

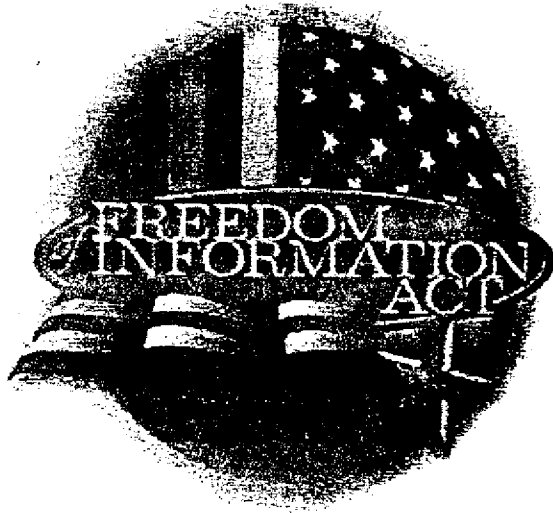


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Frank Sinatra

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FRANK SINATRA

File # 9-65687



Federal Bureau of Investigation

memorandum

DATE: 1/12/81

REPLY TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (9A-2415)

SUBJECT:

WILLIAM FRANKLIN GRAHAM, aka
 Reverend Billy Graham - VICTIM;
 XXX EXTORTION
 OO: MINNEAPOLIS

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,
 FBI LABORATORY)

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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original two page letter with accompanying envelope addressed to WILLIAM FRANKLIN GRAHAM, and two copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview with GEORGE WILSON on 1/9/81. Enclosed for Chicago is one photocopy of a two page letter and envelope addressed to GRAHAM, and one copy of an FD-302 reflecting interview with GEORGE WILSON.

On 1/6/81, GEORGE WILSON, Executive Vice President, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, 1300 Harmon Place, Minneapolis, Minnesota, telephonically contacted the Minneapolis Office of the FBI with information that a threatening letter had been addressed to WILLIAM FRANKLIN GRAHAM at the Association's headquarters address. The contents of the letter were threatening toward GRAHAM, as well as other individuals.

Minneapolis indices negative regarding

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On 1/9/81, AUSA RICHARD E. VOSEPKA, District of Minnesota, Minneapolis, after a review of the letter, advised that he was of the opinion that the contents of the letter were threatening in nature, and requested that additional investigation be conducted into this matter.

For information of FBI Identification Division, numerous office employees of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association had contact with the enclosed letter and envelope prior to their being furnished to the FBI.

Request of FBI Identification Division
Latent Fingerprint Section

Will conduct fingerprint examination of enclosed letter and envelope in an effort to determine latent fingerprints.

Request of FBI Laboratory
Document Examination Section

Will search anonymous letter file in an effort to determine writer of enclosed letter and/or similarities with other extortion or threatening type letters previously submitted.

LEADS:

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

b7C 1. Will locate and interview [REDACTED] in an effort to determine his involvement in captioned matter.

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2. Will search Chicago indices regarding [REDACTED]

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Date of transcription 1/12/81

George Wilson, Executive Vice President, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, 1300 Harmon Place, Minneapolis, Minnesota, telephone 338-0500, was contacted at his place of employment, furnished with the official identity of the interviewing Agent and with the nature of the interview. Wilson subsequently furnished the following information:

The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association on January 5, 1981, received a letter addressed to Mr. William Franklin Graham. Graham is identical to the Evangelist Billy Graham, and the Minneapolis based Billy Graham Evangelistic Association is the national headquarters for Graham's organization. Occasionally Wilson's office does receive threatening type letters but they are somewhat of a rarity. This particular letter was of some concern to Wilson, in that it implied threats to Graham and other individuals. Because Graham and one of the other individuals mentioned in the letter, Frank Sinatra, are both involved in the January 20, 1981, inauguration ceremonies of President Elect Reagan in Washington, Wilson advised that he reported the receipt of this letter to the U.S. Secret Service in Minneapolis, as well as the FBI.

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The name [REDACTED] is unknown to Wilson and the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Wilson pointed out that because the letter was addressed to William Franklin Graham, the writer may possibly be from the southern part of the U.S., in that it is a common term of address in that part of the country. Graham was born in Charlotte, North Carolina, and currently resides in Asheville, North Carolina.

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Interviewed on 1/9/81 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # Minneapolis 9A-2415

b7C by SA [REDACTED] hrb Date dictated 1/9/81

MP 9A-2415

The envelope containing the threatening letter was handwritten and addressed to Mr. William Franklin Graham, 1300 Harmon Place, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403. The envelope which contained no return address contained a postmark of Chicago, Illinois, which was dated January 2, 1981.

The two page letter was handwritten on the reverse side of a photocopy of two different articles which appeared in Life magazine with handwritten notations on April 26, 1943, and May 24, 1943.

The following is a verbatim of the two page latter:

"Friday January 2-1981 ,

Mr William Franklin Graham
1300 Harmon Pl
Minneapolis MN. 55403

Dear Mr. Graham

Frank Sinatra is Next.
Berry Como Follows.
Billy Graham Follows.

Sinatra, Como, Graham is the Same International Thing as the Phony John Linnon, And you should and will be in the same place as the Phony John Linnon.

Thank You

Very Sincerely

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Chicago Illinois 60605 [REDACTED]

You Have a few more days to Humiliate the American People. The White Right Wing Gentiles. You should tell the American People you are going to Breathe for them.

There will Be No Singing in the 1980's.
There will Be No Music in the 1980's.

MP 9A-2415

Prime Minister Mrs Margaret Thatcher Came
to Washington D.C. Seeking More First Class
Information. First Class Information Is Knowledge.
America Wants No Part of Your Phony Book.

Americas new Science
United Klans Of America
K K K K
Our Hand Guns Are Controlled.
You will be told about this message before
you get it.
The Nigger Yoga Witchcraft Pervert Gay
Lord Hindu is looking Down my Neck Since June 1934."

Wilson furnished the original two page letter
and its accompanying envelope to interviewing Agent.

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

To: SAC, Minneapolis (9A-2415)

February 6, 1981

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO. 10115002 D LL

YOUR NO.

b7C Re: [REDACTED]
WILLIAM FRANKLIN GRAHAM, aka
Reverend Billy Graham - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

OO: Minneapolis

Reference letter dated January 12, 1981.

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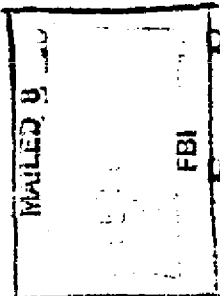
Anonymous Letter File

Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

The submitted material is being returned with the fingerprint report.

MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO, IL 606 PM 2 JAN 1981" bearing the handwritten address "Mr. William Franklin Graham 1300 Harmon Pl Minneapolis MN 55403"
- Q2 Accompanying two-page handwritten letter, page one beginning "Friday January 2-1931 Mr. William Franklin Graham..."
- Q3 Page two beginning "Prime Minister Mrs. Margaret Thatcher..."
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

LATENT
1/15/81

To: SAC, Minneapolis (9A-2415)

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WILLIAM FRANKLIN GRAHAM, aka
Reverend Billy Graham - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Examination by: *mf 2/4/81*

OO: Minneapolis

Examination requested by: Minneapolis

Reference: Letter dated January 12, 1981

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: January 15, 1981

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*7-4 ALF Copies added. Photos.
Evidence will be returned with its
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Examiner's Name

Date

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Travelers Checks

Type

From

To #

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 DATE 8/1/92 BY 9803 RDD/KSA

Money Orders

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Remarks:

Physicals 10115002

Q1 White legal-size envelope
No WM or IW noted
Stamp -154 - from a sheet
Address in blue ink

Q2 Sheet of 11x14 photocopy paper
No WM
Shadows of Q3 transferred to Q2
Reverse side - Article from "Life" 1943
Message in blue ink

Q3 Sheet of 11x14 photocopy paper
No WM
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Reverse side - Article from "Life" 1943
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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1/15/81**

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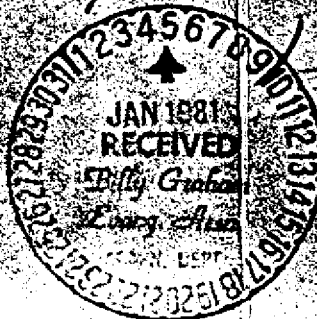
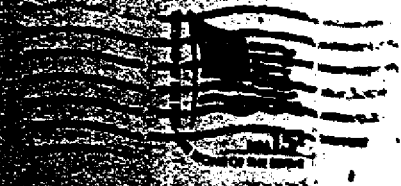
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Mr William Franklin Graham
300 Harmon Pl
Minneapolis MN

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Q1

Tuesday January 2 - 1981

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Mr William Franklin Graham

1300 Harmon Pl

Minneapolis MN 55403

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Billy Graham Follows.

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There will Be No singing in the 1980's.
There will Be No Music in the 1980's.

Imperial May 27 1942

ASPARAGUS AND THE DUKE

Windsor visits his Bahamian subjects at New Jersey

While his Duchess went shopping in New York last week, the Duke of Windsor in his capacity as Governor General of the Bahama Islands, dropped in on his subjects at Swedenboro, N. J. The 214 Bahamian Negroes, recently to help with U. S. crops, sang *God Save the King* twice as the Duke took them to the Farm Security Administration camp. They told the former King that they were for the strange food or the stranger climate, but did like the high wages. Then the Duke doffed his bowler hat and smart topcoat, walked the muddy fields where he learned how to cut asparagus and how to plant them (left). He even brought some stalks home to the Duchess and the Walloons.



at Windsor arrives a Florida-like pose with two fine bunches of freshly picked asparagus. He took asparagus back to New York with directions for preparing.

Bahamian Negro workers under their former Governor General across muddy fields of asparagus ready for harvesting. The Duke discussed food and the weather with them.



ASPARAGUS is presented to the Duke by a Bahamian who recently came to the U. S. with fellow workers to help relieve the severe farm-labor shortage. Shown here by his

subjects, the Duke bent down and cut some asparagus himself. Asked if he had strength, the former King replied, "No, I am getting old but I have strength."



See there. Below, Dr. Edmond Service takes temperature of a so medical check-up on arrival.



Pan American Clipper saw in first batch of workers at a cost of about \$80 per passenger. The Duke of Windsor strongly urged Bahamians to register for temporary farm work in U.S.



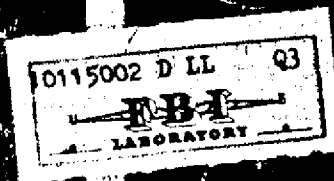
2000-told Bahamian Negroes check through baggage officials of the U. S. Customs Service at Miami's 26th St. airport. Note the heavy spare baggage resting on the floor.

BAHAMIANS ARRIVE • FOR FARM WORK

In Washington last week the Senate passed a bill appropriating \$20,000,000 to establish a "land army" to help in the production and harvesting of this year's crops. In Miami new recruits for this wartime farm army were arriving by plane and ship from the Bahama Islands. The Bahamian Negroes, enlisted in Nassau by the U. S. Agricultural Labor Administration, were immediately settled in huge migratory workers' camps among the Everglades and put to work picking Florida's ripe bean and sugar-cane crops.

While the Bahamians, most enlisted in the latest Har-

lem Bahamians, were pouring into Miami at the rate of 375 a day, labor officials charged that 300 U. S. families recently brought from the mid-South to Florida were being returned to their homes. Nevertheless, the Department of Agriculture is going ahead with plans to import as many as 4,000 Bahamians and later 11,000 Jamaicans on a for-the-duration basis. During the last war, too, several thousand Bahamian Negroes were temporarily moved in to supplement the nation's desperately depleted labor supply. Many of them decided to remain, and immigration officials are still chasing them.



Immigration officials record vital statistics on the migrants, take their fingerprints, give them identification cards which must be carried at all times. Many of these Negro workers were

In Life April 28-1943

Small recently employed in building a newly completed U. S. air base in the Bahamas. Hard-pressed Florida farmers have requested for the importation of more than 6,000 Bahamians.

Prime Minister Mrs Margaret Thatcher (arrived) To
Washington L. (Seeking More First Class
Information. First Class Information Is
Knowledge. America Wants No Part of
Your Honey Book.

Americas new science
United States Of America
R R R R

Our Hand Lines are Controlled.
You will be told about this message
before you get it.

The Nigger Yoga Witchcraft Pervert Day
Lord Hindu is looking down my
Neck since June 1934.

I thank



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Chicago Illinois 60605
You have a few more days to warn
the American People. It is the last thing
I should tell the American
People. You are going to breathe for them
this will be the last thing in the 19 1/2 years



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9A-2415
FBI FILE NO. 9-65687
LATENT CASE NO. B-95830

March 25, 1981

TO: SAC, Minneapolis

RE: [REDACTED]

WILLIAM FRANKLIN GRAHAM, AKA - VICTIM
EXTORTION

#36,681

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REFERENCE: Letter 1/12/81
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Minneapolis
SPECIMENS:

Q1, envelope
Q2 and Q3, two-page letter

The enclosed specimens will be further described in
a separate laboratory report.

One latent palm print of value was developed on Q2.

There are no palm prints available in our Identification
Division files for [REDACTED]

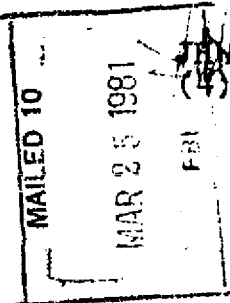
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LATENT
1/15/81

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Received: 2-5-81

To: SAC, Minneapolis (9A-2415) (P)

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YOUR NO.

LC #B-95830

Re:

WILLIAM FRANKLIN GRAHAM, aka
Reverend Billy Graham - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Examination by:

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OO: Minneapolis

Examination requested by: Minneapolis

Reference: Letter dated January 12, 1981

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

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Examination Completed

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It was not until 1904 that the

Spencer, Ind. Ind.

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4/7/81

Director, FBI

SACs, Chicago
Jackson

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DELTA MINISTRY,
GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI,
BILLY GRAHAM,
LAWRENCE WELK,
FRANK SINATRA,
JERRY PALWELL,
YOKO ONO - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION (3)
OO: CHICAGO

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Enclosed for Chicago are the originals and for Jackson one copy each of a postcard from subject [REDACTED] to the Delta Ministry dated 3/4/81 and a letter from the Delta Ministry to the Director, FBI, dated 3/27/81.

For the information of receiving offices, the enclosed postcard contains a threat against captioned victims.

Buindices disclose that [REDACTED] has made threats against the President and other public figures in the past; however, prosecution has been declined because of his emotional instability and inability to carry out the threats. [REDACTED] last known address is reflected as [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago conduct appropriate investigation, discuss facts with U. S. Attorney for prospective opinion, and provide results of same to Jackson Division.

Armed and Dangerous.

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The Delta Ministry
A Related Movement of The National Council of Churches
P. O. BOX 457
GREENVILLE, MISS. 38701

OWEN H. BROOKS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 27, 1981

Director
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
United State Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

The enclosed card was mailed to our Greenville office and contains an indirect threat against several people. I am forwarding it to you for your investigation since a name and address is clearly listed on the card.

Your prompt attention is appreciated.

Sincerely,

L. C. Dorsey
L. C. Dorsey
Acting Executive Director

LCD:ph
Enclosure

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The Delta Ministry
RELATED MOVEMENT OF THE
ATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
P. O. BOX 457
GREENVILLE, MISS. 38701

Director
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
United State Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

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

Date 4/22/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (9B-7371) (C) (SQUAD 3)
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DELTA MINISTRY,
 GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI,
 BILLY GRAHAM;
 LAWRENCE WELK;
 FRANK SINATRA;
 JERRY FALWELL;
 YOKO ONO - VICTIMS;
 EXTORTION (B)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED # 36,681
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 DATE 8/7/92 BY 9803 RDD/KSA

(OO: CHICAGO)

Re Minneapolis letter to Bureau dated 1/12/81,
 Chicago airtel to Minneapolis dated 2/17/81, and Director
 airtel to Chicago dated 4/7/81.

On 4/14/81, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA)
 L.E. Kolman, Chicago, Illinois, was contacted and presented
 the facts regarding captioned subject for a prosecutive
 opinion.

AUSA Kolman was advised that captioned subject has
 a previous history and immense propensity for writing
 threatening letters to important political and celebrated
 individuals. These have included most recently Mrs. Yoko Ono
 Lennon, New York City, New York, Reverend William Franklin
 Graham, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and instant matter involving
 Delta Ministry, Greenville, Mississippi.

Additionally, it was explained to AUSA Kolman that
 the text of the most recent letters and/or postcards

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have included comments concerning the subject's "Praising the Lord and pass out the hand guns. Let the hand guns do the talking".

b7c AUSA Kolman was advised that subject, [REDACTED] was further described as a white male, date of birth [REDACTED], place of birth [REDACTED] Indiana, 5'10" tall, 218 pounds, grey hair, blue eyes, [REDACTED] and SSAN [REDACTED].

In view of the above and noting that prosecution had been declined in the past because of subject's emotional instability and inability to carry out the threats, AUSA Kolman declined prosecution concerning instant matter. Furthermore, AUSA Kolman did not desire additional investigation into subject or subject's activities.

Chicago Division is closing this matter and no further investigation will be conducted.

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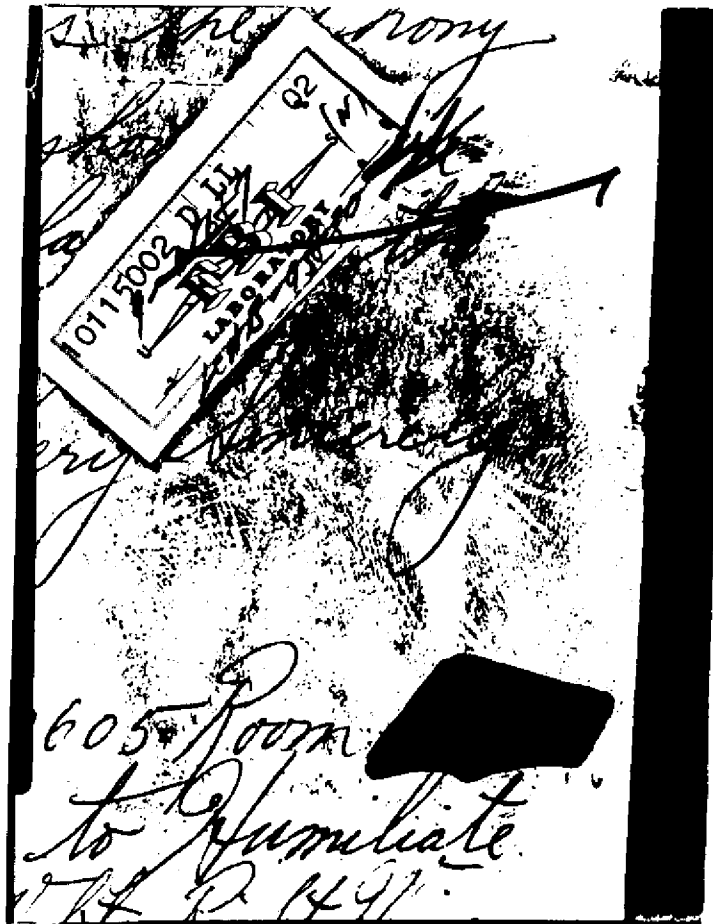
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Letter

Handwritten beginning

Friday January 2 1941

Mr William Franklin Graham

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FRANK SINATRA

File # 9-65381



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Director, FBI
SAC, New York

~~FRANK SINATRA~~ - VICTIM;
EXTORTION
OO: NEW YORK

Enclosed for New York are two original letters and envelopes, postmarked July 28, and July 29, 1980, at Monticello, New York

New York at Monticello, New York, should insure Bureau's extortion interests are secured.

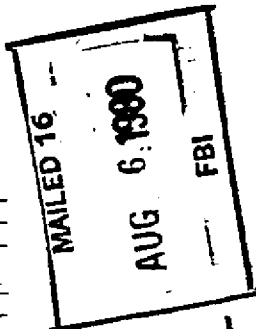
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MAIL ROOM ☐

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Brooklyn, New York 11223
July 29, 1980

William Webster, Director of the FBI
FBI
Washington, D.C.

All
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Dear Sir,

This is a confession to kill Frank Sinatra, singer and partner, in self-defense who is Co-Conspiracy with others to steal FBI taps of my music, and partnership and wealth. The effective date of the confession is December 6, 1980.

I am [redacted] with social security number [redacted]

My complete confession and statement is in my safe deposit box at the [redacted] New York.

The reason for the effective date of my confession to kill Frank Sinatra is that the thief who stole the taps of the FBI has violently threatened me with Police set-ups to prevent me from presenting myself at the FBI office. The ego maniac thief is very vicious and stated he will throw me into mental institutions. Therefore, The FBI must come to my home to get me on the effective date of my confession which is Dec. 6, 1980. Any contradiction to this confession in my name will not be mine and is only [redacted] another trick.

of the ego maniac ⁽²⁾ thief who stole the tops
of the FBI.

Every partner and plagiarist, must be told
that they are illegal and that [redacted]
claims all assets and properties of the partnership
and all other assets and properties they own.
I claim at least one billion dollars from the
partners. I also claim five billion dollars
from the United States Government for its part in
the guilt.

I state again that because of the violent
schemes of one partner who is illegal, known to
me as the thief who stole the tops and most
of the wealth, though I never met him or anyone
in the partnerships, I am forced to handle the
confession to Bill Frank Sinatra, singer and partner,
in self-defense with an effective date of Dec. 6/1980.

Therefore, the FBI must come to get me at my
home in Brooklyn, [redacted]

[redacted] N.Y. In addition, I want a good
and sensible settlement with at least my
share of the partnership, which I'm told the
ego maniac thief only refuses to accept.

Respectfully,
[redacted]

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New York



William Webster, Director of the FBI
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Brooklyn, N.Y. 11223
July 28, 1980

William Webster, Director of the FBI
Washington, D.C.

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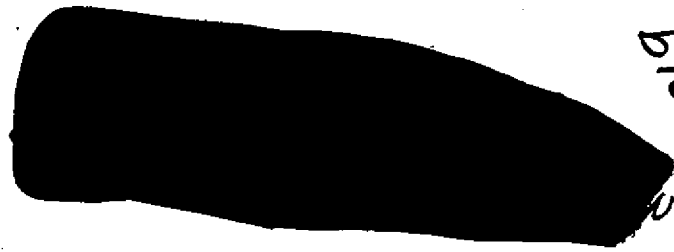
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of the FBI.

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properties they own. I also claim five
million dollars from the United States
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Partnership, which I add the ego maniac Thief only



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P.O.



William Webster, Director of the FBI
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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File # 9-68981



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4/9/85

Director, FBI

SACs, Newark
Las Vegas
Los Angeles
Washington Field

b7C UNSUB / AKA [REDACTED]
FRANK SINATRA, SR. AND FAMILY
EXTORTION
OO: NEWARK

Enclosed for Newark is an original and a xerox copy of a letter dated March, 1985, which is unsigned. Also enclosed for Newark is an original envelope postmarked March 7, 1985. [REDACTED] N. J., containing a return address, [REDACTED]

b7C Enclosed for Los Angeles, Las Vegas and WFO are two copies of the above enclosures. (E)

Writer of enclosed letter, who claims to be a Psychic appears to have a fixation with Frank Sinatra and his family. The writer claims that Sinatra is the cause of numerous personal and social calamities.

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FBI The writer also claims on page 6 of the letter that "I must kill him" and his family also.

In the text of the letter, the writer lists a series of individuals in Nevada and New Jersey who were also responsible for various other imagined or real catastrophes.

The writer claims to have written anonymous letters in the past, and claims to have written to the U. S. Supreme Court and her Congressman.

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In view of the apparent threats made in the letter, Newark should contact the United States Attorney's Office for an opinion as to the prosecutive merits of this matter, and conduct appropriate investigation, per MIOG, Section 9.

Information copies of the enclosed letter provided to other field offices for information purposes and any investigation and notification deemed appropriate.

TELETYPE (10)
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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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March
1985

Dear Sir:

I am psychic and
I must write to you about
very serious problems.

Frank Sinatra is
the main problem.

noack was contacted
3/17/85
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1. For five years he
has been trying to
create a world war.

As soon as Reagan
got into office the threat
came out.

2. When he found difficulties
in starting a world war.
he began trying to divide
the country. East against
West. West against East.
3. His difficulties in that.

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led to trying to
instigate a black take over.
4. He has also camped ^{also}
with television broadcasting
making people more prone
to violence.

Halloween has also
become more of an adult
entertainment time for
terrifying movies and
has made it more difficult
for children to have a
holiday on Halloween. It
has interfered with them
being able to have fun
on Halloween. (now
it is too dangerous, so
it seems for them).

I expect this to improve
(By the way)

Our children should
be able to be safe and
enjoy their childhoods.

When's this protective
leadership?

pg 2 and
insert page

I hate Frank Sinatra.
In the interest of the
Country and the world
he should be put under
strict surveillance. And
also anyone who has
association with him
and his family.

I have been fighting
for my life for years
now. Frank Sinatra
is responsible.

With the situation
he has created there
has resulted these
problems. (a few of them)

1. Airtrack accidents
2. Planes crashing
3. Tylenol, through
mafia connections
through individual pain

4. Candy, around
Halloween being
tamped with.

There also was an
attempt on Margaret
Thatcher's life. First
came the threat, then
the bombing at the
Hotel where she was staying.

And there was
Breshnev's death. And
Andropov's part which
I really feel uncomfortable
writing about because
it involves another
Country, but I feel I
must stress the seriousness
of the problem with
the mental degenerate
named Frank Sinatra
which everyone seems
to idolize. He is a
maniac.

This insert is from the
day after I wrote this letter.

The people responsible for

1. Amtrak accidents
2. Planes crashing, and
3. Tylenol

was

1. [REDACTED]
Henderson, Nevada
2. [REDACTED], owner
of the [REDACTED] Casino
3. [REDACTED], also part
owner in the Casino
Jack and John (Lovers)
4. A Detective
[REDACTED] from
Henderson, Nevada
5. [REDACTED]
daughter-in-law.

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He also has been responsible for cuts in the budget. (on poorer people) Possibly he will in the end profit, himself. ^{not} ^{stop} ^{it}

It is not that I haven't tried to stop this from happening, I have. I have written about my problems to a Congressman. To the Supreme Court twice and have had no reply. It is not in the same text; but it is impertinent that I write this.

My children are in danger, also. Frank Sinatra senior and jr. are trying to affect my sons. He is trying to make my son retarded. He has even

seen to it that my
father, my sons Grand-
father died on my sons
birthday. I really hate
to write this because of
the amount of pain I
feel, but I must. He
also is trying to kill my
children.

I do not wish to
write a book in explaining
my life and that's what
it would be. But he has
used these certain people
in the East to divide me
from my sons.

These people he is
also using to kill people
in the East and cause
problems.

1. Joseph Buttafuoco
(But a few go)
would be a type of
association.
(of Metuchen, N. J.)

4.

2.

[REDACTED]
who would even kill
my brother; who is
now her husband.

[REDACTED] N.J.

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These phones should be
bugged and these
people should be put
under surveillance also.

3.

[REDACTED]
E. R., N.J.

owns a bar in [REDACTED]
called the [REDACTED]

4.

[REDACTED], a janitor
of 3 grammar schools
in the area.

These 3 on this page
have been responsible for

terrorizing me themselves
plus with their acquaintances
and
Sinatra hates them.

Jennie takes pride
in having her own
mafia. Power is the most
important thing to her.

And in a way, my
problems are your problems.

Sinatra also has
a close association with
Burt Reynolds. And
though Burt Reynolds
he affects

1. Anne Murray

2. Robert Wagner

3. Barbara Mandrell

who would kill a lot
of people through
manipulating accidents
because she has had
an accident herself.

It wouldn't hurt to
check out the L.A. group.

A popular thing
these days is ^{people} becoming
murderous.

These stars have
used TV to try to
kill me.

And also, back to
Jenny. She is also being
used in a way where it
would cause a terrible
impression of the East.

He really is (Sinatra)
trying to cause the Country
to divide.

He is trying to instigate
power against power.

People against people.
Religion against religion.

Jenny is being used
as a mafia queen in
a way.

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And would be used
to cause a war between
East and West eventually.
Catholic against
Mormon
Mormon against
Catholic.

That is his motivation.
He really is quite
a trouble maker. Somewhere
I know he will be looking
for profit. Somewhere there
has to be in his eyes, a
profit.

He has been trying
to kill my family for
almost 9 years, too. And
by using Jenny he is
succeeding.

3 years ago he made
her motive to own my
Mother's home. Her part
was to kill us off one
at a time.

He has been trying to get me to kill myself for years.

Part of it was because of his hatred of people from New Jersey.

Remember he was born in Hoboken and N. Y. is supposed his home. (Where he is from)

I'm sorry, but legally it really is that he has taken my rights away. I must kill him and since his family is not stopping him and also the fact that they would hell me for killing him I must hell his family for the self defense of mine.

I did not make this up. Check it out. You will see that I am 100 % right. (On this instance)

And I would like to stay anonymous but it really is impossible to a certain extent. The people responsible have me under surveillance. They ruin everything for me or they sure give it a damn good try.

You see, I feel no hesitation in asking you to put them under surveillance. They have taken all my privacy and rights from me. (You know I am a citizen also.) I am supposed to have the rights others have.

So in my self defense you may have these people. It definitely will be beneficial

to the Country.

And in reverse of Mafia killing entire families I would like to teach Grana Sinatra a lesson or two. I want him destroyed.

I have not done anything wrong, either. I am a woman who is concerned about the safety of my family. He has no right to destroy whoever he feels like. And I have given him every chance possible to stop.

There's no chance that you will stop this man without killing him or his family.

or I have gone crazy trying to protect people. I have written anonymous letters.

I have tried to stop this.

Don't you think that you should stop Sinatra from amusing his distorted mind by destroying everything he can? Because that is what he's doing. All that money and power and all that time he has to amuse himself.

I think you give him a bit too much of a ~~side~~ leeway.

He has possibly been responsible for the so called Kennedy ^{curse} ~~curse~~.

John F. Kennedy

Robert Kennedy

David Kennedy who was supposed to defecate Ted Kennedy for going for Presidency (or Politics)

He does have jealousies

He also is supposed to be the "King." So was Elvis Presley.

I really think that he does not like anyone more popular than he is.

And as for him hitting his friends. He's quite a hypocrite.

He has, in the past 2 years been trying to kill Lucille Ball's children also.

He's no good. I don't believe he ever was for this country. The things he might have done, believe me the people have very deeply payed for.

And when you are in a position as he is

you could make the people think you are the greatest thing ever in contrast to what he really is. A maniac.

I do wish to remain anonymous. I would not appear in court. Somehow I really feel very uncomfortable writing that last sentence.

I should feel uncomfortable writing this letter but I definitely don't. I must.

I must bury this man.

He is a pervert.

A child killer.

A degenerate.

I hate him.

I must also mention that the man in penthouse which exploited the Beach Miss America, along with

her exploiting herself is possibly trying to get into child pornography.

I would really like to send this letter anonymously. However I must certify it. If I could insure it, I would. I must know that this letter gets to you. (So someone will sign for it.)

And with everything that I have written I am concerned. I am very afraid. But it seems that I always am. (due to certain people)

Now I must end this letter. I do hope you plan to do something to stop these things from happening.

I must feel that my children will be safe.

The worst animal on the face of this earth is the animal which would victimize children.

And the next worse is the one who would ignore it.

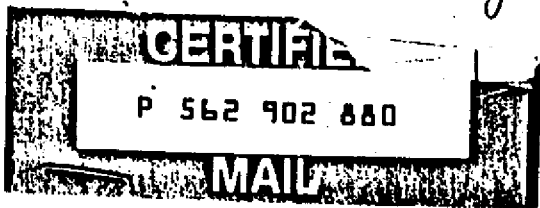
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The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.



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Date 5/31/85

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (9B-3906) (C) (HRA)

~~CHANGED INTEROFFICE~~

FRANK SINATRA, SR.
 AND FAMILY-VICTIM;
 EXTORTION (B)
 OO: NEWARK

Title marked "Changed Interoffice" to identify
 unsub, aka [REDACTED] Title previously carried as:
 "UNSUB, aka [REDACTED]; FRANK SINATRA, S.R. AND
 FAMILY; EXTORTION; OO: NEWARK."

Re: Bureau airtel to Newark, et al;
 dated 4/9/85 (Discontinue).

On 5/9/85, [REDACTED] was interviewed by
 Bureau agents regarding her letter to the Bureau dated
 March, 1985. During her interview, [REDACTED] advised that
 she has had numerous mental problems as a result of her
 divorce from her husband. [REDACTED] acknowledged writing
 the letter and maintains that she is psychic. However,
 she concluded that she has no intentions of harming anyone.

On 5/13/85, AUSA ROBERT FETTWEIS, District of
 New Jersey, was advised of the threat made by mail
 by [REDACTED] and the results of her interview. He
 declined prosecution for lack of evidence. Based on AUSA
 FETTWEIS's opinion, Newark considers the captioned matter
 closed.

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FM NEWARK (9-) (P) (ACRA)

TO DIRECTOR (IMMEDIATE)

PHILADELPHIA (IMMEDIATE)

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UNSUB; THREAT TO KILL FRANK SINATRA AT ATLANTIC CITY, NJ,
DURING MAY 23 - JUNE 1, 1980; EXTORTION (A); OO: NEWARK

ON MAY 21, 1980, AT ATLANTIC CITY, NJ, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE UNIT, ATLANTIC CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (ACPD)

ADVISED ACPD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM WORLD INTERNATIONAL HOTEL

(WI), ATLANTIC CITY, NJ, THAT ON MAY 14, 1980, THEY RECEIVED A
LETTER, WHICH THREATENED TO KILL ENTERTAINER FRANK SINATRA DURING

HIS FOURTH COMING APPEARANCE AT ATLANTIC CITY, NJ. [REDACTED] 2 MAY 28 1980

SUBSEQUENTLY LEARNED THE UNSIGNED HANDWRITTEN LETTER WAS POST-
MARKED READING, PENNSYLVANIA. IN ADDITION, A CLERK AT WI RECEIVED
THREE SUSPICIOUS TELEPHONE CALLS, TWO ON MAY 17, 1980, AND ONE ON
MAY 20, 1980. THE CALLER, WHO DID NOT SPEAK, ONLY PLAYED SINATRA

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MUSIC. THESE CALLS WERE ALL RECEIVED ON NUMBER 800-257-7912, A TOLL FREE NUMBER FOR PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENCE ONLY, CURRENTLY BEING ADVERTISED BY WI PROMOTERS.

NEWARK AT ATLANTIC CITY HAS INSTITUTED PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION AND WILL MAINTAIN CLOSE LIAISON WITH ACPD AND APPROPRIATE SECURITY PERSONNEL. IT IS NOTED ACPD HAS CONDUCTED NO ACTUAL INVESTIGATION BEYOND RECEIVING THE FULL DETAILS OF THE COMPLAINT FROM WI AND, THEREAFTER, REFERRING THE MATTER TO THE FBI. SINATRA IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR AT ATLANTIC CITY'S RESORTS INTERNATIONAL HOTEL CASINO, MAY 23-26, 1980, AND AGAIN MAY 30-JUNE 1, 1980.

FOR INFORMATION OF PHILADELPHIA, ON MAY 22, 1980, ATLANTIC CITY RA CONTACTED [REDACTED] SECURITY OFFICER, BELL TELEPHONE OF PENNSYLVANIA, NUMBER [REDACTED] WHO AGREED TO ARRANGE FOR ATTEMPT TO TRAP AND IDENTIFY CALLS TO THE ABOVE NOTED 800 NUMBER. b7c

NEWARK WILL KEEP BUREAU AND PHILADELPHIA ADVISED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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5/23/80

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This Newark teletype advises that our Atlantic City RA has opened a new extortion investigation based upon a letter received by the World International Hotel (WI). The unsigned handwritten letter postmarked Reading, Pennsylvania, threatens the life of Frank Sinatra who is appearing at WI 5/23-26/80 and 5/30-6/1/80.

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1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

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FM NEWARK (9-3514) (P) (ARA)

TO DIRECTOR (ROUTINE)

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UNSUB; THREAT TO KILL FRANK SINATRA AT ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY,
DURING MAY 23-JUNE 1, 1988; EXTORTION (A); OO:NEWARK.

RE: NEWARK TELETYPE, MAY 23, 1988.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, NO ADDITIONAL THREATS OR SUSPICIOUS TELEPHONE CALLS ^{have} BEEN RECEIVED, IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER, SINCE MAY 26, 1988, NOR HAVE THERE BEEN ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY UNSUB. SINATRA PERFORMED, WITHOUT INCIDENT, AT RESORTS INTERNATIONAL CASINO HOTEL, ATLANTIC CITY, MAY 23, THRU MAY 26, 1988. INTENSIFIED SECURITY WAS PROVIDED BY RESORTS STAFF, ATLANTIC CITY AND STATE POLICE, WHO WILL ALSO COVER HIS APPEARANCES THIS COMING WEEKEND. OFFICE STAFF AT THE WORLD INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, AND SECURITY PERSONNEL AT RESORTS, HAVE BEEN CONTACTED IN RE HANDLING OF FUTURE SUSPICIOUS CALLS AND/OR LETTERS. LIAISON WITH PENNSYLVANIA

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BELL, SECURITY OFFICE BEING MAINTAINED. BUREAU CONSULTANT, MURRAY MYRON CONTACTED FOR ANALYSIS OF THREAT LETTER AND PROFILE OF UNSUB. EVIDENCE BEING SENT TO FBI LAB FOR DOCUMENTS AND LATENT PRINT EXAMINATIONS. TO DATE, THIS MATTER HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY MEDIA COVERAGE. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

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Date 5/28/80

TO: *LM* DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: FBI
 LABORATORY)

FROM: *RW* SAC, NEWARK (9-3514) (ARA) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
 THREAT TO KILL FRANK SINATRA
 AT ATLANTIC CITY, NJ
 DURING 5/23-6/1/80
 EXTORTION (A)
 OO: NEWARK

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Re: Newark teletype to Bureau, 5/23/80.

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory, Document Section, is the original threat letter and envelope, and a typewritten copy of same.

For information of the Laboratory, the enclosed letter was received at the Reservations Office of the World International Hotel (WI), Atlantic City, NJ, on 5/14/80. On 5/22/80, [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Atlantic City Police Department, transferred this material to SA [redacted] ARA, and advised that prior to his receipt of same it had been handled by an unknown number of people at the hotel and police department. WI was the addressee, probably as a result of that hotel's promotional advertising of a forthcoming SINATRA appearance at Atlantic City's Resorts International Casino/Hotel. This ad was also included in the Reading, Pa., newspapers, during the early part of May. It is noted the enclosed envelope is postmarked May 12 at Reading, Pa. On May 17 and 18 a total of three suspicious phone calls were received by WI's

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Reservations Office on their out-of-state 800 number. On those occasions, the caller did not speak but only played SINATRA music in the background. SINATRA performed at Resorts last weekend without incident, and will again appear this weekend, May 30-June 1, 1980.

On 5/27/80, Mr. MURRAY MYRON, Bureau Consultant in Psycho-linguistics, was contacted. His observations support the possibility that the originator of the threat may also have sent similar letters to the President.

REQUEST OF THE FBI LABORATORY

The Document Section is requested to review the enclosed and search the Bureau's Anonymous Letter File for any possible comparisons or leads. Also, cause to be searched the Anonymous Letter File of the US Secret Service.

Thereafter, forward this evidence to the Latent Fingerprint Section for development of any latents for possible future comparisons.



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

To: **SAC, Newark (9-3514)**

July 9, 1980

From: **Director, FBI**

FBI FILE NO. **9-65230**

LAB. NO. **00603010 D NV**

Re: **THREAT TO KILL FRANK SINATRA
AT ATLANTIC CITY, NJ
DURING 5/23-6/1/80;
EXTORTION (A)**

OO: **Newark**

Examination requested by: **Newark**

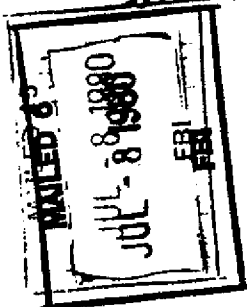
Reference: **Airtel dated May 28, 1980**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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EXTORTION (A)**

Specimens received

June 3, 1980

- Q1** Envelope postmarked "READING, PA 196 PM 1 - MAY 1980" bearing handwritten address "World International P O Box 899 Pennsylvania Ave Atlantic City 08404 NJ"
- Q2** Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten letter beginning "We are going..."

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies will be added to this file for future comparisons.

No indented writings of value, watermarks or other characteristics were observed which would indicate the immediate source of specimens Q1 and Q2.

United States Secret Service advised that no associations were made when comparing Q1 and Q2 with material on file with their agency.

Specimens Q1 and Q2, which have been photographed, will be returned separately with the results of the fingerprint examination.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: SAC, Newark (9-3514)

FBI FILE NO.

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YOUR NO.

Examination by:

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no association with AF Secret Service file # 4/3

Searched AF 3A H 11 NS MA W VA NY OH DEL - MCA 6/13/80

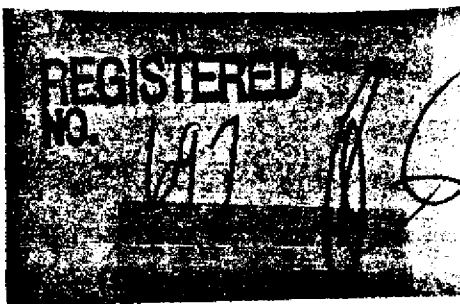
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7/2/80 SA [REDACTED] HCS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was
given photo of [REDACTED] + [REDACTED] to search in
agency files. (in Div 6)

b7c 7/3/80 SA [REDACTED] telephonically advised [REDACTED]
of routine file search.



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Physicals:

Q1 length - 3.625"
width - 6.438"
thick - .004"
watermarks - none
indented writing - none noted

other - rounded corner of flap; 15¢ stamp
staple thru stamp

Q2 length - 9.000"
width - 5.938
thick - .003"
watermarks - none
indented writing - noted noted

other - hor. blue lines .344" apart

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To: SAC, Newark 89-3514)

FBI FILE NO.

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Examination by:

Re: **UNSUB;
 THREAT TO KILL FRANK SINATRA
 AT ATLANTIC CITY, NJ
 DURING 5/23-6/1/80;
 EXTORTION (A)**

Examination requested by: **Newark**

Reference: **Airtel dated May 28, 1980**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

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* LFPS to return Q1 and Q2 to the contributor /cp

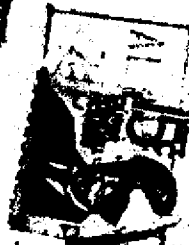
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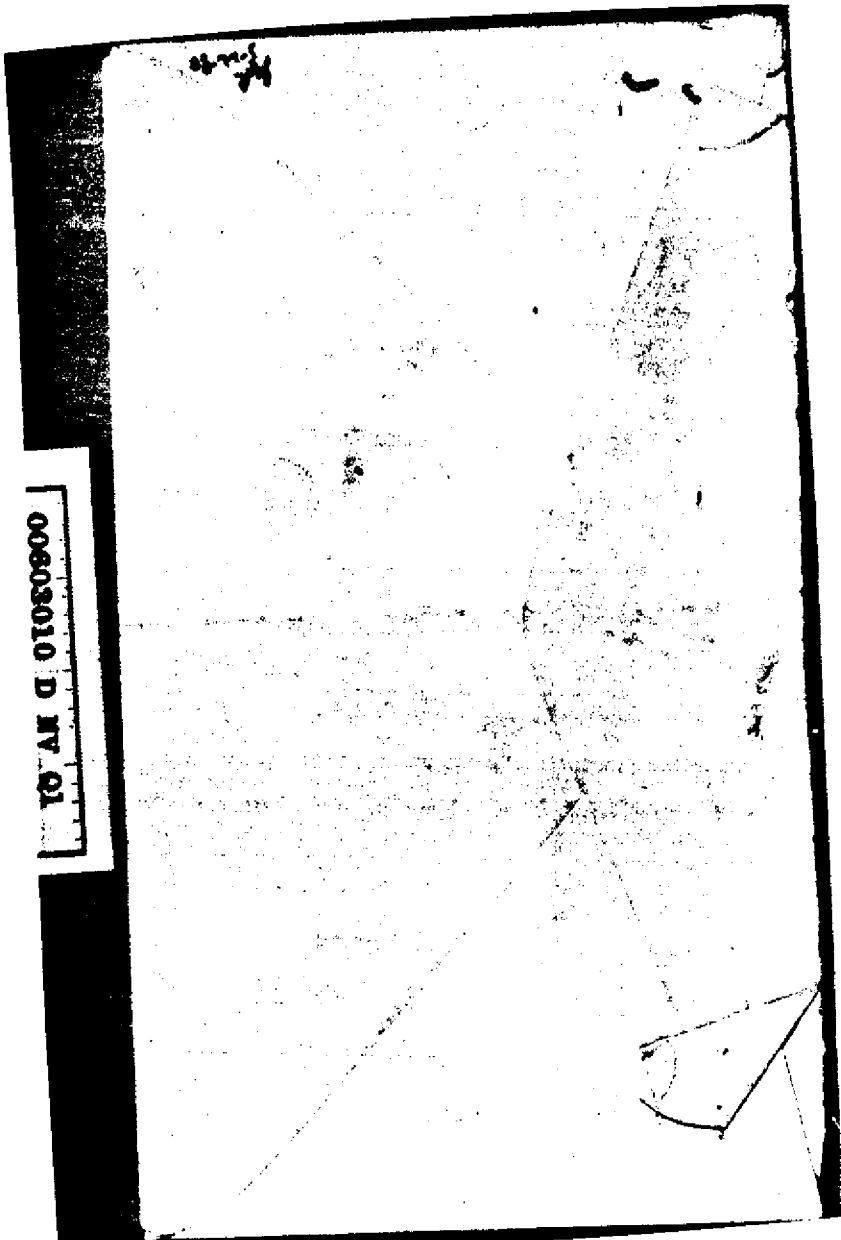
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World International
PO Box 899 Pennsylvania
and Atlantic
08404 NY city

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We are going to shoot
all Sinatra guts out
we wanted to shoot him
for a long time he
never could sing and
he has been a old
crook all his life this
will be a good time
to get him
watch and see
he is not worth 2¢
\$1.89 ha ha

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-3514 (ARA) (P)
FBI FILE NO. 9-65230
LATENT CASE NO. B-88023

July 25, 1980

TO: SAC, Newark

UNSUB;
RE: THREAT TO KILL FRANK SINATRA
AT ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY
DURING 5/28-6/1/80
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 5-28-80
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Newark
SPECIMENS: Q1, envelope
Q2, letter

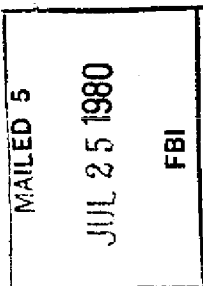
The listed Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Eight latent fingerprints of value were developed on Q1 and Q2.

The specimens are enclosed.

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To: SAC, Newark 99-3514) (ARA) (P)

FBI FILE NO. 9-65230 - 5

LAB. NO.

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YOUR NO.

LC #B-88086

Examination by:

Noted By:

Re: UNSUB;

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AT ATLANTIC CITY, NJ
DURING 5/23-6/1/80;
EXTORTION (A)

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Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

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Q2 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten letter beginning "We are going..."

- 7/9/80 - fm

Specs Del in sep ltr Rep

Specs Proc NIN - To SIT

- 7/10/80 - fm

Specs Re Proc NIN

Specs To Photo

- 7/18/80 - fm

4 LAT FP'S Del. NIN ON Q1

4 LAT FP'S Del. NIN ON Q2

2 Spec Proc SN, NIN - Additional Ltr Del
SN 5 Trans ReturnedAnnot
7-25-80
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Examination Completed

Time 1:40 PM

Date 7-18-80

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Q1 & Q2 ENVI LETTER

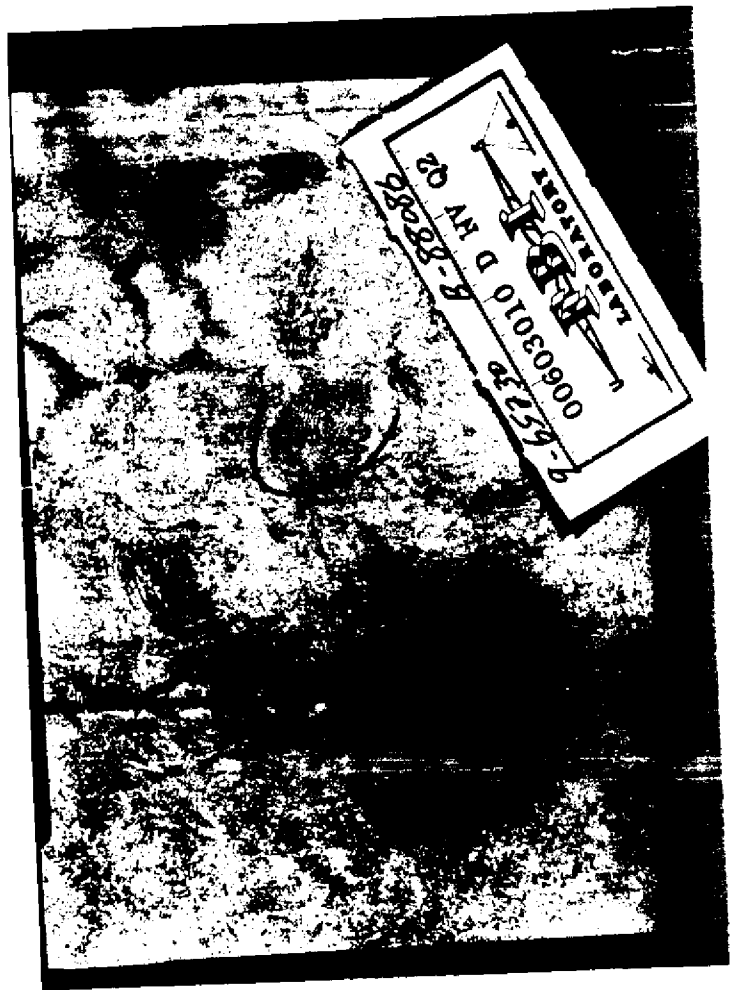
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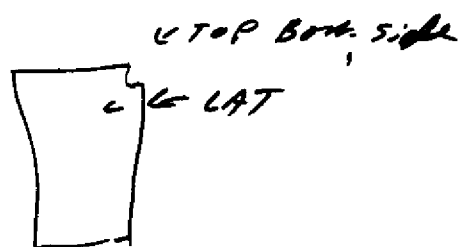
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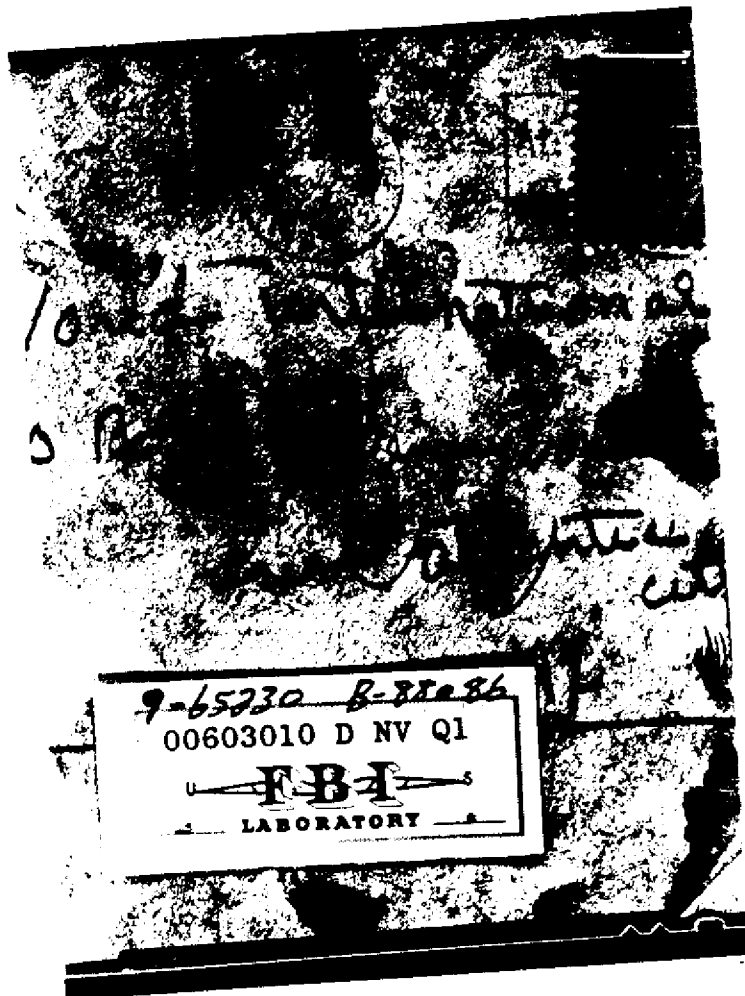
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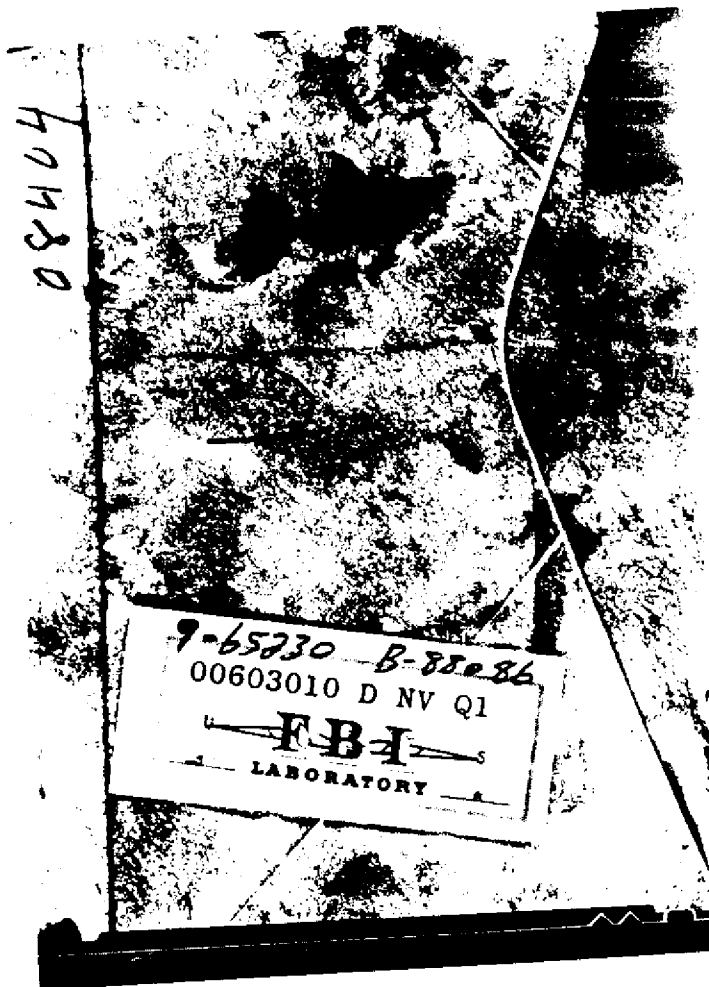
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P.O. Box 899 Pennsylvania

Ave Atlantic City 08404

NJ "



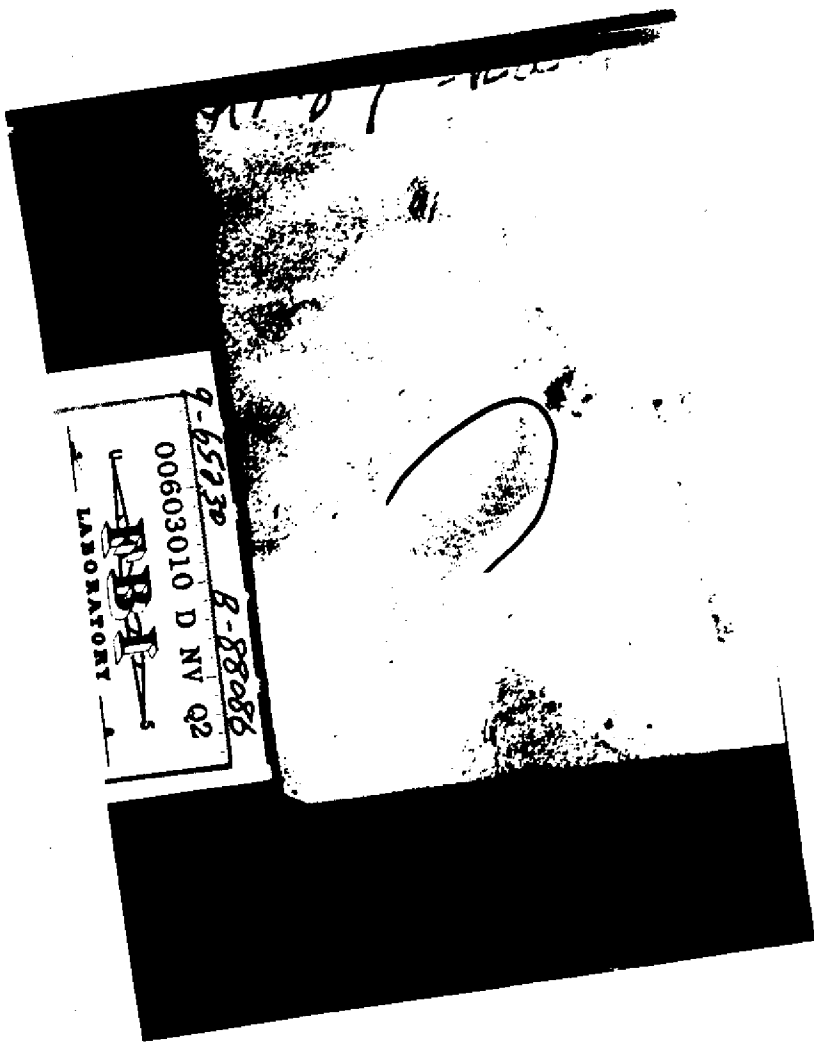
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PHOTO FOR DET)

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Spent a paper buying
non-jewelled letter beginning
"We are going..."

