



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ROY WILKINS

PART 5 OF 11

BUFILE: 62-78270

Section 5

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

January 7, 1963

The following anonymous note was sent to the F. B. I. from Saint Petersburg, Fla. --

" Ruben shot Oswald fraid he talk to much he chicken they work togethr hire frum California jews We here to get Martin Luthr King and Wilkson and Mayr Allan We wont miss no. Two more in Washington to get Bob Kenedy and 2 nigers then johnson if he push intergratin We plege not fail or die We not fail no."

- MR. TOLSON
- MR. DELOACH
- MR. MOHR
- MR. CASPER
- MR. CALLAHAN
- MR. CONRAD
- MR. F. B. GALE
- MR. EVANS
- MR. SAUNDERS
- MR. ROSEN
- MR. SULLIVAN
- MR. TAVEL
- MR. TROTTER
- MR. JONES
- TELE. ROOM
- MISS HOLMES
- MRS. METCALF
- MISS SANDY

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS
KEEP ENVELOPE ATTACHED

envelope put to B. T. fact as envelope - in envelope

COPY: nm

*unsub
Martin Luther
King et al.
Victims*

*Let to Rankin,
W. B.,
AG
until AT. off w/pcos DL
1/10/64
Wbm/psw*

*No ack
Anonymous pgs. 8*

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

~~JAN 14 1964~~

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199 JAN 14 1964

57 JAN 24 1964 7703

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AIRTEL

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To: SAC, Tampa (Enc.)

From: Director, FBI

**UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS
OO:TP**

LCN 47930
EX-1-20/64/ely

ReBuairtel to Atlanta dated 1/9/64 captioned, "Jack L. Ruby, aka.; Lee Harvey Oswald, aka - Victim, Civil Rights, OO:DL," copies of which were not furnished to Tampa or New York.

The following anonymous letter, postmarked 1/5/64 at St. Petersburg, Florida, has been received at the Bureau:

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"Ruben shot Oswald afraid he talk to much he chicken they work togethr hire frum California jews We here to get Martin Luthr King and Wilkson and Mayr Allan We wont miss no. two more in Washington to get Bob Kenedy and 2 nigers then johnson if he push integratin We plege not fail or die We not fail no."

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JAN 13 1964
COMM-FBI

The envelope in which this letter was received is addressed, "To FBI Washington D C."

ReBuairtel instructed that Atlanta immediately advise the Atlanta Police Department inasmuch as the "Allan" referred to in above letter is apparently Ivan Allen, Mayor of Atlanta. "Wilkson" may refer to Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary, NAACP.

Victim

Victim

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

- 1 - Atlanta (Enc.)
- 1 - New York (Enc.)
- 1 - Dallas (info) (Enc.)
- 1 - Latent Fingerprint Section
- 1 - Laboratory

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.
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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Airtel to SAC, Tampa
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, ET AL. - VICTIMS

Information contained in the above anonymous letter has been furnished to the Attorney General, the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, and the U. S. Secret Service.

The Department has advised that the above anonymous letter constitutes a violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes. Inasmuch as the threats contained in the letter arise from a racial situation, original and one copy of a closing report is to be promptly submitted to the Bureau by Tampa, office of origin.

The original of the anonymous letter and the envelope in which it was contained have been retained at the Bureau for appropriate Laboratory examination. Results of these examinations will be furnished to the Tampa Office and should be included in Tampa report.

Tampa at St. Petersburg, Florida, will contact local authorities for any suspects in this matter and will conduct any other logical investigation in an attempt to identify the unknown subject.

New York will promptly contact the NAACP Headquarters and attempt to locate and interview Roy Wilkins for any information he may be able to furnish concerning this matter. Atlanta will also attempt to locate and interview Martin Luther King for any information he may be able to furnish in connection with this matter.

All offices expedite. Copies of the letter and envelope are enclosed for each office.

NOTE: By letters dated 1/13/64 the Attorney General, Secret Service, and the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy were advised of the receipt of the anonymous letter. The letter to the Attorney General confirmed discussion with Mr. John Murphy, Civil Rights Division, on 1/10/64 at which time Mr. Murphy expressed the opinion that the facts constitute violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes. Field instructed to conduct appropriate investigation and office of origin will submit closing report which will be disseminated to the Department in accordance with our present policy in extortion cases arising out of racial matters.

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(note continued)

The original anonymous letter and envelope and attached hereto for transmittal as follows:

1. To FBI Laboratory for appropriate document and/or handwriting examination.
2. Latent Fingerprint Section for appropriate examination.

It is requested these examinations be expedited and results furnished to Tampa and any other pertinent offices.

FBI

Date: 1/16/64

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plain text or code)

AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (9-NEW)

**SUBJECT: UNSUB; MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al - VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS**

Re Bureau airtel to Tampa, 1/13/64.

Mrs. M. SMITH, Secretary, to ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary, NAACP, New York City, on 1/15/64, advised WILKINS was in Washington, DC, on that date and expected to return to New York City, on 1/16/64. Repeated attempts were made to contact WILKINS at his office at New York City, on 1/16/64. His secretary Mrs. M. SMITH stated he was in New York City but she was unable to contact him.

New York Office is continuing efforts to contact ROY WILKINS and will forward FD-302 to Tampa for inclusion in closing report to be submitted by Tampa.

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- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Tampa
- 1 - New York

JAN 17 1964

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 CO-REC
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Approved: 27 m/ET

Sent _____ M Per _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Tampa

Date: January 20, 1964

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING,
et al. -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS
OO: Tampa

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-41768
Lab. No. D-440432 AV

Examination requested by: Bureau
Reference: Airtel to Tampa, 1-13-64
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Remarks:

You will be advised by separate communication relative to the fingerprint examination of Q1 and Q2.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 1 - Atlanta Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - New York Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Dallas, Enclosure (Lab report)

9-41768-H

2 LWS + encl. removed for J of file for 1-14-64

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

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JAN 20 1964
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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED
RECEIVED
ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Tampa**

Date: **January 20, 1964**
FBI File No. **9-41768-4**
Lab. No. **D-440432 AV**

Re: **UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al. -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS**

Specimens ~~not~~ available in Bureau

Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT PETERSBURG FLA. JAN 5 8 PM 1964" addressed to "TO F B I Washington D C"

Q2 Accompanying one-page threatening note beginning "Ruben shot Oswald afraid..." and ending "...we not fail no"

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but no identification was effected. A photograph will be added to this file.

No indented writing of any significance was noted on specimens Q1 and Q2.

The stamp on the envelope, Q1, was torn from a booklet of five-cent postage stamps.

The envelope, Q1, was made of white bond paper, containing no watermarks, to measure approximately 6.50 inches across the top, 6.51 inches along the bottom edge, 3.70 inches along the right edge and 3.68 inches along the left edge.

Specimen Q2 was prepared on a sheet of ruled tablet paper which measures approximately 5.99 inches across the top, 6.00 inches across the bottom and 9.00 inches from top to bottom. This sheet of paper contains no watermarks and contains twenty-two blue-green lines on the front and twenty-five blue-green lines on the back. The sheet of paper was bound in a tablet with a red adhesive along the top edge.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are retained in the Bureau's files.

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

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

out, Martin Luther
King, et al - Victims
Tortion - Racial Matters

Envelope and accompanying
anonymous note,
Q1 and Q2

File - J
RF

9-41968

Not an envelope
and note

SAINT PETERSBURG
JAN 5
8 PM
1964
FLA.

To FBI
Washington

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LC 47930
9-41768 Q1 AV
FBI
LABORATORY

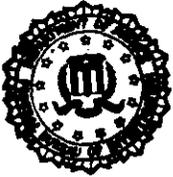
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Ruben shot Oswald said he talk to much he chicken
they work together hire out from California jews
He here to get martin Luther king and wilson
and maya allan we want vice no
two more in Washington to get Bob Kennedy and
2 nigers then johnson if he push intergratin
we plege not fail or die we not fail no



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

January 21, 1964

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

9-41768

LATENT CASE NO.

47830

TO:

SAC, Tampa

RE:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING,
ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel 1/19/64

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Bureau

SPECIMENS: One envelope and accompanying note, Q1 and Q2

Two latent fingerprints of value developed on outside of envelope, Q1. No latent impressions of value developed on Q2.

Evidence being retained in Bufiles.

Laboratory report separate.

- 2 - Atlanta
- 2 - New York
- 1 - Dallas
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]

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

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JAN 21 1964
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

TELETYPE UNIT

JAN 21 1964

[Handwritten signature]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 1/17/64

NO LAB FILE

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Recorded: 1-20-64/Laboratory Work Sheet
12 noon

Recd. 1-20-64/cbg
File # 9-41768 -2
Lab. # D-440432 AV

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

LC# 47930

(OO: TP)

L A T E N T

Examination requested by:

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Bureau (Airtel 1/13/64)

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 1/17/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [Redacted]

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RSE b7c*

[Handwritten signature]

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT PETERSBURG FLA. JAN 5 8 PM 1964"
addressed to "To F B I Washington D C"

Q2 Accompanying One-page threatening note beginning "Ruben shot Oswald afraid..."
and ending "... we not fail no"

*No. late devel on Q1 or Q2 with iodine or minhyd - none on
Q2 with sil nit. 1/20/64*

*2 Lat. spots of val devel on outside Q1 with sil nit. - Q1 to
photo 1/20/64 - late prot @ Top Ten 1/20/64*

Q1 & Q2 returned Bufile

Lat rep't sep.

*Unsd 1-21-64
RLH/Bee*

Examination completed: Date 1/20/64 Time 3:30 P.M.

Dictated: Date 1/20/64

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1/5/68
1/5/68

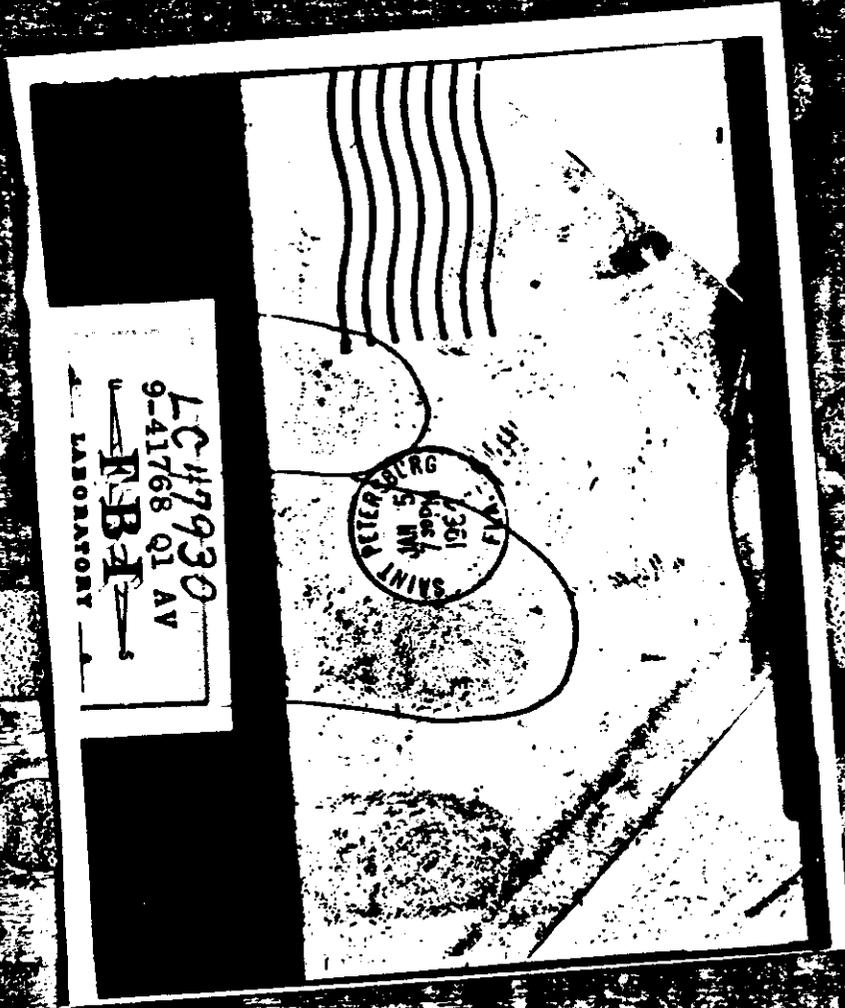
Brown Subject
Rev Luther King
M - Victim
M - Racial Matters

2 fingerprints

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Photos of latent

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9-41768 Q1 AV
FBI
LABORATORY

SAINT PETERSBURG
JAN 5 1961

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Tampa (9-187)**
Re: **Unsub; Martin Luther King
et al. - Victim
Extortion - Racial Matters**

Date: **February 3, 1964**
FBI File No. **9-41768**
Lab. No. **9-441878 AV**

Specimens received **1/31/64**

**Kel Photocopy of typewritten letter dated [redacted] and
bearing signature of [redacted] and
Application for Employment dated [redacted] bearing
hand printing and signature of [redacted]**

Result of examination:

A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether the questioned writing on specimens Q1 and Q2 in this case was prepared by [redacted] writer of specimen Kel and fingerprint card signatures. Most of the writing on Q1 and Q2 was prepared with either lower-case hand printed letters or broken script letters which are not comparable with the upper-case hand printing on Kel or with the signatures on Kel and the fingerprint cards.

Specimen Kel is retained in the Bureau's files.

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

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Devcl. set mtr. on outside
with envelope, Q1.

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FBI

Date: 1-16-64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (9-New) (RUC)
SUBJECT: UNSUB;
MARTIN LUTHER KING; ET AL -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION; RM
(OO: Tampa)

ReBuairtel to Tampa 1-13-64 captioned as above, and Buairtel to Atlanta dated 1-9-64 captioned "JACK L. RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. - VICTIM, CR., OO: Dallas."

Upon receipt of Bureau airtel dated 1-9-64, [redacted] was advised of the threats against Mayor IVAN ALLEN and MARTIN LUTHER KING as set forth in the extortion letter.

Referenced Buairtel dated 1-13-64 instructs Atlanta locate and interview MARTIN LUTHER KING for any information he may be able to furnish in connection with this matter. The Bureau is referred to Bureau airtel to Detroit 11-29-63 captioned "UHURU, RM., Bufile 157-1022." This airtel instructed the Atlanta Office to limit its action in a similar threat against KING and to advise the [redacted] of the threat against him.

UACB, KING will not be interviewed in this matter and Atlanta will take no further action inasmuch as the [redacted] has already been advised.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Tampa
- 1 - Dallas (Info)
- 1 - Atlanta

E. C. Wick

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JAN 17 1964

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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FBI

Date: 1/20/64

PLAIN TEXT

Transmit the following in (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR FBI and SAC, TAMPA

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (9-3780) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; MARTIN LUTHER KING, ETAL - VICTIM EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

(OO:TAMPA)

Re Bureau airtel to Tampa 1/13/64, and New York airtel to Bureau, 1/16/64.

Enclosed for Tampa are 9 copies of an FD 302 reflecting the interview of ROY WILKINS on 1/17/64, at NY, NY.

At the time of interview WILKINS indicated that he appreciated being advised of receipt of this threatening letter. He requested that if possible he be furnished a copy of the envelope and letter for his "personal file".

Bureau requested to advise if copy of letter and envelope may be furnished to WILKINS.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Tampa (Encls. 9)
- 1 - New York (9-3780)

[Redacted] b7c

*JOK: awd/ish
1/22/64
actel, SAC NY*

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JAN 21 1964

E C Wick

Approved: *SFM*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

1-22-64

Airtel

To: SAC, New York (9-3780)

From: Director, FBI ^{REC} 7:9-41768-7

UNSUB; MARTIN LUTHER KING,
ET AL. - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Re New York airtel dated 1-20-64.

New York will recontact Roy Wilkins concerning his request for a copy of the envelope and letter involved in this matter and diplomatically decline to furnish this material. Point out to Wilkins that this letter was addressed to the FBI and therefore must be treated as confidential in the same manner as other information contained in Bureau files.

If deemed necessary, you may point out to Mr. Wilkins that the letter also mentions other individuals, therefore, a release of a copy of the letter to him would violate the privacy of the other individuals involved.

If not already done, New York should advise the New York Police Department of the threat involved in this matter.

2 - Tampa

1 - [redacted] (route through for review)

[redacted] b7c

MAILED 2
JAN 22 1964 (SEE NOTE PAGE TWO)
COMM-FBI

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

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Handwritten signatures and initials: JTS, [unclear], [unclear], [unclear], [unclear]

NOTE:

An anonymous letter postmarked 1- 5-64, at St. Petersburg, Florida, addressed to FBI states in part, "We here to get Martin Luthr King and Wilkson and Mayr Allan." It also indicates that the writer intends to get Attorney General Kennedy and President Johnson if Johnson pushes integration. By letter dated 1-13-64, the threats contained in the letter were furnished to the AG, Secret Service and J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the President's Commission. In view of the threats contained in this letter, the Atlanta Police Department has been advised and we have notified Roy Wilkins, NAACP, NYC.

We have not notified Martin Luther King due to the derogatory information available concerning him. The letter is being afforded examination by the Laboratory and a closing report will be submitted by Tampa and disseminated to the Department consistent with present policy concerning these matters.

When advised of the threat by our New York Office, Wilkins requested that if possible a copy of the envelope and letter be made available to him.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE TAMPA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN TAMPA	DATE 1/29/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/13 - 1/28/64
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB; MARTIN LUTHER KING; ET AL VICTIMS		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		SA [REDACTED]	
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS	

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Tampa, 1/13/64. *9-41768-4*
 Bureau letters to Tampa, 1/20 and 21/64.
 Tampa airtel to Bureau, 1/29/64. *70217*

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LEADS:

TAMPA DIVISION

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

Report results of Bureau's comparison of **[REDACTED]** *b7c*
 handwriting with handwriting in this case

ADMINISTRATIVE:

[REDACTED] *b7c*
[REDACTED] *b7c*
[REDACTED] *b7c*

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
COPIES MADE: <i>2</i>	<i>DEPT OF JUSTICE</i>	<i>41768-8</i>	REC-34 EX-102
<i>2 - Bureau</i>	<i>LEA 2 8 28</i>	<i>JAN 31 1964</i>	
<i>2 - Tampa (9-137)</i>	<i>RECEIVED</i>		
<i>LEA 5 28 BH 21</i>	<i>RECEIVED</i>		
DISSEMINATION MADE BY ATTACHED REPORT		NOTATIONS	
AGENCY	RECEIVED	<i>STAFF</i>	
REQUEST RECD.	RECEIVED	<i>STAFF</i>	
DATE FWD.	RECEIVED	<i>STAFF</i>	
HOW FWD.	RECEIVED	<i>STAFF</i>	
BY	RECEIVED	<i>STAFF</i>	

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

deranged by a delirium.

[REDACTED]

The Bureau of Forensic Science has been furnished with a [REDACTED] comparison with the letter in the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:
Date:

SA [redacted]
January 29, 1964

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Office: Tampa

Field Office File No.:

9-137

Bureau File No.:

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING;
ET AL - VICTIMS

Character:

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

The following quoted anonymous letter, postmarked 1/5/64 at St. Petersburg, Fla., was received at FBI headquarters, Washington, D.C.: "Ruben shot Oswald afraid he talk to much he chicken they work toghetr hire frum California jews We here to get Martin Luthr King and Wilkson and Mayr Allan We wont miss no. two more in Washington to get Bob Kenedy and 2 nigers then johnson if he push integratin We plege not fail or die We not fail no." The envelope in which this letter was received is addressed, "To FBI Washington D C."

[redacted] advised of threats against Mayor IVAN ALLEN and MARTIN LUTHER KING. ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary, NAACP has no suspects in mind who may have mailed this letter.

[redacted] have no suspects in mind.

[redacted] considered a suspect for the Unknown Subject. FBI Laboratory searched writing in letter through Anonymous Letter File but no identification was effected. Two latent fingerprints of value developed on outside of envelope.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this case was predicated upon an anonymous letter, postmarked January 5, 1964, at St. Petersburg, Florida, directed to the Bureau. The letter is quoted as follows:

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"Ruben shot Oswald fraid he talk to much he
chicken they work togethr hire frum California
jews We here to get Martin Luther King and
Wilkson and Mayr Allan We wont miss no. two
more in Washington to get Bob Kenedy and 2
nigers then johnson if he push integratin We
plege not fail or die We not fail no."

The envelope in which this letter was received
is addressed, "To FBI Washington D C."

AT ATLANTA, GA.

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[REDACTED] was ad-
vised of the threats against Mayor IVAN ALLEN and MARTIN
LUTHER KING appearing in the above-quoted letter.

Date 1/20/64

Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was contacted at his office, 20 West 40th Street, Manhattan.

A copy of an anonymous letter postmarked St. Petersburg, Florida, January 5, 1964, which contained the statement, "Ruben shot Oswald afraid he talk to much he chicken they work toghetr hire frum California jews We here to get Martin Luthr King and Wilkson and Mayr Allan We wont miss no. two more in Washington to get Bob Kenedy and 2 nigers then johnson if he push integratin We plege not fail or die We not fail no.", was exhibited to Wilkins.

He had no suspects. He was unable to furnish any information concerning this letter.

He was informed that if he desired any protection, he should contact the local Police Department.

The following description was obtained from Wilkins:

Name	Roy Wilkins
Age	62
Date of Birth	August 30, 1901
Place of Birth	St. Louis, Missouri
Height	5' 10"
Weight	170
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Complexion	Light brown
Eyes	Light brown
Hair	Mixed gray and black, kinky, close cropped, receding forehead
Peculiarities	Small mustache, mixed gray and black, slightly stoop shouldered, long oval face
Relatives	Wife-Aminda
Residence	147-15 Village Road Apartment B Jamaica 35, New York for past 10 years

On 1/17/64 at New York File # NY 9-3780
 by SA [REDACTED] b7c Date dictated 1/20/64

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

NY 9-3780

Telephone #
Education

AXtel 7-9487
Graduate University of Minnesota,
Class of '23

TP 9-137

[REDACTED] of the
Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police
Department, on January 23, 1964, was informed of the
threat in this matter concerning ROY WILKINS.

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

On January 21, 1964

[REDACTED] were advised of the
receipt of the above-quoted letter. They advised that they
have no suspects in mind.

On January 23, 1964

[REDACTED] advised that he has no
suspects in mind with regard to the author of this letter.

[REDACTED] is being considered a suspect
for the unknown subject in this case.

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Tampa

Date: January 20, 1964
FBI File No. 9-41733
Lab. No. D-440432 AV

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al. -
VICTIMS
ENTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Specimens ~~received~~ available in Bureau

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT PETERSBURG FLA. JAN 5 3 PM 1964" addressed to "TO F B I Washington D C"
- Q2 Accompanying one-page threatening note beginning "Ruben shot Oswald afraid..." and ending "...we not fail no"

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but no identification was effected. A photograph will be added to this file.

No indented writing of any significance was noted on specimens Q1 and Q2.

The stamp on the envelope, Q1, was torn from a booklet of five-cent postage stamps.

The envelope, Q1, was made of white bond paper, containing no watermarks, to measure approximately 6.50 inches across the top, 5.51 inches along the bottom edge, 3.70 inches along the right edge and 3.68 inches along the left edge.

Specimen Q2 was prepared on a sheet of ruled tablet paper which measures approximately 5.99 inches across the top, 3.68 inches across the bottom and 9.00 inches from top to bottom. This sheet of paper contains no watermarks and contains twenty-two blue-green lines on the front and twenty-five blue-green lines on the back. The sheet of paper was bound in a tablet with a red adhesive along the top edge.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are retained in the Bureau's files.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

January 21, 1964

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 9-4176S
LATENT CASE NO. 47930

TO: SAC, Tampa

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING,
ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel 1/13/64
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Bureau
SPECIMENS: One envelope and accompanying note, Q1 and Q2

Two latent fingerprints of value developed on
outside of envelope, Q1. No latent impressions of value
developed on Q2.

Evidence being retained in Bufiles.

Laboratory report separate.

- 2 - New York
- 1 - Dallas
- 2 - Atlanta

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Tampa (9-137)**

Date: **February 3, 1964**

Re: **Unsub; Martin Luther King
et al. - Victim
Extortion - Racial Matters
OO: Tampa**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-41768**
Lab. No. **D-441572 AV**

Examination requested by: **Tampa**

Reference: **Airtel 1/28/64**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

If further comparison is desired of the writing on Q1 and Q2 with writing of [redacted] it will be necessary to have some hand printing prepared with lower-case letters and some broken script writing. The known hand printing and broken script writing should contain words which appear in the questioned writing.

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Re

You will be advised by separate communication concerning the results of the requested fingerprint examination.

For your information, Army [redacted] appears on one of the fingerprint cards located [redacted] FEB 4 1964

EX-112 REC-1 9-41768-9

[redacted]

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Tele. Rm. _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 [redacted]

[redacted] *awh*

MAILED 20
FEB 8 - 1964
COMM-FBI

68 FEB 10 1964

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

[redacted] *b7c*

FBI

Date: 1/28/64

Handwritten initials/signature

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-41768)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (9-137) (P)

441572

UNSUB; MARTIN LUTHER KING
ET AL - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:TP)

ReBulets 1/20 and 1/21/64.

Tampa is considering [redacted] as a
suspect for unsub. [redacted] is an associate of [redacted]

The Laboratory is requested to compare the writing on
Q1 and Q2 with the enclosed writing of [redacted] on his application
for employment with [redacted] and his
signature on a letter [redacted]

The Lab is also requested to compare [redacted] signatures
appearing on any fingerprint cards in possession of Identification
Division under [redacted] with writing on Q1 and Q2.

The Laboratory is also requested to compare [redacted]
fingerprints with the two latents developed on Q1.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls 2) (RM)
- 2 - Tampa

(5)

ENCLOSURE

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REC 8-9 - 41768-10
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10 JAN 31 1964

EX-114

Handwritten signatures and stamps

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

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104-31530
2-3-64

RECEIVED IN LAB
FOR IDENTIFICATION & REPORT

Ke 1

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C.C. Wick

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX-114

February 5, 1964

YOUR FILE NO. 9-137
FBI FILE NO. REC 8 - 9-41768 -10
LATENT CASE NO. 47930

TO: SAC, Tampa

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RE: UNSUB.; MARTIN LUTHER KING
ET AL. - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

REFERENCE: Airtel 1/23/64
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Tampa
SPECIMENS:

On the basis of the information furnished no fingerprint record could be located for [REDACTED]

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The latent fingerprints previously reported in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED]

Laboratory report and disposition of known handwriting and hand printing specimens, Eci, which were also submitted, are being furnished separately.

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

MAILED 19
FEB 12 1964
COMM-FBI

53 FEB 12 1964

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

recorded 1/31/64 Recorded 2-3-64/11:00AM Received 2-3-64
gk Laboratory Work Sheet NO LAB FILE

Unsub; Martin Luther King
et al. - Victim
Extortion - Racial Matters
(OO: Tampa)

File # 9-41768-10
Lab. # D-441572 AV
lc# 47930

Examination requested by: Tampa (9-137) airtel 1/28/64

Examination requested: Document - *Fingerprint* Date received: 1/31/64

Result of Examination: Examination by [REDACTED]

b7c

Specimens submitted for examination

12 Kcl Photocopy of typewritten letter dated [REDACTED]
bearing signature of [REDACTED] and
Application for Employment dated 11/19/62 bearing
hand printing and signature of [REDACTED]

b7c

Compare fingerprints of suspect [REDACTED] with latents
previously developed in instant case.

7-1-10
[REDACTED]

(M.C.)
a dup of Kcl sig — *2/4/64* —

Examination completed: 11:00 A 2/4/64 *ap*

Dictated: 2/4/64 *ap*

1-2-5-64

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE TAMPA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN TAMPA	DATE 2/19/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/14/64
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB: MARTIN LUTHER KING: ET AL - VICTIMS		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] b7c	TYPED BY jn
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] 1/29/64, at Tampa. b7c

- C -

ADMINISTRATIVE:

is identical with [REDACTED] mentioned in re rep.

In the absence of any further information to consider [REDACTED] a suspect in this matter, no further action with regard to [REDACTED] is contemplated in view of his known mental incompetency and attitude.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
COPIES MADE: ② - Bureau (9-41768) 1 - Tampa (9-137)		9-41768-11	REC 8
DEPT. OF JUSTICE		5 FEB 20 1964	EOI-X3
DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT		NOTATIONS	
AGENCY	Request Recd.	DATE FWD.	HOW FWD.
Met. Dept. (Civil Rights Division)	2/26/64	6-94	[REDACTED] b7c

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA [REDACTED] *b7c*
Date: February 19, 1964

Office: TAMPA

Field Office File No.: TP 9-137

Bureau File No.: 9-41768

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT:
MARTIN LUTHER KING: ET AL - VICTIMS

Character: EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: FBI Laboratory concluded that fingerprints of [REDACTED] *b7c*
[REDACTED] not identical with latent fingerprints
appearing on outside of envelope this case. Also, that
definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether
the questioned writing on letter this case was prepared
by [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT of the IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-137
FBI FILE NO. 9-41768
LATENT CASE NO. 47930

February 5, 1964

TO: SAC, Tampa

RE: UNSUB.; MARTIN LUTHER KING
ET AL. - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

REFERENCE: Airtel 1/28/64
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Tampa
SPECIMENS:

On the basis of the information furnished no fingerprint record could be located for [REDACTED]

b7c

The latent fingerprints previously reported in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED]

b7c

Laboratory report and disposition of known handwriting and hand printing specimens, Kcl, which were also submitted, are being furnished separately.


John Edgar Hoover, Director

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Tampa (9-137)
Re: Unsub; Martin Luther King
et al. - Victim
Extortion - Racial Matters

Date: February 3, 1964
FBI File No. 9-41768
Lab. No. D-441572 AV

Specimens received 1/31/64

Kc1 Photocopy of typewritten letter dated [redacted]
bearing signature of [redacted] and [redacted]
Application for Employment dated [redacted] bearing
hand printing and signature of [redacted]

b7c

Result of examination:

A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether the questioned writing on specimens Q1 and Q2 in this case was prepared by [redacted] writer of specimen Kc1 and fingerprint card signatures. Most of the writing on Q1 and Q2 was prepared with either lower-case hand printed letters or broken script letters which are not comparable with the upper-case hand printing on Kc1 or with the signatures on Kc1 and the fingerprint cards.

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Specimen Kc1 is retained in the Bureau's files.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

TO : *W. S.* Tavel

DATE: April 12, 1965

FROM : J. W. Conrad

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
VIKEX - RM

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BuFile: 9-41768

There is enclosed the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above-captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure to the main file in the Records Branch.

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[REDACTED]

Enc.

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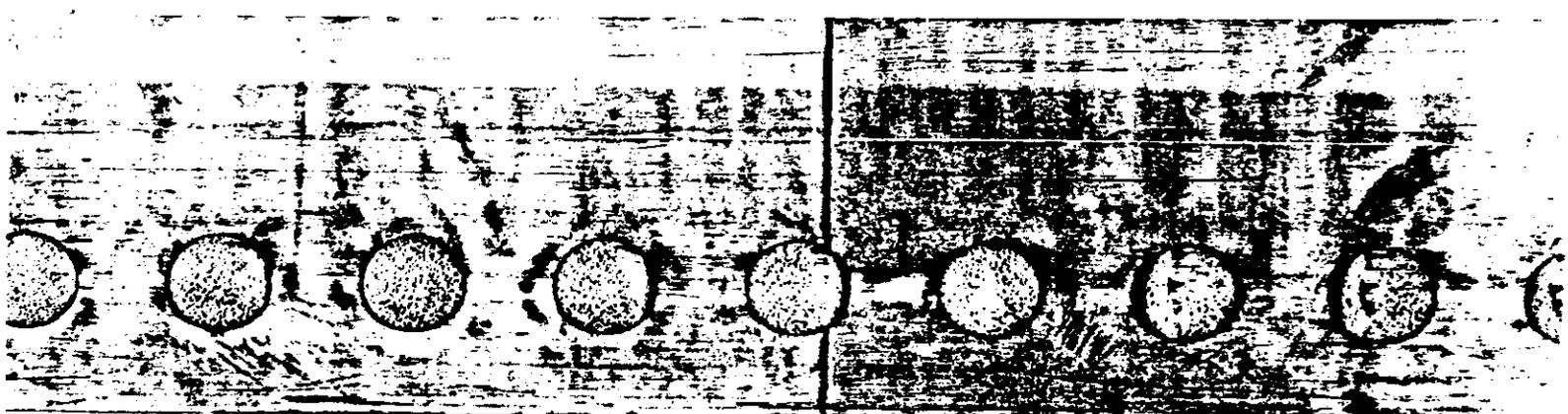
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ENCLOSURE

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AIRTEL

1/2/64

[Handwritten scribbles and redactions]

To: SAC, Tampa (Enc.)

From: Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, ET AL. - VICTIMS
KIDNAPING - RACIAL MATTERS
OO:TP

440432

ReBairtel to Atlanta dated 1/2/64 captioned, "Jack L. Ruby, aka. Lee Harvey Oswald, aka - Victim, Civil Rights, OO:DA," copies of which were not furnished to Tampa or New York.

The following anonymous letter, postmarked 1/1/64 at St. Petersburg, Florida, has been received at the Bureau:

"When shot Oswald said he talk to such he chicken they work together hire from California jews We have to get Martin Luther King and Wilkes and Mayr Allan We want miss me. We move in Washington to get Bob Kennedy and 2 niggers then johnson if he push integratin We plaze not fail or die We not fail me."

The envelope in which this letter was received is addressed, "To FBI Washington D C."

ReBairtel instructed that Atlanta immediately advise the [redacted] inasmuch as the "Allan" referred to in above letter is apparently Ivan Allen, Mayor of Atlanta. "Wilkes" may refer to Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary, NAACP.

- 3 - Atlanta (Enc.)
 - 2 - New York (Enc.)
 - 1 - Dallas (Info) (Enc.)
- Latent Fingerprint Section

Airtel to SAC, Tampa
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT,
MARTIN LUTHER KING, ET AL. - VICTIMS

Information contained in the above anonymous letter has been furnished to the Attorney General, the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, and the U. S. Secret Service.

The Department has advised that the above anonymous letter constitutes a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute. Inasmuch as the threats contained in the letter arise from a racial situation, original and one copy of a closing report is to be promptly submitted to the Bureau by Tampa, office of origin.

The original of the anonymous letter and the envelope in which it was contained have been retained at the Bureau for appropriate Laboratory examination. Results of these examinations will be furnished to the Tampa Office and should be included in Tampa report.

Tampa at St. Petersburg, Florida, will contact local authorities for any suspects in this matter and will conduct any other logical investigation in an attempt to identify the unknown subject.

New York will promptly contact the NAACP Headquarters and attempt to locate and interview Roy Wilkins for any information he may be able to furnish concerning this matter. Atlanta will also attempt to locate and interview Martin Luther King for any information he may be able to furnish in connection with this matter.

All offices expedite. Copies of the letter and envelope are enclosed for each office.

NOTE: By letters dated 1/13/64 the Attorney General, Secret Service, and the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy were advised of the receipt of the anonymous letter. The letter to the Attorney General confirmed discussion with Mr. John Murphy, Civil Rights Division, on 1/10/64 at which time Mr. Murphy expressed the opinion that the facts constitute violation of the Federal Extortion Statute. Field instructed to conduct appropriate investigation and office of origin will submit closing report which will be disseminated to the Department in accordance with our present policy in extortion cases arising out of racial matters.

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(note continued)

The original anonymous letter and envelope are attached hereto for transmittal as follows:

1. To FBI Laboratory for appropriate document and/or handwriting examination.
2. Latent Fingerprint Section for appropriate examination.

It is requested these examinations be expedited and results furnished to Tampa and any other pertinent offices.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 1/17/64
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NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

File # 89-41768
Lab. # D-440432 AV

(OO: TP)

L A T E N T

Examination requested by:

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Examination requested:

Bureau (Airtel 1/13/64)

Date received: 1/17/64

Result of Examination:

Document - Fingerprint

Examination by: [Redacted] A. Q. V.

*LFPs retain Q1 + Q2 in Bufiles cuts 7-64
Send report to SAC Tampa - CC: to
Atlanta + New York. 1/17/64 b7c*

*Q1 + Q2 examined by LFP & retained in
Bufiles. 1/21/64 Rdf*

Rec'd Q1 + Q2 10:45 AM 1/20/64 Rdf

Specimens submitted for examination on

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT PETERSBURG FLA. JAN 8 8 PM 1964" addressed to "To F B I Washington D C"
- Q2 Accompanying one-page threatening note beginning "Ruben shot Oswald afraid..." and ending "... we not fail no"

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JAN 17 1964

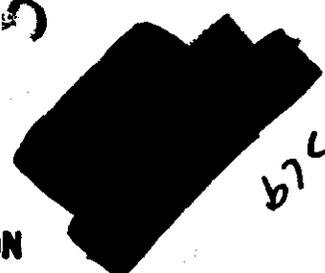
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top - 6.50" right 3.70"
bottom - 6.51 left 3.68" sheet - 10039"

P2 sheet white blue lined tablet paper ^{green} no watermark
(first adhesive top edge) (2 blue lines front and 2 blue lines back incl.)
top - 5.99" right - 7.00" ^{green} ...
bottom - 6.00" left - 9.00" sheet 10031
to 10037"



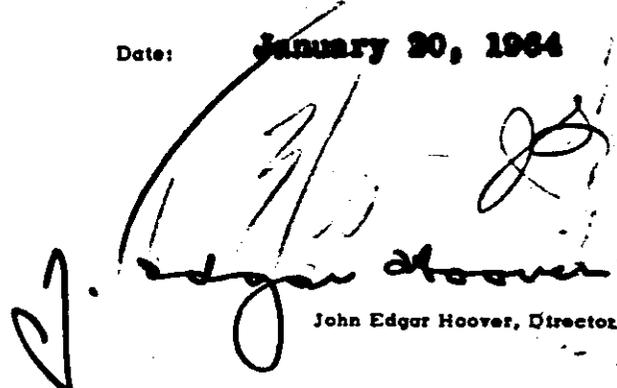
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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To: **FBI, Tampa**

Date: **January 30, 1964**

Re: **UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING,
et al. -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS
OO: Tampa**


John Edgar Hoover, Director

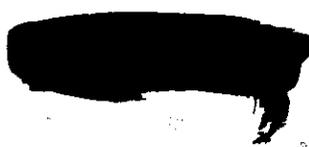
FBI File No. **9-41768**
Lab. No. **D-440432 AV**

Examination requested by: **Bureau**
Reference: **Airtel to Tampa, 1-13-64**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

You will be advised by separate communication relative to the fingerprint examination of Q1 and Q2.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 1 - Atlanta Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - New York Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - Dallas, Enclosure (Lab report)**

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Tampa**

Date: **January 30, 1964**
FBI File No. **9-41768**
Lab. No. **D-440432 AV**

Re: **UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al. -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS**

Specimens ~~###~~ available in Bureau

Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT PETERSBURG FLA. JAN 5 8 PM 1964" addressed to "T O F B I Washington D C".

Q2 Accompanying one-page threatening note beginning "Ruben shot Oswald afraid..." and ending "...we not fail so".

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but no identification was effected. A photograph will be added to this file.

No indented writing of any significance was noted on specimens Q1 and Q2.

The stamp on the envelope, Q1, was torn from a booklet of five-cent postage stamps.

The envelope, Q1, was made of white bond paper, containing no watermarks, to measure approximately 8.50 inches across the top, 6.51 inches along the bottom edge, 3.70 inches along the right edge and 3.68 inches along the left edge.

Specimen Q2 was prepared on a sheet of ruled tablet paper which measures approximately 5.99 inches across the top, 6.00 inches across the bottom and 9.00 inches from top to bottom. This sheet of paper contains no watermarks and contains twenty-two blue-green lines on the front and twenty-five blue-green lines on the back. The sheet of paper was bound in a tablet with a red adhesive along the top edge.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are retained in the Bureau's files.

1/28/64

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-41768)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (9-137) (P)

UNSUB; MARTIN LUTHER KING
ET AL - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:TP)

ReBullets 1/20 and 1/21/64.

Tampa is considering [REDACTED] as a
suspect for unsub. [REDACTED] is an associate of [REDACTED] 107c

The Laboratory is requested to compare the writing on
Q1 and Q2 with the enclosed writing of [REDACTED] on his application
for employment [REDACTED] and his
signature on a letter to [REDACTED]

The Lab is also requested to compare [REDACTED] signatures
appearing on any fingerprint cards in possession of Identification
Division under [REDACTED] with writing on Q1 and Q2.

The Laboratory is also requested to compare [REDACTED]
fingerprints with the two latents developed on Q1.

3 - Bureau (Encls 2) (RM)

2 - Tampa
[REDACTED] b7c

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

recorded 1/31/64
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Laboratory Work Sheet

LAB FILE OPENED

Re: Unsub; Martin Luther King
et al. - Victim
Extortion - Racial Matters
(OO: Tampa)

File # 9-41768
Lab. # D-441572 AV

Examination requested by: Tampa (9-137) airtel 1/28/64

Examination requested: Document - *Fingerprint* Date received: 1/31/64

Result of Examination: Examination by: [redacted] b7C

*2. N.C. writing on Q1 & Q2 with KCl + with
sign on fpts cards for [redacted]
[redacted] - not comp. b7C
Q material mostly broken script*

Specimens submitted for examination

K1 Kcl Photocopy of typewritten letter dated 3/20/63
bearing signature of [redacted] and
Application for Employment dated [redacted] bearing
hand printing and signature of [redacted] b7C

Separate list on fpts. comp.

Five fpts cards located for [redacted]
[redacted] b7C

[redacted] b7C

*1st print
2/1/64
[redacted] b7C*

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ih W

H:K C [redacted] KK
P
b7c
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[redacted]

b7c

[redacted]

b7c

[redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Tampa (9-137)**

Date: **February 3, 1964**

Re: **Unsub; Martin Luther King
et al. - Victim
Extortion - Racial Matters
OO: Tampa**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-41768**
Lab. No. **D-441572 AV**

Examination requested by: **Tampa**
Reference: **Airtel 1/28/64**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

If further comparison is desired of the writing on Q1 and Q2 with writing of [redacted] it will be necessary to have some hand printing prepared with lower-case letters and some broken script writing. The known hand printing and broken script writing should contain words which appear in the questioned writing.

b7c

You will be advised by separate communication concerning the results of the requested fingerprint examination.

For your information, Army SN [redacted] appears on one of the fingerprint cards located for [redacted]

b7c

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 [redacted]

[redacted]

b7c

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Tampa (9-137)

Date:

February 3, 1964

FBI File No.

9-41768

Lab. No.

D-441572 AV

Re: Unsub; Martin Luther King
et al. - Victim
Extortion - Racial Matters

Specimens received 1/31/64

Kc1 Photocopy of typewritten letter dated [redacted] and
bearing signature of [redacted] and
Application for Employment dated [redacted]
hand printing and signature of [redacted]

Result of examination:

A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether the questioned writing on specimens Q1 and Q2 in this case was prepared by [redacted] writer of specimen Kc1 and fingerprint card signatures. Most of the writing on Q1 and Q2 was prepared with either lower-case hand printed letters or broken script letters which are not comparable with the upper-case hand printing on Kc1 or with the signatures on Kc1 and the fingerprint cards.

Specimen Kc1 is retained in the Bureau's files.

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[redacted] b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

recorded 1/31/64

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Unsub; Martin Luther King
et al. - Victim
Extortion - Racial Matters
(OO: Tampa)

File # 9-41768
Lab. # D-441572 AV

Examination requested by: Tampa (9-137) airtel 1/28/64

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 1/31/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

b7c

Specimens submitted for examination

Kcl Photocopy of typewritten letter dated 2/20/63
bearing signature of [REDACTED] and
Application for Employment dated [REDACTED] bearing
hand printing and signature of [REDACTED]

b7c

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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