

June 10, 1963

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached relates to a threat against the life of Senator Edward Kennedy. Appropriate local authorities and Secret Service Office in Detroit, Boston, and Washington, D. C. have been advised. Crime Records Division has been advised and is notifying Senator Kennedy's Office. No FBI jurisdiction. No investigation being conducted.

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FBI WASH DC*

FBI DETROIT

7:00 PM URGENT 6/9/69 ETA

TO DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD *File opened 6/12/69 per H.A. Schutz to P.F. O'Connell -*
FROM DETROIT (62-0) *Threat mail prior to this date has been filed in 94-55752 -*

Unknown Subjects also known as

Do not change mail from 94-55752 to 62-112941 per P.F. O'Connell to B. Cooper 8/19/69

UNSUBS, AKA. [REDACTED] THREAT TO

ASSASSINATE SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION
CONCERNING.

THREATS AGAINST SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY

CONTROL FILE

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ON JUNE SEVEN

LAST, [REDACTED], LAPEER, MICHIGAN,

ADVISED THAT HE WAS IN THE SAWDUST BAR, M-TWENTY FOUR, LAPEER

COUNTY, MICHIGAN, WHEN HE WAS APPROACHED BY THREE UNKNOWN

INDIVIDUALS. ONE OF THESE PEOPLE GAVE HIM A BUSINESS CARD

WITH THE PRINTING JIM'S EXCAVATING, SEPTIC TANKS AND SEWERS,

BASEMENTS, SIX ONE EIGHT TWO SURREY LANE, FLINT, MICHIGAN.

THE CARD ALSO CONTAINED THE NAMES [REDACTED].

THE NAME JIM'S EXCAVATING HAD LINES DRAWN THROUGH IT AND THE

NAME [REDACTED] HANDWRITTEN ABOVE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THIS

INDIVIDUAL INQUIRED AS TO HIS POLITICAL LEANINGS AND THEN

SHOWED HIM A MONEY CLIP WITH FOUR ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR BILLS

AND TWO FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS AND ASKED HOW MUCH HE WOULD

WANT TO ASSASSINATE THE "YOUNGEST KENNEDY BROTHER". UNSUBS

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ALSO GAVE [] APPROXIMATELY SEVEN DOLLARS IN CASH.
ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR ^{Unknown Subject} ~~UNSUBS~~ TO CONTACT [] AT HIS
RESIDENCE ON SUNDAY, JUNE EIGHT, LAST, HOWEVER, HE WAS NOT
CONTACTED. [] CONTACTED THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE BUT
ON THEIR ARRIVAL AT THE SAWDUST BAR ^{Unknown Subject} ~~UNSUBS~~ HAD DEPARTED.
METHOD OF DEPARTURE UNKNOWN.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE ADVISE AUTHORITIES.

SECRET SERVICE, G-TWO AND ^{U.S. ATTORNEY} USA, DETROIT, ADVISED.

DETROIT INDICES NOT IDENTIFIABLE WITH [] OR

[]
AM COPY TO BOSTON.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM
-LHM FOLLOWS.

END.

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FBI WASH DC*

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CC. Bowser, Crime Records.

June
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE

VISION

Attached reports from Cass County, Michigan, Sheriff's Office was telephonically advised that the Mafia had sent someone to assassinate Senator Edward M. Kennedy. Sheriff's Office traced call and arrested one [redacted]. The Crime Records Division have advised Senator Kennedy's Office. Appropriate local authorities and Secret Service Offices have been advised. No FBI jurisdiction; no investigation being conducted.

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[Handwritten signatures and initials: a large 'R', 'RM', 'Hes', 'Y', and 'AB']

FBI WASH DC*

FBI DETROIT

1242PM EST URGENT 6-9-69 JRM

TO DIRECTOR AND WFO

FROM DETROIT (62- 2P

① THREATS AGAINST SENATOR
EDWARD M. O KENNEDY

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

also known as

AKA

THREAT TO ASSASSINATE

SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY; INFORMATION CONCERNING

N.C.
MICH.

SERGEANT
SGT.

CASS COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ADVISED THIS OFFICE

EARLY THIS A.M. THAT HE RECEIVED A PHONE CALL AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE FROM A PERSON IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] WHO STATED THAT THE MAFIA HAD SENT SOMEONE TO ASSASSINATE SENATOR KENNEDY. THE ASSASSINATION WOULD TAKE PLACE ABOUT TWO AND A HALF HOURS FROM TIME OF CALL.

SERGEANT

SGT.

AGAIN CALLED THIS OFFICE AT ONE TWENTY A.M., AND

ADVISED THAT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAD TRACED THE CALL AND ARRESTED

NORTH CAROLINA

OF CHERRY POINT, N.C.

SERGEANT

SGT.

STATED HE

BELIEVED THE PHONE CALL TO BE A HOAX. HE SAID HE WOULD CHARGE

WITH DISORDERLY PERSON AND HOLD HER UNTIL NINE A.M. THIS

DATE.

County Sheriff's Office

RECORDS OF CASS CO. SO DISCLOSED THAT [REDACTED] WAS NOT HELD.

NO RECORD OF ARREST WAS NOTED AND NO DESCRIPTION TAKEN.

SERGEANT
SGT.

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TELETYPE TO
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IS OFF DUTY AND NOT AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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ABOVE INFORMATION WAS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED FBI BOSTON
WHO ADVISED THAT SECRET SERVICE WOULD BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY.

DETROIT INDICES NEGATIVE. LOCAL SECRET SERVICE ADVISED,
LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM
AND LHM FOLLOWS.

CHARLOTTE NOTIFY LOCAL SECRET SERVICE.
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE
WFO NOTIFY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.
AIR MAIL
AM COPIES TO BOSTON AND CHARLOTTE.

END.

GMJ

FBI WASH DC*

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cc Bishop
cc Mr. Schatz

June 3, 1969

1 - Mr. Kish

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REC- 38

TO: SAC, Detroit (62-4266)

FROM: Director, FBI 62-112941-2

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THREAT TO ASSASSINATE
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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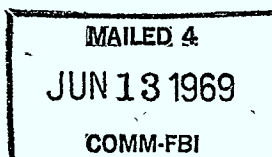
Charlotte and Detroit discontinue investigation
of this case since no FBI jurisdiction exists.

SAC, Detroit insure that supervisory and
investigative personnel of the Detroit Office are completely
familiar with violations over which we have jurisdiction. It
should not be necessary for the Bureau to advise your office
that the FBI has no jurisdiction in matters such as this one.

2 - Charlotte (Info)

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DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
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Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

62-112941

NOTE:

The Cass County, Michigan, Sheriff's Office, advised our Detroit Office that they received a telephonic communication from a person identified as [REDACTED] that the Mafia had sent someone to assassinate Senator Kennedy. Sheriff's office traced call and arrested one [REDACTED]. Senator Kennedy's Office has been advised by our Crime Records Division. Appropriate local authorities and Secret Service Offices have been advised. Above instructions appear warranted since no FBI jurisdiction exists.

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6/12/69

FBI

Date: 6/10/69

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

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-4266)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED], aka., b6
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THREAT TO ASSASSINATE
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Threats against Senator Edward M. Kennedy
94-55752-107

Re Detroit teletype to Bureau, dated 6/9/69,
captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies and
for WFO, Boston and Charlotte two copies of an LHM
relating to captioned matter.

Two copies of the LHM are also being
furnished to Secret Service and G-2, and one copy of
the LHM is being furnished USA, all Detroit, Michigan.

LEADS

CHARLOTTE

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AT CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

Will conduct credit and criminal checks on
the subject.

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AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Will review indices on the subject.

ENCLOSURE

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
- 2 - Boston (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - WFO (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Detroit

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

*Info previously furnished
to Kennedy office
on 6-9-69
62-112941-2*

*airtel to DE
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DE 62-4266

DETROIT

AT BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN

Will recontact Sergeant [REDACTED], Cass
County, Michigan Sheriff's Office, for any further information
he may have concerning the subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Detroit, Michigan
June 10, 1969

Re:

[redacted]
Also Known As,

[redacted]
Threat to Assassinate
Senator Edward M. Kennedy

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On June 9, 1969, during the early morning, Sergeant [redacted] Cass County, Michigan Sheriff's Office, telephonically advised the Detroit Office of the FBI that he had received a telephone call at the Cass County Sheriff's Office from a person identified as [redacted] who stated that the Mafia had sent someone to assassinate Senator Kennedy. The caller advised Sergeant [redacted] that the assassination would take place about two and one-half hours from the time of the telephone call.

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Sergeant [redacted] again called the Detroit Office of the FBI following the initial call and advised that the Cass County Sheriff's Office had traced the call mentioned above and as a result had taken into custody [redacted] of Cherry Point, North Carolina. Sergeant [redacted] stated he believed the telephone call to be a hoax and advised that he would charge [redacted] with disorderly person and hold her until 9:00 a.m., June 9, 1969.

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Contact with the Cass County Sheriff's Office prior to 9:00 a.m., June 9, 1969, determined that [redacted] was not held, no record of her arrest was noted and no description was taken. Sergeant [redacted] was not available for contact inasmuch as he was off duty.

Details of this matter were furnished to [redacted] United States Secret Service, Detroit, Michigan.

ENCLOSURE

62-112941-2

Re:

[REDACTED]

Also Known as

[REDACTED]

Threat to Assassinate
Senator Edward M. Kennedy

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This information was also telephonically furnished to the FBI Office at Boston, Massachusetts, who advised that Secret Service, Boston, would be notified immediately of this information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 11, 1969

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (62-0)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; ~~MALE~~
United States Marine Veteran
Enroute to Washington, D. C.
From Toledo, Ohio,
June 3, 1969, Allegedly to
Assassinate Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Cleveland tel to Bureau dated 6/4/69.

There are enclosed herewith six copies of an LHM for dissemination purposes.

ENCLOSURE

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 6)
1 - Cleveland
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1. LHM to
Secret Service
6/17/69
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Info previously
furnished to
Kennedy's office
per [signature]

REC 25

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JUN 25 1969

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cleveland, Ohio

June 11, 1969

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
United States Marine Veteran
Enroute to Washington, D. C.
From Toledo, Ohio,
June 3, 1969, Allegedly to
Assassinate Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY

At 4:15 p.m., June 4, 1969, an anonymous telephone call was received at the Toledo, Ohio, Resident Agency. The caller stated the unknown subject, a Marine veteran of thirty years, became incensed at Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY's remarks concerning Hamburger Hill and decided to kill Senator KENNEDY. Unknown subject, who was carrying a .45 caliber revolver, is alleged to have left Toledo, Ohio, on the evening of June 3, 1969, by bus for the express purpose of killing Senator KENNEDY.

The caller admitted knowing the identity of unknown subject, but refused to identify either unknown subject or himself. He described unknown subject as a white male, 50 years old, 5 feet 11 inches, 190 pounds, gray hair, tattoos on both arms, wearing a navy blue suit, black shoes, black hat, and carrying a suitcase.

The Toledo, Ohio, Police Department and the Toledo Secret Service office were immediately advised of the foregoing.

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1* 62-112941-2

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FBI

Date: 6/9/69

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

Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (62-3141) (C)

[REDACTED]
PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

John Enclosed for the Bureau is original and one copy of an FD-376 and original and four copies of an LHM concerning captioned individual. Enclosed for Boston and WFO is one copy each of an LHM concerning captioned individual.

On 6/9/69, SA [REDACTED] U.S. Secret Service, Newark, N.J., was advised of the information concerning captioned subject.

Information from Deputy Chief [REDACTED]
NJPD was received by SA [REDACTED].

Newark indices negative concerning [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on the information available.

Boston and WFO disseminate LHM information to appropriate local authorities.

2- Bureau (Enc. 7) (RM)
2- Boston (Enc. 1) (RM)
2- WFO (Enc. 1) (RM)
2- Newark
 (1-9-2142)
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Approved: 51 JUL 16 1969
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TELETYPE

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

FBI WASH DC*

FBI SANANTON

4:17PM URGENT 6-13-69 BBM

TO: DIRECTOR, ALEXANDRIA, BOSTON, LOUISVILLE, AND WFO

FROM: SAN ANTONIO (175-0)

INFORMATION CONCERNING; POSSIBLE THREAT TO FORMER
THREATS AGAINST PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON AND SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY.

RE LOUISVILLE TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, JUNE THIRTEEN INSTANT.

AT THREE FORTYFOUR P.M., THIS DATE, CONTENTS OF RETEL FURNISHED
HARRY MIDDLETON, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO FORMER PRESIDENT LYNDON B.
JOHNSON, AUSTIN, TEXAS, IN ABSENCE OF [] EXECUTIVE
ASSISTANT TO FORMER PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS, BEING ADVISED.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED AND NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY
SAN ANTONIO.

END.

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FBI WASH DC*

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Date: 6/10/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

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

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Detroit (62-0)

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THREAT TO ASSASSINATE SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY,
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Detroit teletype 6/9/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM
re above matter. One copy of LHM is furnished Boston and
WFO for information.

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Two copies of the LHM are furnished Secret Service
and G-2 and one copy of the LHM is furnished the USA, all
Detroit.

ENCLOSURE

REC 82

- B*
- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
 - 1 - Boston (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
 - 1 - Washington Field (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
 - 1 - Detroit
- JES/cc
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- LHM*
1 - Secret Service
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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.

Detroit, Michigan
June 10, 1969

Re: Unknown Subjects,
also known as

[REDACTED]

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Threat to Assassinate
Senator Edward M. Kennedy

On June 9, 1969, the Lapeer Post of the Michigan State Police, Lapeer, Michigan, advised that on June 7, 1969, [REDACTED] Lapeer, Michigan, advised them that he was in the Sawdust Bar, M-24, Lapeer County, Michigan, when he was approached by three unknown individuals. One of these people gave him a business card with the printing "Jim's Excavating, Septic Tanks and Sewers, Basements, 6182 Surrey Lane, Flint, Michigan". The card also contained the names [REDACTED]. The name Jim's Excavating had lines drawn through it and the name [REDACTED] handwritten above. [REDACTED] stated that this individual inquired as to his political leanings and then showed him a money clip with four \$1,000 bills and two \$500 bills and asked how much he would want to assassinate the "Youngest Kennedy Brother". Unknown Subjects also gave [REDACTED] approximately \$70.00 in cash. Arrangements were made for Unknown Subjects to contact [REDACTED] at his residence on Sunday, June 8, 1969, however, he was not contacted.

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On June 7, 1969, [REDACTED] contacted the Michigan State Police but on arrival at the bar the Unknown Subjects had departed. Method and direction of departure unknown.

Mr. [REDACTED] described the Unknown Subjects as follows:

Unknown Subject #1, also known as [REDACTED], white, male, 5' 10", 180 pounds, age 50, hair blond, bleached or dyed, dressed in white shirt and four-in-hand tie.

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ENCLOSURE 62-112941-5

Re: Unknown Subjects,
also known as, etc.

Unknown Subject #2, white, male,
approximately 65 years of age,
5' 4", 185 pounds, white hair.

Unknown Subject #3, white, male,
6' 2", 190 pounds, 45 to 48 years
of age, greying hair.

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CONCLUSIONS OF THE FBI. IT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE FBI AND
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TREAT AS YELLOW

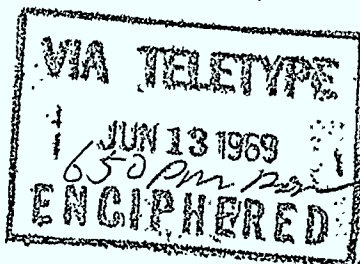
FBI

Date: 6/13/69☐ IMMEDIATE☒ URGENT

Transmit the message that follows by coded teletype:

*** 62-112941 ***
99-55752To: ☐ THE PRESIDENT**FIELD DISSEMINATION**☐ SECRETARY OF STATE☐ DIRECTOR, CIA☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE☐ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM, ATT.: SECRET SERVICE (PID)
(For disseminating classified data to Secret Service)☒ SECRET SERVICE (PID) BY PLAINTEXT TELETYPE☐ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

Classification: UnclassifiedSubject: See Attached

(Text of message begins on next page.)

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FBI LOUISVLE

347PM 6-13-69 URGENT JAH

TO ~~DIRECTOR, ALEXANDRIA BOSTON, SAN ANTONIO, & WFO~~

FROM ~~LOUISVILLE (175-0)~~

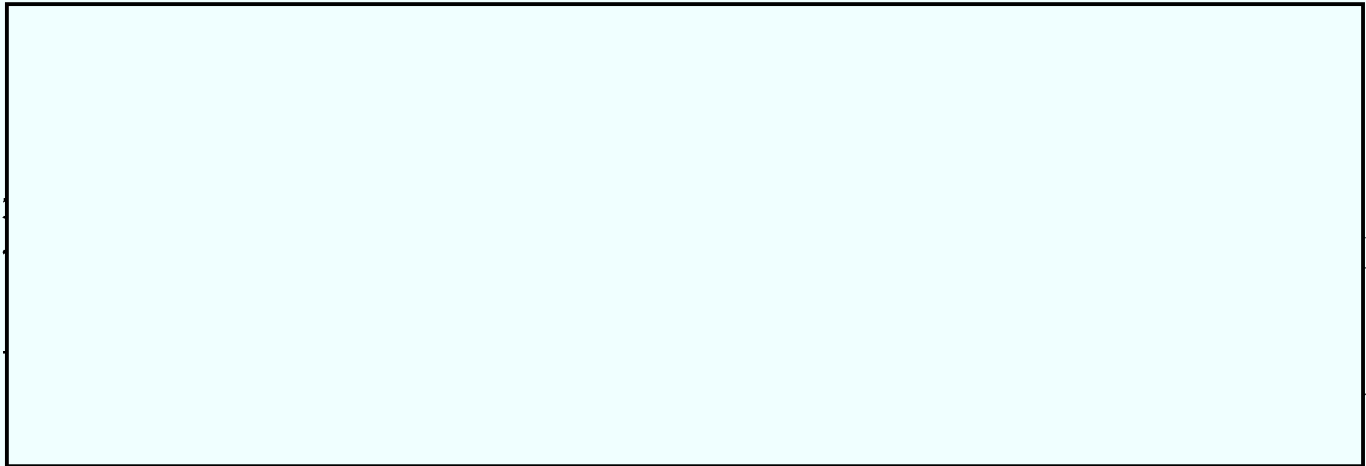
INFO CONCERNING; POSSIBLE THREAT TO FORMER

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON AND SEN. EDWARD KENNEDY. Referral/Consult

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ALL OFFICES ASSURE THAT APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AWARE OF ABOVE.
LOCAL AUTHORITIES, LOUISVILLE, ALERTED.

NO INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AS NO VIOLATION WITHIN
BUREAU'S JURISDICTION. ~~NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED AS SECRET SERVICE,~~
~~LOUISVILLE, ALREADY AWARE AND INVESTIGATING MATTER~~ AND HAS
ALERTED ITS HEADQUARTERS. IF ANY INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED DURING YOUR
END INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER INDICATING A VIOLATION OF SECTION EIGHT
CXE SEVEN SIX TITLE EIGHTEEN US CODE THE FBI SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY
FBI WASH DC NOTIFIED.

*End**cc Mr. Kelly*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/17/69

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-9990) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS, aka., THREATS AGAINST
Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(OO:DE)

ReDE teletype of 6/9/69 to Bureau and WFO.

Information re referenced teletype from Detroit disseminated 6/9/69 by SA [] to the following agencies:

U. S. Secret Service, Intelligence Division, SA []

Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department, []

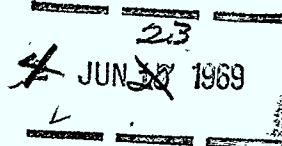
U. S. Capitol Police, SGT. []

Concluded here.

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Detroit
- 1 - WFO

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

SAC, New York

June 18, 1969

Director, FBI

62-112941-

1 - Mr. McKinnon
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Bowers

UNSUB, AKA MRS. [REDACTED]
SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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Enclosed for each office are true copies and Xerox copies of a letter signed by captioned name dated June 3, 1969, along with a copy of the envelope used to mail it bearing a postmark of Jamaica, New York, June 2, 1969.

The letter is highly critical of the victim and the Kennedys in general although without being specific and contains veiled threats which may constitute a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute. New York discuss the matter with the appropriate U. S. Attorney to determine if a violation exists and both receiving offices notify appropriate local authorities. This letter was made available by U. S. Secret Service. For the information of WFO, U. S. Secret Service advised U. S. Capitol Police have been notified. Submit results to reach Bureau by July 1, 1969.

Bureau files contain no pertinent identifiable information with the Mrs. [REDACTED]. The original is being examined in the Laboratory and you will be advised of the results.

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Enclosures - (3)

2 - Washington Field Office - Enclosures (3)

NOTE: By memo dated June 13, 1969, U. S. Secret Service furnished the original of a letter dated June 3, 1969, signed "Mrs. [REDACTED]" which is highly critical of the Kennedy family and contains veiled threats to the victim. This letter is not specific concerning why the writer is so critical of the Kennedy family.

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The Laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate examination concerning the original. It may be furnished to the New York Office upon completion. The communication was not protected by U. S. Secret Service with regard to latent fingerprints and therefore a latent fingerprint examination is not deemed advisable.

SAC, Boston

June 30, 1969

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Bowers
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Beane

UNSUB: aka

SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY -
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THREATS AGAINST EDWARD M. KENNEDY

Enclosed herewith for Boston and WFO is a xerox copy of a postal card which was transmitted by U. S. Secret Service under date of June 24, 1969, to the Bureau through established liaison addressed to "Senator Edward U. Kennedy, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C."

This postal card is postmarked June 15, 1969, at Springfield, Massachusetts, and contains a message which constitutes a veiled threat to Senator Kennedy. The card is signed, [redacted]."

Secret Service has advised that the U. S. Capitol Police have been advised. WFO should advise appropriate local authorities of this threat to Senator Edward M. Kennedy.

The original communication has been submitted to the FBI Laboratory and Identification Divisions for appropriate examinations and the results will be furnished the Boston Division by separate communication. Boston should immediately discuss the foregoing with the appropriate U. S. Attorney and secure a prosecutive opinion. The results of investigation including the opinion of U. S. Attorney should be submitted in a form suitable for dissemination by July 16, 1969.

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Secret Service transmitted to the Bureau a postal card containing a veiled threat to Senator Edward M. Kennedy signed by "[redacted]" Original card has been submitted to the Lab. Boston has been requested to secure prosecutive opinion and WFO has been instructed to advise local authorities. Bufiles contain no references identifiable with [redacted] on the basis of available identifying data.

The Lab and Identification Divisions should forward the original postal card with results of examination to the Boston Division upon completion of examinations.

SAC, New York (9-5204)

July 17, 1969

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Beane
1 - Mr. Bowers
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Control file
(62-112941)

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MRS. [REDACTED]

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U. S. SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

OO: NEW YORK

Threats Against Senator Edward M. Kennedy

ReBulet to New York 7/10/69.

There is enclosed herewith for New York a Xerox copy and a true copy of another letter addressed to Senator Kennedy and signed Mrs. [REDACTED]. A copy of this letter was made available to the Bureau by U. S. Secret Service on 7/14/69. Secret Service has made available a copy of the envelope in which the letter was mailed together with a newspaper clipping which had been sent with the letter as an enclosure. Also enclosed for New York are copies of the envelope and the newspaper article.

It appears that the above-described letter was prepared by the same person who has previously submitted letters to Senator Kennedy signing them Mrs. [REDACTED]. A copy of this letter has been submitted to the FBI Laboratory for comparison purposes and you will be advised of the results of the Laboratory examination separately. Secret Service did not state whether or not they have access to the original of the letter in question. Submit results of investigation in a form suitable for dissemination.

Enclosures - 4 / ENCLOSURE

1 - Boston (Info) (Enclosures - 4)
1 - WFO (Info) (Enclosures - 4)

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NOTE:

Since May, 1969, an unknown subject has been sending letters to Senator Kennedy which contain veiled threats. The unknown subject has been signing the letters Mrs. [REDACTED] New York already has this matter under investigation. The Laboratory is requested to compare a copy of the attached letter with copies of similar letters previously submitted. The results of the Laboratory examination should be furnished to New York.

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TRUE COPY

New York, N.Y. - June 28

Ted Kennedy -

Everyday I become more aware of the fact that you are not a true Catholic but use the Church -- Your ideas are truly Communistic -- You use the Church as a cloak -- as did Jack & Bobbie.

Behold the enclosed picture you posed for, for the Nat. Communist paper! No other news paper had this picture. You are working for the votes of Blacks just as your brothers did -- But not one Kennedy would live even hundreds of yards near one -- Such hypocrites!

Your brother John was elected bec. he had M.L.K. the Communist freed from jail. Your brother Bobbie had the army put it to allow one Negro to enter Miss U - That man, [redacted], is now immensely wealthy even tho he never worked to earn a dollar -- How did he get this wealth? How did M.L.K. get his wealth? Do you care? No - as long as you get the votes of Blacks --

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[redacted] now owns an apt. house he paid almost \$300000 for - He rented an expensive apt. here as soon as he left Miss. U and went to Columbia -- Do you care? No.

Ted Kennedy -- read the other article I enclose that with that outrageous picture of your brother Bobbie with Chavez who used the Church as a cloak - who went to Mass every morning and mid. Holy Communion as a fake -- may the Devil take him! And read what one Church thinks of him and your brother Bobbie is with him! Ye Gods! Has no Kennedy any honor? Your big mouth against every anti-Communist -- you were against Otepha - why? Afraid some of your pals may be exposed? Well, God will take over and I hope if you don't mend your ways will go as your brother did. (Mrs.) [redacted]

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Behold the enclosed picture you posed for the 'Nail Communist paper' - Two other news papers had this picture. You are working for the votes of Blacks just as your brother did - But not one Kennedy would live even hundreds of yards near one - Such hypocrites!

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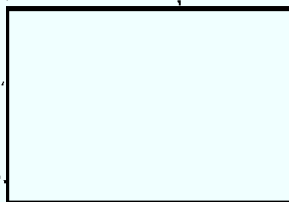
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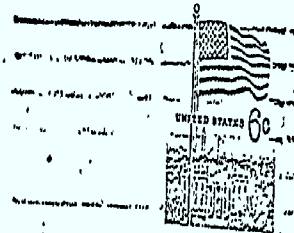
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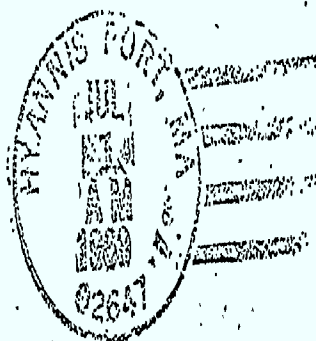
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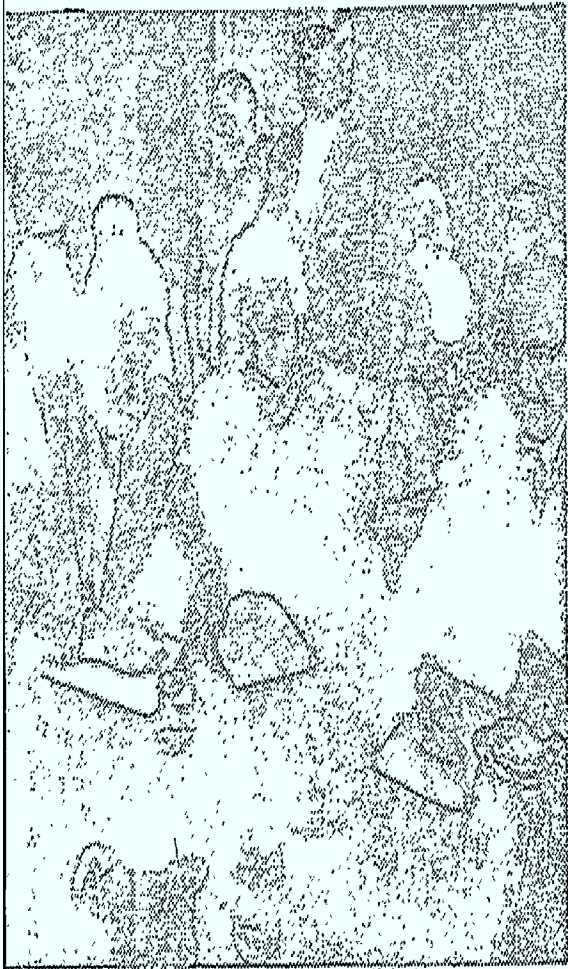
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Communist paper

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United Press International

ALPH ABERNATHY (left center), head of Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Jesse Jackson (right center), SCLC official, suggest free food stamps be issued to the poor in a meeting on the 1969 Poor People's Campaign with Sen. Edward Kennedy (left) and Sen. Hugh Scott

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The grape strike

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the socio-moral presuppositions underlying their thinking far more compatible to the socio-political prejudices of Time or Newsweek than to the valid social teachings of the Vicar of Christ.

I have particularly in mind the extraordinarily high priority these clerical spokesmen attach to the formation of a farm labor union. They seem to regard a labor union as the summum bonum, the ultimate good — or at least an absolute necessity for securing worker justice. This is not the thinking of the Supreme Pontiffs.

It is true that Pope Pius XI in his encyclical, *Quadragesimo Anno*, deplored the "criminal injustice" of those heads of states who denied to the economically weak "the natural right to form associations . . . to defend themselves from ill treatment at the hands of the powerful." But he was intent on avoiding the hazard of organized violence.

It is only under the compulsion of necessity, therefore, that he tolerated Catholics joining "secular" labor unions (i.e. non-religious oriented). The encyclical tolerates this only on condition that provision is made to imbue Catholic members with the principles of "religion and morality." (n. 32, 35.)

But the Pope does not consider the labor union the ideal. While he concedes the "natural right" of laboring men to form unions "to defend themselves" from the unscrupulous, he deplores the fact that this is ever necessary; and he strongly recommends organizing along other lines, less inherently oriented to conflict. This is a point that is rarely if ever sufficiently acknowledged by



STILL FASTING: Cesar Chavez attends the Mass celebrating the end of his 23-day fast. After the Mass he broke his fast by breaking bread with friends. Present was the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

people who fancy themselves champions of "Catholic social thought."

In *Quadragesimo Anno*, Pope Pius complained that "as the situation now stands, hiring and offering for hire in the so-called labor market separates men into two divisions, as into two battle lines, and the contest between these divisions turns the labor market itself almost into a battlefield where, face to face, the opposing lines struggle bitterly." Organization along such "battlelines" is quite acceptable to anyone interested in promoting class conflict, but it should be quite unsatisfactory to any Christian, especially to anyone familiar with the authoritative Catholic social teaching.

"Everyone understands," continues the Pope, "that this grave evil which is plunging all human society to destruction must be remedied as soon as possible. But complete cure will not come until this opposition has been abolished and well-ordered members of the social body — Industries and Professions — are constituted in which men may have their place, not according to the position each has in the labor market but according to the respective social functions which each performs." (The Pope envisaged here organizations along the lines of the old guilds in which workers and employers worked together with Christian respect and concern for each other.)

Here we have in broad outlines from an authoritative Catholic source the organizational ideal for our economic sector. Although it was delineated in 1931, it is still brand new — a light hidden under a bushel, almost universally ignored by our "Catholic" spokesmen who have gained a public hearing. It is still the genuine Catholic social teaching and it is still pertinent. In his encyclical, *"Mater et Magistra,"* Pope John XXIII reminds us that, "Workers and employers should regulate

their mutual relations in a spirit of human solidarity and in accordance with the bond of Christian brotherhood. For the unregulated competition which so-called liberals espouse, or the class struggle in the Marxist sense, are utterly opposed to Christian teaching and also to the very nature of man." (n. 23.)

The organization presently realized in the grape fields of California is far closer to this Catholic ideal than is the Union proposed by Cesar Chavez and his promoters.

The relationship of the growers and workers in Delano is quite close. It is true that out in the fields there is a crew boss to supervise the crews. In the presence of the workers, he represents the boss; in the presence of the boss, he represents the workers. But this does not mean that there is no communication between the boss and the worker. Beatrice Aglipay, wife of one of the Delano workers, said of the workers: "They can talk to their bosses anytime; they have no problem communicating, none at all!" As for the bosses: "They're out in the field every day. They call individual men by name. . . . The majority of the growers are considerate of their workers and really have