachusetts State Police had a squad car assigned to the gate to the Kennedy estate, transportation arrangements had already been made. b6 b7C

On the morning of June 20, 1964, Special Agent [redacted] of our Springfield, Massachusetts, Resident Agency was at the hospital and assisted in moving Senator Kennedy into another room. [redacted], who personally knows the attending physician, was informed by him that the Senator's condition can only be regarded as fair, but the prognosis is good. Special Agent [redacted] talked with the Attorney General at the hospital, and with Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach, and with Senator Kennedy's wife. He offered to be of any assistance possible. All expressed appreciation for the offer but indicated there was nothing further that need be done at this time. The Boston Office is keeping in touch with this situation and will advise the Bureau of developments. b6 b7C

We should not have injected ourselves into this unless specially requested. Was Katzenbach at the hospital or here in Wash?

memo Evans to Belmont 6/22/64 CAE:tjm

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TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: June 22, 1964

FROM : C. A. EVANS

SUBJECT: SENATOR EDWARD MOORE KENNEDY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The following is submitted with reference to the Director's inquiry as to the whereabouts of Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach following the airplane accident involving Senator Kennedy.

At about 1:00 a.m., on Saturday, June 20, 1964, Mr. Ed Guthman, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, telephoned me and advised that he and Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach were proceeding to Northampton, Massachusetts, to join the Attorney General at the hospital where Senator Kennedy was confined. He said that they were traveling on the Air Force plane carrying the military physicians who had been ordered to the hospital by the President. Guthman asked for no assistance and none was offered.

Guthman subsequently advised me on Sunday afternoon that the plane left Washington at about 3:00 a.m., but the party did not reach Northampton until about 8:00 a.m., as the plane had to land at Stewart Air Force Base in New York because of adverse weather conditions at Northampton. Army cars then drove the party to the hospital.

Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach was with the Attorney General in the hospital at the time our Resident Agent spoke to them and offered to be of any assistance to the Attorney General as well as to the Senator's wife. It is not known when Katzenbach returned to Washington but he was in his office early Monday morning, June 22nd.

In the future, of course, the Bureau will not be injected into a situation of this kind unless we are specifically requested.

It is noted the Attorney General plans on staying in Massachusetts until his scheduled departure for Europe, Wednesday, June 24th.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Stanley

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SUMMARY FROM ITALIAN

Letter to the Director postmarked July 3, 1964, from:

[redacted]

Saronno, Italy

(Translator's Note: This address is not complete since the writer, who has written before, assumes that the Director knows the full address).

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The communication is undated. The writer has just learned of the air crash in which Senator Edward Kennedy was involved. He is very sympathetic and wishes to convey to the Senator his best wishes for a prompt recovery also on behalf of the majority of Italian boys and girls.

Since he does not know the Senator's address and has been corresponding with the Director, he hopes that the Director will forward the remaining portion of the letter to Mr. Edward Kennedy whom he addresses personally.

In the portion of the letter addressed to Senator Edward Kennedy, the writer encourages the Senator to look forward to a brilliant future, pointing out that the cloud which has cast a temporary shadow on his life will soon disappear under a most resplendent sun.

He wants the Senator to know that he is not the son of an important man, but the son of humble workers, a capacity which, in his estimation, makes him entitled to interpret the feelings of the Italian working people best.

The letter closes with a few words again addressed to the Director to thank him, together with the Agents and Interpreter, for the "cumulative effort" which will make his message reach Senator Kennedy.

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Hoover Edgar John
Director F.B.I.
Lettre pour le President

Kennedy - Ted.

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WASHINGTON
(America)

Italia

Caro. Mr. Edgar John. Edgar. Hoover

Dopo aver appreso mediante i giornali la grave sciagura che ha colpito il Senatore non posso fare a meno che ricorrere a Voi. Voi che siete stato e che siete e spero che sarete sempre buono. Vorrei che questo mio scritto giungo al Senatore Kennedy-Ted affinchè Lui sappia che il dolore della grave tragedia che dolorosamente lo ha colpito non sia un dolore nel quale (al quale) partecipino sono. Ministri - Deputati - Presidenti o altre autorità Militari e Civili, ma che il dolore ha colpito tutte le Nazioni e anche parecchi ragazzi e famiglie Italiane - fra le quali - anch'io Ed è per questo Mr. Hoover la Prego Tramite Suoi agenti di fare pervenire - appena è in condizioni di leggere la mia lettera affinchè possa comprendere che il giovane Senatore non è amato solo dagli stessi "Americani" ma da anche Italiani e così sia dicendo.

Grazie per ciò che farà.

[redacted]

Italia

Ringrazio

Il Mr Hoover Edgar John. e tutti gli agenti che mi aiuteranno a far pervenire questa lettera personalmente al Senatore....

Un ringraziamento speciale per Lei Mr [redacted] il quale costantemente ha trasmesso la mia lettera.

un bacio personale

[redacted]

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Caro Mr. Kennedy Ted mansitutto chiedo scusa per la confidenza che fin dall'inizio mi sono permesso di darLe ma in questo momento penso che le parole. Cordiale, Mr. Senatore, All'Autorità ... siano parole che non possano raggiungere il mio scopo purtroppo, mi auguro che Ella non mi pensa come un volgare ragazzetto avvolto solo nel spedire lettere, ma un ragazzo che lo ho amirato e lo amiro. benché non capisco nulla della attrività ~~da~~ che Ella svolge per il bene di tutto, però penso che anche la persona più bassa (come si usa in italiano) venga a conoscienza di come si fanno le cose certo tante così si possono fare allo scopo di farsi conoscere o amirare, ma io a queste cose cerco e voglio - allontanarmi e se è necessario - escluderle. Ed è per questo che con tutto il cuore le comico che condivido tutt'ora con Lei - le sofferenze e i dolori costanti, ma non si preoccupi Senatore, e vedrà che ogni cosa andrà per il meglio, e se anche la gente buona è la più colpita da disgrazie come la Mancanza del Caro. Presidente John Kennedy l'aurora verrà per tutti, come il sole sia quando piove che nevica che tempesti - sempre c'è e non non mancherà. Dunque coraggio, e poi Lei che è così giovane e così ben amirato e amato resti a lungo ~~f~~ anche fra noi italiani che tanto l'amano e lo desiderano Le ripeto - di accettare i miei auguri e di non accestinare questa mia lettera prima di non averla letta tutto, o per il semplice fatto che io sono un figlio di un operaio italiano e non ~~e non~~ di una grande Autorità.

Nonostante tutto ciò le Porgo cordialmente con tutto il cuore di accogliere da parte mia e di tutti gli Italia migliori auguri di una breve e assai rapida - convalescienza.

Lo saluto cordialmente

[redacted] (figlio di un operaio Italiano b6 b7C

di Saronno.

Chiedo scusa per la beruttissima mia caligrafia, ma l'emozione, non mi permette di fare di più

[signature]

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July 9, 1964

The attached letter was sent to the Director at his home address by Mrs. Joan Kennedy, wife of Senator Edward Kennedy.

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Joan Kennedy aka. Mrs Edward Kennedy

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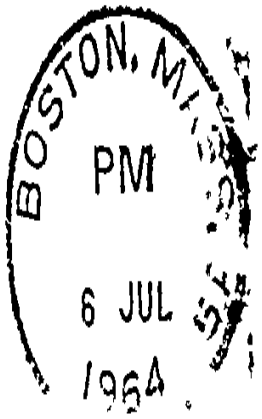

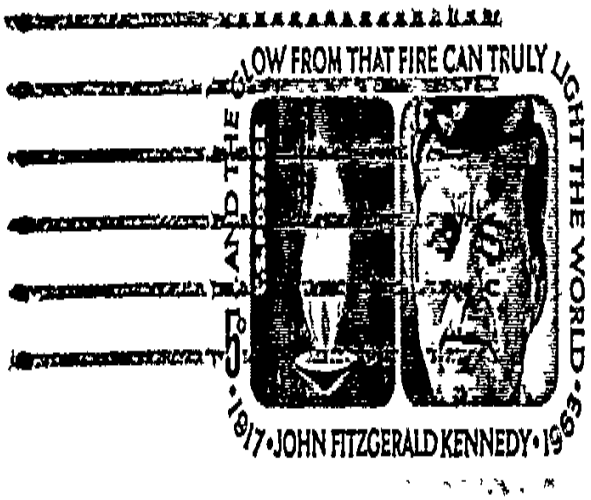

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July 6, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It meant so much to the Senator and me to hear from you, and I just wanted to let you know we appreciated it.

I am very thankful that Ted is doing so well, and we are grateful for your prayers.

Sincerely,

Joan Kennedy

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October 21, 1964

Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
United States Senator
New England Baptist Hospital
91 Parker Hill Avenue
Roxbury, Massachusetts

My dear Senator:

Your letter of October 13th has been received, and I appreciate your thinking of me in connection with the book of recollections about your father. It will be a pleasure for me to prepare an essay which will be submitted to you in the very near future.

I have been following the progress of your recovery from the accident, and am delighted that it has proved to be a steady and favorable one. I know you are looking forward to spending the holidays with your family, and I trust nothing will interfere with your plans.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Mr. DeLoach (Sent with cover memo)

NOTE: See M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo dated 10-20-64, captioned "Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D-Massachusetts), Request For Article." Mr. Kennedy's current address secured from his Senate Office.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Department of Justice
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United States Senate

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October 13, 1964

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing to ask your help in putting together a short book of recollections about my father.

The book is intended to be a collection of essays by persons like yourself who knew Dad intimately and whose memories would help others to know him the same way. It would be principally for Dad's close friends, his family, and, most importantly, his grandchildren, so that these memories could be shared and maintained.

It is my hope that you would like to put down your thoughts about significant events involving my father, especially anecdotal accounts that would contribute to a profile of a man who has great warmth and affection and, at the same time, commands strong loyalties from those who know and have worked with him.

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CRIME RESEARCH CORRESPONDENCE

How much should you write? I would suggest somewhere between 800 and 1000 words. It is hoped that these essays could be completed by the first of the year in order to get the book published by early Spring.

My progress at the hospital has been fine and my doctors tell me I will be home for Christmas. I enjoyed this chance to say hello and send you my warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Ted Kennedy

Edward M. Kennedy

Many thanks Mr. Hoover

Many thanks Mr. Hoover.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

I would like to do this -

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10-20-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY (D-MASSACHUSETTS) REQUEST FOR ARTICLE

By letter dated 10-13-64, Senator Kennedy advised he is currently putting together a short book of recollections about his father, Joseph P. Kennedy. It is to be composed of personal essays written by those who are the senior Kennedy's closest friends, and the Director is requested to write an account of this nature. Mr. Hoover has indicated he would be agreeable to providing Senator Kennedy with such an article.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Joseph P. Kennedy is on the Special Correspondents' List and is known to the Director on a first-name basis. On numerous occasions, he has expressed a great admiration for Mr. Hoover and the work of the FBI. He was a Special Service Contact of the Boston Office from 1943 until 1954, following which he was an SAC Contact of that Division.

The FBI has never conducted a complete investigation of Mr. Kennedy; however, a limited inquiry was made in May, 1951, at the request of the Department. This concerned an allegation that Mr. Kennedy, then owner of the Merchandise Mart in Chicago, had given $100,000 for the removal of Government offices from that building. No specific facts were developed and the inquiry was closed on 6-7-51.

Referral/Consult

In 1953, the State Department advised [redacted] b1

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Edward M. Kennedy defeated Republican candidate George C. Lodge in an election held on 11-6-62. The 9-28-62, issue of "Time" magazine contained an article which reflected Senator Kennedy obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1956 from Harvard. After being turned down by the Harvard Law School, he entered the University of Virginia Law School, earning a Bachelor of Laws Degree in 1959. The 4-9-62, issue of "U. S. News and World Report" stated Mr. Kennedy announced he

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arranged for a fellow student to take an examination for him in a foreign language course during his second semester at Harvard. When school officials learned of this, both students were asked to withdraw and apply for readmission later.

In July, 1961, Edward Kennedy made a tour of Central and South American countries. During this visit, he expressed an interest in meeting with "Leftists" to talk with them and to determine why they think as they do. He met with a number of individuals known to have communist sympathies. The Ambassador to Mexico refused his request to invite left-wingers to the American Embassy.

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He was reported to have dined in August, 1961, with Dr. Lauchlin Currie, former White House Aide to President Roosevelt. Currie's name had been mentioned in Washington investigations of Soviet spy rings.

The Bureau's relationship with Mr. Kennedy since he entered the U. S. Senate has been primarily concerned with matters of an official nature; however, the Director has had limited cordial correspondence with him during that time.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be forwarded to Senator Edward M. Kennedy, advising him that the Director will be glad to provide him with the requested essay.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 11-6-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

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An article of the type desired has been prepared and is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

That upon approval by the Director, the attached article be returned to the Crime Records Division for transmittal to Senator Edward M. Kennedy.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Tolson - Enclosure
1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
1 - Miss Gandy - Enclosure

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10/28/64

AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (62-795) (C)

JAMES B. LESTER AND WIFE,
CLARA LESTER, ROUTE 20,
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE,
IMPLIED THREATS AGAINST SENATOR
EDWARD M. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS
AND MR. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, FORMER
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Attached are original and 7 copies of letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter for the Bureau's information and dissemination.

Concerning Miss GRACE EVERETT, files of the Knoxville Office reflect she was a complainant in a Bureau case in 1939 captioned [redacted] with alias [redacted]; IMPERSONATION, Knoxville file 47-114, Bureau file 47-15519. At that time Miss [redacted] was known as Mrs. [redacted]. In this case on 6/3/40, [redacted] was found guilty of impersonating a U. S. Navy enlisted man and in U. S. District Court, Knoxville, Tennessee, he was sentenced to serve 15 months.

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Copies of the letterhead memorandum have been dispatched this date to Mr. [redacted], U. S. Secret Service, Nashville, Tennessee.

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The AEA-A investigation referred to in the enclosed memorandum concerning one JAMES BROWNLOW LESTER reflected in Knoxville file 116-144, Bureau file 116-1039.

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Knoxville, Tennessee
October 28, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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On October 27, 1964, Miss GRACE EVERETT, Route 20 at Intersection Ball Camp Pike and Middlebrook Pike, Knox County, Tennessee, furnished the following information to Special Agents JOHN R. REILLY and [redacted] of the Knoxville FBI Office.

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Miss EVERETT, a white female, aged 58, said she is presently divorced but had prior marriages to [redacted]. She is a retired Ensign in the U. S. Navy having previously served in the U. S. Navy as a nurse from 1930 to 1938, NSN 64648.

She rents a house to Mr. JAMES B. LESTER and his wife CLARA at the above address but she has asked them to move effective November 10, 1964. She described Mr. LESTER as a white person 75 to 77 years old who is a retired painter. She said Mrs. LESTER is approximately 65 years old and both live on $105.00 per month income.

Both Mr. and Mrs. LESTER are opposed to "the KENNEDY wealth". They have been renting from Mrs. EVERETT for three years and they are "bitter toward the KENNEDYs". On the day following the plane crash involving Senator EDWARD KENNEDY, Miss EVERETT showed Mrs. LESTER the morning paper giving an account of the accident. Miss EVERETT commented to the effect that tragedy has struck in the KENNEDY family again and Senator KENNEDY might die. Mrs. LESTER then said, "I wish he would" and, "I wish 'they' would get that brother, BOBBY too". When Miss EVERETT asked what she meant by "they", Mrs. LESTER said "Oh, just they--they will get him".

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CLARA LESTER, ROUTE 20,
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

Miss EVERETT stated she did not understand "their hate" although she considered them loyal Americans. She said she has asked them to move due to their attitude but had just now decided to report the matter. She further related that the LESTERs did not indicate they personally would take any action against Senator EDWARD KENNEDY or Mr. ROBERT KENNEDY.

The files of the Knoxville Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflect one JAMES BROWNLOW LESTER, wife CLARA HARTSELL LESTER, was investigated as an applicant for the Atomic Energy Commission in 1947. Mr. LESTER's application submitted at that time reflected he was born December 26, 1889 at Corryton, Tennessee, and was employed as a painter. This applicant type investigation was favorable except according to files of the Security Office at the Atomic Energy Commission, his employment was terminated at Stone and Webster Company, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, July 18, 1945 as "discharged for participation in work stoppage in an emergency equivalent to striking". The files of the Knoxville Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain no information identifiable with CLARA H. LESTER.

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

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November 18, 1964

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Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
United States Senator
New England Baptist Hospital
91 Parker Hill Avenue
Roxbury, Massachusetts

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DCP

My dear Senator:

I am enclosing the essay containing some of my recollections of the friendship your father and I have shared over the years. Its preparation brought back many fond memories, making it a very pleasant task. Thank you again for including me in your plans for the book.

Your steady progress toward a complete recovery is most encouraging. I know you will be glad to leave the hospital and rejoin your family, and I hope this occurs very soon.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Miss Gandy

NOTE: Mr. Kennedy's current address secured from the Senate Office.

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ARTICLE

"FOREVER, IN DEEDS IF NOT IN WRITTEN WORDS"

by

John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

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"I called them as I saw them at the time, even when it got me into trouble..." (U. S. News and World Report, 1-1-62, page 47)

This terse statement was used by Joe Kennedy to describe his years in politics, but I think it actually represents his lifelong creed in everything he undertook.

In all the years that we have been friends, I have never known him to dodge making the hard choice--once he decided that was the only road open. And he always made his choice known with a candor and a blunt honesty which were refreshing and completely free of deviousness.

Everyone talks about him, yet few know very much about him. A thousand myths have sprung up around this thoroughly unique man, primarily because he has had the courage to fly in the face of the prevalent political theories, public policies and prejudices of the time. With his

1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with cover memo) 1 - Mr. Tolson (sent with cover memo)
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NOTE: See M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo dated 11-6-64 captioned "Article for Senator Edward M. Kennedy."
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"Irish" up, Joe Kennedy has brought a welcome fury to bear on things he believed to be wrong, and his blunt opinions have often unsettled those who could not comprehend the depth of his discernment and perception.

And he has never been without his detractors!

Unfortunately, mediocre minds usually condemn everything which is beyond their comprehension. And it is equally sad that those with mediocre talents often earn more of a reputation than is achieved by true merit.

Despite his critics, I have never known Joe Kennedy to be other than totally dedicated to his country. He has stood by it with absolute disregard of personal consequences, and, to my knowledge, he has never refused to come forward when needed. And the United States has profited greatly from the tremendous talents he brought to bear on any job he was asked to do.

I recall that when he was appointed to the newly created Securities and Exchange Commission in 1934, his selection was blasted as "a slap in the face" of the supporters of President Franklin Roosevelt. Yet, I understand that in 431 work-crammed days, Joe Kennedy laid foundations for some of the procedures still used by that agency today.

In 1937, he was asked to become the chairman of the new Maritime Commission which had been set up to create an American

merchant marine and to cope with a shipping industry that was then plagued with high costs, low efficiency and strikes.

Again, Joe Kennedy brought his enormous skill, resourcefulness and good sense to bear on a difficult situation in which the public had a vital interest.

Once again he became the target for much personal abuse because of his insistence on reforms which are standard today. For example, he demanded that the maritime industry submit its labor disputes to conciliation and mediation. (Life, 1-25-63, page 66B)

And, as before, Joe Kennedy again demonstrated that he had few peers when it came to getting things done more effectively, faster and better than anyone else. In 75 16-hour workdays he laid out a pattern of operation which, I am told, became the guide for his successors in bringing our merchant marine to its maximum practicable strength and, with the coming of World War II, enabling us to retain the mastery of our own destiny. (Time, 11-4-40, page 19)

I also recall how Joe Kennedy served as Ambassador to Great Britain in the days when the world was going to war. He went to London straight from his job of trying to build up a modern merchant marine.

Reaction to this appointment was the same as before--his critics had a field day! They correctly foresaw such incidents as Joe's telling Queen Elizabeth to her face that she was "cute." What they did not foresee was that the Queen would be pleased and flattered beyond words. (Time, 9-18-39, page 14)

Joe Kennedy, with his usual scorn for deceit and guile, began his ambassadorial tour by giving his critics new grounds for attack. With typical straightforwardness, he left the British Government in no doubt about his convictions with his very first speech as an Ambassador. In March, 1938, he made it very clear that he opposed the entry of the United States into the war. Pessimistic about England's ability to defend herself, he called the shots as he saw them. He reported to President Roosevelt that sending military aid to Britain would only be throwing it down the drain.

For this, Joe Kennedy was accused of being pro-Nazi and anti-Semitic!

In retrospect, I wonder how many know that when he left England in 1940, the London "Times" paid him a great tribute?

"Whether he comes back to us or not, he has earned the respect due to a great American Ambassador who never for a moment mistook the country to which he was accredited for the country of his birth."
(Time, 11-4-40, page 19)

What more could we ask of any diplomatic representative?

It is a sad fact that refutations seldom catch up with accusations. The dissemination given Joe Kennedy's initial appraisal of the situation in Great Britain completely exceeded that given to his overall career as an Ambassador.

He revised his belief about Britain's ability to defend herself, and he rapidly became closer to the British Government and the people than any Ambassador anyone could remember. And before he left for home, he admitted: "I did not know London could take it. I did not think any city could take it. I am bowed in reverence." (Time, 9-18-39, page 15)

The London "Daily Herald" summed up his ambassadorial career with these words: "Forever, in deeds if not in written words, we are Allies. Largely, that is Joseph Kennedy's work. Good-by Joe! Heaven bless you! Your job is done." (Time, 11-4-40, page 19)

Perhaps, Joe Kennedy's entire distinguished career as a former top governmental official and diplomat was destined to be "forever, in deeds if not in written words." His glowing record of service to his Nation has been somewhat eclipsed by his fabulous success as an American businessman. But the record he compiled in his work for the country is there for any who care to read it. He set an excellent example of selfless devotion to the United States.

Down through the years, I have always valued Joe Kennedy's suggestions and opinions very highly. I only recall one instance when it was necessary for me to reject his advice.

In 1955, he wrote to me, saying he understood I was interested in becoming a candidate for the Presidency. He urged me to run for this position either on a Republican or Democratic ticket, guaranteeing me the largest campaign contribution I would ever get from anyone, and his personal services as the hardest campaign worker in history.

I explained to him that I have never had any political ambitions, and that I have always felt what contribution I can make to my country can best be given in my present position as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

But I was deeply touched by the wonderful confidence implicit in his offer.

On Arturo Toscanini's eightieth birthday, someone asked his son what his father ranked as his most important achievement. The son replied, "For him there can be no such thing. Whatever he happens to be doing at the moment is the biggest thing in his life--whether it is conducting a symphony or peeling an orange." (A Second Reader's Notebook, Gerald Kennedy, page 2)

The same can be said about Joe Kennedy. Whatever he set out to do--whether as a fond father, a successful businessman or an astute servant of his government--his hallmark was always a smoothly efficient performance.

Edward M. Kennedy
Massachusetts

United States Senate

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December 1, 1964

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

DOF 6-1

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I certainly want to thank you for your very kind letter with the enclosed essay of recollections about my father.

Although my final plans for the book are not definite at the present moment, I will be back in touch with you in the very near future.

My progress here at the hospital continues to be excellent and my doctors tell me that I will be able to walk out in time for Christmas.

Again, my thanks for your interesting essay and for your good wishes.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Edward M. Kennedy

Edward M. Kennedy

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 3-10-65

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY (D. - MASSACHUSETTS) REQUEST TO HAVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT MET BY SPECIAL AGENT IN BIRMINGHAM, 3-10-65

Mr. [redacted] aide to Senator Ted Kennedy, called my office this afternoon and spoke with Leinbaugh. [redacted] advised that the Senator had just called him from Boston and told him he was sending his aide, [redacted], to Selma, Alabama, to see what assistance he could give to a Reverend Reeb who was badly injured during the recent civil rights incident. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] advised that the Senator had checked with the Department of Justice to see whether a Department attorney could meet [redacted] plane this afternoon in Birmingham and lend him assistance. Senator Kennedy was told by the Department that their attorneys in Alabama were deeply involved and they could not be of any help. The Senator then told [redacted] to check with the FBI and see if an FBI Agent could meet Mr. [redacted] plane in Birmingham and lend assistance to him. [redacted] was questioned as to what kind of assistance Senator Kennedy's aide required. [redacted] said frankly he did not know whether it was a transportation problem or if there might be a feeling that [redacted] would need some sort of protection. The Senator's aide was to arrive in Birmingham at 5:13 p.m. this afternoon, Washington time. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] was told that our Agents in Alabama have been literally working around the clock that they were fully committed in investigating the Selma incidents and there was just no way we could plan to meet Mr. [redacted] plane. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] said he fully understood and appreciated our position, that he realized the request from Senator Kennedy was a little vague and he felt sure the Senator would realize our inability to be of service.

The above is for information. b6 b7C

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1 - Mr. Rosen
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/26/65

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (62-3665)

SUBJECT: THREATS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
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Miss Gandy

Enclosed for the Bureau are two autostats each of two letters, together with envelopes, received by this office from Mr. JULIUS A. STRATTON, President, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, (MIT), Cambridge, Massachusetts. The originals of these letters are being furnished to the Chicago Office. An autostat of each letter and envelope is being furnished to Secret Service, Boston, Massachusetts.

On 2/25/65 Mr. JULIUS A. STRATTON, President, MIT, furnished SA WILLIAM J. McGRATH with two letters which had been received by his office. These letters were furnished to the FBI by Mr. STRATTON in view of the fact that reference was made to ROBERT and EDWARD KENNEDY, both Senators; to former President KENNEDY, and to President JOHNSON. He stated that while these letters contained return names and addresses of different individuals, he felt that they were written by the same person, and that since the individual appeared to be a mental case, this should be called to our attention.

The originals of these letters contain the following return names and addresses:

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Chicago, Illinois

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URGENT 11-17-65 WMG

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: BOSTON

D. J. Brennan

UNSUB; THREAT AGAINST MASSACHUSETTS U. S. SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY, ELEVEN SEVENTEEN, SIXTY FIVE, LYNN, MASS. INFO. CONCERNING.

CAPTAIN [redacted] LYNN, MASS. PD ADVISED THAT DEPARTMENT RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL FROM A MALE VOICE AT TWO TEN PM THIS DATE STATING "KENNEDY WILL NOT REACH CITY HALL TONIGHT" AND PERSON HUNG UP. b6 b7C

SENATOR KENNEDY IS MAKING SEVERAL APPEARANCES THIS AREA TODAY AND DUE AT LYNN, MASS. CITY HALL SEVEN THIRTY PM TONIGHT.

CAPTAIN [redacted] STATED HIS DEPARTMENT WAS NOT GOING TO GIVE THIS THREAT PUBLICITY BUT WILL INCREASE THE USUAL NUMBER OF PLAIN CLOTHES MEN ASSIGNED TO THIS DETAIL. HE HAS NOTIFIED OFFICE OF SENATOR KENNEDY OF THIS THREAT. CAPTAIN [redacted] SAID HE FURNISHED ABOVE INFORMATION TO SA EDWARD SWEENEY, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, BOSTON, MASS., AT THREE TWENTY PM, THIS DATE. b6 b7C

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9:39 a.m. October 18, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. DE LOACH
MR. GALE

I called Senator Edward Kennedy to give him a rundown on developments. I advised him that, last night after he had talked to me, I started to check here and in Italy; that in the meantime, the Washington Bureau of the Herald Tribune called and stated they were carrying a story today to the effect that the FBI had not conducted a thorough investigation in that it had not turned up this association with [redacted], Senator Kennedy and Morrissey. I related that the official here who answered the phone asked how they could print a story of that kind when they had never had access to FBI reports; unless they have definite proof of this alleged story, they are getting themselves out on a limb and may be sawed off with a heavy libel suit; and they stated in view of that they are not going to carry any story today. I further advised that we have checked all editions of the paper and it has not appeared.

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I told Senator Kennedy that back in 1961, there was a photograph of Mrs. Kennedy and him taken at the Naples Airport and there is a man in the background. I stated this picture is in the possession of the Immigration Service; that I have sent for a copy of it to identify the third person. He stated he is sure that it is not [redacted] I replied that I am certain also and anyway, if it were, it would have no significance at all.

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I related that we did learn that [redacted] who is anxious to get back into this country - having been deported in 1953, returned in 1960, and been redeported, - went out of his way to be cordial and friendly to every American who went to Capri and tried to get a picture taken with them, hoping to get influence to get back into this country. I stated the people in Naples say a picture was taken of him, Mrs. Kennedy and a man named Morrin who was a judge; however, subsequently [redacted] was able to have the picture killed and it was not printed in the newspaper; that the only one printed in the newspaper was the picture taken at the airport. I stated I will have this picture today.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, DeLoach, Gale

October 18, 1965

I advised him that [redacted] is now at Livorno, Italy; that he was at Capri on October 6, and left for Livorno on October 8.

I stated we are running this down; that I think for the time being the thing is quiet; that we are taking the position here of "no comment"; that I fail to see how they could print such a story; that we would make no comment; and that we want to run the angle down at Livorno.

Senator Kennedy said he thinks there are two things: one, this investigation that is being done about Morrissey in reference to the Georgia dates and his other testimony, is that available? I replied that should be done by sometime this morning or afternoon; that the deadline was set today to finish the investigation and forward it to the Attorney General. He asked if that will be independent of this and I told him it will be unless there is some story printed and we do not believe the Herald Tribune will do it today since the picture they allege to have was not taken at Capri.

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The Senator again stated he knows [redacted] is not in that picture. I said it doesn't mean anything and it would be absolutely libelous to draw conclusions from it; anyway Morrissey was not in the picture. I said I will have a copy made of this picture and send it over to him so he can have it and, when we get the check on [redacted], I will let him know the results of that. He thanked me.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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DATE 10/18/65
BY [illegible]

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September 15, 1965

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Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

I received your communication of September 13th enclosing a letter from Mr. [redacted] of Chicago, Illinois.

With respect to Mr. [redacted] inquiry, he may be assured that the FBI is ever aware of its responsibilities in the internal security and civil rights fields and will continue to do everything in its power to discharge its obligations with the highest degree of dispatch, thoroughness and objectivity. In connection with these matters, I am enclosing literature which I trust will be of assistance to Mr. [redacted] in learning of the true nature of our activities in these fields.

In response to your request, I am also returning his letter to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles. Our relations with Senator Kennedy have been cordial.
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United States Senate

September 13, 1965

Respectfully referred to
Congressional Liaison
FBI
Washington, DC

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for such consideration as the communication herewith submitted may warrant, and for a report thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of inclosure.

By direction of

Edward M Kennedy
U. S. S.

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1 ENCLOSURE

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CORRESPONDENCE

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[redacted] b6 b7C
Chicago, Ill

Dear Senator Kennedy,

Last week I had pleasure of visting Washington D. C. for the first time. I also had the great pleasure of visiting the beautiful monuments and institutions which have made our nation's capitol world-famous. One of my visits was to the FBI, conducted for us by a future FBI special agent. As I saw the many techniques of the FBI, as well as its responsibilities, I noticed a sign which said that the FBI does investigate conspiracies of any person(s) directed toward depriving any U. S. citizen of his constitutionally guaranteed rights and privileges . The pamphlet about the FBI's role in these matters is entitled "The FBI...Guardian of Civil Rights" states that "... the FBI has authority to investigate...conspiracies to deprive a citizen of the free exercise or enjoym ent of any right or privilege secured to him by the constitution or laws of the United States and conspiracies against citizens resulting from their exercise of such rights..." Webster defines "conspiracy" as a secret planning together.

After the tour ended, I happened to walk around to the other side of the justice department building and see the American Nazi Party picketing the department and Attorney General Katzenbach for advocating the Home Rule in Washington D. C. They carried such disgusting signs as "Jail LBJ for advocating Black Rule" and "Home Rule is Black Rule," etc. Earlier this summer I saw this same group carry similarly disgusting and deceitful signs in front of the park in Wilmette Ill. where Martin Luther King spoke. Even though I am not a lawyer, I still strongly believe that it is profoundly unjust for such groups to be allowed to freely, openly as well as secretly, operate and actively try and accomplish its aims. Therefore I am asking you, as one of the members of the Senate Judiciary Committee to investigate this very grave situation (the Ku Klux Klan and other rightest groups also being engaged in similar activities.) Thank you very much

TC of enclosure 9-14-65 log

Sincerely yours

/s/ [redacted] b6 b7C

P. S. I have also written to Senator Dirksen

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FBI

Date: August 3, 1965

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

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

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Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE [redacted]

SUBJECT: CHARACTER ASSASSINATION OF EDWARD KENNEDY AND ROBERT KENNEDY AND PETER LAWFORD MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed are eight copies of letterhead memorandum which is self-explanatory. The confidential source who furnished his information to the Milwaukee Office is [redacted]. This information is being furnished to the Bureau for information and any appropriate action deemed adviseable.

It is noted that this information is nebulous and vague and it is not anticipated that [redacted] will logically be receiving information regarding any future details of the alleged plot. It may be that some information has been received by the Bureau from other divisions similar. There is no indication that this plot is something which would develop locally in the Milwaukee Division; and talk of such a plot among the Italian hoodlum element would not be an unusual expectation in view of the former Attorney General's attacks on organized crime in this country.

No further action is being taken in this matter by the Milwaukee Division. The Bureau will be advised on the event the informant obtains any further information concerning this matter.

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Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

August 3, 1965

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Character
Assassination Plot Against
United States Senators
Edward Kennedy and Robert
Kennedy and Peter Lawford

On July 29, 1965, a confidential source in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is acquainted with some of the Italian Hoodlum element in Milwaukee and Wisconsin, area advised as follows:

This source recently learned from an individual whom he was not in a position to identify that the Italian outfit (La Cosa Nostra) in this country wants to and allegedly are making plans to attack the characters of United States Senators Edward Kennedy and Robert Kennedy and their brother-in-law Peter Lawford. This is allegedly to be accomplished by working with outfit associates of Frank Sinatra to arrange for their women to be placed in compromising situations in the presence of any or all of the two Kennedys and Peter Lawford.

The confidential source who furnished this information was not in a position to evaluate its reliability or to approximate times, places, and details of how this alleged character assassination might be carried out. The confidential source did state that the individual from whom he heard this information is not a member of La Cosa Nostra but is an acquaintance of and admirer of some La Cosa Nostra Members, who were referred to by this source as Italian outfit members. In addition it was alleged that this plot was predicated by the attacks of the former Attorney General Robert Kennedy against organized crime.

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JACQUELINE HAMMOND

It was reported that Mrs. JACQUELINE HAMMOND, age 40, has considerable information concerning sex parties which took place at the Hotel Carlyle in NYC, and in which a number of persons participated at different times. Among those mentioned were the following individuals:

ROBERT F. KENNEDY
JOHN F. KENNEDY
TEDDY KENNEDY
SAMMY DAVIS, JR.
MR. AND MRS. PETER LAWFORD
FRANK SINATRA
MARILYN MONROE

Mrs. HAMMOND, the former JACUQLINE LIVINGSTON, is reportedly very wealthy to the extent of several million dollars. She maintains a room at the Hotel Carlyle, an apartment at the Stanhope Hotel, on 5th Avenue, and another large apartment in the Yorkville Section, all NYC. She is divorced from her husband, OGDEN HAMMOND, who resides at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

OGDEN HAMMOND was reported as having been at one time Ambassador to Spain and to have been separated from the State Department because of some serious reasons.

Mrs. HAMMOND has two children, one a daughter who resides with the father, the other, a son who resides with her but is boarding in a school in New England. She spends some time each year in Switzerland.

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FBI

Date: 11/18/65

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Via AIRTEL _____
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Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Threat Against Massachusetts U. S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy on 11/17/65 at Lynn, Massachusetts

Re Boston teletype to Bureau dated 11/17/65. per 23

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

A copy of this letterhead memorandum is being disseminated to U. S. Secret Service, Boston, Massachusetts.

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3 - Bureau (Encl. 8)
1 - Boston
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
November 18, 1965

Chief
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Threat Against Massachusetts U. S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy on November 17, 1965, at Lynn, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. [X] Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. [ ] Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. [ ] Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. [ ] U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. [ ] Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:

   (a) [ ] Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
   (b) [ ] Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) [ ] Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. [ ] Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph [ ] has been furnished [ ] enclosed [X] is not available
[ ] may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)
U. S. Secret Service, Boston (RM)

Enclosure(s) (1)
REGISTERED MAIL

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Boston, Massachusetts
November 18, 1965

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Threat Against Massachusetts U. S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy on November 17, 1965, at Lynn, Massachusetts

On November 17, 1965, Captain [redacted] Lynn, Massachusetts, Police Department, provided the following information: b6 b7C

On November 17, 1965, at 2:10 p.m., the Lynn, Massachusetts, Police Department received an anonymous telephone call from a male voice stating "Kennedy will not reach city hall tonight" and this person hung up.

Senator Kennedy is making several appearances in the Lynn, Massachusetts, area on November 17, 1965, and is due to make an appearance at Lynn, Massachusetts, City Hall at 7:30 p.m. on November 17, 1965.

He stated that department has advised the office of Senator Kennedy of the receipt of this threat; they intend to give this matter no publicity; and they will increase the number of plain-clothes men assigned to this detail.

He has furnished the above information to Special Agent [redacted], United States Secret Service, Boston, Massachusetts, at 3:20 p.m. on November 17, 1965. b6 b7C

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

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TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: 12/21/65

FROM : S. B. Donahoe

SUBJECT: EDWARD M. KENNEDY
Miscellaneous -
Information Concerning

In August, 1961, a notebook and related material belonging to Edward M. Kennedy were found on an airplane and recovered by the FBI. The original notebook and related material were turned over to the White House. (94-55752-3).

A copy of the notebook and related material has been retained in this office since that time. It should now be filed as an enclosure.

ACTION -
For record purposes.

Enclosure

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4 ENCLOSURE
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FBI

Date: 11/19/65

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-407913)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (61-91) (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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On 11/18/65, Mrs. [redacted], Fort Ann, N.Y., subject's [redacted] year old sister, advised subject, his wife and child, and two "Look" Magazine representatives arrived [redacted] Family Farm, Fort Ann, New York, unexpectedly at 4:00 p.m. on 11/16/65, in a 1965 tan Ford Galaxie, N.Y. registration 7814Z. Party stayed 2½ hours and then spent night at Tiki Motor Lodge, Lake George, New York. Party returned to Family Farm 11/17/65 at 11:30 a.m., at which time "Look" photographer took numerous pictures of house, relatives, mother's grave, etc., had dinner, and all visiting party left in above car approximately 4:00 p.m. 11/17/65, for return trip to New York City. Address in New York City never mentioned. No local publicity appeared in local press about above visit to family home. Subject stated he would not be home for Thanksgiving but expected to be home again by Christmas. He said he would fly home the next time and would phone his father before he arrived.

Subject is allegedly staying in New York City with "Look" Magazine writer and photographer writing story for serialization in "Look" Magazine issues to be published around the first of 1966. Subject is also allegedly writing a book of his own and he is trying to line up a job teaching.

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

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Subject claimed he has $1,200 cash retainer from "Look" Magazine in his possession, that "Look" Magazine took care of all expenses for the family trip home from China and is paying all of the family's current expenses. He also told his father "Look" Magazine has or will pay him enough money for he and his family to live in the United States for the next two years if he cannot find a job.

Subject claimed he had a job offer to teach English or World History at the University of California (University of California not further described). He also claimed to have unknown friend at Columbia University and stated he has job offers from other Universities but did not identify these schools. Subject asked his father if his wife and child could stay at the family farm at Fort Ann, New York if and when he made a trip to California. (Presumably for above job interview)

Subject told his father that he had had 3 or 4 hour conference with Senator TED KENNEDY in Hong Kong and that Senator KENNEDY promised to send the subject a book about his brother, JOHN F. KENNEDY.

One of the "Look" representatives told a relative that subject had recently furnished considerable information regarding Red China to the State Department. No further details regarding this statement developed.

Information copies of this airtel are being forwarded to the New York and Los Angeles Offices in view of subject's return to New York City on 11/17/65 and his possible trip to the Los Angeles area seeking a teaching position at the University of California.

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TO Mr. DeLoach

DATE: January 14, 1966

1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Schutz

FROM A. Rosen

SUBJECT: THREAT AGAINST SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY EXTORTION

On 1/10/66, an individual identifying herself as Mrs. [redacted] Rixeyville, Virginia, telephonically contacted the Washington Field Office long-distance to warn of a plot to assassinate Senator Edward M. Kennedy from the steps of the Capitol Building, Washington, D. C., at 4 P.M., on 1/11/66.

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Reference card made 1/26/66 Corr + Tours EFT

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Mrs. [redacted] indicated she had been chosen to commit the assassination by individuals she could not further identify. She admitted hearing voices and having a drinking and mental problem.

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We immediately alerted the U. S. Capitol Police, Metropolitan Police Department and the U. S. Secret Service. Mr. Wick's office alerted [redacted] Administrative Assistant to Senator Kennedy.

Richmond advises that they interviewed [redacted] at Rixeyville, Virginia, on 1/11/66, the uncle of [redacted] [redacted] acknowledged coming into the room and overhearing a portion of the conversation between his niece and the FBI in Washington on 1/10/66. He advised that at the time she was suffering from delirium tremens and that immediately thereafter he took her to the hospital at Culpeper, Virginia, where they placed her under sedation. [redacted] advised he is currently making an effort to have his niece committed to an institution, indicating she had previously been committed to the Westbrook Sanitarium in Richmond, Virginia.

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[redacted] promised to make every effort to prevent his niece from making any calls such as this. Mrs. [redacted] was observed by Bureau Agents in the [redacted] residence on the afternoon of 1/11/66.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
Re: THREAT AGAINST
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY

In view of the fact that a threat was made against the Senator's life over an interstate telephone line, this was presented to the U. S. Attorney in Richmond, Virginia. He declined prosecution under Title 18, Section 875 (interstate communication containing any threat to kidnap or injure) in view of the lack of intent on the part of [redacted] due to her obvious mental condition.

ACTION:

Senator Kennedy's office is being advised by Mr. Wick's Office relative to developments in this situation.

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FBI

Date: 1/10/66

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-0)

THREAT AGAINST SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for Bureau five copies and for Richmond one copy of LHM dated and captioned as above.

Info received from Mrs. [redacted] 1/10/66 by SA [redacted] and local dissemination made telephonically.

WFO indices negative on [redacted].

Info copy furnished Richmond inasmuch as [redacted] resides within that Division.

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5 ENCLOSURE

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1-Richmond (Enc-1)
1-WFO

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Special Agent in Charge

FD-376 (3-8-65)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIG[illegible]

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

January 10, 1966

~~XXXX~~ Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

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Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)
U. S. Secret Service
1-Special Agent in Charge
U.S. Secret Service Field Office
Washington, D.C.

Enclosure(s) *(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

January 10, 1966

THREAT AGAINST SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On January 10, 1966, a caller identifying herself as [redacted] (Mrs. [redacted]), [redacted], Rixeyville, Virginia, advised she was calling long distance from Rixeyville to warn of a plot to assassinate Senator Edward M. Kennedy on the steps of the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. at 4 p.m. on January 11, 1966. b6 b7C

She stated she became aware of this plot when voices she had been hearing since last July or August had instructed her to perform the assassination. Although she later stated she had seen some "people" she could not further identify, outside her window last night, she stated initially she had never seen these people, did not know who they were and explained their ability to communicate with her by the fact the "house is wired." These voices had told her they had selected her to act on their behalf since she was attractive and could get close enough to the Senator to be able to shoot him. "They" were to pick her up at 8:30 a.m. January 11, 1966, to take her to Washington, D.C. and claimed that if she told anyone "they" would wipe out the whole Kennedy family.

When asked for information regarding her background, she stated the [redacted] was a cattle farm in Culpepper County, Virginia and she was not under a doctor's care at the present time. She admitted having an "alcohol problem" and to having been committed to the Westbrook Sanitorium, Richmond, Virginia, in August 1965, for two or three weeks. She heard the voices there also, and was told they were the result of "DT's" but she did not believe it. She explained she heard the voices mainly when her nerves are bad and she had been drinking. She stated she was calling from telephone number West 7-3291 and her husband was not home. When asked who was with her, she stated her aunt and uncle were there and when asked if her uncle would come to the telephone, she stated "he would just tell you I'm crazy," and then hung up. b6 b7C

On January 10, 1966, at corresponding times, the following individuals were advised of the foregoing: [redacted] b6 b7C

2cc Secret Service
1/19/66 Had/sh

ENCLOSURE 94-55752-27

RE: THREAT AGAINST SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY

Lieutenant [redacted]
U.S. Capitol Police, 1:30 p.m.

Detective [redacted],
Special Investigations Squad
Metropolitan Police Department, 1:35 p.m.

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Special Agent [redacted]
U.S. Secret Service, 1:40 p.m.

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FBI

Date: 1-12-66

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (62-2090) - RUC -

SUBJECT: THREAT AGAINST SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: WFO)

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, dated 1-10-66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies, and for WFO one (1) copy, of a Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above. Also enclosed for the Bureau are two (2) copies of FD 376.

Investigation set forth in the enclosed Letterhead Memorandum was conducted by SAs [redacted] and [redacted].

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Information copy furnished WFO inasmuch as case was predicated in that Office upon receipt of telephone call from Mrs. [redacted], 1-10-66.

A copy of enclosed Letterhead Memorandum as well as a copy of WFO Letterhead Memorandum enclosed with re WFO airtel, were furnished to U.S. Secret Service, Richmond, Va.

ENCLOSURE

(3) - Bureau (Enc. 7)
1 - WFO (62-0)(Enc. 1)(Info)
1 - Richmond

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

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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6. [ ] Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)
U. S. Secret Service, Post Office Box 10028,
Richmond, Virginia 23240

Enclosure(s)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Richmond, Virginia
January 12, 1966

Re: Threat Against Senator
Edward M. Kennedy

On January 11, 1966, Virginia State Police Troopers [redacted] and [redacted] Culpeper, Virginia, State Police Barracks, advised they were well acquainted with [redacted] of Rixeyville, Virginia. Both advised that Mrs. [redacted] was an alcoholic and that they had received numerous false complaints made by her during periods she was under the influence of alcohol. Both advised that Mrs. [redacted] had resided with her husband at Rixeyville, Virginia, in a farm house across the street from an estate owned by her uncle, [redacted], owner of [redacted], and a wealthy estate owner. They advised that [redacted] in recent months, has been residing with her children at the [redacted]. b6 b7C

B.Cy b6 b7C

[redacted], Rixeyville, Virginia, advised on January 11, 1966, that he is an uncle of [redacted], nee [redacted]. He advised that she is married to a [redacted], and that both she and her husband are alcoholics. [redacted]

MRS

[redacted] stated that on the evening of January 10, 1966, he had overheard a portion of a conversation between [redacted] and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C., in which she made statements relative to an assassination of Senator Edward M. Kennedy. [redacted] stated at the time of the call, she was suffering from delirium tremens and that after completion of the call, he had taken her to the Culpeper, Virginia, Hospital where she was treated by Dr. [redacted], who placed her under sedation and is treating her with antabuse. [redacted] stated that Mrs. [redacted] was presently in the [redacted] home under sedation. [redacted] advised he is currently making attempts to have Mrs. [redacted] committed and stated that during the past June and July, approximately, she had been committed to the Westbrook Sanitorium in Richmond, Virginia. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that Mrs. [redacted], in his opinion, is incapable of any actions such as an assassination attempt. He pointed out that while under the influence of alcohol, she becomes completely irrational. [redacted] advised that his niece had married [redacted], a bridge inspector for the State of Virginia until recently, and that both were alcoholics. She has not been living with her husband for the past several months, although he did visit her over the Christmas holidays at which time she began drinking again after a seven week period in which she consumed no alcohol. b6 b7C

2cc Secret Service
1cc tickler 1/19/66 Has/ahh

ENCLOSURE 94-55752-28

Re: Threat Against Senator Edward M. Kennedy

[redacted] advised that he does not know the present whereabouts of Mrs. [redacted] husband and, in fact, has taken steps in the obtaining of a court order prohibiting [redacted] from the premises of [redacted]. b6 b7C

He advised his niece, Mrs. [redacted] had been residing in a farm house across the street from his estate with her husband until approximately four months ago when she had moved in with him and her two children, ages 5 and 8. He advised that although she is only [redacted] years old, she has been an alcoholic for many years and particularly bad for the last four years. She has tried suicide in the past and had made similar calls to the call made by her on the night of January 10, 1966. [redacted] advised she has been a problem to him and his wife, but they are endeavoring to have her committed in order that she might become cured. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he is positive no harm was intended by Mrs. [redacted] and, in fact, she was quite impressed with the Kennedys, having corresponded in a favorable manner to Senator Edward M. Kennedy and had received replies in the past. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised he was making efforts with the telephone company to prevent his niece from making any further such calls and was considering installing a locking device on his telephone.

Mrs. [redacted] was observed in the [redacted] residence on the afternoon of January 11, 1966. b6 b7C

ADDENDUM:

On January 14, 1965, AUSA Samuel W. Phillips, who declined prosecution of subject for violation of the Extortion Statute, Section 875, Title 18, U. S. Code, in view of her obvious mental condition and the lack of intent to commit the crime.

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FBI RICHMOND

619PM URGENT 1/14/66 KOL

TO DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM RICHMOND (62-2090) 1P

94-55752

THREAT AGAINST SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY, INFO CONCERNING. OO WASHINGTON FIELD.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD AIRTEL JANUARY TEN LAST AND RICHMOND AIRTEL JANUARY TWELVE LAST.

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FOR INFO OF BUREAU, TECHNICAL VIOLATION ON PART OF MRS. [redacted] END [redacted] IN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTING WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE FROM RIXEYVILLE, VA., ON JANUARY TEN LAST DISCUSSED WITH AUSA SAMUEL W. PHILLIPS ON JANUARY FOURTEEN INSTANT AND "HE DECLINED PROSECUTION UNDER TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION EIGHT SEVEN FIVE, IN VIEW OF the LACK OF INTENT ON the PART OF [redacted] DUE TO OBVIOUS MENTAL CONDITION." DECLINATION TO BE CONFIRMED SEPARATELY.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 8/5/66

FROM : A. Rosen

1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Malley
1-Mr. Wick
1-Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY (D.-MASS.)

John Doar, Civil Rights Division, called to advise me he was sending a memorandum to the Bureau but wanted to advise us that Senator Edward Kennedy planned to be in Jackson, Mississippi, on Monday evening to speak at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Convention (SCLC) at the King Edward Hotel.

He is to arrive on Delta Airlines at 8:48 p.m. leaving Memphis, Tennessee, on 8:10 p.m. He will be there for a few hours until 12:10 p.m. when he plans to return to Washington.

Doar stated that he has told the Senator's office to alert the local authorities to the fact that he plans to be there. Doar also would like us to notify the local authorites.

He stated that if any information came to our attention concerning Klan activities on other matters which might relate to the Senator's trip he assumed that this would be brought to the attention of the local authorities. He stated he had not heard of any Klan interests in the trip but if we should hear of anything, he would appreciate knowing of it.

A copy of this memorandum is being made available to the Domestic Intelligence Division for their information.

If approved, we will alert the local authorities to the fact that Senator Kennedy plans to be in Jackson.

Being done 8/5/66

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SAC RK Moore was advised 8/5/66

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 8/4/66

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Simpson

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

My memorandum to you dated August 1, 1966, advised that Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey was tentatively scheduled to speak at the annual convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on August 8, 1966, in Jackson, Mississippi. You were also advised that Senator Edward M. Kennedy (Democrat-Massachusetts) had also agreed to speak at this convention.

The Jackson office, by airtel dated August 1, 1966, has furnished information received from Reverend Allen L. Johnson, co-chairman of the Planning Committee for the convention. Reverend Johnson advised he had been told by Martin Luther King that Vice President Humphrey would not appear in Jackson as a speaker at the convention on August 8, 1966, but that he, King, had selected Senator Kennedy to be the principal speaker.

ACTION:

None. This is submitted for your information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: August 6, 1966

FROM : John Doar
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

SUBJECT:

This will confirm Mr. Doar's conversation with Mr. Rosen Friday afternoon, August 5, 1966, regarding Senator Edward Kennedy's trip to Jackson, Mississippi to speak at the SCLC convention on the night of August 8, 1966

Senator Kennedy will arrive in Jackson from Memphis on Delta flight 575 at 8:48 p.m., August 8, 1966. He will speak at the Heidelberg Hotel in Jackson. He will depart on Delta flight 52 at 12:08 a.m., August 9, 1966.

Please advise state and local authorities of Senator Kennedy's itinerary. Please advise us immediately if any of your intelligence sources indicate any plans to interfere with Senator Kennedy's speech to the SCLC convention, or with the proceedings of the SCLC conference itself.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 8/8/66

FROM : C. L. McGowan

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Fehl
1 - Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE CONVENTION AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI RACIAL MATTER

SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY
(D. - MASSACHUSETTS)

This is to record that on the late afternoon of 8/5/66 SAC Roy K. Moore of the Jackson Office was telephonically contacted in this matter.

Mr. Moore was advised Senator Edward Kennedy planned to be in Jackson, Mississippi, on 8/8/66 to speak at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference convention. Moore was advised of the details of Kennedy's plans and instructed to alert the local authorities.

In addition, it was pointed out that any information coming to their attention concerning klan activities or other matters which might effect the Senator's trip should be brought to the attention of local authorities as well as the Bureau.

ACTION:

SAC Moore advised that the local authorities as well as the Jackson Office were aware of the convention and that Senator Kennedy planned to be there. He will advise the local authorties of the details regarding the Senator's plans and will be alert for any instances concerning klan activities or other matters which might relate to the Senator's trip and will bring these to the attention of the Bureau as well as local authorities.

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In attached memorandum, informant advised Denver Office she learned through her son that [redacted], a [redacted]-year-old high school student, had made statement he was going to simulate assassination of Senator Ted Kennedy during latter part of September when Kennedy visits Cheyenne, Wyoming, utilizing wooden gun fitted with telescopic sight and using dummy bullets. Informant advises [redacted] has familiarized himself with activities of Lee Harvey Oswald and did not agree with Kennedy's political philosophy.

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Secret Service at Denver, Colorado, and Headquarters advised.

It is recommended that Mr. Wick's Office advise Office of Senator Ted Kennedy since informant fearful subject may attempt actual assassination.

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Date: 9/9/66

Transmit the following in advised 11:50 PM 9/10/66 (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-~~109119~~)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (62-1925)

[redacted]

THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

TED KENNEDY

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum which is self-explanatory.

The enclosed information was originally received from the Police Department, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 9/8/66.

Copy of the letterhead memorandum has been furnished to U. S. Secret Service, Denver.

Denver indices are negative concerning subject.

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1-Denver
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ENCLOSURE

9-13-66
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Admin. Ask to Sen. Kennedy
Advised re enclosed 9-12-66
He said Senator to be in
Cheyenne 9-25-66
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Denver, Colorado
September 9, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

[redacted]

Mrs. [redacted] residing [redacted], Cheyenne, Wyoming, advised on September 8, 1966, she has received information from her son [redacted] concerning a friend of his by the name of [redacted], a senior at Central High School, Cheyenne, Wyoming. She advised [redacted] is an honor student and is a student of Nazism and strongly believes in dictatorship. [redacted] is also interested in guns and is known to carry a loaded pistol in his car and home. [redacted] also has access to other guns, including rifles, which his father owns and which [redacted] takes out on weekends for target shooting. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] stated [redacted] knows her family keeps a wooden model gun in the basement, which Mr. [redacted] used to teach his children the military manual of arms. On Saturday, September 3, 1966, [redacted] came to the [redacted] home and asked if he could borrow this wooden gun as he wanted to see if he could mount a telescopic sight on it before mounting it on one of the rifles available to him. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] said her son [redacted] has told her [redacted] has stated he has a strong desire to take a rifle to a tall building in Cheyenne when U. S. Senator Ted Kennedy visits Cheyenne during the latter part of September, 1966, and aim it at him just for fun. [redacted] indicated he would try to get atop the American National Bank Building or the new Federal Office Building and use dummy bullets. [redacted] did not state he was actually planning to assassinate Senator Kennedy but Mrs. [redacted] is fearful he might try to use live ammunition instead of dummy ammunition inasmuch as [redacted] has indicated to her family that he has a dislike for the entire Kennedy family. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] said [redacted] has read reports and books on how Lee Harvey Oswald assassinated President John F. Kennedy and he has stated he thinks it would be fun to try and see if what Oswald did would have actually worked. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] said her son has also stated that [redacted] has told him and two other friends, [redacted] and [redacted], that if they did not agree with his political philosophy he would do away with them and they are fearful of him. b6 b7C

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[redacted]

Mrs. [redacted] stated although [redacted] has not said he plans to assassinate U. S. Senator Kennedy, she felt he might try and do it. She is also fearful that if the United States President comes to this area [redacted] would also attempt the same thing.

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Mrs. [redacted] described [redacted] as white, [redacted] years old, 5 feet 3 inches tall, 120 pounds, brown hair and brown eyes.

B. Attny. [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

September 9, 1966

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. [X] Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. [ ] Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. [ ] Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. [ ] U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. [ ] Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:

   (a) [ ] Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior:
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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)
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October 3, 1966

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

My dear Senator:

I am enclosing a copy of the October, 1966, issue of "The Investigator," the employee publication of the FBI. I thought you would be interested in the feature story on the John F. Kennedy Federal Building in Boston.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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EDWARD M. KENNEDY
MASSACHUSETTS

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

October 5, 1966

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was most thoughtful of you to send over to my office a copy of the October, 1966, issue of "The Investigator".

I found the feature "New Berth for Boston" most interesting, and I am glad the Boston FBI employees are so comfortably and efficiently settled in the new John F. Kennedy Federal Building. REC- 47 94-55 75 235

Sincerely,

12 OCT 12 1966

Edward M. Kennedy

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Ed. Kennedy

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No ACK. REPLY TO DIRECTOR'S LET. 10-3-66. 8-4 RMW 10-10-66

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February 13, 1967

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is a new matter involving a call threatening the life of Senator Kennedy (it is not known whether caller referred to Robert or Edward). No indication call was interstate, however, offices of both Senators, as well as Secret Service, Metropolitan Police Department, Capitol Police and New York City Police Department have been advised.

FDT:jls

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1:14 PM URGENT 2/13/67 SHR

TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON ----- ENCODED ------

FROM MIAMI 2 P

Unknown Subject

~~UNSUB~~; THREAT AGAINST SENATOR KENNEDY, WEST PALM BEACH, FLA. FEBRUARY TWELVE, SIXTY SEVEN. TEDDY KENNEDY

REFERENCE ~~RE~~ TELEPHONE CALL TO INSPECTOR [redacted], FEBRUARY THIRTEENTH.

JUST PRIOR MIDNIGHT, FEBRUARY TWELFTH, [redacted], NEWS ROOM, PALM BEACH POST TIMES, DAILY NEWSPAPER PRINTED WEST PALM BEACH, FLA., TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED FBI, MIAMI, OF RECEIPT OF ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL THREATENING LIFE OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

ON FEBRUARY THIRTEENTH, [redacted] ADVISED CALL ACTUALLY TAKEN BY FELLOW EMPLOYEE, [redacted].

[redacted] ADVISED SHE ANSWERED PHONE AT CITY DESK JUST PRIOR MIDNIGHT, FEBRUARY TWELFTH. CALLER ASKED IF THIS WAS POST TIMES. ON BEING TOLD IT WAS, CALLER SAID ONLY QUOTE SENATOR KENNEDY WILL BE DEAD BY FRIDAY, THANK YOU, UNQUOTE AND HUNG UP.

[redacted] HEARD NO BACKGROUND NOISES AND DESCRIBED CALLER AS MALE, MOST PROBABLY WHITE, NOT JUVENILE, NO DISCERNIBLE ACCENT, ENUNCIATED CLEARLY, NO EVIDENCE OF INTOXICATION OR EXCITEMENT.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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CAPTAIN [redacted], PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WEST PALM BEACH; CHIEF OF POLICE HOMER LARGE, PALM BEACH POLICE DEPT.; AND JOHN MARSHALL, AGENT IN CHARGE, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, MIAMI, ADVISED. b6 b7C

SENATOR THEODORE KENNEDY ADVISED AT HIS FATHER'S PALM BEACH RESIDENCE. HE STATES HE WILL BE IN MIAMI FEBRUARY FOURTEENTH FOR SOME HEARINGS, AND ~~WRN~~ WILL RETURN BY AIR TO WASHINGTON D.C., FROM MIAMI, ON FEBRUARY FOURTEENTH. HE STATES SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY DEPARTED WEST ~~APLM~~ PALM BEACH BY AIR NINE A.M. FEBRUARY THIRTEENTH, FOR NEW YORK CITY.

MIAMI POLICE DEPT. AND METRO SHERIFF'S OFFICE, MIAMI, BEING ADVISED, IN VIEW OF SENATOR TED KENNEDY'S CONTEMPLATED PRESENCE IN MIAMI FEBRUARY FOURTEENTH.

NEW YORK BEING ADVISED IN EVENT BUREAU DESIRES SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY AND NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPT. BE CONTACTED BY NEW YORK OFFICE.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM ~~LHM~~ FOLLOWS.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

2/16/67

Airtel

1 - Mr. B. Cooke

To: SAC, Miami

REC 22

From: Director, FBI 94-55762-37

UNSUB;
THREAT AGAINST SENATOR KENNEDY
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA,
FEBRUARY 12, 1967
EXTORTION

ReMMairtel 2/13/67.

From a review of material received by the Bureau in this case, it would appear that Extortion is proper classification. Miami should reserve use of 175- classification for matters directly involving the Assassination of the President Statute.

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NOTE: This case involves a threatening call made to a local newspaper at West Palm Beach, Florida, wherein caller stated "Senator Kennedy will be dead by Friday, Thank You." Miami has been carrying this case without a character but with a 175 Miami file number.

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Date: 2/13/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (175-NEW)

RE: UNSUB; EDWARD KENNEDY
THREAT AGAINST SENATOR KENNEDY
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
FEBRUARY 12, 1967.

Re Miami telephone call to Inspector [redacted] and Miami teletype, both 2/13/67.

There are enclosed herewith an original and three copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum under above caption, and an original and one copy of FD-376 for dissemination to Secret Service at the Seat of Government.

Local dissemination has been made to Secret Service, together with the agencies mentioned in the letterhead memo. It is noted that the Bureau intended to notify the offices of the Senators KENNEDY and the Metroploitan Police Department in Washington.

Copies being sent to New York for its information. The Bureau, in the event it has not already done so, will consider instructing New York to notify Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and the New York City Police Department

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

February 13, 1967

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☒ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:

   (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior:
   (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)
U. S. Secret Service, MIAMI (RM)

Enclosure(s)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Miami, Florida
February 13, 1967

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
THREAT AGAINST SENATOR KENNEDY
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
FEBRUARY 12, 1967

Just prior to midnight, February 12, 1967, [redacted] News Room, "Palm Beach Post Times", a daily newspaper published in West Palm Beach, Florida, telephonically advised the Miami Office of the FBI of the receipt of an anonymous telephone call, threatening the life of Senator Kennedy. b6 b7C

On February 13, 1967, [redacted] advised that this call actually had been taken by a fellow employee, [redacted] b6 b7C

On February 13, 1967, [redacted] advised she had answered the telephone at City Desk just prior to midnight, February 12, 1967. The caller asked if this was the "Post Times". On being told it was, the caller said only, "Senator Kennedy will be dead by Friday, thank you," and hung up.

[redacted] heard no background noises and described the caller as male, most probably white, not juvenile, had no discernible accent, enunciated clearly, and exhibited no evidence of intoxication or excitement. b6 b7C

Captain [redacted] of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, West Palm Beach; Chief of Police Homer Large, Palm Beach Police Department; and John Marshall, Agent in Charge, U. S. Secret Service, Miami, were advised on February 13, 1967.

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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
THREAT AGAINST SENATOR KENNEDY

Senator Theodore Kennedy was advised at his father's Palm Beach Residence. He stated Senator Robert Kennedy departed West Palm Beach by air, at 9:00 a.m. February 13, 1967, for New York City.

Senator Theodore Kennedy stated with respect to his own itinerary that he has a reservation on a Gold Coast Airlines plane, an air taxi service, departing West Palm Beach International Airport at 11:15 a.m., and arriving at the Miami International Airport 11:40 a.m., February 14, 1967. He will be met at the airport by members of the Senate Migratory Labor Committee, presently in Miami, and will go on some sort of tour. That evening he intends to catch a plane out of Miami for Washington.

In view of the above, Sergeant [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Miami Police Department, and Sergeant [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Dade County Sheriff's Office, were informed on February 13, 1967. b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. Rosen

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: 2-13-67

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. D. J. Brennan

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE

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SUBJECT: THREATENED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY OR SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY INFORMATION CONCERNING

77-51387-1930

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Supervisor Albaugh, Miami, telephonically advised at 10:35 a.m. today that at 11:55 p.m. on the evening of 2-12-67 Mr. [redacted] of the Palm Beach "Port Times," called the night duty Agent of the Miami Office. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] said that he had just received a call from an unknown male who made the following statement and hung up: "Senator Kennedy will be dead before Friday." According to [redacted], both Senators Kennedy are in Palm Beach.

Supervisor [redacted] advised that Miami is furnishing this information to the Palm Beach Police Department, Palm Beach Sheriff's Office and to Secret Service and if the Bureau approves, will have the Resident Agent in Palm Beach advise both Senators Kennedy if they are still in Palm Beach. b6 b7C

After checking, I told him this was agreeable, but that they should not insist on advising either of the Senators personally, but just advise someone traveling with them.

Mr. Wick is also advising a representative of Senator Robert F. Kennedy's office in Washington and the Washington Field Office is advising the Metropolitan Police Department and Secret Service at headquarters. b6 b7C

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Sen. R. Kennedy advised 2-13-67

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, WFO

DATE: 3/2/67

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE ON REFUGEES AND ESCAPEES, COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, U. S. SENATE

Miss [redacted] by the above-mentioned subcommittee mentioned the following to the writer on a strictly confidential basis on 3/1/67: She stated that the Chief Counsel and Staff Director of the above subcommittee, GEORGE L. ABRAMS, is presently in Birmingham, Alabama, on the following mission: She stated that Senator KENNEDY is having ABRAMS talk to a group of medical doctors in Birmingham to see whether they can organize a private group to bring 100 children to the United States from Viet Nam. These children are horribly burned as a result of our napalm bombing in Viet Nam and need special hospital care.

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Sub-Committee on Refugees & Escapees
Senate Judiciary Committee

It is her understanding that the U. S. Government has not been invited to participate in this project.

She advised the project is being kept very quiet but that she has heard from discussion in the subcommittee that perhaps these children will be toured through the United States so the American people can see the horrible results of our bombing.

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Miss [redacted] stated she suspected but could not prove that the KENNEDY brothers were plotting to use these children by touring them through the country for political purposes to embarrass President JOHNSON. [redacted] RECORDED

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If this is not true she could not understand why they were discussing putting these children on tour rather than only discussing the question of special hospital care.

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Report of: SA [redacted]

Office: Washington, D. C.

Date: 2/21/67

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Title: [redacted]

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Attendance and graduation from [redacted] verified. Former teacher vaguely recalled appointee as unstable, emotional and high strung and recommended for a psychiatric treatment. They recalled that on one occasion [redacted] slashed her wrists with a razor. Another teacher mentioned hearing that appointee was dating a married man while in high school and attempted suicide after he broke off relations with her. Attendance [redacted] verified. Local employments verified. Associates commented favorably. Residence verified. No credit or criminal record. No record Secret Service. No additional pertinent information CSC. No record HCUA.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN FRANCISCO 1P

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THREAT TO ASSASSINATE SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, JUNE TEN, SIXTY EIGHT. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

[redacted] GEORGE HOTEL, NINE NAUGHT SIX HOWARD STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, TELEPHONED THIS OFFICE TO ADVISE THAT A NOTE WAS LEFT IN THE OUTGOING MAIL BOX ADDRESSED QUOTE MAILMAN, GIVE THIS TO A POLICE, PLEASE UNQUOTE. THE CONTENTS OF THE NOTE STATED QUOTE THERE ARE PEOPLE WANDERING AROUND THE PLACE WHERE I LIVE SHOUTING OUT THEY ARE GOING TO DO THE SAME THING TO TED KENNEDY. THEY SPEAK IN SPANISH AND SOMETIMES IN ENGLISH BUT GENERALLY IN SPANISH. I LIVE AT GEORGE HOTEL, HOWARD AND FIFTH. I ONLY WANT TO BE IN PEACE WITH MYSELF IF SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN. SIGNED [redacted] UNQUOTE.

[redacted] NOT AVAILABLE THIS DATE. [redacted], US SECRET SERVICE, ADVISED AND IN POSSESSION OF NOTE. [redacted] INTELLIGENCE UNIT, SAN FRANCISCO PD, ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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April 12, 1968

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

On 4/9/68 the editor of the "Palm Beach Post Times" received an anonymous postcard threatening both of the Senator Kennedys. This threat was discussed with an Assistant U. S. Attorney at Miami, Florida, on 4/10/68, who advised that it had no prosecutive merit and declined prosecution. Appropriate local authorities have been advised. The Offices of Senators R. F. Kennedy and E. M. Kennedy have been notified of the threat and declination of prosecution. Secret Service ~~being~~ notified.

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Date: 4/10/68

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED - AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (62-NEW)

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
THREAT TO EXTERMINATE SENATORS
ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND EDWARD M. KENNEDY
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Miami teletype 4/10/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 5 copies of a ~~LHM~~ LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM, and for WFO 2 copies, suitable for dissemination.

Suggest that WFO, ~~UACB~~ UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY THE BUREAU, furnish the enclosed information to the offices of Senators ROBERT F. KENNEDY and EDWARD M. KENNEDY.

Dissemination being made to U. S. Secret Service, Miami.

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WFO told to disregard as previously handled by Crime Records

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Miami, Florida
April 10, 1968

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
Threat to Exterminate Senators
Robert F. Kennedy and Edward M. Kennedy

On April 9, 1968, Mr. [redacted], Editor, "Palm Beach Post-Times", a daily newspaper in West Palm Beach, Florida, furnished an anonymous post card, addressed to the "Palm Beach Post Times", postmarked West Palm Beach, Florida, April 6, 1968. This card contained the following message: b6 b7C

> "A scoop for you - JFK a rat exterminated good for the country an easy job for us - MLK a good man should not have happened (not by us) - RFK - EK two rats like brothers to be exterminated they are bad for our country I will be one of those picked for job I did good in JFK job you will see Warren Comm all wrong."

The above was written poorly, and was almost illegible. It was partly handwritten and partly printed.

Lt. [redacted] Chief of Detectives, Palm Beach, Florida Police Department, was advised of the contents of this card on April 9, 1968. b6 b7C

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RICHARD WILSON

Teddy Kennedy Proves Embarrassingly Wrong

Edward Kennedy

The Kennedy brothers and brother-in-law have gotten themselves on the side of the poor, but it has led to some strange contradictions particularly so far as Teddy is concerned.

One cannot help but reflect that if the late Senate Joseph R. McCarthy had been caught so flagrantly wrong in a congressional inquiry as has been Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., there would have been no end to the lamentations and outcries of foul play.

The Kennedys are apparently immune to this kind of treatment from the journalistic and intellectual community because their motives are deemed to be pure.

But it remains the fact that Teddy Kennedy was embarrassingly wrong when he impugned the testimony and motives of a [illegible] police [illegible] from [illegible], Tenn., named John [illegible].

Capt. Sorace [illegible] the Eastland committee [illegible] a federal [illegible] that a Nashville fireman named Fred Brooks [illegible] a "liberation school" to teach Negroes [illegible] with the help of funds of a Nashville poverty program.

Sorace spoke of Brooks being on the poverty program payroll, where his name was although it had no yet been paid and might technically be considered as not on an operative payroll. Teddy Kennedy rose in righteous indignation to [illegible] the record of the poverty program headed by his brother-in-law, Sargent Shriver.

The poverty program, proclaimed Teddy, was implicated [illegible] extremely unfortunate [illegible] and many of us believe that the poverty program is more related really to the problems of riots in [illegible] parts of the country [illegible] legislation [illegible] holding hearings."

So that truth might catch up with [illegible] Kennedy [illegible] from the Rev. J. Paschal Davis, chairman of the Nashville Metropolitan Action Commission, ringingly denying that Brooks was on the poverty program payroll. The Mr. Davis then testified that his commission had incurred no expenses for the student summer project that involved the liberation school.

With great satisfaction Kennedy announced that Sorace's testimony had been "controverted" and added, "I am just hopeful that the truth can catch up with what is falsehood."

[illegible] 28, did his part by telling an interviewer from the Nashville Tennessean that Sorace "is a [illegible] and should be killed," which was duly published under the headline, "'Kill Sorace,' Brooks Says."

But, upon arriving back home in Nashville, Mr. Davis quickly found it necessary to correct himself in a long telegram to Senator William Eastland, D-Miss. He had discovered that in fact the commission financed by Sargent Shriver's poverty program had moved agreed to pay rentals to house teachers and aides for the liberation school and furnish supplies.

It was not true that the commission had incurred no expenses for the student summer project. It appeared furthermore that Mr. Davis' statement that Fred Brooks was not on the payroll, that his application "has not yet been acted upon," was a charitable interpretation.

So there was no longer any doubt that poverty funds were involved in Brooks' project. It was a school to teach hatred of whites, and Teddy Kennedy had clouded up the facts out of his emotional belief that poverty is the primary cause of revolutionary activity by 20-year-old extremists.

Eastland's comment with respect to Sorace's testimony was, "We have substantiated what he said."

This is not the first indication that the poverty program gave a helping hand to the riot and hatred [illegible]. There is evidence of it in Newark, Cincinnati, Buffalo and other cities, and it is little credit to Teddy Kennedy that he would try to create a contrary impression.

His smug satisfaction that he had blown out of the water a false charge and had thus brought discredit upon the Eastland committee was another reflection of his righteous, but mistaken, emotions.

It reflects also the fuzzy [illegible] of so many [illegible] who will not direct [illegible] to the specific [illegible] which have been [illegible] in the riots, but [illegible] to wonder off into the [illegible] thickets and blame society in general and all its members individually for conditions they had no part in creating.

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Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 8/18/67

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

cc Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Bishop

SUBJECT: SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
Senator James Eastland, Chairman

POSSIBILITY OF DIRECTOR APPEARING
AS WITNESS ON RIOT MATTERS

Senator James Eastland called me at 2:55 p.m., 8/18/67 to advise, in strict confidence, that his committee had voted late yesterday to form a subcommittee, composed of Senators Ted Kennedy, Philip Hart, and himself. He stated this subcommittee was formed for the purpose of making specific and final decisions on the identity of witnesses to be called for future hearings. He stated this action was needed in view of the many controversies that had been raised by Senators Kennedy and Hart as to various witnesses who should be called.

The subcommittee met in Senator Eastland's office last night, 8/17/67. There was considerable wrangling. Senator Kennedy insisted on the Director and the AG being called. Senator Hart was lukewarm concerning the matter. Senator Eastland was very much against the Director and the AG being called and specifically told Kennedy and Hart that he would not under any circumstances agree to either the Director or the AG being called. Eventually the three men on the subcommittee reached unanimous agreement that the Director and the AG would not be bothered. This action was supposed to be for the record and final in nature.

Senator Eastland told me that, much to his disgust, Senator Kennedy, immediately following the subcommittee meeting, went out in the hallway and met with three reporters. He told these reporters, point-blank, that the subcommittee had voted unanimously to invite Mr. Hoover to appear before the Senate Judiciary Committee. Senator Eastland stated this, of course, was a lie and both he and Senator Hart were very much put out about Kennedy's actions.

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Senator Eastland stated he wanted to know the above information inasmuch as he had given his word that the Director would not be called and he intended to keep his word, regardless of pressure brought by Kennedy or anyone else.

ACTION - For information.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Mr. DeLoach called and advised that Senator Eastland had advised that the Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday voted a Subcommittee of Eastland, Ted Kennedy, and Philip Hart would get together and decide who would be called to testify before the crime hearings. Later they met last night in Eastland's office; had an argument as to who would be called; finally reached a unanimous agreement to call John McCone as scheduled, people from Detroit, and a number of other individuals, but would not call either the Attorney General or me.

Eastland told Mr. DeLoach that after the meeting, Ted Kennedy met three reporters and made an announcement that they had voted unanimously to call me. Eastland said this is a lie and even Senator Hart was angry and shocked at the way Ted Kennedy behaved; that they would not call me under any circumstances. I said this shows what an irresponsible persons Ted Kennedy is.

Mr. DeLoach further advised that he has all the testimony and he has a firm agreement - informally - with [redacted] that he can keep this over here in his office until we get through with it and can make any changes we want. I asked how it looked and if the stenotypist got all of it. Mr. DeLoach said she was not a good girl and missed a lot of it. I instructed him to go over it very carefully and let me see it. Mr. DeLoach advised that it will probably be Monday before they get through with it. I said this is all right.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, Norfolk (100-5975)

VISIT OF PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON AND MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY AND FAMILY TO NEWPORT NEWS, VA., 5/27/67

On 5/27/67 the aircraft carrier "John F. Kennedy" will be launched at Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., Newport News, Va. According to press sources, the President, Mrs. JOHN F. KENNEDY and her two children, and Senators ROBERT KENNEDY and EDWARD KENNEDY are to attend.

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No request for assistance from Secret Service has been received as of this date. Above is for information, and Bureau will be kept advised.

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PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN THAT TED KENNEDY GETS ALL THE PROTECTION

HE NEEDS WE ARE DOWN TO ONE KENNEDY THANKS

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[redacted] TEPCO CORP

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

CC: Mr. Bishop

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Date: 6/6/68

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
SAC, BOSTON

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-New)

[redacted], MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING,

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EDWARD MOORE KENNEDY

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[redacted] BOSTON

AT BOSTON AND LYNN, MASSACHUSETTS, AFFORD APPROPRIATE LOCAL DISSEMINATION. WFO, AT WDC, WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PREVIOUS PASSPORT APPLICATION, REVIEW SAME AND FURNISH PERTINENT INFORMATION TO BOSTON.

cc Bishop

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 6/10/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-new)

THREAT TO ASSASSINATE SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 10, 1968
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Remytel 6-10-68

Enclosed is original and three copies of LHM re above case for dissemination.

One copy of this LHM has been disseminated to the U. S. Secret Service and the San Francisco Police Department.

3 Bureau (Encs. - 4) ENCLOSURE
1 San Francisco

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Francisco, California
June 10, 1968

THREAT TO ASSASSINATE SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 10, 1968

On June 10, 1968, [redacted] George Hotel, 906 Howard Street, San Francisco, California, telephoned the FBI office to advise that a note was found in the outgoing mail box at the hotel signed by [redacted], Room 302, which was addressed "Mailman, give this to a police, please." The contents of the note read as follows: b6 b7C

"There are people wandering around the place where I live shouting out they are going to do the same thing to Ted Kennedy. They speak in Spanish and sometimes in English but generally in Spanish. I live at George Hotel, Howard and 5th. I only want to be in peace with myself if something will happen.

(Sgd.) [redacted]". b6 b7C

[redacted] was not available for interview this date, nor could anyone be located who knew where he was employed or could be reached.

[redacted] made available the note, which was given to Special Agent [redacted], U. S. Secret Service, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, at the time this information was furnished orally to him on June 10, 1968, at 2:30 P.M. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated his records show that [redacted] had registered at the hotel on May 9, 1968, and listed his home as Miami, Florida. He said that [redacted] had lived at the hotel since that time and did not appear to be an itinerant type of person as he had received letters from [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, and [redacted], Tampa, Florida, among others. b6 b7C

[redacted] was unable to identify who the Spanish-speaking persons referred to in the note might be as many of the residents of the hotel, as well as the general area, speak Spanish. b6 b7C

This information was also furnished to [redacted], Intelligence Unit of the San Francisco Police Department, on 6/10/68 at 3 PM.

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June 10, 1968

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Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
524 1/2 6th Street
Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

Dear Mr. [redacted]

In response to your telegram of June 6th, while I certainly understand the concern which prompted you to contact me, the FBI derives its responsibilities from Congressional enactments, Presidential Directives, and special orders of the Attorney General. Under existing statutes and in the absence of specific instructions, this Bureau has no authority to take the action you suggested.

MAILED
JUN 10 1968
COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning correspondent or Tepco Corporation. The May, 1967, Black Hills Telephone Directory indicates the Tepco Corporation is located at 524 1/2 6th Street, Rapid City, South Dakota, and this directory also contains listing for one [redacted], Rapid City, South Dakota.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Based on identifying data, Bureau files do not reflect any identifiable information with [redacted] or TEPCO Corporation.

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. M[illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

FBI

Date: 6/12/68

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-9781) (RUC)

[redacted]

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MISC. - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO:BS)

EDWARD M. KENNEDY

ReWFOtel to the Bureau and Boston dated 6/6/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three copies of an LHM re captioned subject and two copies of an FD 376. Enclosed for Boston are one copy of the LHM re captioned subject and one photograph of subject.

No further investigation is being conducted at Washington, D.C., pursuant to Bureau instructions 6/7/68.

2cc LHM to
Sec Serv
1cc LHM 6/5/72
6/13/68

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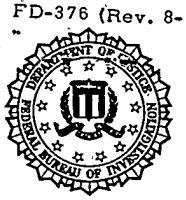

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 12, 1968

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. ☒ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:

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6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)
U. S. Secret Service, Washington Field Office
Washington, D.C.

Enclosure(s) (1)

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Referral/Consult

[redacted]

Lieutenant [redacted]
Intelligence Division
Metropolitan Police Department
Washington, D.C.

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Special Agent [redacted]
Protective Intelligence Division
United States Secret Service
Washington, D.C.

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Leiutenant [redacted]
United States Capitol Police
Washington, D.C.

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June 11, 1968

Mr. James J. Rowley, Director
United States Secret Service
The Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Rowley,

The kind of mind that thinks about political assassinations is likely to find Senator Edward Kennedy - the last Kennedy son - particularly alluring. I hope you'll consider providing him with some protection, at least for a while.

Sincerely,

[redacted] Nixi Farrey
Professor of Sociology

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AE/cdj
cc: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Senator Edward Kennedy
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

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FBI

Date: 6/11/68

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

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (62-NEW) (C)

[redacted]

ATTEMPTED TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH KENNEDY FAMILY, HYANNIS PORT, MASSACHUSETTS, JUNE 9, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM and two copies of FD-376, and for Boston two copies of an LHM and one copy of FD-376, all dated and captioned as above. Copy of LHM furnished Secret Service, Tampa.

SA JOHN A. AMBLER received the original information in this matter from [redacted], General Telephone Co., Tampa, Fla.

Investigation at the Tampa PD was conducted by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] and SA [redacted] recontacted Mr. [redacted] and conducted interview of Agent [redacted], U.S. Secret Service.

Indices of the Tampa Office contain no information identifiable with captioned individual.

Original information concerning this incident was not furnished the Bureau by teletype after it was determined that no threat against any member of the KENNEDY family had been made by [redacted] and that U.S. Secret Service, Tampa, was cognizant of the matter and were conducting investigation concerning it.

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Special Agent in Charge

An information copy of this LHM is furnished Boston which covers Hyannis Port, Mass., and an additional copy of the LHM, together with FD-376 is also furnished Boston for dissemination to U.S. Secret Service, Boston.

Inasmuch as U. S. Secret Service has been advised of the above information, no further action is being taken by the Tampa Office concerning this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Tampa, Florida
June 11, 1968

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Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: [redacted]
ATTEMPTED TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH KENNEDY FAMILY, HYANNIS PORT, MASSACHUSETTS, JUNE 9,1968

Dear Sir:

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Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☒ may be available through ~~Tampa, Florida Police Department~~

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Tampa, Florida
June 11, 1968

[redacted] ATTEMPTED TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH KENNEDY FAMILY, HYANNIS PORT, MASSACHUSETTS, JUNE 9, 1968

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On June 10, 1968, [redacted] General Telephone Company, (Gentelco), Tampa, Florida, telephonically advised the Tampa Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that on June 9, 1968, an unidentified individual calling from a pay phone in the Tampa, Florida area had attempted to telephonically contact Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, Joseph Kennedy and Senator Ted Kennedy at the Kennedy residence at Hyannis Port, Massachusetts. This individual indicated to the telephone company operator at Hyannis Port that he had information that there was to be another Kennedy assassinated. The telephone company ascertained the location of the pay phone, contacted the Tampa Police Department, which in turn located an individual at the pertinent pay phone and reportedly took him into custody.

Special Agent in Charge Arnold Peppers, U. S. Secret Service, Tampa, was telephonically advised of the above information at 9:30 a.m., June 10, 1968, by Special Agent John A. Ambler.

On June 10, 1968, Captain [redacted] Patrol Division, Tampa Police Department, advised Special Agents of the FBI that on June 9, 1968, the Tampa Police Department, acting on information received from the telephone company, had dispatched a patrol car to investigate an individual reportedly calling the Kennedy residence in Massachusetts from a pay phone located at the corner of Polk and Florida in Tampa, Florida. Police officers who responded to this call located a man who identified himself as [redacted] in this phone booth and on determining [redacted] was quite intoxicated, took him into custody. Captain [redacted] said he had determined that this individual was subsequently placed in the Tampa Jail.

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Captain [redacted] further advised that a representative of the U. S. Secret Service had been furnished on June 10, 1968, with all information obtained by the Tampa Police Department concerning this incident.

On June 10, 1968, Special Agents of the FBI reviewed records of the Tampa Police Department, which records reflected that [redacted], Tampa Police Department #139393, was arrested at 6:45 P.M., June 9, 1968, at the corner of Polk and Florida, Tampa, Florida, on Drunk charges by Officers [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] appeared before a local magistrate on June 10, 1968, and as a result of the Drunk charges, was fined $25.00 or twenty-five days. He was then remanded to the Tampa Police Department stockade and as of the evening of June 10, 1968, was still in custody. At the time of his arrest, the following descriptive information was obtained:

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Name	[redacted]
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	Yellowsville, Arkansas
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'8 3/4"
Weight	174 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium
Build	Medium
Occupation	Unemployed
Address	At large

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No other record identifiable with [redacted] could be located in the files of the Tampa Police Department.

On June 10, 1968, Officer [redacted], Tampa Police Department, advised Special Agents of the FBI that on June 9, 1968, he and Officer [redacted] had responded to a radio call to investigate a man making a phone call from a phone booth located at the corner of Polk and Florida, Tampa, Florida. On arriving there, they found a white male standing by the telephone, holding the receiver. The man appeared to be in a stupor and it was their opinion that he was quite intoxicated. The investigating officers asked this individual what he was doing and he informed them he was attempting to call someone in Massachusetts. It was observed by the officers that approximately 35¢ in coins lay on the phone booth platform. They

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then interviewed him concerning his identity which he readily furnished, informing them that he was working for former Alabama Governor George Wallace. He told them he was quite concerned about the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and pointed out that this was the second member of the Kennedy Family who had been murdered. In discussing this assassination, the murder of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King was discussed and [redacted] stated to the officers that he was not sorry about this and, in fact, wished that all Negroes in this country would be killed. In view of [redacted] intoxicated condition, the officers took him into custody on Drunk charges and informed him of this decision. He then asked them to call former Alabama Governor George Wallace who would see to it that he, [redacted], would be released. Officer [redacted] recalled that [redacted] appeared to be quite nervous and upset when discussing the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. b6 b7C

Officer [redacted], Tampa Police Department, was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on June 10, 1968, and furnished substantially the same information as that provided by Officer [redacted]. Officer [redacted] recalled that on arriving at the phone booth, the individual later determined to be [redacted] was holding the receiver and staring into space as if in a trance. [redacted] said he took the receiver from [redacted] hand and spoke into the telephone to attempt to determine with whom [redacted] had been speaking. He said he believed that a telephone company operator was on the line, but that the connection was extremely poor and that he was unable to understand her although he obtained the impression that she was a long-distance operator in Massachusetts. b6 b7C

On June 11, 1968, [redacted], Gentelco, Tampa, advised a Special Agent of the FBI that he had subsequently determined from local operator [redacted] that at 6:05 PM, June 9, 1968, an individual calling from a pay phone in Tampa had attempted to reach the residence of Senator Ted Kennedy at Hyannis Port, Massachusetts, but that no one answered the phone. This individual then told the operator it was imperative he speak with some member of the Kennedy family, if possible either Joseph Kennedy or Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy. The operator determined these individuals have unlisted telephone numbers and therefore consulted with the chief operator at Hyannis Port to determine whether the call could be put through to the Kennedy residence. Assistant chief operator [redacted] at Hyannis Port, Massachusetts took the call and indicated that prior to placing it, the identity of the individual b6 b7C

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calling and the purpose of the call should, if possible, be determined. [redacted] apparently then spoke with the caller and on receiving the impression that he was either intoxicated or mentally unbalanced, notified the Tampa operator and requested that the location of the phone booth from which the call was being made be determined. The local operator was able to ascertain the call was placed from Tampa telephone #229-9761, a pay phone located at the corner of Polk and Florida in Tampa and this information was furnished to the Hyannis Port operator who in turn apparently notified the Tampa Police Department and requested that the caller be investigated.

On June 11, 1968, [redacted] U. S. Secret Service, Tampa, advised a Special Agent of the FBI that he had interviewed the captioned individual concerning this incident. [redacted] informed [redacted] he had no permanent residence, but could be reached through a sister who resided at [redacted], Memphis, Tennessee. He said he receives mail through General Delivery, Tampa, Florida, and has no fixed residence in Tampa. He advised [redacted] he was formerly a patient at the Veterans' Administration Hospital, Ft. Lyon, Colorado where he had been treated for nervousness, prior to being released in July, 1967.

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[redacted] told [redacted] that on June 9, 1968, he had been in an unidentified bar in St. Petersburg, Florida, and while there, had overheard two men, identities unknown to him, discussing the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and talking about the Kennedy Family in general. [redacted] apparently believed he heard the men discussing the murder of another Kennedy, but said the men had not confided this information to him and that he had only overheard portions of their conversation. He indicated this was the purpose of his attempted phone call to the Kennedy residence from Tampa, Florida, on June 9, 1968.

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FBI

Date: 6/19/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (62-2442) C

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THREATS AGAINST SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of LHM setting forth information pertaining to remarks made by subject.

This LHM is being disseminated locally to Secret Service, Atlanta; MIG, Region V, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; and DeKalb PD.

One copy of LHM is being furnished WFO for purpose of advising offices of Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY.

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3- Bureau (Enc. 8)
1- Atlanta
1- WFO (Enc. 1) (Info)
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
June 19, 1968

[redacted]

THREATS AGAINST SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

INFORMANT

On June 14, 1968, Mr. [redacted] advised that on Sunday, June 9, 1968, he attended a gathering to meet the intended in-laws of his [redacted]. He stated that the father of the bridegroom to be is a Mr. [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia. b6 b7C b7D

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[redacted]

Mr. [redacted] stated that during the course of the gathering they talked about Senator Robert F. Kennedy and the recent events occurring in Los Angeles, California. He said that Mr. [redacted] then questioned himself and Mr. [redacted] as to their religious beliefs, which happened to be Episcopalian. Mr. [redacted] stated that "Mr. [redacted] then brought up the subject of the K.K.K., and his short harangue ran along the lines of 'I said: K.K.K. - Kennedy, King, and Kennedy. Get it? K.K.K. Now there is only one to go - Teddy'". b6 b7C b7D

Mr. [redacted] described Mr. [redacted] as being white male, approximately [redacted] years of age, wife [redacted]. He stated that Mr. [redacted] seemed to be somewhat uneducated and apparently was in the trades of some sort. He also advised that the [redacted] son, [redacted], was presently a junior at Georgia State College. b6 b7C b7D

The foregoing information is being made available to United States Secret Service, Atlanta, 111th Military Intelligence Group, Ft. McPherson, Georgia, and DeKalb County Police Department.

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FBI

Date: 6/21/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ~~(62-109276)~~

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (47-2001) - P -

SUBJECT: [redacted] aka;
EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Re Albuquerque airtel to Director 6/8/68; Bureau letter to Springfield 6/14/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and three copies of self-explanatory letterhead memorandum, as well as two FD-376s. One copy of the letterhead memorandum has been disseminated to Secret Service locally.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Springfield, Illinois

June 21, 1968

[redacted]
EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM

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On June 20, 1968, Detective Lieutenant [redacted], Kankakee Police Department, Kankakee, Illinois, advised that [redacted] was arrested on June 18, 1968, on a battery charge (City Ordinance) and posted a $25.00 bond and was released.

His residence at the time of arrest was [redacted] Kankakee, Illinois.

Lieutenant [redacted] advised that he had received information that [redacted] had reportedly made a statement in the presence of [redacted] at the City National Bank which statement was something pertaining to [redacted] having a gun.

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On June 20, 1968, [redacted], City National Bank, Kankakee, Illinois, advised that about two days after Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot and killed, [redacted] came into the bank, walked over to his desk, and while he was talking to a customer, [redacted] pounded his fist on [redacted] desk and said, "The damned KENNEDYS," and "I have a gun," or something to that effect as best [redacted] could recall.

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He stated that [redacted] then walked away and went to one of the teller's counter and subsequently left the bank.

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EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM

On June 20, 1968, CARL W. FEICKERT, United States Attorney, Eastern District of Illinois, East St. Louis, Illinois, was telephonically contacted and furnished information regarding [redacted] background, his commitment to the Federal Medical Center, Springfield, Missouri; previous commitments to the Illinois State Hospital, threats on former President DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, statement [redacted] made at the desk of [redacted], City National Bank, Kankakee; and information regarding [redacted] call to Albuquerque on June 6, 1968, and his statement made during conversation with Officer [redacted], Jailer, during telephone contact. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] advised he did not consider the statement an attempt to extort as defined under the Extortion Statute, but merely a threat. b6 b7C

He advised that he would desire that the State's Attorney, Kankakee County, be apprised of [redacted] present activity and that the State's Attorney consider committing [redacted] to a state mental hospital.

On June 20, 1968, Detective Lieutenant [redacted], Kankakee Police Department, and [redacted] State's Attorney, Kankakee County, Illinois, were advised of Mr [redacted] desire. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] advised that he was willing to comply with Mr. [redacted] desire if a complaint could be filed.

Lieutenant [redacted] advised that he was certain a complaint could be filed. On June 21, 1968, Lieutenant [redacted] again advised that he is sure a complaint could be filed and that [redacted] would be arrested within the next two or three days. b6 b7C

He stated that as soon as [redacted] is arrested he will be examined by a physician and will then be committed to a state institution on advice of the Kankakee County State's Attorney.

[redacted]

EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM

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On June 21, 1968, CARL W. FEICKERT, United States Attorney, Eastern District of Illinois, was advised of Mr. [redacted] decision to commit [redacted] as soon as a complaint could be filed or as soon as [redacted] has been arrested.

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Mr. [redacted] advised again that he felt this was the best manner in which to handle [redacted] as this is primarily a case for local authorities.

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FBI MIAMI

1114AM URGENT 6-25-68 HTF

TO DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD

WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM MIAMI 2P

REPORTED THREAT AGAINST SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY, JUNE TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ON JUNE TWENTY FOUR LAST, [redacted], [redacted] [redacted], CORAL GABLES, FLA., TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE FOLLOWING:

AT NINE TWENTY P.M., THAT DAY, HE AND OTHER PERSONS OVERHEARD A PERSON WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS SONNY CAPONE (PHONETIC), STATE OVER THE TELEPHONE, "IF EDWARD KENNEDY KEEPS FOOLING AROUND, HE WAS GOING TO GET IT TOO."

[redacted] SAID THIS CALL WAS MADE FROM A PUBLIC TELEPHONE AT THE NEW ENGLAND OYSTER HOUSE, CORAL GABLES, FLA., AND WAS OVERHEARD BY HIMSELF, HIS ROOMMATE, AND TWO EMPLOYEES OF THAT RESTAURANT.

[redacted] SAID CAPONE APPEARED INTOXICATED AND TOLD THE TELEPHONE OPERATOR TO CHARGE THE CALL HE WAS MAKING TO HIS HOME ON PALM ISLAND.

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[redacted] DESCRIBED THE CALLER AS A WHITE MALE, THIRTY FIVE TO THIRTY EIGHT YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, TAN COMPLEXION.

SONNY CAPONE MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH ALBERT FRANCIS CAPONE, JR., SON OF THE LATE NOTORIOUS CHICAGO HOODLUM, AL CAPONE.

MIAMI FILES SHOW CAPONE RESIDED PALM ISLAND, FLA., FROM NINETEEN TWENTY EIGHT TO NINETEEN FORTY TWO, AND IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX WAS LIVING IN HOLLYWOOD, FLA.

THIS CAPONE WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY FIFTY YEARS OF AGE.

[redacted], SECRET SERVICE, MIAMI, FLA., AND [redacted], INTELLIGENCE UNIT, DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, ADVISED EIGHT THIRTY AM TODAY.

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WFO WILL FURNISH ABOVE INFORMATION TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AT OFFICE OF SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY.

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PM URGENT 6-24-68 GWS

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (175-0)

LEONARD L. EDWARDS, THREAT AGAINST THE LIFE OF SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY, PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

AT TWO P.M., THIS DATE, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE [redacted], MOUNTAIN VIEW PD, ADVISED THAT ON JUNE TWENTY TWO LAST HIS DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A TELCALL FROM [redacted], [redacted], MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIFORNIA, IN WHICH [redacted] STATED AS FOLLOWS:

ONE OF HIS NEIGHBORS, LEONARD L. EDWARDS, WMA, TWO FOUR NAUGHT NAUGHT EL CAMINO, SPACE FORTY, MOUNTAIN VIEW, WAS ACTING STRANGELY AND MADE SOME PECULIAR REMARKS TO HIM APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AGO. AT THAT TIME HE OBSERVED THAT EDWARDS HAD TWO HAND GUNS IN HIS POSSESSION, ONE IN EACH HIP POCKET. ONE OF THE GUNS WAS A LUGER P-THIRTY EIGHT AND THE OTHER WAS A THIRTY EIGHT CALIBER S & W. THEY WERE TALKING AT THE TRAILER COURT ABOUT WEAPONS AND THE SUBJECT OF SHOOTING AND POLITICS CAME UP. [redacted] SAID IT WAS TOO BAD THAT BOBBY KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT, AND THAT SINCE HE WAS GONE, HIS BROTHER TED WOULD PROBABLY NOW END PAGE ONE

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Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Bishop

in Sen. Kennedy's office advised 6-25-68

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RUN FOR THE PRESIDENCY. AT THAT POINT EDWARDS SAID QUOTE WELL, WE WILL KILL THAT SON OF A BITCH TOO IF HE RUNS UNQUOTE. EDWARDS FURTHER INDICATED TO [redacted] THAT HE HAD BEEN IN THE WATTS AREA AT THE TIME OF THE RIOT AND AT THAT TIME THEY HAD NUMEROUS WEAPONS IN THEIR POSSESSION AND WERE READY TO USE THEM AGAINST ANY NEGRO PEOPLE IN THE AREA IF THEY CAME IN. [redacted] SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT EDWARDS HAD ANY INTENTION OF COMMITTING A CRIME BUT HE THOUGHT BY THE WAY HE TALKED HE MIGHT BE CONNECTED WITH SOME ORGANIZATION OF THE TYPE THAT WOULD COMMIT SUCH OFFENSES.

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[redacted] SAID EDWARDS IS EMPLOYED AS A PAINTER AND OWNS A SIXTY-FOUR CHEVROLET PICKUP TRUCK, GREEN IN COLOR, CALIFORNIA LICENSE S FIVE FOUR THREE NINE TWO, WHICH IS REGISTERED TO HIM AND [redacted] AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

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A CHECK OF THE SAN FRANCISCO INDICES REGARDING EDWARDS WAS NEGATIVE.

SA [redacted], U.S. SECRET SERVICE, SF, ADVISED OF ABOVE AT THREE FIFTEEN PM THIS DATE.

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BUREAU ADVISE SENATOR KENNEDY'S HEADQUARTERS OF THREAT.

LHM FOLLOWS. IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE IMPLICATION [redacted] CASE, ORIGINAL SOURCE, [redacted], BEING INTERVIEWED FOR FULL DETAILS.

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Attached pertains to threat against Senator Edward Kennedy. Interested agencies and the Senator's Office have been advised. No indication of violation within FBI jurisdiction.

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Date: 6/25/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (62-NEW) (C) ~~(RUC)~~

REPORTED THREAT AGAINST SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY,
JUNE 24, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Miami teletype to Bureau dated 6/25/68.

Enclosed to the Bureau are four copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies of LHM are enclosed for WFO.

One copy of this LHM is being furnished Secret Service, Miami, Florida.

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2cc LHM sent USSS 6/25/68

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Re: REPORTED THREAT AGAINST SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY, JUNE 24, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING

INFORMANT TRIMBACH

On June 24, 1968, [redacted], Coral Gables, Florida, telephone number [redacted], telephonically contacted the Miami Federal Bureau of Investigation Office, and advised as follows: b6 b7C b7D

At approximately 9:20 PM, on that date, he, his roommate, [redacted] a cashier and a waitress at the New England Oyster House, 280 Alhambra Circle, Coral Gables, Florida, overheard a telephone conversation. This telephone call was made from a public telephone at the New England Oyster House, and the caller, who appeared intoxicated, told the telephone operator to charge the phone call to his Palm Island home. The caller identified himself as SONNY CAPONE (phonetic). During the conversation, this caller made the following statement: "If EDWARD KENNEDY keeps fooling around, he was going to get it too." b6 b7C

[redacted] described this caller as a white male, approximately 35 to 38 years of age, 5'10" to 5'11", 160 to 165 pounds, with brown hair, and burned tan complexion. b6 b7C b7D

The files of the Miami Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain information concerning an ALBERT FRANCIS CAPONE, JR., also known as SONNY CAPONE. This individual is the son of the late AL (SCARFACE) CAPONE, a notorious hoodlum from Chicago, who resided in Miami prior to his death. These files show that SONNY CAPONE resided on Palm Island, Miami Beach, Florida, from 1928 to 1942. These files also show that CAPONE is approximately 50 years of age.

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These files also show that in 1966 SONNY CAPONE resided in Hollywood, Florida.

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Re: REPORTED THREAT AGAINST SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY
JUNE 24, 1968

The above information was furnished by Special Agent [redacted] to [redacted], U.S. Secret Service, Miami, Florida, at 8:30 AM, on June 25, 1968. This information was also furnished to Detective [redacted], Intelligence Unit, Dade County Department of Public Safety, Miami, Florida, at 8:30 AM, on June 25, 1968. b6 b7C

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FBI

Date: 6/27/68

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Via AIR TEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (62-3141)

SUBJECT: [redacted]
PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a LHM and two copies of FD-376 concerning this matter.

One copy of the LHM and one copy of FD-376 being furnished to Secret Service, Newark, N. J.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535 **June 27, 1968**

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PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. ☒ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:

   (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior.
   (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)
U. S. Secret Service **Newark**

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Newark, New Jersey

June 27, 1968

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PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

Complainant

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On June 27, 1968, Mr. and Mrs. [redacted], [redacted], Englewood, New Jersey, telephone LO 7-0722, called and advised that while having dinner at the Steak Pit, Route 4, Paramus, New Jersey, on June 24, 1968, they were approached by a man, white, American, about thirty years of age, who was having dinner at a table next to them, who they admitted "may have had a few drinks," who stated, "All Kennedys will be killed." He also stated, "We will get a couple of big ones." He also stated that he was from Montreal, Canada.

Mr. [redacted] advised that he was unable to secure the identity of the car that the individual was driving but through the assistance of the maitre de and a waitress, both of whose names he could not recall, they ascertained through the American Express Credit Card #0531818490, he used was presumably in his own name and identified him as [redacted] Wayne Supply Company, Wayne, New Jersey. He could offer no further information concerning this incident but feels that the maitre de and waitress may have further information and could corroborate his information.

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He stated that he and his wife work during the day and are available generally in the evening. He stated that his wife could be contacted during the day at her place of employment, Raytheon Electronics, 475 South Dean, Englewood, New Jersey, telephone number 567-4911.

[redacted], Secret Service, Newark, New Jersey, was advised of the above by Special Agent Robert M. Straub, on June 27, 1968.

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9 35 P Bureau of Service, MPD + Capitol Police notified by SA T.V. Hoggard, WFO, at 7 40 pm

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FBI NEW YORK

6:28 PM URGENT 6-27-68 AMS

TO DIRECTOR, BOSTON, KANSAS CITY AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK (62-NEW) 4 P

[redacted]; MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING

MR. [redacted] J.C. PENNY COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED THAT THE SUBJECT IS AN ADVERTISING MANAGER ON THE STAFF OF MR. [redacted], GROUP MANAGER, J.C. PENNY COMPANY, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

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MR. [redacted] FURNISHED INFORMATION RECEIVED BY HIM FROM MR. [redacted] CONCERNING [redacted] THAT [redacted] STATES HE BEIEVES [redacted] TO BE A RACIST AND FULL OF HATRED. HE SAYS THAT HE IS CERTAIN [redacted] IS, IN SOME FORM A REVOLUTIONIST.

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[redacted] STATES THAT THE DAY FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, [redacted] SHOWED OUTWARD JOY ABOUT THIS EVENT. [redacted] DISCUSSED THE ASSASSINATION WITH [redacted] 1968 SECRETARY AND ALLEGEDLY STATED AS FOLLOWS:

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Kennedy's office advised 6-28-68

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"KENNEDY GOT JUST WHAT HE HAD COMING TO HIM. IT WAS WHAT HE DESERVED. THE WHOLE KENNEDY ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE WIPTED OUT. THE YOUNGER BROTHER SHOULD GET THE SAME. THE WHOLE GROUP IS NOTHING BUT A LOT OF (OBSCENE) COMMUNISTS AND THE SOONER WE GET THEM AND THEIR KIND WIPED OUT, THE BETTER WE'LL BE. SOMEDAY WE SHALL HAVE OUR DAY IN COURT."

[redacted] ALSO DESCRIBES [redacted] AS A GUN ENTHUSIAST WHO HAS HAD A SMALL REVOLVER IN THE STORE WITHOUT [redacted] KNOWLEDGE. HE STATES THAT [redacted] IS A HUNTER AND AN EXCELLENT SHOT. HE STATES THAT HE BELIEVES [redacted] CAPABLE OF KILLING SOMEONE LIKE DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING WITHOUT ANY RESERVATIONS. b6 b7C

[redacted] ADVISED THAT [redacted] IS WHITE, MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN. HE CURRENTLY RESIDES AT [redacted] [redacted], KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. HE WAS BORN FOURN [redacted], AND HAS A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE FROM FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE, TALAHASSEE, FLORIDA. b6 b7C

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HE WAS HIRED BY THE COMPANY JUNE SIX, SIXTY SIX, IN GREAT FALLS, MONTANA. HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO HIS PRESENT JOB IN KANSAS CITY, MAY, TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY SEVEN. HE HAS RESIGNED VOLUNTARILY FOR PERSONAL REASONS FROM THE J.C. PENNY COMPANY, AND HIS RESIGNATION IS EFFECTIVE DURING THE SECOND WEEK IN JULY.

SPECIAL AGENT [redacted], SECRET SERVICE, NEW YORK CITY, WAS FURNISHED THE FOREGOING INFORMATION ON JUNE TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT. HE ADVISED THAT SECRET SERVICE HAS PROVIDED INTERMITENT PROTECTION FOR SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, SINCE ROBERT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION, BUT SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY HAS DECLINED FULL TIME PROTECTION.

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KANSAS CITY ADVISED SECRET SERVICE, KANSAS CITY, OF INFORMATION.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE ADVISED SECRET SERVICE AND THE HEADQUARTER OF SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY, WASHINGTON, D.C. OF THREAT.

WFO advised not to contact Kennedy office

BOSTON ADVISE HEADQUARTERS OF SENATOR KENNEDY IN MASSACHUSETTS AND SECRET SERVICE.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (175-0)

LEONARD L. EDWARDS
THREAT AGAINST LIFE OF
SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY
PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

Re SF tel to Bureau, 6/24/68.

Enclosed are the original and three copies of LHM prepared regarding instant matter. Copy of LHM being furnished Secret Service, San Francisco, and Mountain View Police Department. Copy of LHM being furnished Los Angeles Office together with FD-302s containing results of interviews of [redacted] and EDWARDS.

Mr. [redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] and EDWARDS by SAs [redacted] AND ROBERT E. THAU.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Francisco, California
June 27, 1968

LEONARD L. EDWARDS

At 2:00 P.M., on June 24, 1968, Assistant Chief of Police [redacted], Mountain View, California, Police Department, advised that on June 22, 1968, his department received a telephone call from [redacted], Mountain View, California, in which [redacted] stated as follows: b6 b7C b7D

One of his neighbors, LEONARD L. EDWARDS, white, male, American, 2400 El Camino Real, Space 40, Mountain View, was acting strangely and made some peculiar remarks to him about a week ago. At that time he observed that EDWARDS had two handguns in his possession, one in each hip pocket. One of the guns was a luger P-38 and the other was a .38 caliber S & W. They were talking in the trailer court about weapons, and the subject of shooting and politics came up. [redacted] said it was too bad that BOBBY KENNEDY had been shot, and that since he was gone, his brother TED would probably now run for the Presidency. At that point EDWARDS said, "Well, we will kill that son of a bitch, too, if he runs." EDWARDS further indicated to [redacted] that he had been in the Watts Area at the time of the riot, and at that time they had numerous weapons in their possession and were ready to use them against any Negro people in the area if they came in. [redacted] said he did not know whether or not EDWARDS had any intention of committing a crime, but he thought by the way he talked he might be connected with some organization of the type that would commit such offenses. [redacted] said EDWARDS is employed as a painter and owns a 1964 Chevrolet pickup truck, green in color, California license S54392, which is registered to him and [redacted] at the above address. b6 b7C b7D

Special Agent [redacted], U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco, was advised of the above at 3:15 P.M., June 24, 1968, by Special Agent [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Mr. [redacted] Mountain View, was interviewed on June 24, 1968, and advised as follows:

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He is acquainted with LEONARD L. EDWARDS, who lives in Space 40 at the above address. EDWARDS resides there with his wife, [redacted], and they have been there about a year and a half. EDWARDS is semi-retired and a painter by trade. His wife sells real estate. b6 b7C

On Saturday, June 8, 1968, the day of ROBERT KENNEDY's funeral, he ([redacted]) watched the funeral on television and was particularly moved by the eulogy given by Senator KENNEDY at the funeral service. Some time during the morning he saw EDWARDS in the street outside the trailers and they began talking about politics. The shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY came up. At that time EDWARDS made some strange remarks which he [redacted] thought should be reported. [redacted] mentioned that it was too bad that BOBBY KENNEDY had been shot, and that he had just seen EDWARD KENNEDY on television, and that EDWARD KENNEDY probably now would run for the Presidency. [redacted] then said, "When we don't like them in California, we kill them," and then mentioning Senator EDWARD KENNEDY, said, "We'll kill that son of a bitch, too, if he runs." b6 b7C b7D

EDWARDS also mentioned that he had been in the Watts Area at the time of the riots, and that they all had guns ready to go in case the Negroes came into their area, but the police told them to hold off.

At various times during the past several months he has seen EDWARDS walking around the streets of the trailer court with handguns in his hip pockets. One of the guns is a German luger while the other is a .38 caliber Smith and Wesson. EDWARDS did not have any guns with him on the morning of June 8 when they were talking about the KENNEDYs. He has not seen the guns recently.

He knows of no criminal activities of EDWARDS or that he has any criminal or undesirable associates. He knows of no organizations that EDWARDS belongs to, although EDWARDS' wife once said she belonged to the John Birch Society.

EDWARDS has a boat, and he and his wife go camping quite frequently for several days at a time. They go by themselves.

He has no knowledge that EDWARDS was in the Los Angeles area at the time ROBERT KENNEDY was shot, and no information to indicate that he had any connection with that shooting.

EDWARDS does not drink except on occasion, but he does not believe EDWARDS was drinking on the morning of June 8, 1968.

He described EDWARDS as white, male, American, age 55-60, 5'10", weight 200 pounds, build stocky, hair brown, eyes brown, complexion dark. EDWARDS owns a 1964 Chevrolet pickup truck, California license S54392, which is registered to EDWARDS and his wife.

On June 26, 1968, Mrs. LEONARD LAWRENCE EDWARDS, 2400 El Camino Real, space 40, Mountain View, advised as follows: b6 b7C

He and his wife, Edwards [redacted] Calif. live in a trailer at the above address, having moved there in the Spring of 1966. Prior to that they lived in a trailer in Torrance, California. He is semi-retired, having reached the age of 65. He formerly was a painting contractor at Sunnyvale, California. He now works only at odd jobs on rare occasions. His wife is a real estate saleswoman employed by Fred Miller Realty, Mountain View. She handles sales of trailer parks in Northern California, and they take frequent trips throughout Northern California in connection with her business.

He recalled that early in June, 1968, on the day that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot, they left Mountain View for a trip to Trinidad, which is located in the extreme Northern portion of California. They returned at the end of that week to Mountain View.

He has no recollection whatsoever of making any statements concerning the death of ROBERT KENNEDY or any threats to the life of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY. He specifically does not recall saying "When we don't like them in California, we kill them," and "We will kill that son of a bitch, too, if he runs." He feels certain he made no such statements to anyone, and he would not go around making such statements as he does not believe in violence.

He does not belong to any organizations of any kind, nor does he associate with any individuals engaged in criminal activities or who believe in violence. He has never been arrested.

He and his wife were living in a trailer court in Torrance, California, at the time of the riots in Watts. He and other men organized a defense group under the supervision of the local sheriff to defend the trailer camp in case rioters came to their area; however, no action was taken as nothing happened in that vicinity. He did consider it to be a frightening experience.

He owns several guns as follows:

An old 30-03 modified Army rifle which he formerly used for deer hunting.
An Ithica 16-gauge shotgun which he used for hunting pheasant and ducks.
A .38 caliber Smith and Wesson Cobra five-shot detective-model revolver which he used for target shooting.
A 9-millimeter German luger pre-World War II which he has as a collector's item.
A .45 DA Smith and Wesson which he used for target shooting. He last used the gun in Oregon in 1964 when he went pheasant hunting.

He keeps the above guns in the trailer but does not carry them around in the open.

The following description of EDWARDS Leonard L. was obtained from interview and observation:

Full name	LEONARD LAWRENCE EDWARDS
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	65 (born 5/30/03, Colorado Springs, Colorado)
Height	5'11-1/2"
Weight	174 lbs.
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown and greying
Eyes	Hazel
Marital status	Married; wife, [redacted]
Residence	[redacted] Mountain View, California
Children	[redacted] Santa Barbara, California, son of Mrs. EDWARDS [redacted], Los Alamitos, California, and [redacted], Los Angeles, California, sons of Mr. EDWARDS
Immediate relatives	Sister, [redacted], whereabouts unknown Sister, [redacted], Los Angeles, California Brother, [redacted], Seattle, Washington Brother, [redacted] whereabouts unknown
Social Security No.	554-24-2490
Military service	None
Automobile owned	1964 green Chevrolet pickup, California license S54392

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TREAT AS YELLOW

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Date: 7/1/68

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☑ NEW YORK

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From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Subject: UNSUB, SENATOR EDWARD M KENNEDY - VICTIM, KIDNAPPING MATTER

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~~FBI NEW YORK~~

~~8-30 PM URGENT 7-1-68 WPK~~

~~TO DIRECTOR (PLAINTEXT)~~

~~FROM NEW YORK 7-0 1P~~

~~UNSUB; SENATOR EDWARD F. KENNEDY-VICTIM, KIDNAPPING~~

~~MATTER.~~

~~REFERENCE BUREAU TEL CALL, SEVEN ONE, INSTANT.~~

MRS. [redacted], BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, [redacted], TELEPHONE [redacted], INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS THIS DATE AND ADVISED THAT SHE HAS THREE CHILDREN. [redacted] AGE [redacted] AGE [redacted] AND [redacted] AGE [redacted] AND ALL WERE HOME ALONE AT TIME TELEPHONE CALL IN THIS MATTER WAS MADE. [redacted] HAS BEEN UNDER PSYCHIATRIC CARE FOR PAST THREE YEARS AND ALL THREE CHILDREN WERE DESCRIBED BY MOTHER AS EXTREMELY FOND OF KENNEDY FAMILY. [redacted] KNOWN OF NO [redacted] AND STATES [redacted] PROBABLY MADE TELEPHONE CALL IN QUESTION. ALL THREE CHILDREN DENY ANY KNOWLEDGE OF TELEPHONE CALL OR ANY KIDNAPPING PLOT.

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SECRET SERVICE, NYC, ADVISED.

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 7-1-68

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: THREAT TO SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY
7-1-68
COMPLAINANT: [redacted]
[redacted]
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

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This afternoon [redacted] telephoned the Bureau and spoke to SA [redacted] of the Crime Research Section.

[redacted] was extremely difficult to understand, but it appeared that he had overheard a plot to kidnap Senator Kennedy, hold him for ransom and, after collecting the ransom, the Senator would be killed. [redacted] was unable to identify these alleged plotters over the telephone, but it appeared that they may have been tenants in the same apartment building where he resides in Brooklyn, New York.

SA [redacted] of the New York Office was telephonically advised concerning this matter and Agents of that office have been sent to interview [redacted] for further details. [redacted] advised that he would also notify the New York office of Secret Service.

SA [redacted] of the Secret Service here in Washington was also apprised concerning this threat, and SA David W. Bowers of the Crime Research Section has advised Don Haider in Senator Kennedy's office.

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SA [redacted] of the Washington Field Office was also informed concerning this matter and he would make arrangements to immediately notify local authorities including the Capitol and Metropolitan Police Department.

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Bufiles contain no information concerning [redacted]

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RECOMMENDATION:

That this matter be referred to the General Investigative Division for appropriate handling.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Schutz

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Duty Agents

U S Secret Service
Headquarters advised
5:40 PM 7/10/68

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FBI WASH DC

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6:45 PM 7/10/68

FBI CHARLT

423PM URGENT 7-10-68 DRA

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: CHARLOTTE 175-16 3P

[redacted] THREAT AGAINST SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY.

RE CHARLOTTE TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU TODAY.

REVEREND [redacted], COMPLAINANT PASTOR, SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH, ROUTE THREE, APEX, N. C., TODAY ADVISED A MEMBER OF HIS CHURCH, [redacted], WHO RESIDES ON [redacted], APEX, N.C. HAS RECENTLY BEEN OVERHEARD TO STATE HE PLANS TO DO AWAY WITH THE THIRD KENNEDY, NAMELY SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY. IN THIS REGARD HE STATED [redacted] HAS BEEN OBSERVED PRACTICING WITH A HIGH POWERED RIFLE IN THE REAR OF HIS PROPERTY ON [redacted], APEX, N. C., APPARENTLY IN PREPARATION FOR CARRYING OUT HIS STATED PLAN.

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[redacted] STATED [redacted] IS AN ELDER IN HIS CHURCH, BUT IN HIS OPINION IS MENTALLY UNBALANCED TO SOME DEGREE. HE HAS NO INFORMATION INDICATING [redacted] HAS EVER BEEN ARRESTED OR HAS EVER BEEN TREATED FOR MENTAL DISORDERS. [redacted] IS

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Sen Kennedy's office advised 11-68

CC. Schutz

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OF THE OPINION THAT [redacted] IS MERELY TALKING, BUT BECAUSE OF HIS MENTAL CONDITION THINKS HE COULD BE CAPABLE OF DOING HARM AND THEREFORE FEELS APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE ADVISED OF THE STATEMENTS [redacted] HAS MADE. HE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONCERNING SPECIFIC STATEMENTS OR ACTIVITIES OF [redacted] IN THIS REGARD.

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HE EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH ANY FEDERAL OFFICERS WHO MAY CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION CONCERNING [redacted] HE DOES NOT OBJECT TO HIS IDENTITY BEING FURNISHED TO APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS BUT REQUESTED THAT IF ANY INVESTIGATION IS CONDUCTED IN THE COMMUNITY THAT HIS IDENTITY NOT BE DIVULGED IN THE COMMUNITY AS THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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HE DESCRIBED [redacted] AS FOLLOWS* RACE WHITE, SEX MALE, AGE APPROXIMATELY [redacted] YEARS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES., ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, DARK AND CURLY HAIR, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, WIFE - [redacted] EMPLOYMENT - SELF EMPLOYED OPERATING [redacted] CABINET SHOP LOCATED BEHIND RESIDENCE.

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INDICES CHARLOTTE DIVISION NEGATIVE AS TO [redacted] AND [redacted]

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ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED [redacted], ASSISTANT SAIC, SECRET SERVICE, CHARLOTTE, N.C., TWO FIFTEEN PM TODAY BY SA DAVID M. HARRIS.

CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF [redacted] WAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RALEIGH, N.C., ADVISED OF ABOVE, ONE THIRTY PM TODAY BY SA [redacted].

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SECRET SERVICE, CHARLOTTE, INDICATED IT WOULD SEEK PERMISSION FROM SECRET SERVICE HEADQUARTERS TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION CONCERNING [redacted].

LHM FOLLOWS.

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CC- Mr. [redacted]

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SAC, Miami

July 16, 1968

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. [redacted]

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REPORTED THREAT AGAINST
SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY,
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ReMMtel 6/25/68.

A search of Bureau files has been unsuccessful in locating a follow-up LHM in this matter. If one has been sent, advise date. If none has been sent, submit by return airtel.

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Date: 7/15/68

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Via AIRTEL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-NEW)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Threat M.
Against Senator Edward F.
Kennedy

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a self-explanatory LHM, suitable for dissemination.

Information copies of this LHM are being furnished to Boston and Washington Field in the event they may have reason to contact the offices of Senator EDWARD F. KENNEDY in the future concerning this matter.

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C. C. - Bishop

2 cc's LHM to USSS 7/16/68

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office [illegible] in Kennedy 7-16-68

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
July 15, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

NYfile 62-New

Unknown Subject; Threat Against
Senator Edward F. Kennedy

COMPLAINANT

On July 14, 1968, a man identifying himself as [redacted] telephonically contacted the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and advised that he had been drinking in the American Legion Post Bar, 49th Street near Eighth Avenue, New York, New York, on the morning of July 14, 1968, with a man whom he identified as a German Irishman named (First Name Unknown) [redacted]. [redacted] became very boisterous and stated "we are going to get Ted Kennedy". The bartender tried to keep [redacted] quiet; however, [redacted] bought him several drinks more. [redacted] attempted to obtain more details, but was unable to do so.

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[redacted] called back later the same evening and admitted that he was now drunk, and was probably drunk this morning. [redacted] further advised that he was employed by Cahners Publications, 57th Street, New York, New York. [redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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B. APPROX

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	Five feet seven inches
Age	Approximately 60
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	White and balding
Build	Medium
Complexion	Medium

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Unknown Subject; Threat Against
Senator Edward F. Kennedy

On July 15, 1968, Agent [redacted] United States Secret Service, New York City, was advised of the above information. b6 b7C

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/10/68

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (175-~~new~~ 16)

SUBJECT: [redacted]
THREAT AGAINST SENATOR
EDWARD KENNEDY

Re Charlotte tel to Bureau today.

Enclosed for Bureau are 4 copies of LHM containing information regarding [redacted], which was furnished by Reverend [redacted] on 7/10/68 to SA [redacted] at Raleigh, N. C.

LETTERHEAD MEMO

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The information included in this LHM was furnished to Mr. [redacted], Assistant Special Agent in Charge, U. S. Secret Service, Charlotte, N. C., by SA [redacted] and was furnished to Chief Deputy Sheriff [redacted], Wake County Sheriff's Office, Raleigh, N. C., by SA [redacted].

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Charlotte indices negative.

A copy of this LHM being disseminated locally to Secret Service.

ENCLOSURE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

July 10, 1968

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. [X] Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. [ ] Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. [ ] Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. [ ] U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. [ ] Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:

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6. [ ] Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph [ ] has been furnished [ ] enclosed [X] is not available
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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. John H. Grimes, Jr.
1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Charlotte, North Carolina
July 10, 1968

RE: [redacted]
THREAT AGAINST SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY

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Reverend [redacted], Pastor, Salem Baptist Church, Route 3, Apex, North Carolina, on July 10, 1968, advised a member of his church, [redacted], who resides on [redacted] Apex, has recently been overheard to state he plans to do away with the third KENNEDY, namely Senator EDWARD KENNEDY. In this regard, he stated [redacted] has been observed practicing with a high-powered rifle in the rear of his residence on [redacted], Apex, North Carolina, apparently in preparation for carrying out his stated plan.

[redacted] stated [redacted] is an elder in his church, but in his opinion is mentally unbalanced to some degree. He has no information indicating [redacted] has ever been arrested or has ever been treated for mental disorders. [redacted] is of the opinion that [redacted] is merely talking, but because of his mental condition thinks he could be capable of doing harm, and therefore feels appropriate authorities should be advised of the statements [redacted] has made.

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He was unable to furnish any additional details concerning specific statements or activities of [redacted] in this regard. He expressed a willingness to cooperate with any Federal officers who may conduct an investigation concerning [redacted]. He does not object to his identity being furnished to appropriate law enforcement officials, but requested that if any investigation is conducted in the community that his identity not be divulged in the community as the source of this information.

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This confirms telephonic information furnished [redacted] on 7-10-68 at 5:40 PM by SA [redacted]

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No further investigation is being conducted in this matter.

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RE: [redacted]
THREAT AGAINST SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY

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He described [redacted] as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately [redacted] years
Height	5' 10"
Weight	180
Hair	Dark and curly
Complexion	Medium
Wife	[redacted]
Employment	Self employed operating [redacted] Cabinet Shop located behind residence.

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Above information was furnished on July 10, 1968, to Mr. [redacted], U. S. Secret Service, Charlotte, North Carolina, and to Mr. [redacted] Chief Deputy Sheriff, Wake County Sheriff's Department, Raleigh, North Carolina.

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Duty Agent DA [redacted]
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FBI WASH DC

FBI BOSTON

4:52PM URGENT 7-20-68 RDS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM BOSTON (62-0) 3P

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[redacted] MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING. [redacted]

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P.M. TODAY, USA PAUL MARKHAM, DIST. OF MASS., ADVISED ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, SUBJECT CALLED RESIDENCE OF [redacted] HYANNIS, MASS., FORMER AUSA, BOSTON, AND ONE OF THE LATE SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY'S CAMPAIGN MANAGERS, STATING THAT HE WAS CALLING FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND WANTED TO TALK WITH [redacted] AND CONSTANTLY WITH, JOSEPH P. KENNEDY. MRS. [redacted] THOUGHT CALLER POSSIBLY ON STAFF OF LATE SENATOR KENNEDY AND GAVE [redacted] UNLISTED TELEPHONE NUMBER TO CALLER. [redacted] SHORTLY THEREAFTER RECEIVED CALL FROM SUBJECT OFFERING SYMPATHY RE DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY, GIVING IMPRESSION OF BEING POSSIBLY MENTAL.

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EX-114 REC 17 94-55752-5 [redacted]

JUL 23 1968

SAME INDIVIDUAL CALLED MRS. [redacted] AT HYANNIS THIS P.M. STATING HE WAS IN BOSTON AT HOTEL BRADFORD, EXTENTION NINE THREE SIX, AND IT WAS IMPERATIVE THAT HE IMMEDIATELY CONTACT SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY CONCERNING TERRIBLE COMMUNISTS MATTERS.

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[redacted] SAID SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY DUE IN BOSTON TODAY ENROUTE TO HYANNIS; REQUESTED AGENTS IMMEDIATELY CONTACT UNSUB AT HOTEL BRADFORD TO DETERMINE PURPOSE OF CALLS. [redacted] ADVISED SECOND CALL RECEIVED BY MRS. [redacted] DESIRED IMMEDIATE CONTACT WITH SENATOR KENNEDY IN HYANNIS.

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ASAC EDWARD SWEENEY, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, BOSTON, MASS. TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED RE ABOVE, SWEENEY STATED HE WOULD CONTACT KENNEDY COMPOUND AT HYANNIS AND ALERT RE CALLS. SWEENEY ADVISED CALLER POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO [redacted], NR SUBJECT OF BUFILE EIGHT EIGHT - TWO FIVE SIX THREE FOUR AND PROVIDED WITH BACKGROUND DATA RE TEMPLE INCLUDING HISTORY OF MENTAL COMMITMENTS AND SUICIDAL TENDENCIES. SWEENEY ALSO ADVISED [redacted] SENTENCED JUNE ELEVEN, SIXTYFIVE TO THREE YEARS CUSTODY OF AG RE ITSP VIOLATION AT WHICH RECOMMENDATION MADE THAT SUBJECT BE CONFINED TO HOSPITAL TYPE INSTITUTION.

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SUBJECT CONTACTED AT HOTEL BRADFORD, BOSTON; ADMITTED BEING IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT BUFILE EIGHT EIGHT - TWO FIVE SIX THREE FOUR, SAID HE INFILTRATED HIPPIE GROUP IN SAN FRANCISCO AND DETERMINED USE OF DRUGS, SEX ORGIES; FEELS GROUP COMMUNIST DIRECTED; THAT GROUP HAS PHOTOS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND SIRHAN SIRHAN ON WALL.

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SUBJECT SAID DUE TO EXTREME SYMPATHY FOR KENNEDY FAMILY AND DESIRE TO AID U.S., HE WANTED TO MAKE INFO AVAILABLE TO SENATOR KENNEDY. SUBJECT POLITE, EXPRESSED DESIRE TO ASSIST FBI ON HIS RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO, AND STATED HE WOULD MAKE NO FURTHER CALLS TO [redacted] AND/OR KENNEDY FAMILY. b6 b7C

NO THREATS AT ANYTIME, OR SUGGESTION THEREOF, MADE BY SUBJECT IN TELEPHONE CALLS.

SWEENEY OF SECRET SERVICE ADVISED. USA MARKHAM ADVISED.

LETTER FOLLOWS.

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S.A. ADVISED 7/25/pm 7/21/68 [redacted]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION
JUL 21 1968
TELETYPE

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FBI LOS ANG.

3:33PM DEFERRED 7-21-68 NJZ

TO DIRECTOR AND BOSTON

FROM LOS ANGELES (175-0)

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Mr. Felt
Mr. Galo
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, POSSIBLE SHOOTING OF SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY AT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION AUGUST NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. [redacted]

REVEREND [redacted], PASTOR OF UNIVERSAL METAPHYSICAL CHURCH, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED ELEVEN FIFTY ONE A.M. THIS DATE HE RECEIVED A VISION ABOUT FOUR DAYS AGO THROUGH DEEP CONCENTRATION IN EXTRASENSORY PERCEPTION AND HAD DIVINE REVELATION THAT SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY WOULD BE SHOT AT THE FORTHCOMING DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN AUGUST NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. [redacted] UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ADDITONAL DETAILS. [redacted] SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES ADVISED ONE FORTY FIVE P.M. THIS DATE BY SA [redacted] STATED HAD ALREADY BEEN CONTACTED BY [redacted] TODAY. LHM FOLLOWS. BOSTON REQUESTED TO ALERT SECRET SERVICE THERE.

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COPY TO SCHUTZ

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FBI

Date: 7/22/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (175-0)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; POSSIBLE SHOOTING OF SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY AT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION AUGUST 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Los Angeles teletype to the Director and Boston dated 7/21/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning captioned matter. Two copies of the LHM are designated for Boston, as that office was requested to alert Secret Service, Boston, to the information in the LHM. An information copy of the LHM is designated for Chicago, since the Democratic National Convention is planned for that city.

Los Angeles is disseminating a copy of the LHM locally to Secret Service, Los Angeles.

The files of the Los Angeles Office reflect no identifiable information concerning Reverend [redacted]

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ENCLOSURE

2cc Y/M to Secret Service RKB/al 7-26-68

3 - Bureau (Encs. - 5)(AM-RM)
2 - Boston (Encs. - 2)(AM-RM)
1 - Chicago (Enc. - 1)(Info.)(AM-RM)
1 - Los Angeles
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6 JUL 25 1968

Date previously furnished Kennedy's office

C. C. Bishop

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

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
July 22, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; POSSIBLE SHOOTING
OF SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY AT
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION
AUGUST 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING

At 11:51 A.M. on July 21, 1968, Calif., Reverend [redacted], Pastor, Universal Metaphysical Church, 1800 West Adams Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephonically advised the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that about four days previously he received a vision that Senator Edward Kennedy would be shot at the Democratic National Convention in August 1968. [redacted] stated that the vision was the result of deep concentration in extrasensory perception and divine revelation. b6 b7C

[redacted] was unable to furnish any other details concerning the above information. [redacted] stated that he was going to furnish the above information to the office of Secret Service in Los Angeles. b6 b7C

The above information was furnished to Special Agent [redacted], Secret Service, Los Angeles, at 1:45 P.M. on July 21, 1968, by Special Agent [redacted], FBI, Los Angeles. [redacted] advised that [redacted] had called the Secret Service Office in Los Angeles and had furnished the above information. b6 b7C

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.

This confirms telephonic information furnished to [redacted] 7-21-68 at 7:25 PM by [redacted] b6 b7C

No further investigation is being conducted in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

SECRET

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/22/68

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Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
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Mr. Trotter
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FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (62-[redacted]) b6 b7C

SUBJECT: [redacted]
MISCELLANEOUS

There is enclosed for the information of the Bureau and Legat, Bern, one copy of a telegram dated 7/19/68 from the American Embassy, Sofia, Bulgaria.

The enclosure was furnished to this office by JOHN HANLY, U. S. Secret Service, American Embassy, Paris. He has alerted Secret Service headquarters, Washington, D. C., and [redacted] (S) b1

HANLY later advised that [redacted] (S)

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3 - Bureau (Enc. - 1)
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1 - Legat, Bern (Enc. - 1) (sent direct)
1 - Paris
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July 31, 1968

REC 107

Mrs. [redacted]
Herald Examiner
Post Office Box 2416, Terminal Annex
Los Angeles, California 90054

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]:

Thank you for your letter of July 24th. I can understand the concern which prompted you to write and it was indeed thoughtful of you to furnish this information to me.

I have forwarded a copy of your letter to the Director, U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C., for his consideration.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent or the Youth Opportunities League and Dr. [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles. Copy of her letter sent to Secret Service by form referral of same date.

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LOS ANGELES EVENING AND SUNDAY
HERALD EXAMINER
[redacted] PUBLISHER
P. O. BOX 2416, TERMINAL ANNEX
LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 90054

July 24, 1968

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have been working on ESP stories in my capacity of reporter for the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner.

ESP, as demonstrated on college campuses in California, has proven out at 60 - 90 percent accuracy in some cases.

Because I have witnessed the validity of ESP among some individuals of a "psychic" nature, I feel it is incumbent upon me to pass to you a prediction by Dr. [redacted]. b6 b7C

The following was issued by Dr. [redacted] from his headquarters at the Youth Opportunities League, 1800 W.Adams Blvd., Los Angeles 90019.

"Warning of Impending Danger -- My psychic impressions reveal, with reference to my ability of extra-sensory perception... that Senator Edward Kennedy will be shot at the Democratic National Convention next month.

"Tragedy can be avoided if corrective steps are taken, and the local FBI and Secret Service in Los Angeles have already been informed..."

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I am certain Dr. [redacted] is not alone in making such a prediction. The history of the Kennedy-killings, and the ensuing assassination wave, makes such a prediction a matter of course in the life of every psychic. b6 b7C

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My own opinion is that Kennedy should stay away from the convention all together, thus alleviating any would-be marksman's chance of successful attempted assassination.

Dr. [redacted] warning is being passed on to you for your files.

All best wishes,

[redacted]

[redacted], (Mrs)
Reporter

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SAC, New York

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August 2, 1968

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Schutz

ALLEGED THREAT TO
SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY
[redacted] - COMPLAINANT

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Attached for the New York Office is a copy of a communication dated July 29, 1968, from one, [redacted]. Bureau files reveal that [redacted] has, since 1962, corresponded frequently with the Bureau on various subjects. His letters have previously been acknowledged.

No record could be located in Bureau files pertaining to information allegedly furnished by [redacted] to the New York Office relating to threats against Senator Edward Kennedy. Accordingly, the Bureau should be advised in detail with respect thereto. In addition, unless New York possesses information which would make such a course of action undesirable, [redacted] should be located and interviewed in connection with statements made by him in the enclosed communication pertaining to an alleged "leak."

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Bureau should be advised of full details no later then five days from the receipt of this communication.

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NOTE: Complainant rambles at length in a four-page communication concerning information he recently furnished the New York Office relative to an alleged threat against Senator Edward Kennedy. We have no information in our files concerning this threat. The correspondent's letter is rambling in nature and alludes in non-specific terms to alleged "leaks" in the New York Office. Bureau files of [redacted] show him to be an inveterate letterwriter. We have acknowledged his correspondence in the past, however, in view of the nature of this letter and the fact he has never been interviewed so as a determination can be made as to his veracity, no acknowledgment is being sent at this time and New York is being instructed to acknowledge and conduct logical interview.

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[redacted]
Brooklyn, N.Y.
July 29, 1968

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

Dear Sir:

What I have to write is in no way intended to discredit the FBI, and only do so as a concerned citizen. I've discovered leaks out of the Manhattan office of the FBI into the mob. Whether collusion is involved I don't know, and personally hope it can be attributed to carelessness on the part of an agent or agents in possible idle conversation on the outside that was picked up and passed on, rather than a betrayal of a public trust.

I had occasion to phone the Manhattan office of the FBI several weeks ago to report a threat overheard against Sen. Edward Kennedy's life. The threat was made in the Stanley Erickson Post of the American Legion in my neighborbood. The individual involved, [redacted], described himself as German-Irish and remarked to me out of the blue: "We're out to get Ted Kennedy now. He ~~xxx~~ and his family are traitors to their country." Chances are the threat was made in idle jest, but because of recent events I did not want to take the risk and overlook it, so I reported to the FBI's Manhattan office. I told the agent that if his office thought the threat worth following up, I'd be at the Post again~~xx~~ the following Sunday, since [redacted] indicated to me he would show up again then. [redacted] is not a member of the Post, which is open to the general public on Sunday mornings. As it turned out, [redacted] never showed up and if he did he would have been barred on the complaint he urinated at the rear of the Post in full ~~view~~ of tenants in surrounding buildings. I the day we met.

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Yesterday (Sunday) I was warned that "some people in the neighborhood don't want any Feds around." I mentioned to no one the possibility of Agents showing up in the neighborhood. Please realize that my position today with the mob is extremely tenuous and the hoods are not about to take much more nonsense from me. Not that I'm involved in any way anymore in crusading activities beyond lipping off once in a while when the mood hits me. But as harmless as the phone call to the FBI ~~xxxx~~ seems and the information conveyed, the hoods are constantly wary of me or of any calls I might make to the FBI. I followed up the phone call to the Manhattan office with a letter, giving fuller details of the threat and the individual making it.

Another leak I discovered occurred about 8 months ago. It had been falsely rumored that I had sold out to the mob. Who started the rumor I don't know. I had written a letter at the time to the FBI's Manhattan office denying the rumor and lamenting my tribulations with the rackets over the years. While in mob circles a week later I overhead a conversation relating to the contents of my letter to the FBI. While I had nothing revealing or earth-shaking in my letter, which could be dismissed as an ordinary letter, could be easily mistaken as something of informative value possibly feared by the mob, which could place my life in jeopardy. But since the mob knew of the contents of the letter, it had to be a leak since I had mentioned it to no one else.

The possibility of leaks is just between you and me and not for broadcast, but would be willing to help your office trace them out should you be so willing. But you'll have to give me a chance to heal up first. I have an extremely painful physical condition for which I'm being medically treated. For some reason or other the slightest physical exertion, even walking, cause a pain in my

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left arm and shoulder. Sometimes the pain is so intense and paralyzing that it stops me cold when walking in the street. My physician is trying to find out the cause of the pain, which he attributes partly to palpitation of the heart, leading to muscular spasms. Ironically, I get no pain, or rather I don't feel any pain at all when boozing it up, and I've been doing plenty of that lately; sour grapes I guess.

Frankly, I don't particularly look forward to tracing out the leaks, though I've learned to be pretty good at this sort of a thing. I'm not the old work horse anymore and wilt easier under pressure. Moreover, the loss of my leg doesn't make it easier. As you are aware, this sort of thing is risky business, but having my life threatened more than 30 times directly or indirectly over a period of years, one gets used to this sort of thing. For that matter I'm doing pretty good in this respect lately. I haven't been threatened outright for more than six months. The last one occurred on New Year's day at night when walking with my wife. A gink popped out of no where and threatened to knock me off. I told the wife to keeping walking and the incident was overlooked. At least my wife got the opportunity to see what I had been going through over the years. What provoked the threat, I don't know, but sometimes I've got a big fat mouth and chances are I provoked a hood when I had a half a load on.

Frankly I've never been quite the same upon learning of the pipeline the mob had into the White House. I, like many others, looked at the presidency as the Great White Father, and discovery of the pipeline proved quite disillusioning. The discovery itself proved my undoing and probably accounted for the theft of the instruments in the VA hospital which cancelled my operation and led to a chain of events which led to the loss of my leg.

Please try to indicate to me in some way if you'd like me to help trace out the leaks, but please give me a little time to heal

Incidentally my last big blast occurred a couple of years ago when I shook up Police Commissioner Leary's confidential investigation unit. It turned out the cops were keeping a "phony" file on me though I have no criminal record of any sort. A detective from the ~~fixx~~ unit insisted with my wife that I had a brother in Chicago with an Italian name, intimating that he was a hood. This proved rather revealing, since the only brother I had went down with his ship in the Navy during World War II. The ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ revelation was made during an investigation I had instigated. I needed something like this like a hole in the head at the time ~~xxxx~~ since I had just undergone five operations or equivalents in medical procedures and was in no particular mood to do battle. For that matter I was a little looney at the time from the physical shock of the operations, one of which I barely recovered from.

Cheerio for now.

Sincerely yours,

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SAC, Boston 8-7-68

REC 11

Director, FBI 94-557752-65

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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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A member of Senator Edward Kennedy's staff has advised that captioned individual contacted the Senator's office several months ago claiming to have been hired by the Senator after they met on a plane. He has since contacted the office on various occasions seeking employment and has always been turned down.

On August 2, 1968, he gained admittance to the Senator's Washington residence by telling the caretaker that he was a member of the Senator's staff. The Senator's secretary found him at the residence and put him out.

On August 4, 1968, subject reportedly attempted to gain passage on a commercial airline flight from Washington to Boston by claiming to be a member of the Senator's staff and demanding that someone be removed from the plane to make room for him. He reportedly has contacted the Senator's office in Boston and the Kennedy residence in Hyannis at various times claiming to be a member of the Senator's staff and asking that an automobile be sent to provide him transportation.

[redacted] is not identifiable in Bureau files. This is furnished for your information.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach (detached)
1 - Mr. Bishop (detached)
1 - Mr. Rosen (detached)

NOTE: See M. A. Jones to Bishop memo dated 8-6-68, captioned [redacted] Boston, Massachusetts."

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 8-6-68

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: [redacted]

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

[redacted] in the office of Senator Edward Kennedy, (D-Mass.) on 8-5-68 advised Special Agent Bowers that captioned individual has become a "pest" and she wanted to make the information concerning him a matter of record with the FBI. She stated that several months ago [redacted] called the Senator's office and claimed he had met the Senator on a plane and had been hired by the Senator to join his staff. His story was not true and he was not hired. Since that time he has contacted the office at various times seeking employment and he also has filed an application for appointment as a summer intern. b6 b7C

He has become increasingly more of a problem in recent weeks and on 8-2-68 he went to the Senator's residence and gained access to the house by telling the caretaker that he was on the Senator's staff. The Senator's personal secretary [redacted] found him in the residence and put him out. Later in the day he called the Senator's office seeking an invitation to a private party being held that evening for the staff. b6 b7C

On Sunday, 8-4-68 he attempted to board a commercial flight to Boston and when told there was no space on the plane he claimed to be a member of Senator Kennedy's staff and demanded that someone be taken off the plane to make room for him. The airlines subsequently called the Senator's office and reported this incident.

Miss [redacted] stated she has since learned that [redacted] at times has called the Senator's Boston office claiming to be a member of the staff and instructing the office to have a car meet him at the airport or at some other location. He apparently also has called the Kennedy residence at Hyannis, Massachusetts, asking that a car be sent to pick him up at various places. b6 b7C

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Miss [redacted] stated that [redacted] is a young man in his late teens or early 20's who appeared to be a college student. She indicated that she intended also to advise the Capitol police about his activities in the event

Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure

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they have future trouble with him on Capitol Hill. She was advised the foregoing information does not constitute a violation of Federal law within FBI jurisdiction and she replied that she was not seeking an investigation; that she only wanted the information made a matter of record.

[redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles. b6 b7C

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosed letter be sent to Boston for its information.

8/7/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (175-0) (C)

[redacted] Edward Moore Kennedy

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PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM dated as above in captioned matter and two copies of FD 376. One copy of an LHM is also designated for Chicago since the letter was postmarked there.

The envelope and publication referred to in the LHM were furnished to SA [redacted] on 8/6/68 and the Polish notations were translated by SA [redacted]

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The Bureau is requested to furnish copies of LHM to Secret Service Headquarters. WFO disseminating locally to Secret Service, Washington Field Office and furnishing that office with the original envelope and publication.

There is no reference to captioned subject in WFO indices. WFO is taking no further action in this matter.

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1 - Chicago (Enc 1) (Info)
1 - WFO

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

August 8, 1968

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:

   (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior.
   (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (4)
U. S. Secret Service, Washington Field Office, Washington, D.C.,
(RM) - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

August 7, 1968

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PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

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On August 6, 1968, [redacted], Office of Protective Services, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., furnished to a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation an envelope containing a copy of SEPIA magazine, issue of August, 1968, and a copy of a booklet entitled "The Assassination of R.F.K."

The envelope was postmarked Chicago, Illinois, July 28, 1968, and was addressed to Warjaci L. Johnson and Senat i Congres_. Warjaci Washington, D.C. (Warjaci is a Polish word for crazy). On the upper left corner appears the name [redacted]. On the inside of the flap there is a rambling senseless sentence in Polish and the name [redacted]

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There are a number of scribbled annotations in Polish on both of the publications, much of which is illegible. Written across the flag draped coffin (of Robert F. Kennedy) appearing on the cover of SEPIA is the notation "My money in the coffin--to court-. Washington, D. C., The Kennedy Idiots Senate & Congress & Lyndon Johnson from the year 1636 I gave to the horses."

On page eight of SEPIA there is written across the pictures of President John F. Kennedy, Senator Robert F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the phrase: "behind bars with the evil bastards, bandits and thieves."

Across the bottom of the page there is written: "away with the tyrants to court."

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On page 15 there is written across the picture of Mrs. Rose Kennedy: "stinking whore," and alongside the picture: "old devil woman Rose Ken." b6 b7C

Across the top of page 19 there is written: "telep AL-2-9650," "2419 N. Kedzie Blvd., Chicago U7, Ill." Across the bottom of page 19 below the phrase, "If anything happens to me, my brother Ted will step forward and take my place" there is written: "never will Irish swine and others be with us." Across the top of page 20 which is captioned "Behind the Scene in Washington," there is written: "(illegible) my pictures --swine Kennedy and their brother (illegible) Michigan Ave. Sta. Chicago Ill."

Written on page 20 which is captioned "Bullfighting School for Girls," is: "away with American Schools (and) disgusting Mexico."

Written across top of page 50 is "AL-29650" "everything from the (illegible) and from my (illegible) destroyed factory only small hotel."

Across top of page 69 which contains an article captioned "Our Men In Viet Nam," there is written: "hang the idiots Washington, D. C. for Viet Nam the past especially for war & revolution."

In the pamphlet entitled "The Assassination of Robert Francis Kennedy," there is written around a picture of Ambassidor and Mrs. Kennedy the phrases: "behind bars with the swine," and "they fell on Poland the swine the old (illegible) Rose Kennedy," "the pig thought that there would be with us (illegible) and accomplished their (illegible)

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in America," "(illegible) return to Poland now Washington D.C from 1636 everything."

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Mr. [redacted] stated that the envelope containing the [illegible] was delivered to the Library of Congress by the Post Office Department.

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