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On 4/22/91, above victim received at his office in Johnstown, Pennsylvania (PA), a threatening letter. In the letter, the writer thereof tells Congressman MURTHA that they have been following him for the past couple of weeks listening to his propaganda. Further the writer advises that they are experts in ambush areas, and they know where MURTHA travels, eats and lives. If one more of our comrades (being American soldiers in the Persian Gulf) comes home in a body bag, they will hold MURTHA responsible. Further, his penalty will be death.

## NOTICE -

please note correct spelling of JOHN MURTHA. PG T/T to Director dated 4/24/91 carried spelling as MERTHA. (typographical error)

TO

:DIRECTOR, FBI (89A-PG-53899) (ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY, IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION; VIOLENT CRIMES UNIT, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)

FROM

:SAC, PITTSBURGH (89A-PG-53899) (P)

SUBJECT

:UNSUB(S), U.S. CONGRESSMAN JOHN MURTHA, 12TH DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA-VICTIM

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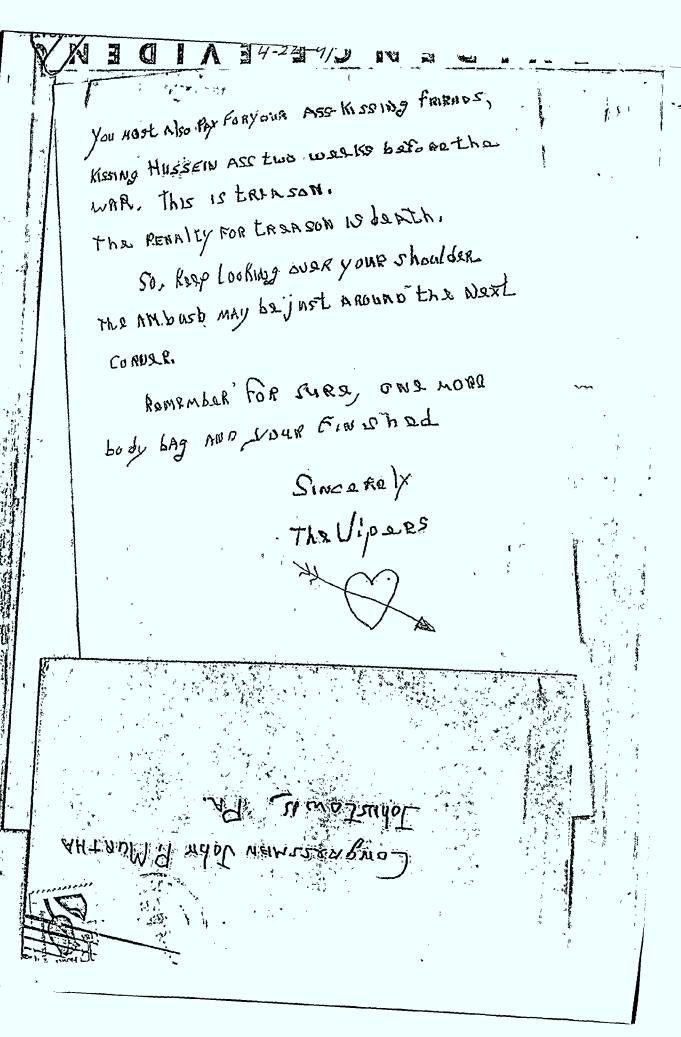
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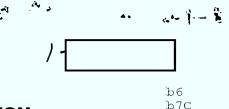
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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SAC, Pittsburgh (89A-PG-53899)

June 20, 1991

FBI FILE NO. 89-7778

LAB NO. 10513031 D UI

Re: UNSUB(S),
U.S. CONGRESSMAN JOHN MURTHA,
12TH DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Reference:

Communication dated May 3, 1991

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

May 13, 1991

#### Specimens:

Q1 Envelope bearing hand-printed address

Q2 Page one of a two-page, hand-printed letter

Q3 Page two of a two-page, hand-printed letter

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 through Q3 have been searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File with negative results. Appropriate entries have been added thereto for future reference.

Specimens Q1 through Q3 contain no indented writing of value or other special feature through which their immediate source might be ascertained.

The Q1 U.S. postal stamp originated from a booklet of stamps.

You will be advised separately regarding the requested latent fingerprint examination and the disposition of the submitted evidence. Photographs are retained.

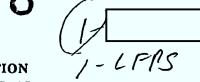
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Lab No: 10513031 D Violation(s): AFO EXT City: PITTSBURGH, PA PG Violation date: Form: AT 05-03-917778-2 Bufile No: 89-Violation location: Victim: 89A-PG-53899 Contributors No: MURTHA, JOHN Subject: Remarks: Status 2 Status 3 Category: 1 Status 1 Trial Importance Doc\Sp Complex Volume Await Evid Buded: 06-04-91 Ack Type: 7-\_\_\_\_ Principal Unit: Z SFO LRA UCLILE Dict Partial/Final Date Date Ret Examiner(s) Symbols Evid./Exams Delv Date Date(s) UI DOC 5/13/91 S b7C \_\_\_\_ Q W/L /03 K \_\_\_\_\_ Items \_\_\_\_ Evidence ret: \_\_\_\_ Request? NO Return No: Resub? NO EXT Call when ready? \_ Q tabs? YES NO Print Assignment Card(s) Latent YES NO Previous Submission(s): ITEMS UNAVAILABLE - SEE PRIOR PE Loud on ACIAES
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Washington, D. C. 20537

### REPORT

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### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION **IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

YOUR FILE NO.

89A-PG-53899 (P)

7/15/91

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO. 89-7778 C-98064

SAC, Pitteburgh

RE: UNSUB(S);

U.B. CONGRESSMAN JOHN MURTHA

12TH DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA - VICTIM;

EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:5/3/91

SPECIMENS:

Pittsburgh

Envelope and accompanying two-page letter,

Q1 through Q3

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m The listed & ---separate Laboratory report. The listed Q specimens are further described

The requested latent print examination was conducted, but no latent prints of value were detected.

The specimens are enclosed.

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SUBJECT: UNSUB(S); UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN JOHN MURTHA;

12TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA-VICTIM;

EXTORTION; OO:PITTSBURGH.

RE TELECALL BETHEEN.MR. WMFO; AND
PITTSBURGH DIVISION, MON VALLEY RESIDENT AGENCY; ON
AUGUST 8, 1991, AND PITTSBURGH AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU; DATED
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UNITED STATES CAPITAL POLICE (USCP) REQUESTED AN UPDATE ON

CAPTIONED MATTER.

THIS INVESTIGATION WAS INSTITUTED BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM U.S. CONGRESSMAN MURTHA'S OFFICE, JOHNSTOWN, PA, ON APRIL 22, 1991. THE CONGRESSMAN RECEIVED A THREATENING: LETTER AT HIS OFFICE IN JOHNSTOWN WHICH SEEMED TO RELATE TO THE PERSIAN WAR.

BY APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATION; THIS THREATENING LETTER
AND ENVELOPE WAS FORWARDED TO THE FBI LABORATORY.

WASHINGTON, D.C., FOR EXAMINATION. FBI LABORATORY CONDUCTED
AN EXAMINATION OF THIS COMMUNICATION AND FOUND NO LATENT
FINGER PRINTS OF VALUE. ADDITIONALLY, THE LETTER WAS
SEARCHED THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SECTIONS OF THE ANONYMOUS
LETTER FILE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THERE WAS NO INDENTED
WRITING OF VALUE OR OTHER SPECIAL FEATURES RELATING TO THIS
LETTER WHICH WOULD INDICATE THE IMMEDIATE SOURCE. IT WAS
NOTED HOWEVER THAT THE POSTAGE STAMP USED WAS FROM A BOOKLET
OF STAMPS.

REGULAR CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE STAFF MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESSMAN'S REVEALED THAT HE HAS RECEIVED NO ADDITIONAL LETTERS RELATING TO THIS INCIDENT:

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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, PA, WAS NOTIFIED OF THIS INCIDENT ON APRIL 24, 1991, AND ON AUGUST 20, 1991.

SINCE ALL LOGICAL INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED,
PITTSBURGH CONSIDERS THIS CASE CLOSED. SHOULD THE IDENTITY
OF THE SUBJECT BE LEARNED BY THE PÎTTSBURGH DIVISION OR IF
OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED CONCERNING THIS
MATTER THEN THIS INVESTIGATION WILL BE PROMPTLY REOPENED AND
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED.

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