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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Milwaukee

May 25, 1973

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Re: UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB
FEDERAL BUILDING
215 MONONA AVENUE
MADISON, WISCONSIN
5/21/73;
BOMB THREAT

Your No. 174-~~522~~ New

FBI File No. 174-4201-1

Lab. No. D-730521098 I

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J. [unclear]

Reference ^{att} Airtel dated 5/17/73

The material described below has been searched in the following file without effecting an identification: **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 bearing hand printed address "CLERK OF COURT, UNITED STATES DISTRICT, COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, WISCONSIN, 53701."
- Q2 Sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed message beginning, "Dear Sir..."
- Q3 through Q5 Three sheets of blank ruled paper

1 - Milwaukee (98-879)

55 JUN 22 1973

LMS jsb
(5)

MAILED 23
MAY 25 1973
FBI

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Cee
[Handwritten signatures and initials]

FBI

Date: 5/17/73

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

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL-REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY AND LATENT
FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (174-New) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
THREAT TO BOMB
FEDERAL BUILDING
215 MONONA AVENUE
MADISON, WISCONSIN
5/21/73
BOMB THREAT

Handwritten notes and stamps: "521098" and "521098" in boxes.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are:

- Envelope addressed, Clerk of Court, United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53701, bearing return address P. O. Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas.
- Letter dated 5/14/73 starting "Dear Sir" and ending "For Victory".

The enclosed items were furnished on 5/16/73 by USA JOHN O. OLSON, WDW, Federal Building, Madison, Wisconsin. USA OLSON advised the letter was turned over to him by Clerk of Court, WDW, Federal Building, Madison, on 5/16/73.

On 5/16/73 JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ, Clerk of Court, U.S. District Court, WDW, Madison, Wisconsin, advised the enclosed letter was received in the mail on 5/16/73 and opened by himself. He advised a minimum amount of handling was involved.

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (AM) (RM)
- 3 - Milwaukee
(2 - 174-New)
(1 - 98-879)

WJS/pss
(7)

Stamp: REC-83, MAY 19 1973, 174-4201, XEROX, SEP 26 1973, ENCLOSURE ON BULLDOZERS, SEVEN, M. L. K.

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____
M. L. K.

COPY & SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT.

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Date:

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via _____
(Priority)

MI 174-New

He immediately advised the U.S. Marshal in the building and then furnished the letter and envelope to the USA.

SKUPNIEWITZ stated he was born [REDACTED]
in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, and has USAF Serial Number
[REDACTED]

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It is requested the FBI Laboratory search the letter through the Anonymous Letter File to determine if prior letters received. Will also conduct handwriting examination in the event subject is identified.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to conduct an examination to determine if any fingerprints appear on the letter and compare any developed with SKUPNIEWITZ for elimination.

Results of examination should also be furnished for Milwaukee file 98-879.

Upon completion of examination the enclosed items should be returned to Milwaukee.

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

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5/21/73
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB
FEDERAL BUILDING
215 MONONA AVENUE
MADISON, WISCONSIN
5/21/73;
BOMB THREAT

NO LAB FILE
File # 174-4201-1
Lab.# D-730521098 LL

Examination requested by: SAC, Milwaukee airtel dated 5/17/73

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 5/21/73

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [Redacted] b6 b7C
5/23

7-4 ALF negative.
Evidence returned L.F.P.S. Photos -

- Q1 Envelope bearing hand printed address "CLERK OF COURT, UNITED STATES DISTRICT, COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, WISCONSIN, 53701."
- Q2 Sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed message beginning, "Dear Sir . . ."
- Q3 through Q5 Three sheets of blank ruled paper

1- Milwaukee 98-879

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LRS:Jsk
5-25-73

Photo
5/22/73

[Signature]
704 9+D

Q1 - 6.50 x 3.68

White envelope
NO WATERMARK

FRONT OF ENVELOPE BEARS ON
UPPER LEFT HAND CORNER

" 08844,

"

P.O. Box 1000
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 66048

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

UPPER-CENTER - FRONT OF ENVELOPE
" POSTAGE & FEES PAID "
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JUS-434

BACK SIDE - CENTER - ENVELOPE

" BEARS RUBBER STAMP "
IMPRESSION

P.O. Box 1000
LEAVENWORTH KANSAS 66048

Searched Bomb File
Handprinting
a Ltr. mif. H. Seb.
His. to Kansas
Nothing sign. noted
PR 5/23/73
jet

Q₂ - 1.93 x 10.43

A Sheet of ruled paper
NO WATERMARK

FRONT side of sheet;

Space from top to first line
1.41

26 Blue lines

BACK side of sheet

space from top to first line
1.42

26 Blue lines

Could have been torn from some type of pad.

Q₃₋₅

Similar to Q₂ in all respects

Q₃ and ₄ BEARS indented writing
SAME AS NOTE ON Q₂

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6/5/73
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: **RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
TO THE BOMB THREAT,
EXTORTION,
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE**

File # **174-4201**
Lab.# **D-730604079 LL**

Examination requested by: **SAC, Kansas City (174-1558) airtel 5/29/73**

Examination requested: **Document**

Date received: **6/4/73**

Result of Examination:

Examination by

*Q21 - Q24 + K1 returned Kansas City 6/13
AMS*

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- Q 21 Q20 Envelope not postmarked bearing hand printed address "CONGRESSMEN, JAMES COLLINS, CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES., HOUSE OF REPRESENTIVES, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512."
- Q 22 Q21 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning, "Dear Sir; YOUR. . ."
- Q 23 Q22 Envelope not postmarked bearing hand printed address "SENATOR LUGH SCOTT, SENATE OFFICE BUILDING., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512."
- Q 24 Q23 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning, "Dear Sir; Your. . ."
- 15) K1 Three sheets of paper and four envelopes bearing known handwriting and hand printing samples of RONALD DEAN KESSENICH

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5-31-73
FBI

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: **RONALD D. KESSENICH**
President RICHARD M. NIXON-VICTIM;
Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW-VICTIM;
Senators EDWARD M. KENNEDY and
WILLIAM PROXMIRE-VICTIMS;
EXTORTION;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
OO: KANSAS CITY

File # 174-4201
Lab.# D-730929013 LL

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office (9-2214) airtel 5-24-73

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Date received: 5-25-73

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

LFPS will return Q8-Q11

*6/7/73 JDR
Q8-Q11 sent LFPS
& returned to WFO*

Received by LFPS
5-4-73

- Q8 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "Senator William Proxmire Senate Office Building Washington, D. C. 20512"
- Q9 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5-14-73, beginning "I'm going to..."
- Q10 through Q11 Accompanying two sheets of white ruled paper

2-Kansas City (2-174-1558)

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5-31-73
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re UNSUB: Threat to Bomb Federal
Building, 125 Monona Avenue,
Madison, Wisconsin
JOSEPH W. SKUPNIENITZ - Victim
5-21-73

File # 174-4201
Lab.# D-736529104 LL

Threats Against the President of the
United States and Other United States
Government Officials; BOMB THREATS

LATENT

Examination requested by: Milwaukee (174-377) airtel 5-22-73

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 5-29-73

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

2 FPS will return Q12 - Q20

*JPC
Q12 - Q20 return to [unclear]
to me 6/3/73*

Received by LEPS
[Signature]

Q12 Envelope postmarked " FSL SERVICE AM MAY 1973,"
bearing the hand printed address "Clerk of Court, United
States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin,
Madison, Wisconsin, 53701"

Q13 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5-14-73, beginning
"I Have Already..."

Q14 through Q16 Accompanying three sheets of white ruled paper

Q17 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "Clerk of Court,
United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin,
Madison, Wisconsin 53701"

Q18 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5-14-73, beginning
"You Have Only..."

Q19 through Q20 Accompanying two sheets of white ruled paper

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5/21/73
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB
FEDERAL BUILDING
215 MONONA AVENUE
MADISON, WISCONSIN
5/21/73
BOMB THREAT

File # NO LAB FILE
Lab.# D-730531098 LL

Examination requested by: SAC, Milwaukee airtel dated 5/17/73

Examination requested: ~~Document - Fingerprint~~

Date received: 5/21/73

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

LFPS will return Q1-Q5

Received by LFPS
5/25/73
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- Q1 Envelope bearing hand printed address "CLERK OF COURT, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, WISCONSIN, 53701."
- Q2 Sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed message beginning, "Dear Sir . . ."
- Q3 through Q5 Three sheets of blank ruled paper

*Q1-Q5 return LFPS & retained
miscellaneous 6/1/73 J.E.C.*

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MESSAGE RELAY

Date 5/19/73

Transmit in PLAINTEXT via teletype the attached IMMEDIATE message.
(plaintext or code) (priority)

FROM: Director, FBI

FIELD DISSEMINATION

- TO: RUEADWW/ The President SACS:
- RUEADWW/ The Vice President
 Att.: _____
- RUEADWW/ White House Situation Room
 Att.: _____
- RUEHOC/ Secretary of State
- RUEAIIX/ Director, CIA
- RUEKJCS/ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
 and National Indications Center
- RUEACSI/ Department of the Army
- RUEBGFA/ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
- RUEOLKN/ Naval Investigative Service
- RUEADSS/ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
- RUEBWJA/ Attorney General (By messenger)
- RUEBWJA/ Deputy Attorney General (By messenger)
- RUEBWJA/ Internal Security Division (DOJ)
- RUEBWJA/ Immigration & Naturalization Service
- RUEADWS/ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Att.: SOO))
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LEGATS:
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 19 1973
1:20P MKA
TELETYPE

Classification: (Classify if to other than Bureau Office) NONE

SUBJECT: SEE ATTACHED

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MAY 22 1973

- Mr Felt _____
- Mr Baker _____
- Mr Callahan _____
- Mr Cleveland _____
- Mr Conrad _____
- Mr Gebhardt _____
- Mr Jenkins _____
- Mr Marshall _____
- Mr Miller, E S _____
- Mr Soyars _____
- Mr Thompson _____
- Mr Walters _____
- Tele Room _____
- Mr Kinley _____
- Mr Armstrong _____
- Mr Bowers _____
- Mr Hennington _____
- Mr Herwig _____
- Mr Mintz _____
- Mr Neenan _____

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NR12 MI PLAIN

2:17 PM SENT 5-19-73 PM URGENT 5-18-73 RL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR ATTN: INTD

KANSAS CITY (174-1558)

WFO

FROM: MILWAUKEE (174-217) (P)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT

~~RE~~ THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 MONOWA AVENUE,

MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5/21/73, JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ -

VICTIM, BOMB THREAT.

~~RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU 5/16/73; MILWAUKEE~~

~~AIRTEL TO BUREAU 5/16/73; MILWAUKEE AIRTEL TO BUREAU 5/17/73;~~

~~MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND KANSAS CITY TELETYPE 5/18/73~~

~~AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO MILWAUKEE 5/18 LAST.~~

Your

FOR INFORMATION ~~OF WFO~~, ON 5/16/73 A LETTER WAS RECEIVED IN A CLERK OF COURTS OFFICE, WDC OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, WIS. CONTENTS OF LETTER STATED: "DEAR SIR THIS IS TO INFORMATION YOU,

IF MY BROTHER [REDACTED] IS NOT TURNED LOSE BY 5/21/73 THE ENTIRE FEDERAL BUILDING WILL BLOW UP. THIS IS NO JOKE. DOYLE AND HIS ENTIRE FAMILY WILL DIE AS WELL AS YOU." SIGNED "FOR VICTORY."

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ENVELOPE ADDRESSED CLERK OF COURT, U. S. DISTRICT COURT, WDA, MADISON, WISCONSIN 53701 AND CARRIED RETURN ADDRESS NUMBER [REDACTED] P. O. BOX 1002, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 66048 OFFICIAL BUSINESS. BACK SIDE OF ENVELOPE CARRIED A PROPERTY STAMP OF P. O. BOX 1009 LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, AND WITH PROPERTY STAMP DATED 5/14/73 THAT LETTER WAS PROCESSED THROUGH SPECIAL MAILING PROCEDURES AND TO THE EFFECT THAT IF THE WRITER RAISE ANY QUESTIONS OR PROBLEM OVER WHICH THIS FACILITY HAS JURISDICTION, MATERIAL MAY BE RETURNED.

ON 5/18/73, TWO ADDITIONAL LETTERS WERE RECEIVED BY SAME OFFICE IN MADISON AND THEY READ AS FOLLOWS: "DEAR SIR; I HAVE ALREADY HAD SHOT SOME REAL IMPORTANT PEOPLE. DON'T MAKE ME KILL ANY MORE IF YOU CAN HELP IT. NIXON, AGNEW KENNDY, HARRIS, SCOTT, DOYLE, EAGLETON, FORD AND THE REST OF THE PIGS WILL ALL DIE. (SWASTIKA SYMBOL) FOR VICTORY." ALSO AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LETTER WAS "NIXON'S A DEAD MAN. PIG." THE SECOND LETTER READ AS FOLLOWS: "DEAR SIR; YOU HAVE ONLY 6 DAYS LEFT TIL THE FEDERAL BUILDING IS BLOWEN UP. AND YOU WILL NOT KNOW WHO IS GOING TO DO IT. WE ARE ALL BROTHERS OF [REDACTED] AND THEN PRESIDENT NIXON IS GOING TO BE KILLED ALONG WITH YOURSELF. AND THE REST OF THE PIGS. (SWASTIKA SYMBOL) FOR VICTORY."

IT WAS DETERMINED

~~RECEIVED KANSAS CITY TELETYPE INDICATED THAT POST~~

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OFFICE BOX 1000 IS LEVENWORTH PENITENTIARY AND PRISONER [REDACTED]

IS ONE [REDACTED] WHO IS CURRENTLY

INCARERATED AT FEDERAL INSTITUTION. ASSOCIATE WARDEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] USPL ADVISED OF [REDACTED] LETTER AND STATED

THAT [REDACTED] IS AN UNSTABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS HAD PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT IN THE PAST.

SECRET SERVICE HAS BEEN ADVISED OF ALL THREE LETTERS AND OF IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO HAVE SENT THEM. SA

[REDACTED] US SECRET SERVICE, MILWAUKEE ADVISED OF

FIRST LETTER AND SA [REDACTED] US SECRET SERVICE ADVISED

OF 2 ND AND 3RD LETTERS. [REDACTED] INDICATED TO MILWAUKEE

FBI OF PLANS TO CONTACT [REDACTED] THRU SECRET SERVICE OFFICE

IN KANSAS CITY.

FBI MILWAUKEE

ASSUMES THE IDENTITIES OF THE PERSONS MENTIONED

IN THE 2 ND LETTER ABOVE TO BE THOSE OF US SENATORS EDWARD

KENNEDY, HUGH SCOTT, THOMAS EAGLETON, REPRESENTATIVE GERALD

FORD AND US DISTRICT JUDGE JAMES E DOYLE, WDC OF WISCONSIN,

MADISON. IDENTITY OF HARRIS NOT CERTAIN.

MI IS FOLLOWING MATTER CLOSELY

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LEADS.

WFO: WILL ADVISE APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND WILL
THRU APPROPRIATE CHANNELS NOTIFY OFFICES OF FORMENTIONED PERSONS
NAMED IN SECOND LETTER EXCLUDING OFFICE OF DOYLE MENTIONED ABOVE.
MILWAUKEE WILL NOTIFY OFFICE OF DOYLE AT MADISON, WISCONSIN. . WILL
ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY HARRIS AND NOTIFY HIS OFFICE.

KANSAS CITY. IN VEIW OF LATEST LETTERS, EXPEDIOUSLY DETERMINE
STATIS OF AND FURNISH SAME TO BUREAU, WFO AND MILWAUKEE.

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JPS-FBIHQ CLR

