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Subject: ZODIAC KILLER

File Number: 9-HQ-49911

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TO: DIRECTOR (9-49911)

ST. LOUIS

SACRAMENTO (9-68)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY NO. D740821019; LATENT CASE NO. A-10042)

ZODIAC. EXTORTION. OO: SACRAMENTO.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE, HAS FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RE SUSPECT [redacted] WMA, [redacted] SSAN [redacted] CURRENTLY RESIDES [redacted] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, AND ACCORDING TO SOURCE IS A "LOOK ALIKE" FOR ZODIAC AND SERVED IN EITHER THE U.S. ARMY OR U.S. AIR FORCE DURING THE PERIOD JUNE, 1966 - AUGUST, 1970. THIS MILITARY SERVICE MAY BE SIGNIFICANT INASMUCH AS [redacted] ALLEGEDLY WAS STATIONED BOTH IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA AND RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, AREAS WHERE MURDERS ALLEGEDLY PERPETRATED BY ZODIAC OCCURRED.

ON MARCH 23, 1970, AT PATTERSON, CALIFORNIA, [redacted] WAS REPORTEDLY ACCOSTED BY AN UNKNOWN MALE. [redacted] ESCAPED FROM THIS INDIVIDUAL AND REPORTEDLY SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED COMPOSITE DRAWING OF ZODIAC AS CLOSELY RESEMBLING INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD ACCOSTED HER. [redacted] WAS REPORTEDLY STATIONED IN THE PATTERSON AREA AT THAT TIME.

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2296
FBI FILE NO. 9-49911
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

July 8, 1975

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Teletype 6-25-75
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS:

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Based on information furnished, no fingerprint record located in our Identification Division files for [redacted]

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-REQUEST OF FBI LABORATORY-

CONDUCT LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION COMPARING MILITARY PRINTS ON FILE OF SUSPECT [redacted] WITH LATENT PRINTS PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED IN THIS CASE.

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UPON RECEIPT OF SUSPECT'S 201 FILE AND/OR PERTINENT DOCUMENTS RELATED THERETO WILL CONDUCT HANDWRITING EXAMINATION COMPARING WITH LETTERS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED.

ST. LOUIS AT CENTRAL RECORDS CENTER REVIEW SUSPECT [redacted] 201 FILE TO ASCERTAIN EXACT RECORD OF MILITARY SERVICE INCLUDING DATES AND STATIONS OF ASSIGNMENT. FORWARD ALL PERTINENT DOCUMENTS CONTAINING HANDPRINTING OR HANDWRITING MATERIAL TO FBI LABORATORY IN ORDER THAT APPROPRIATE EXAMINATIONS CAN BE CONDUCTED.

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SACRAMENTO AT PATTERSON, CALIFORNIA, CONTACT LOCAL AUTHORITIES CONCERNING INCIDENT ON MARCH 23, 1970, INVOLVING [redacted] DETERMINE EXTENT OF INQUIRY INCLUDING WHETHER OR NOT ZODIAC WAS CONSIDERED SUSPECT IN THAT CASE AND WHETHER SUSPECT [redacted] WAS DEVELOPED AS SUSPECT. CONSIDER LOCATING AND INTERVIEWING [redacted] INCLUDING EXHIBITING DRIVERS LICENSE PHOTO OF [redacted]

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SAN FRANCISCO WILL ADVISE AND MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH HOMICIDE DETAIL, SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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Reference No: 9-2296
FBI File No: 9-49911
Latent Case No: A-10042

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Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype 6-25-75

Specimens:

Name suspect: [redacted] DOB: [redacted] SSAN [redacted]

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Called C.I. 6/26/75 no Crim 1 Crim try

Info furnished no record -

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by:

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Amd. 7-8-75
TRW: dlh

Examination completed 10:55 PM 6/30/75 Dictated 6/30 JCR
Time Date Date

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Laboratory Transmittal Form
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1 - Mr. [redacted]

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LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296) July 22, 1975

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-49911 - 191

LAB. NO. D-750708178 LL

Re:
ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Letter dated 7-1-75

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

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If [redacted] continues to be a logical suspect in this matter, it is suggested that an attempts be made to obtain hand printing exemplars in the wording of the questioned material from him.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296) July 22, 1975

FBI FILE NO. 9-49911 194

LAB. NO. D-750708178 LL

Re: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

Specimens received St. Louis 6-8-75

Kel4 Ten Personnel record forms bearing known writing of [redacted]

b7c Result of examination:

It was not determined whether the questioned writing in this case was prepared by [redacted] Kel4, because of the lack of comparable known standards.

Specimen Kel4 is retained.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

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LAB. NO.

YOUR NO. D-750[redacted]08178 LL

Re: ZODIAC; EXTORTION

b7C 7 [redacted] 7/21

Examination by:

Examination requested by: ~~San Francisco~~ St. Louis

Reference: Letter dated 7-1-75

Examination requested: Doc

Specimens received: 6-8-75 from St. Louis

Kc14 Ten Personnel records forms bearing known writing of
b7C [redacted]

1. NC q. w. this case → Kc14, lack comp. known standards.

2. Kc14 retained.

T.F.
1. H.p. exemplars suggested if [redacted]
b7C [redacted] continues to be suspect

2- Sacramento 9-68

Labrep 7/22/75 LMB clh

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-68
FBI FILE NO. 9-49911
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

August 13, 1975

TO: SAC, Sacramento

RE: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 7/9/75
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Sacramento
SPECIMENS: Slip of paper bearing message, Q84

Q84 is described in a separate Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value developed on Q84.

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On basis of information furnished, no fingerprint record located for [redacted]

Q84 is enclosed.

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To: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68)

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FBI FILE NO. 9-49911 195

LAB. NO. D-750714096 LL

YOUR NO. LC#A--10042

Re:
ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Examination by: [redacted]
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[redacted]

Examination requested by: SACRAMENTO

Noted by

Reference: Airtel dated 7-9-75

Examination requested: Doc fpgt

Specimens received: 7-14-75

Q84 Slip of paper bearing handwritten and hand printed message beginning "EQUINOX 3:33 p.m. ....."

Q84 proc min 7/28 JCS

b7C Suspect [redacted]

ansd
8/13/75
JCS/189

CS called 7/28

No lat prts of val dev on Q84

Examination completed 11:15 PM 8/11/75 Dictated 8/11/75 JCS

TIME DATE b7C DATE

Basis info furn, no & record located for [redacted]

Q84 enclosed

Lab report sep

Enc.

1-San Francisco (9-2296)

1-Q84 [illegible]

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68)

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LAB. NO. D-750714096 LL

YOUR NO.

Re: ZODIAC EXTORTION

Examination by: [redacted]
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Examination requested by: SACRAMENTO

Reference: Airtel dated 7-5-75

Examination requested: Doc fpgt

Specimens received: 7-14-75

Received by LFPS

Q84 Slip of paper bearing handwritten and hand printed message beginning "[illegible] p.m. ....."

LFPS will return Q84 to Sacramento

Q84 returned to Sacramento 8/13/75 [illegible] LFPS

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) 7-1-75

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ZODIAC
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Reference: San Francisco teletype to Bureau 6-25-75

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[redacted] RECORDS CHECK

☒ File was located at the [redacted] Branch, NPRC, St. Louis, Mo., and reviewed on 7-1-75 by [redacted]

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☐ File has not yet been located at NPRC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed promptly when located.

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☐ File was not located at (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, SLMO, and should be located at _____

Lead: _____ Office

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_____ record located your division. Handle review.

For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

Remarks: Copies of handwriting specimens only sent to Laboratory.

1-SAN FRANCISCO ([illegible])
[illegible] (9-49911) (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)
[illegible] (9-66)
1-ST. LOUIS
[illegible]
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8 ENCLOSURE

FILE WILL BE
ROYED IN [illegible]

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1 - Mr. [redacted]
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FBI
LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C 20535

To: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

ST 114

September 17, 1975

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-49911-196

REC 17

LAB. NO. D-750829040 LL

Re: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

[redacted]

Examination requested by: Sacramento

Reference: Airtel dated 8-26-75

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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If [redacted] continues to be a logical suspect in this matter, it is suggested that handwriting and hand printing samples in the wording of the questioned material be obtained from him.

The results of the fingerprint examination will be furnished separately.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - San Francisco (9-2296) Enclosure (Lab report)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

September 17, 1975

FBI FILE NO. 9-49911

LAB. NO. D-750829040 LL

Re:
ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

Specimens received 8-29-75

Kc15 The following photocopies items bearing the known handwriting and/or hand printing of [redacted]

b7c Disposition form

[redacted] and Address Verification form

1st Ind form

Letter

Two-page Report of Medical Examination form

Application For Identification Card

Armed Forces fingerprint card

Security Termination Statement and Debriefing Certificate

Armed Forces Security Questionnaire form

Servicemen's Group Life Insurance Election form

Two-page Report of Medical History

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Result of examination:

It was not determined whether the questioned writing on the material attributed to the Zodiac in this case was prepared by [redacted] Kc15, because of a lack of comparable known standards.

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Specimen Kc15 is retained.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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SACRAMENTO (9-68)

To: SAC, [redacted] (NO LAB FILE

FBI FILE NO. 9-49911-196

LAB. NO. D-750829040 LL

YOUR NO.

Re: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

Examination by: [redacted] 9/12

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Examination requested by: St. Louis

Reference: Airtel dated 8/26/75

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 8/29/75

1. NC g.w. material attributed to Zodiac this case → Kc15, lack comparable known.

2. Kc15 retained.

T.F. 1. Kc15 contained to be logical suspect suggest h.w. samples & h.p. samples.

Kc15 The following photocopied items bear the known handwriting and/or hand printing of [redacted]

b7c Disposition form

[redacted] And Address Verification form

1st Ind form

Letter

found 9/13/75 LMB

~~2 - Sacramento (9-68)~~
1- San Francisco 9-2296

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Two-page Report of Medical Examination form

Application For Identification Card

Armed Forces fingerprint Card

Security Termination Statement And Debriefing Certificate ~~form~~

Armed Forces Security Questionnaire form

~~Two-page~~ Servicemen's Group Life Insurance Election form

Two-page Report of Medical History

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911) DATE: 8/26/75
(ATTN: FBI LAB. No. D740821019, Latent Case No. A-10042)

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (9-2108) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

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Kc15

Reference: San Francisco Nitel to Bureau, 8/19/75.

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK

b7c [redacted] SSAN [redacted]

[redacted] Branch, NPRC, St. Louis, Mo., and

reviewed on 8/26/75 by SC [redacted].

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Lead: FBI LABRATORY Office
Is requested to handle Request of the FBI Laboratory set forth in referenced communication.
For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

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Remarks: Copy of handwriting specimens and fingerprint card to Laboratory only.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911) DATE: 8/26/75
(ATTN: FBI LAB. No. D740821019, Latent Case No. A-10042)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (9-2108) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

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Reference: San Francisco Nitel to Bureau, 8/19/75.

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK
[redacted] SSAN [redacted]

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NO ACTION NECESSARY
LFPS COMPARISONS MADE
FROM SAN FRANCISCO
NITEL DATED 8-19-75

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TO DIRECTOR (9-49911)

LOS ANGELES

SACRAMENTO (9-68)

ST. LOUIS (9-2108)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) 2P

ATTN FBI LABORATORY NO. D740821019 (LATENT CASE NO. A-10042)

ZODIAC, EXTORTION, OO SACRAMENTO

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RE [redacted] WMA, BORN [redacted] CURRENTLY RESIDES [redacted] CYPRESS, CALIFORNIA, AND ACCORDING TO SOURCE IS A "LOOK ALIKE" FOR ZODIAC. [redacted] REPORTEDLY [redacted] BELIEVED TO BE [redacted] HIS SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS BELIEVED TO INCLUDE DUTY [redacted]

[redacted] REPORTEDLY IS [redacted]

REQUEST OF THE FBI LABORATORY. REC-30 9-49911-197

CONDUCT LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION COMPARING MILITARY PRINTS ON FILE OF SUSPECT [redacted] WITH LATENT PRINTS PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED THIS CASE.

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Ansd 9/2/75 wcl/ls

UPON RECEIPT OF SUSPECT'S 201 FILE AND/OR PERTINENT DOCUMENTS RELATED THERETO, WILL CONDUCT HANDWRITING EXAMINATION COMPARING WITH LETTERS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED.

ST. LOUIS AT CENTRAL RECORDS CENTER. REVIEW SUSPECT b2 [redacted] 201 FILE TO ASCERTAIN EXACT RECORD OF MILITARY SERVICE INCLUDING DATES AND STATIONS OF ASSIGNMENTS. FORWARD ALL PERTINENT DOCUMENTS CONTAINING HAND PRINTING OR HAND WRITTEN MATERIAL TO FBI LABORATORY IN ORDER THAT APPROPRIATE EXAMINATIONS CAN BE CONDUCTED.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE BEING ADVISED FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY AT THIS TIME.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SOURCE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

DATE: 9/18/75

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-6854)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

OO: SACRAMENTO

Re Los Angeles letter to Identification Division 4/23/75, and Identification Division report dated 5/12/75.

Enclosed for the Identification Division if one print card bearing the known palm prints and rolled impressions of [redacted] FBI No. [redacted]

The Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to compare the enclosed palm prints of [redacted] with the unknown prints in instant matter, latent case number A-10042.

Results of the examination should be furnished to Los Angeles and Sacramento.

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of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2296
FBI FILE NO. 9-49911
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

September 3, 1975

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Teletype 8/19/75
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS:

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Two latent fingerprints made by tips of fingers previously reported this case were compared, insofar as possible, with fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted] but no identification effected. Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints this case not identical fingerprints [redacted] No palm prints available here for [redacted] Impressions from the extreme tips of fingers, as well as palm prints, needed for conclusive comparisons.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 8/25/75 3:25p.m. cds Reference No: 9-2296
FBI File No: 9-49911 -197
Received: 8/25/75 Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee
2 cc's
Copy to: Sacramento 9-68

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype 8/19/75
Specimens:

NAMED SUSPECT:
b7c [redacted] Do [redacted]

b7c

Result of examination:

Examination by [redacted]
Evidence noted

b7c Called CI 8-26 wcc
2 lat fgpts (tips) prev up comp insofar as possible fgpts
[redacted] - no Ø 8-28 wcc
Rem unidentified lat prints not Ø fgpts [redacted] to
PP's [redacted] 8-28 wcc

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Examination completed 2:30 pm (Time) 8-28-75 (Date) wcc Dictated 8-28-75 (Date) wcc

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FM SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911) (ROUTINE)

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ATTN IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

ZODIAC, EXTORTION - POLICE COOPERATION, OO SC.

INASMUCH AS SACRAMENTO IS ASSISTING LOCAL AGENCIES IN THIS [redacted]STIGATION, IT IS REQUESTED THAT RAP SHEET FOR THE FOLLOWING [redacted]ORWARDED TO SACRAMENTO FOR THE REQUEST OF [redacted]STIGATOR, OCCIB, CII, SACRAMENTO.

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[redacted] AKA [redacted] WMA, DOB

[redacted] POB [redacted] FBI [redacted]

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Ack 1-14-77 copy of fgpts #367-10-69 sent (ident)

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YOUR FILE NO. 62-6854
FBI FILE NO. REC-4 9-49911 198
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

October 2, 1975

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Letter 9/18/75
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles
SPECIMENS: Finger and palm prints of [redacted]
FBI [redacted]

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Latent palm prints previously reported this case were compared, insofar as possible, submitted palm prints of [redacted] but no identification was effected. Clearly and fully recorded palm prints of [redacted] needed for conclusive comparisons.

Specimen enclosed.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 9/25/75 8:15a.m. cds

Reference No: 62-6854
FBI File No: 9-49911 — 198
Latent Case No: A-10042

Received: 9/24/75

Answer to: SAC, Los Angeles

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2cc's Sacramento

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Letter 9/18/75

Specimens: (1 CARD)
Palm prints and fingerprint impressions submitted of suspect:
[redacted] FBI# [redacted]

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Regular Mail

Result of examination:

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Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by:

Called assem 9-25 vcc

Lat fgrts prev comp fgrts [redacted] 9-29 vcc

Lat PP's prev rep comp misfor as possible. Clearly & fully recorded PP's needed for conclusive comparison 9-2 vcc

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Examination completed 9-15 AM (Time) 9-30-75 (Date) vcc Dictated 9-30-75 (Date) vcc

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Date:

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION;
POLICE COOPERATION
OO: Sacramento

Re Sacramento airtel to Bureau 7/9/75.

[redacted] Solano County Sheriff's Office, Fairfield, California, advised [redacted] with FBI number [redacted] is currently [redacted] Cordelia, California. [redacted] described [redacted] as having "sexual hangups", and as meeting the Zodiac profile. He further advised [redacted] has had prior service in the [redacted] and may possibly have had cryptographic training.

The Identification Division is requested to compare the fingerprints of [redacted] with formerly submitted latents on Zodiac communications as a possible suspect in this matter.

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Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-68
FBI FILE NO. 9-49911
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

January 17, 1977

TO: SAC, Sacramento

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
POLICE COOPERATION

REFERENCE: Airtel received 1-8-77
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Sacramento
SPECIMENS:

The latent fingerprints previously reported in this case are not identical with the available inked prints of [redacted] FBI [redacted] Need inked palm prints and tips of fingers for complete comparisons.

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Reference No: 9-68
FBI File No: 9-49911 — 201
Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, Sacramento

Examination requested by: Addressee

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RE: ZODIAC,
EXTORTION,
POLICE COOPERATION

Date of reference communication: Airtel no date - rec'd. (in LFPS 1/10/77) Bureau 1/8/77

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

b7c [redacted] FBI# [redacted]

Result of examination:

Examination by: b7c [redacted]
Evidence noted by:

Assembly called 1-11 3:00 PM
Lat prts this case not ∅ avail of gp
b7c [redacted] Need pps & tips of fgrs.

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Examination completed 11:15 (Time) 1-12 (Date) Dictated 1-12-77 (Date)

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ATTENTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

ZODIAC EXTORTION.

[redacted] (NA), NAPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, HAS DEVELOPED [redacted] WHITE MALE, BORN [redacted] FBI NUMBER [redacted] WHO HAS ALIAS OF [redacted] NOW RESIDING [redacted] AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN THE ZODIAC MURDERS. [redacted] DESIRES TO OBTAIN ANY AND ALL HANDWRITING OF [redacted] SO THAT HE CAN COMPARE IT WITH THE OLD HANDWRITING ON NOTES ZODIAC HAS PREVISOULY SENT TO NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER AGENCIES. A CHECK OF [redacted] FBI RECORD INDICATES HE HAS AN ARREST RECORD DATING BACK TO [redacted] MOST OF THE DEPARTMENTS WHO FINGERPRINTED [redacted] HAVE SINCE PUT THEIR

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FILES ON MICROFILM, MAKING HANDWRITING COMPARISONS IMPOSSIBLE.

BUREAU IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW FINGERPRINT CARDS ON FILE OF [redacted] FOR ANY HANDWRITING ON THE BACK. WILL FORWARD TO SAN FRANCISCO A PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY OF ANY HANDWRITING LOCATED SO IT CAN BE FURNISHED TO [redacted]

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Date 2/3/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
(ATTN: FBI IDENT DIV., LFS)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION,
POLICE COOPERATION
OO: Sacramento

Enclosed for the Bureau, the Buffalo and Jacksonville Offices, are (1) one xerox copy each of a recent newspaper article concerning the ZODIAC which accurately summarizes the crimes attributed to the ZODIAC.

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of ZODIAC's activities. [redacted] stated in his letter that it appeared to him that when [redacted] was talking about ZODIAC, [redacted]

[redacted] further stated in his letter that [redacted] was also involved in [redacted]

Lt. [redacted] advised that he had determined that the [redacted] referred to by [redacted] is [redacted] WMA, DOB [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] According to Lt. [redacted] has been allegedly [redacted]

Lt. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] description generally fits that of ZODIAC.

REQUEST OF THE FBI IDENT DIV., LFS

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It is requested that the LFS compare fingerprints of [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] (supra), against the latent prints which the LFS has maintained in this case.

LEADS:

BUFFALO

AT [redacted] NEW YORK. Will question [redacted] regarding his knowledge of [redacted] and basis of his allegation of [redacted] activities, and why he considers him a suspect in the ZODIAC case.

JACKSONVILLE

AT TAVARES, FLORIDA. Will advise Lake County Sheriff's Office of above information, suggesting [redacted] as a possible ZODIAC suspect. Will obtain photos of [redacted] and furnish to Sacramento, and also to Buffalo, with request to exhibit to [redacted] New York, to insure identical with [redacted] he has reference to. Will also consider possibility of a UFAP-RAPE case.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Zodiac: 4 years later

What happened to the killer who kept The City in terror?

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

San Francisco Examiner

San Francisco, Calif.

By Tim Reiterman

On the night of Oct. 11, 1969, Homicide Detective Dave Toschi was on call at home. At 10:25, the phone rang. Police operations told him a Yellow Cab driver had been shot to death near Presidio Heights.

Within minutes, police radios were describing the assailant as a black man and squad cars were converging on the area, red lights flashing. One car passed a husky white man walking into the Presidio, a few blocks from the murder scene at Washington and Cherry streets.

A short time later, understandably rattled witnesses were able to give a coherent description of the man who pumped a single bullet into the head of cab driver Paul Stine, then mopped blood from the car seat with a piece of the driver's blue and white sport shirt, and coolly got out and walked around to the left rear door, apparently to wipe away fingerprints.

The description was similar to that of the man seen by officers in the squad car — a white male, 35 to 40, 5-foot-10, 180 to 200 pounds, barrel-chested, with light-colored hair, a crewcut, glasses and a blue, waist-length zippered jacket. Dozens of police searched the area, including the Julius Kahn Playground at the edge of the Presidio.

It appeared to be a routine, yet nonetheless tragic, murder-robbery that netted the thief $10 or $11, the sort that happens every day in

—See Page 6, Col. 1

This is the Zodiac speaking. I am the murderer of the taxi driver over by Washington St & Maple St last night, to prove this here is a blood stained piece of his shirt. I am the same man who did in the people in the north bay a-ea.
The S.F. Police could have caught me last night if they had

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a piece of bloodstained blue and white cloth:

"This is the Zodiac speaking. I am the murderer of the taxi driver ... last night, to prove this here is a bloodstained piece of his shirt.

"I am the same man who did in the people in the North Bay Area. The SF police could have caught me if they had searched the park properly instead of holding road races with their motorcycle (sic) seeing who could make the most noise. The car drivers should have just parked their cars and sat there quietly waiting for me to come out of cover."

That night was Detective Toschi's first night on the trail of Zodiac, and his closest brush with the killer. Eight years later, he still is waiting for Zodiac to come out of cover.

It's a lonely wait, and each date of a Zodiac killing or communication rubs his frustration. Today is the fourth anniversary of Zodiac's last direct communication, a letter Toschi carries at all times to remind himself that he has failed to catch one of the most notorious and mysterious criminals in history.

"I think he is alive," the detective said in an interview. "It's almost a gut feeling. But, if he had been killed in an accident or committed suicide or been murdered, I believe someone would have gone into his room. And I think he could leave something for us to find."

It would seem uncharacteristic for an egotistical killer who taunted police with ghoulish and sometimes coded accounts of his deeds to depart this earth without a parting shot. And Zodiac has yet to explain most of the 37 murders he claims.

"We're certain he killed at least six and wounded two in the late 1960s," Toschi said. "There are many unsolved homicides, but there is no reason to attribute any to Zodiac."

The days are gone when two dozen law enforcement officers parleyed over the Zodiac menace, when newspapers implored the killer to surrender, when men matching Zodiac's description were stopped and questioned.

Now Toschi works the case alone, as he has for two years.

In eight filing cabinet drawers, he has carried on his paper chase of a nameless man who took pleasure in killing strangers on weekends for no rational reason.

He has run down and filed away 3,000 leads, many provided by fellow officers and phone calls and letters from private citizens. He has alphabetized 2,000 possible suspects, and has taken a close look at a half dozen "good suspects," none with fingerprints matching those found at Zodiac murder scenes.

As the result of wire service stories, tips have come in from all over the world, including Canada, Europe, New Zealand and Australia. The cranks have to be weeded out from persons who believe they know Zodiac and it's a time-consuming task.

He has had to contend with a self-appointed helper who called himself "The Valiant Crusader," an alcoholic named "Old Tom" who claimed to be Zodiac and jilted women who tried to finger their former spouses or boyfriends out of revenge.

Tips continue to pour in at a rate of roughly one every three days, and Toschi runs down each until satisfied that it will not lead to the long-silent killer.

"I have no idea what Zodiac looks like now," he said. "That's the problem."

Eyewitness descriptions of Zodiac can be considered shaky at best, especially since eight years have passed since the last known sighting. The witnesses at the slaying of cab driver Stine were frightened. The police officers who saw Zodiac got only a fleeting view. And the only time Zodiac killed during daylight hours — the Sept. 27, 1969,

stabbing death of a 22-year-old woman and the wounding of her male companion at Lake Berryessa Park — he wore a hood.

Police believe that Zodiac has an eye problem because he wore glasses even under his hood. There are also indications that he had some connection to the military.

He wore a military-type crew cut or short hair. His pants had pleats at a time when that cut was not fashionable. He committed several of his murders in the Vallejo area near Mare Island and one near the Presidio. And his messages showed some knowledge of cryptography.

Toschi said he leans toward the theory that Zodiac may have been connected with the Navy at one time. In addition to the fact that he wore a Navy-type windbreaker, jacket for the Stine killing, the detective notes: "Three codes were used in his messages, and some had nautical signs. One sign is used by weathermen and Navy people."

In consultation with psychologists, Toschi also has come to the conclusion that Zodiac is a high school graduate with a giant ego locked in an inconspicuous identity. "I feel he probably has a menial job and is very lonely, not around many loved ones."

Although a handwriting expert once concluded Zodiac was impotent and afraid of women, the investigator says the facts only show that he apparently enjoyed killing defenseless people. "There was no sexual activity," he said. "No molestation, no mutilation."

The key to solving the case, Toschi said, lies in Zodiac's ego and his somewhat distinctive lettering style, not in his coded messages, one of which remains unbroken.

Zodiac seemed obsessed with publicizing his exploits. At first he communicated with smaller newspapers such as the Vallejo Times-Herald. Then he sent letters to the two large daily newspapers in San Francisco, and later sent one letter to the Los Angeles Times, the largest West Coast daily, complaining that the San Francisco papers relegate his messages to back pages.

As a result, however, his lettering has been seen by people all over California. "I hope he'll communicate with a friend or family member and slip," Toschi said. "I hope something rings a bell in someone's head and they'll pass on a letter to police.

"I'm counting on a slip of mind where he feels after nine or 10 years that he's safe and he'll write a boastful letter to a friend. Medical people and psychologists say it will come out."

Toschi believes that Zodiac has not killed since 1969, although the mystery man increased his total to 37 on Jan. 30, 1974, after nearly a three-year silence. At that time, Zodiac's ego was apparent as he panned "The Exorcist" as "bad comedy," although it caused many people to vomit.

Later in 1974, he sent two messages to the Chronicle, without disclosing his identity. One urged the newspaper to "show some concern for public sensibilities" by dropping an ad for a movie called "Badlands." The letter, signed "A Citizen," went on to say: "This kind of murder glorification can only be deplorable at best." In a postcard signed "The Red Phantom (red with rage)," Zodiac criticized columnist Count Marco for his "superior attitude" and demanded cancellation of the column.

"He got his pleasure by telling us about the murders," Toschi said. "My guess is that he hasn't been killing. Ego is what forced him to kill and write letters, knowing the media would broadcast and print it."

If that's so, then why hasn't Zodiac killed in recent years and why has he been silent so long?

One theory is that he has been in and out of prisons, jails or mental institutions.

"I think he is in a period of remission and that some symptoms abated," Toschi said. "Perhaps during this period, he had no desire to kill."

There was a previous, though shorter, period of inactivity discovered during investigation of five Zodiac slayings from Dec. 20, 1968, to Oct. 11, 1969. Police determined that Zodiac was behind the Oct. 30, 1966, slaying of Riverside City College cheerleader Cheri Jo Bates, whose throat was slashed by a man who first sabotaged her car in the college parking lot.

A janitor inadvertently found a poem scratched in a library study

desk and later proved to be written by Zodiac:

"Sick of living unwilling to die. Cut, clean, if red! clean, blood spurting, dripping, spilling; all over her new dress. "Oh well, it was red anyway. Life draining into an uncertain death. She won't die this time. Someone'll find her. Just wait till next time." It was signed, "r-h."

There was no mention of the name Zodiac in either the poem or confession letters sent to police, a local newspaper and the dead girl's father. Zodiac apparently tried to hide his connection to the Bates murder for some reason — possibly because the initials "r-h" might be a clue to his identity, possibly because he was a fellow student or one of her teachers, possibly because he was a military man stationed in the area, and possibly because he was a traveling businessman from the Bay Area.

Whatever the Riverside connection, Zodiac turned up in the San Francisco Bay Area and convinced police by providing details known only to the killer that he was responsible for the following homicides:

- Dec. 20, 1968, a man used a pencil flashlight taped to the barrel of a .22-caliber pistol to find and kill David Faraday and Betty Lou Jensen on a lover's lane near Vallejo.

- July 5, 1969, a man fired a 9mm pistol into a car parked less than two miles from the site of Faraday-Jensen murders, killing Darleen Ferrin, 22, and wounding Michael Mageau, 19.

- Sept. 27, 1969, a black-hooded man tied up and stabbed Bryan Hartnell, 20, 10 times, and then stabbed Hartnell's companion, Cecelia Ann Shepard, 22, 24 times at Lake Berryessa Park. The woman died, but Hartnell recovered.

- Oct. 11, 1969, a man shot and killed cab driver Paul Stine in San Francisco with a 9mm pistol.

Zodiac frequently used a 9mm pistol, yet he was clever enough never to use the same gun twice. He killed between 10 p.m. and midnight when darkness obscured his face, and he used a hood for his one daylight murder.

Although he took care to wipe his fingerprints and boasted that he took other precautions, Zodiac made mistakes. Toschi said police have enough fingerprints — from the Stine murder scene and from a Napa County telephone booth where Zodiac once called police — to make a positive identification if he is captured or surrenders.

The Stine murder was a break with Zodiac's pattern of killing women and couples. And perhaps the best explanation was Zodiac's message a month later:

"I shall no longer announce to any when I commit my murders, they shall look like routine robberies, killings of anger, & a few fake accidents, etc."

Whether or not Zodiac is carrying out his morbid promise, Toschi is waiting and working for the day when he meets the killer face to face to inform him of his legal rights. "Hopefully, that day may come," the detective said.

Expert frustrated; handwriting's not on wall for Zodiac

In his 37 years as a handwrit-ng expert, no case has frustrated Sherwood Morrill as much as the Zodiac killer whose bizarre and boastful letters are believed to be the key to his identity.

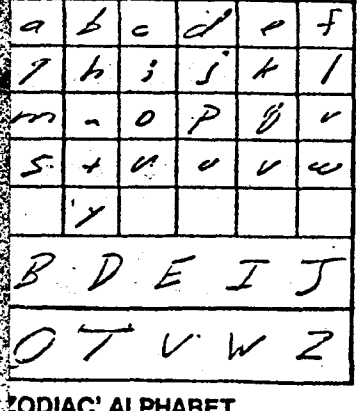
"I'd like to find him before I die," the 63-year-old Morrill said. "If he dies, I wish he'd leave a note saying who he was."

Since Zodiac's calculated car-nage in the late 1960s, Morrill has analyzed more than 9,000 writing samples for law enforcement officials on Zodiac's trail.

He knows Zodiac's distinc-tive printing better than anyone on earth, even well enough to spot it on a bank deposit slip.

And he believes, as does San Francisco Homicide Detective Dave Toschi, that Zodiac's print-ing may give him away because he may well use it every day.

"I'm sure this is his natural handprinting, and he was used to using it a lot," Morrill said in an interview. "It is so consistent. I don't think he uses script."



'ZODIAC' ALPHABET
Letters X and Z missing

The handwriting samples poured in during the peak of Zodiac's activities. But now — though Morrill went into business for himself in December 1973 after 39 years with the state Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation — the samples dribble in at a rate of about one a month.

In the last four years, there have been no known written communiques from Zodiac, yet the mass murderer's lettering is fresh in Morrill's mind.

"His printing is distinctive," he said. "He is an intelligent guy and we know he deliberately misspells some words because he sometimes spells them correctly.

"His punctuation and para-graphing are perfect. His tenses and syntax are perfect. His vo-cabulary is good.

The letter K is particularly outstanding. It's made in three distinct strokes rather than the usual two."

Still, Zodiac was careful when he wrote the bloody details of his killings, threatened to attack a school bus and dia-gramed a bomb that experts say would have detonated.

Using a ball point pen he wrote on various types of paper, but it generally was cheap, dime-store paper without water marks that could be traced to a manu-facturer. And he never left any fingerprints on the paper or envelopes.

His one departure from this format was after the 1966 murder of a Riverside coed — a murder authorities believe Zodiac sought to conceal for some reason. Though letters then were not signed "Zodiac," Morrill deter-mined that typewritten letters on teletype paper were from the killer.

SHERWOOD MORRILL LABORED OVER ZODIAC CASE
'I'd like to find him before I die,' the handwriting expert sa

Investigators were unable to trace the paper to any military installations that use teletypes, yet there were some indications the killer was associated with the military.

Footprints at two of the murder scenes appeared to have been made by military-type shoes, and some witnesses said the killer wore pleated military-type pants or a military-type windbreaker jacket.

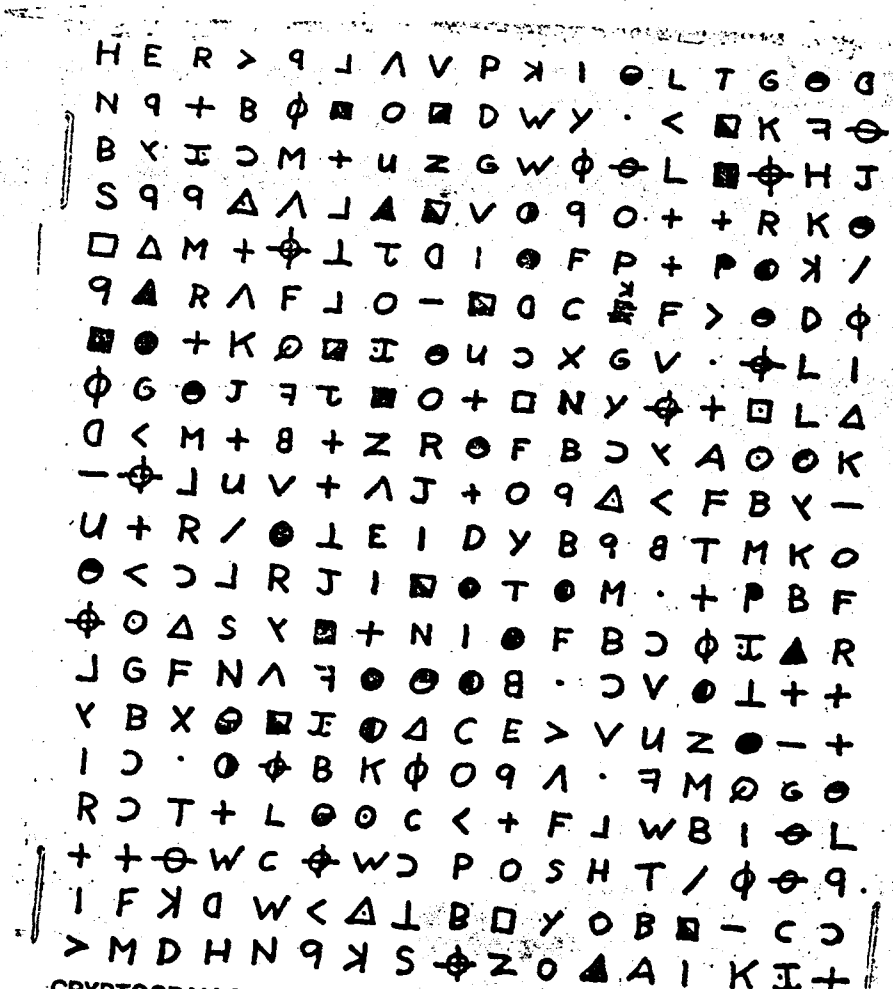
The campus killing and the possible military connection sent Morrill on the arduous task of checking handwriting samples of thousands of college students in the Riverside area and of mi men stationed near Riversi in the Vallejo area, where se killings occurred.

"The one big fault in through applications for sc is that some are typed and had a signature," Morrill plained. "Script writing printing are different."

Morrill — who has handwriting identification involving black activist A Davis, mass killer Juan Co and the late billionaire Ho Hughes — said he would ha trouble positively identifyin diac in court if it came to th

"Handwriting is as dis tive as fingerprints," he "And (handwriting identifica is admissible in court."

Tim Reiter



CRYPTOGRAM SHOWS HOW ZODIAC USED CODE IN MESSAGES
Letters and symbols gave police puzzles to solve

INVENTORY OF "ZODIAC" LETTERS ENCLOSED

1. One page letter and envelope postmarked 13 October 1969.
   Claims responsibility for murder of cab driver.
   Piece of victim's shirt came with letter.

2. Six page letter and envelope postmarked 9 November 1969.
   Claims seven victims. Piece of victim's shirt came with letter.

   One greeting card and envelope postmarked 8 November 1969.
   Cipher came with card.

3. One page letter to Melvin Belli and envelope postmarked 20 December 1969. Piece of victim's shirt came with letter.

4. Two page letter and envelope postmarked 20 April 1969.
   Contained cipher, bomb diagram and threat against school bus.

5. One greeting card and envelope postmarked 28 April 1970
   Zodiac buttons.

6. One page letter, map and envelope postmarked 26 June 1970.
   Claims shooting man in parked car.

7. One page letter and envelope postmarked 24 July 1970.
   Claims burning a woman's car.

8. Five page letter and envelope postmarked 26 July 1970.
   Torture his slaves, has list of victims.

67c 9. Halloween card to [redacted] and envelope postmarked 27 October 1970.
   Paradise Slaves.

10. Photo copy of letter and envelope postmarked 13 March 1971.
    Letter sent to L.A. Times - originals in possession of Los Angeles Police Department.

11. Card and envelope postmarked 14 February 1974.
    "SLA"

12. Postcard postmarked 6 May 1974.
    "Badlands" movie.

13. One page letter and envelope postmarked 8 July 1974.
    "Red Phantom"

14. One page letter and envelope postmarked 29 January 1974.
    "The Exorcist"

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 2/7/78, 2:25 p.m. dlp

Reference No: 9-68(P)
FBI File No: 9-49911-204
Latent Case No: A-10042

Received: 2/7/78

Answer to: SAC, SACRAMENTO

Examination requested by: ADDRESSEE

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION,
POLICE COOPERATION

Date of reference communication: AIRTEL 2/3/78

Specimens:

Named Suspect: [redacted]
b7C [redacted] FBI [redacted]

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Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by:

assem called 2/7
Bufile req - no photos in file 2/7
Unident lat fgpts and imps prev reported this case
b7C compared avail fgpts of [redacted] but no ¢'s effected
Major case prts needed for complete comps

Examination completed 11:45 AM (Time) 2/13/78 (Date) Dictated 2/13/78 (Date)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-68 (P)
FBI FILE NO. 9-49911
LATENT CASE NO A-10042

February 15, 1978

TO: SAC, Sacramento

RE: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION
POLICE COOPERATION

REFERENCE: Airtel 2/3/78
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Sacramento
SPECIMENS:

MAILED 16
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The unidentified latent fingerprints and impressions previously reported in this case were compared with the available fingerprints of [redacted] FBI [redacted] but no identifications were effected. Major case prints are necessary for complete comparisons.

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Robert E. Kent
Acting Assistant Director
Identification Division

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however, they were unable to develope any latent fingerprints.

REQUEST OF LABORATORY

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare handwriting on enclosed letter with handwriting previously submitted known to be that of Zodiac's.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
HALL OF JUSTICE
850 BRYANT STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94103

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS:
CHARLES R. GAIN
CHIEF OF POLICE

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF OF POLICE

5/19

May 16, 1978

LOCAL & STATE

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
OUR FILE: IH-1558-114

William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street
North Washington, D.C. 20535

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80519067-D

Attention: [redacted] b7c
Laboratory
Questioned Documents Section

Sir:

1. Request an analysis of the enclosed "Zodiac" homicide letters to determine the number of authors. No identified suspect at this time.

2. These letters have been examined by Mr. Sherwood Morrill, California Department of Justice, Bureau of Criminal Identification (Questioned Documents Section) and Mr. John Shimoda, Director of Postal Crime Laboratory, Western Regional Office, San Bruno, California. Prior to his retirement in 1973 Mr. Morrill examined and authenticated all of the "Zodiac" letters, including the now disputed Riverside, California letters. On May 11, 1978 Mr. Shimoda examined, for the first time, these Riverside, California letters and formed the opinion that they were not authored by "Zodiac". We are requesting this additional examination to settle the disputed authorship due to the seriousness of the case. "Zodiac" is a mass murderer to whom we have attributed six known victims since 1966, and has subsequently reappeared by sending another letter to a local newspaper.

3. At Mr. [redacted] request I contacted Mr. Michael Bertocchi, California State Department of Justice, Bureau of Criminal Investigation (Questioned Document Section) and Mr. John Shimoda, Director of Postal Crime Laboratory, Western Regional Office, and explained the nature of this requested examination. Neither individual expressed any reason why the examination should not be conducted.

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4. Any information can be obtained by contacting Inspector [redacted] Inspector [redacted] or Inspector [redacted] [redacted]t San Francisco Police Department, Homicide Detail, 850 Bryant Street, Room 454, San Francisco, California 94103. Telephone (415) 553-1145. Refer Homicide Case #696314 dated October 11, 1969.

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Sincerely,

CHARLES R. GAIN
CHIEF OF POLICE

BY: Charles A. Schuler
Captain Charles A. Schuler,
Commanding Officer
Personal Crimes Division

Encl. 16 letters
Inventory attached

INVENTORY OF "ZODIAC" LETTERS ENCLOSED (continued)

15. One page letter and envelope postmarked 24 April 1978. "I'm back with you"

16. Photo copies of three letters and envelopes postmarked 30 April 1967. Photo copy of message written on wood desk top with ball point pen. RIVERSIDE LETTERS Originals in possession of Riverside, California Police Department. The three letters were mailed approximately six months after the killing to the local newspaper, Riverside Police Department and the victim's father. The message on the desk top was discovered about the same time. The desk had been stored in an unused basement.

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TRANSMIT VIA:
- [ ] Teletype
- [ ] Facsimile
- [ ] AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:
- [ ] Immediate
- [ ] Priority
- [ ] Routine

CLASSIFICATION:
- [ ] TOP SECRET
- [ ] SECRET
- [ ] CONFIDENTIAL
- [ ] E F T O
- [ ] CLEAR

Date 5/15/78

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY) (Q1D-690808059 LL)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P) (SQUAD 10)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC, ONE
EXTORTION
POLICE COOPERATION
OO: Sacramento

80519013-D

Re Sacramento airtel to Jacksonville dated 4/5/78, Jacksonville airtel to Sacramento dated 4/24/78, and Sacramento teletype to San Francisco dated 4/26/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Sacramento are one copy each of a photograph of an undated Zodiac letter to the editor of the San Francisco Chronicle post marked 4/24/78 at San Francisco.

Information contained in referenced airtel dated 4/5/78 was released to [redacted] Napa County Sheriff's Office on 4/26/78 and to Inspector [redacted] San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), Homicide Bureau on 4/19/78.

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On 5/5/78, [redacted] Homicide Division, San Francisco Police Department, provided a photographic copy of the enclosed Zodiac letter. [redacted] advised this letter was received by the San Francisco Chronicle on 4/25/78 and immediately retrieved by his department. [redacted] stated the letter and envelope has been processed by the SFPD Laboratory,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: Mr. Charles R. Gain
Chief of Police
Hall of Justice
850 Bryant Street
San Francisco, California 94103

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FBI FILE NO. 9-49911 — 207

LAB. NO. 80519067 D LL
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YOUR NO. IH-1558-114

Re: Attention: Captain Charles A. Schuler
Commanding Officer
Personal Crimes Division

Unknown Subject, Also known as the
ZODIAC.
Homicide; Extortion

Examination by [redacted]

Examination requested by: Addressee and FBI, San Francisco

Reference: Letter dated May 16, 1978 and communication dated May 15, 1978

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: May 19, 1978

Sixteen manila folders containg items further described as follows:

Q85 — One page letter and envelope postmarked 13 October 1969 (Your item #1)

Q86 Six page letter and envelope postmarked 9 November 1969. One greeting card, envelope postmarked 8 November 1969, and cipher (Your Item #2)

Q87 One page letter to Melvin Belli and envelope postmarked 20 December 1969 (Your Item #3)

Q88 Two page letter and envelope postmarked 20 April 1969 (Your Item #4)

Q89 One greeting card an envelope postmarked 28 April 1970 (Your Item #5)

Q90 One page letter, map and envelope postmarked 26 June 1970 (Your Item #6)

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1 - Mr. [redacted]
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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

June 7, 1978

To: Mr. Charles R. Gain
Chief of Police
Hall of Justice
850 Bryant Street
San Francisco, California 94103

LOCAL & STATE

FBI FILE NO. 9-49911

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80519013 D LL

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2 - FBI, Sacramento (9-68)

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This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

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b7C [redacted] 3248

William H. Webster
Director

Report + evidence taken by Courier Service to FBI Academy to be returned to S.F. by SA [redacted] LMS 6/2/78

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Q90 One page letter, map and envelope postmarked 25 June 1970 (Your Item #6)

Q91 One page letter and envelope postmarked 24 July 1970 (Your Item #7)

Q92 Five page letter and envelope postmarked 26 July 1970 (Your Item #8)

b1c Q93 Halloween card to [redacted] and envelope postmarked 27 October 1970 (Your Item #9)

Qc94 Photograph of letter and envelope postmarked 13 March 1971, sent to L.A. Times (Your Item #10)

Q95 Card and envelope postmarked 14 February 1974 (Your Item #11)

Q96 Postcard postmarked 6 May 1974 (Your Item #12)

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Q97 One page letter and envelope postmarked 8 July 1974 (Your Item #13)

Q98 One page letter and envelope postmarked 29 January 1974 (Your Item #14)

Q99 One page letter and envelope postmarked 24 April 1978 (Your Item #15)

Qc100 Photographs of three letters and envelopes postmarked 30 April 1967 and photocopy of message written on wood desk top with ball point pen. (RIVERSIDE LETTERS) (Your Item #16)

Specimen received May 18, 1978, from FBI, San Francisco, under cover of communication dated May 15, 1978 (80519013 D LL):

Photograph of Q99

Result of examination:

The hand printing on the Q85 through Qc100 letters shows a wide range of variation and various writing speeds. Additionally, portions of the material, particularly the three Riverside letters, may have been disguised or deliberately distorted.

For the above reasons, the hand printing examination of these letters was inconclusive. However, consistent hand printing characteristics were noted in the Q85 through Qc100 letters which indicate that one person may have prepared all of the letters including the Riverside letters and the message found on the desk top in the Riverside case.

The submitted evidence was photographed and is enclosed herewith.

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SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC UNIT
WORK REQUEST

Request by [redacted] Ext. 2871 Rm.

Photographer TCH Lab.# 80519067

Date Recd. 5-31-78 File #

Deadline 6-2-78

Items Recd.

Q96 postcard

Recd. by

REQUEST

Photo for I/W on first

LATENT [X] Yes [ ] No

Prints

WORK PERFORMED

Equip.

Repair

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Prints

Hours

Items Retd. to - date	Date Completed	Initials

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)

FBI FILE NO. 9-49911 — 207

LAB. NO. 80519013 D LL

YOUR NO.

Examination by [redacted]
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Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
POLICE COOPERATION
OO: Sacramento

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Aitel dated May 15, 1978

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: May 18, 1978

Photograph of Q99

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FEDERAL LABORATORY
hington, D. C.

Date 1/11
Time 1030

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EVIDENCE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Received from [redacted] of the WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE FBI (Department or Agency), 1900 HALF ST SW WDC (Address).

ONE sealed box(es), bag(s) of evidence for examination in connection with case number _____ entitled SAN FRANCISCO, POLICE DEPARTMENT RE ZODIAC MURDERS.

This evidence will remain in the custody of the FBI Laboratory while the examinations are being conducted. Following completion of the examinations, a report containing the results of the examinations and the disposition of the [illegible] will be forwarded to your department.

FBI/DOJ

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Negatives

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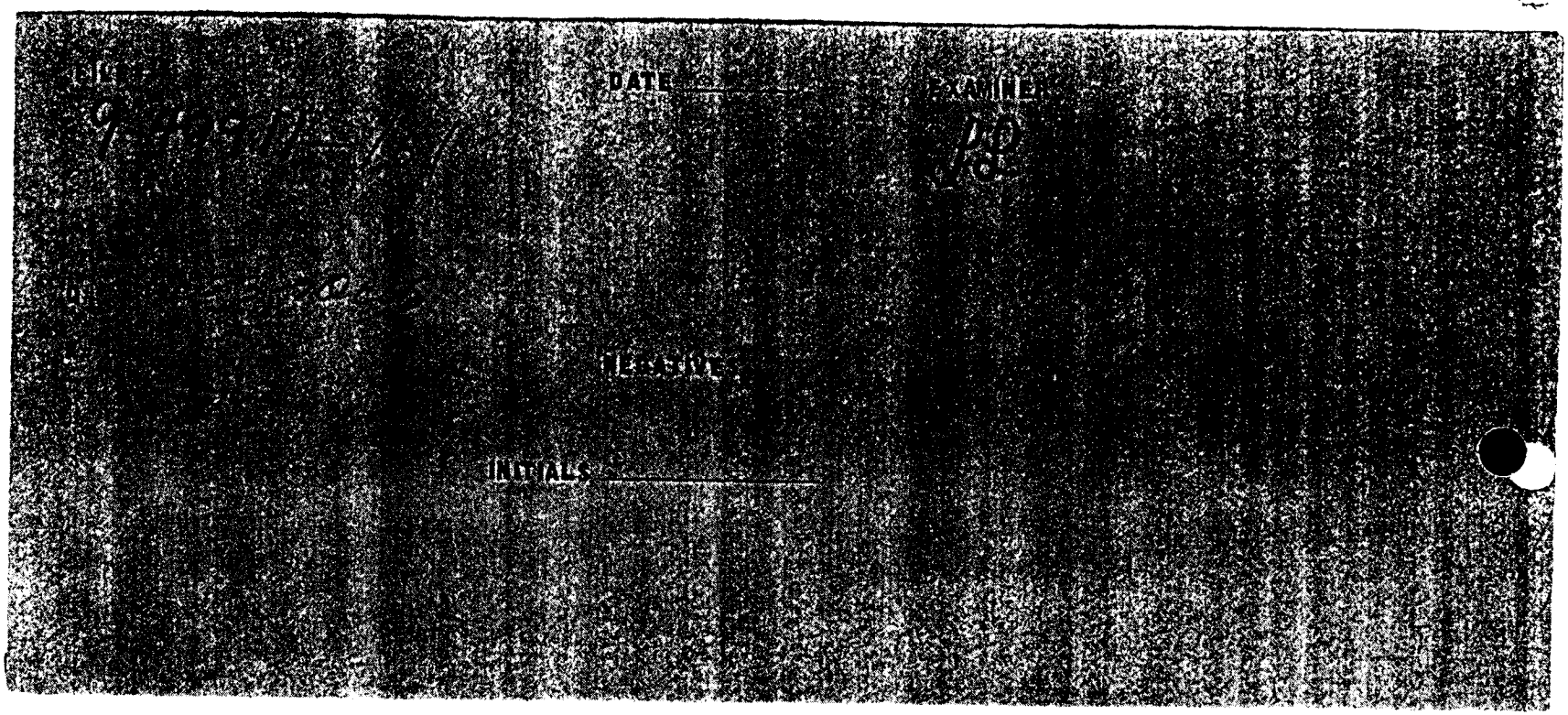

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

HALL OF JUSTICE
850 BRYANT STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94103

May 16, 1978

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS:
CHARLES R. GAIN
CHIEF OF POLICE

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF OF POLICE

LOCAL & STATE

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
OUR FILE: IH-1558-114

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80519066-G

William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street
North Washington, D.C. 20535

Attention: Laboratory

Sir: Zodiac, ONE

Enclosed are six cryptograms sent to local newspapers by the Zodiac killer in 1969. Three of these were subsequently broken but the others remain unsolved. We request that a new attempt be made to break these ciphers.

ENCLOSED:

1. Photo copy of "Zodiac" letter with 13 characters. "My name is ----------".

2. Photo copy of "Zodiac" letter with 31 characters.

3. Photo copy of cryptograph exerpt from "Zodiac" letter (340 characters).

4. Copy of the three broken cryptograms.

Any information can be obtained by contacting Inspector [redacted] Inspector [redacted] or Inspector [redacted] at the San Francisco Police Department, Homicide Detail, 850 Bryant Street, San Francisco, California 94103. Phone: (415) 553-1145. Refer Homicide Case #696314 dated October 11, 1969.

Enc. retained in TEU-Crypt Rm. 3859 67C

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Sincerely,

CHARLES R. GAIN
CHIEF OF POLICE

BY: Charles A. Schuler
Captain Charles A. Schuler
Commanding Officer
Personal Crimes Division

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let to SFPD attn: [redacted] from 6/27/78 1978

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE UNIT)

DATE: 6/19/78

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

SUBJECT: "ZODIAC" HOMICIDE CASE
SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Re: Telephone conversation between SA [redacted] SF AND SA [redacted] Quantico, VA. 6/16/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau is an Inventory of Enclosures and 31 enclosures pertaining to the ZODIAC Homicide Case.

Inspectors [redacted] and [redacted] Homicide Unit, San Francisco Police Department, furnished enclosed material to the FBI, requesting that the BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE UNIT, Quantico review it and attempt to develop a psychological profile of "ZODIAC".

Quantico is requested to return enclosed material and any resulting efforts to the POLICE TRAINING UNIT of the SF office.

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June 27, 1978

LOCAL & STATE

Mr. Charles R. Gain
Chief of Police
850 Bryant Street
San Francisco, California 94103

Attention: Captain Charles A. Schuler
Commanding Officer
Personal Crimes Division

Re: "ZODIAC" HOMICIDE
HOMICIDE CASE #696314
FILE #IH-1558-114

Dear Chief Gain:

Reference is made to the letter from your office dated May 16, 1978.

This is to advise you that the Cryptanalysis Subunit of the FBI Laboratory has been analyzing the unsolved "Zodiac" ciphers (in particular, the 340-character cryptogram received in November, 1969) since their acquisition in 1969. Examinations have been intensified with the receipt of the latest "Zodiac" letter. To date, no decryptions have been effected.

The Laboratory will continue analysis of these ciphers as time permits. You will be notified immediately of any positive results.

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Sincerely yours,

Thomas F. Kelleher, Jr.

Thomas F. Kelleher, Jr.
Assistant Director

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Date 7/12/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
CASE NUMBER 80519067 D LL
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FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (C)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION;
POLICE COOPERATION
OO: Sacramento

b7c [redacted]

Re Bureau letter to Chief of Police, San Francisco, dated 6/7/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau, for the information of the FBI Laboratory, is a Xerox copy of recent article in the San Francisco Examiner wherein some doubt is cast on the authenticity of the last letter dated 4/24/78, purportedly mailed by the ZODIAC, and even suggesting that it may have been Inspector DAVE TOSCHI, San Francisco Police Department, who prepared the last ZODIAC letter.

Inasmuch as the Bureau has examined the letter, this allegation raised about the authenticity of the latest letter is being brought to the attention of the FBI Laboratory, in order that the Laboratory can be prepared to respond to any inquiry received by the FBI Laboratory from the news media. The FBI Laboratory may desire to re-examine the last submitted letter.

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New puzzles further muddle Zodiac case

Well-known cop removed; last letter a hoax?

Veteran homicide cop David Toschi was transferred to the pawnshop detail today following his admission he wrote phony letters praising himself to a newspaper columnist and suggestions he might have been the author of the latest communication from the Zodiac killer.

Toschi, 47, labeled as "totally absurd" the suggestion that he wrote the April 24 Zodiac letter, the authenticity of which has been challenged by at least one handwriting expert.

"I wrote no Zodiac letter," Toschi said this morning. "I don't need another letter. It only brings me tons of extra work."

A high police department official also said there was no evidence Toschi had written the Zodiac letter.

He admitted writing what he called fan letters about himself to former Chronicle serialist Armistead Maupin, now a free-lancer, who used Toschi as a hero in his fictional "Tales of the City" serial.

The "two or three" letters were written two years ago, he said, and he considered them harmless at the time.

"It was a very foolish thing to do," he said. "I am ashamed of it."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

San Francisco Examine
San Francisco, Calif.

Date: 7/11/78
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Title: ZODIAC

Character: EXTORTION; PC
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Classification: SC 9-68
Submitting Office: SC

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The department's internal affairs division has investigated the matter but Capt. John Mahoney, head of the division, declined comment.

Gain also declined comment today, as did officers in the intelligence division, which also was involved in the investigation. Lt. Jack Jordan, Toschi's former homicide boss, was not available for comment.

Toschi has been on the force for 25 years, the last 18 on the homicide detail. He had been assigned to the Zodiac case for the past nine years.

The announcement of his transfer was made shortly before 5 p.m. after a conference between Police Chief Charles Gain and Deputy Chief Clement DeAmicis.

The reason, Gain said, was that a departmental investigation had disclosed that Toschi, using fictitious names, had written several complimentary letters about himself and mailed them to a San Francisco writer.

The police statement did not name the writer, but he was identified through other sources as Maupin.

Gain also announced that there now is some doubt about the authenticity of the April 24 letter and that experts have disagreed on whether or not it is the real thing.

"The continuing investigation

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of the Zodiac case by our Zodiac investigation team, established in April 1978, has led to the conclusion that there is reason to doubt whether Zodiac in fact wrote the April 24 letter," Gain said.

The team was composed of Toschi and Inspectors James Tedesco and James Deasy.

"It was given the mission to go over every bit of the Zodiac case — to examine, collate and codify, and to re-examine what had been examined before," DeAmicis said.

DeAmicis was asked if anyone had raised the possibility that the April 24 letter might have been Toschi's handiwork.

"There is absolutely nothing demonstrable that Inspector Toschi wrote any of the Zodiac letters," DeAmicis replied.

Gain said in announcing Toschi's reassignment that "I conclude that reassigning Inspector Toschi would be beneficial both to the inspector and to the San Francisco Police Department."

Regarding the letter, the chief said that "there is a conflict in the opinion of some of the questioned-document experts who examined the April letter and compared it with previous Zodiac letters. This letter will be the subject of further examination by experts."

Robert Prouty, chief of the questioned-documents section of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, said he didn't think the April letter was genuine Zodiac.

"I examined photographs of the April letter and those of previous letters attributed to Zodiac and in my opinion the April letter was not written by the same person," Prouty said.

"Several letter characteristics in my opinion did not match the style used by Zodiac. The slant of some letters was not consistent with previous Zodiac communications.

"My first impression was that it was in the same general style as previous letters, but after closer examination my ultimate conclusion was that there were so many differences that it was not written by the same person who wrote the previous Zodiac letters."

Sherwood Morrill, who formerly held the post now filled by Prouty and who is now retired and in private practice, disagreed sharply with Prouty.

"The last letter was by the real Zodiac," Morrill declared. "There is no question in my mind. I've heard they're accusing Toschi of writing them. If Toschi wrote the last one, he's the Zodiac. He wrote them all.

"My suspicion is that somebody is after Toschi, because I worked with Toschi and Armstrong (Inspector Bill Armstrong, who also has worked on the Zodiac case) and they were always as honest with me as they could be."

Morrill said of Toschi's transfer: "It shocked me, and I'm not easily shocked after all these years.

"This last letter that turned up is definitely by the Zodiac we knew in the past," Morrill said. "I examined it. The characters and handwriting are just dead-bang the same."

Morrill said that he, John Shimoda, head of the Postal Service crime laboratory in San Bruno, and Pleasant Hill handwriting expert David DeGarmo "all agreed this last letter was real."

Morrill added, "I think Toschi's had too much publicity and some people may not like it."

He also deprecated Prouty's expertise. "He was in polygraph operations for the San Diego Police Department and had very little experience in this," Morrill said.

"He doesn't even have all the material I had. I've caught him wrong two or three times since I retired to private practice."

Morrill said that from now on he won't work on any Zodiac matters for the San Francisco department.

"Armstrong and Toschi made the first contact with me and I was doing it for them," he said. "I feel I'm absolved from doing any more. Sure, I'd like to be the guy who identifies Zodiac, but this is too much."

Maupin said this morning he received a number of letters from Toschi after he made the inspector a figure in his serial.

Although Toschi used fictitious names, Maupin said he suspected they were from the inspector. "I noticed that the margin stops were similar, the same type in the typewriter and the D's in the signatures were much the same."

He said he became suspicious of the last Zodiac letter in April "because I saw certain parallels" between it and Toschi's "fan" notes and "it was the only one that mentioned his (Toschi's) name ... I felt there was enough evidence there to at least warrant an investigation and the police apparently did too."

He said he and his co-author on a New West article about the matter, scheduled for publication Monday, made the complaint to police but he would not say with whom he dealt or when.

Maupin denied the current controversy was part of either the New West article or his upcoming book, "Tales of the City."

"As a matter of fact, the irony about it was that because my book is coming out ... in August, I was worried people would think I had done this as publicity," he said.

"I waited two years before acting upon this because I though David Toschi is a nice guy. I'm sorry for the discomfort that this may be causing him and his family.

"The fan letters are a harmless vanity."

Maupin said he put a veiled message in his plot line in the serial to let Toschi know he was onto him but did not pursue it.

This story was written by Andrew Curtin and Larry D. Hatfield and is based on reporting by them, John Jacobs, Malcolm Glover, Baron Muller and Nancy Day.

SAC, San Francisco (9-2296) 8/23/78

Director, FBI

"ZODIAC" HOMICIDE CASE
SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Re telephone conversation between SA [redacted] San Francisco, and SA [redacted] Behavioral Science Unit, Training Division, on 7/31/78.

In light of recent news disclosure of 7/12/78, indicating that Det. David Toschi had authored one or more "Zodiac" letters which were subsequently sent to San Francisco local news media and is currently under investigation for same, psychological profiling of recent letter submitted by your Division will be discontinued.

The Behavioral Science Unit, Training Division will continue a psychological profile on authentic "Zodiac" letters submitted by San Francisco Police Department, and results will be forwarded to your division for transmittal to requesting agency when completed.

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Date 2/15/79

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY, CRIPTO ANAYSIS)

FROM: SAC SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)(P)(Sq. 10)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Reference San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, Attention FBI Laboratory, dated 11/12/69.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are: workpage containing transpositions, substitutions, sifers, relating to a letter from the Zodiac dated 11/7/69, postmarked 11/8/69; seven pages of worksheets relating to the decoding of the Zodiac message; one page setting out a typed summary of the seven pages mentioned above; a xerox copy of the criptic message; xerox copy of a page from a publication making reference to the fact that national security Agency and CIA have assigned their cripto analysis personnel to braking the Zodiac code.

On 2/12/79, [redacted] business telephone [redacted] home telephone [redacted] telephonically contacted SAC ROY McKINNON, San Francisco, indicating that he had thought he had broken the Zodiac code in connection with the message postmarked 11/8/69.

He was contacted by SA [redacted] on 2/13/79, and furnished the material, which is enclosed for the FBI Lab, and requested that a confirmation be made on his findings.

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A copy of material furnished by [redacted] had been made available to Inspector [redacted] assigned by the SFPD to investigate the Zodiac case.

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EXAMINATION DESIRED:

THE CRIPTO ANALYSIS SECTION IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW THE ENCLOSED MATERIAL AND TO FURNISH A TELETYPE REPLY AS TO WHETHER THE DECODING OF THE MATERIAL APPEARS TO BE CORRECT.

San Francisco has made xerox copies of the material and if the material has any value, it can be retained at the bureau after the examination is complete.

The Laboratory is requested to furnish San Francisco a teletype reply concerning the examination in view of the fact that the case has received extended newspaper publicity and there is still wide interest in the matter, and also if there is any possible lead material in the message, that the SFPD can be furnished this information so that expedite action can be taken.

Zodiac is wanted in connection with a series of murders.

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- EIGHTH SOME MAIL KT

ZODIAC'S 1969 CIPHER APPEARS TO BE A POEM.
HE HAD CLAIMED SEVEN VICTIMS AT THIS TIME.

Herb Caen: I give them Hell too

To deed Hell is a clue.

There some see a name below

A killer's game is pills, parole

Me. Cops met to talk to me.

Such time. These fools helpd me.

Mad killer places a mask

Bull S.

Alone, pleasured I'd like to kill.

Scared I eat a pilll.

Asshole I plan to harm, phone, ask.

CB sells slaves because all

collection either pleased to lie in Hell.

He's me. Toschi the pig leads me.

Collects eighth, some mail K.T.

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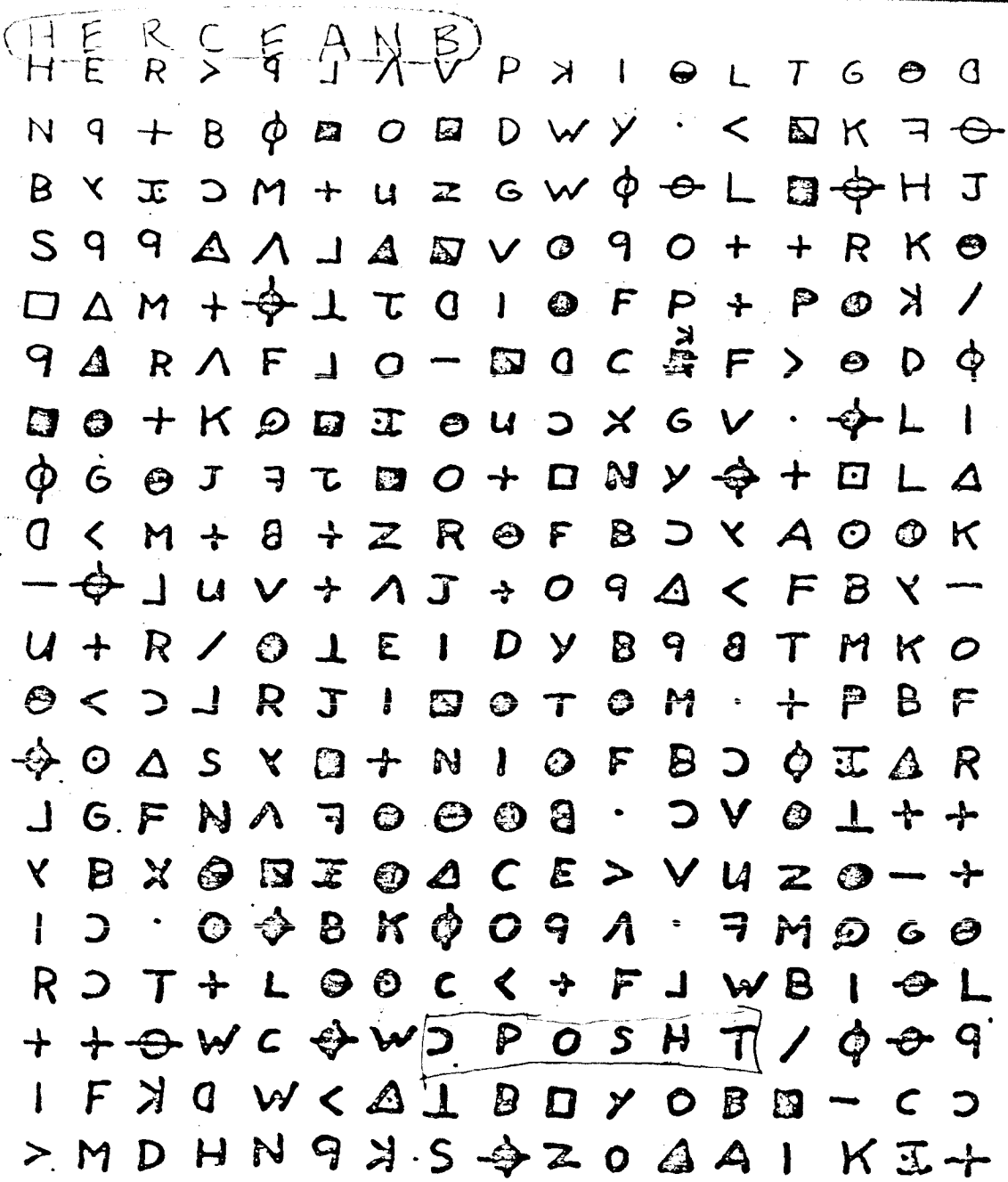

THE KEY IS BASED ON HERB CAEN AND INSPECTOR TOSCHI'S NAME.

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ZODIAC MISTAKE IN

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Belli calls + letters

fore midnight on Tuesday, October 21, Police Department switchboard received a man claiming to be Zodiac. He demanded emed Boston attorney F. Lee Bailey or his counterpart, Melvin Belli, appear the following on Jim Dunbar's television talk show V in San Francisco. Belli was contacted and appear. The program had been on the air minutes before a man who identified himas "Sam" but said he was Zodiac made his t 7:14 A.M. He hung up almost immediately, ed again four more times during the show. outset, however, it was obvious to anyone with the killer and his crimes that Sam was not This was proven weeks later when subsequent m Sam to Belli's home were traced to a mental in an Oakland hospital. Police believe he also ne call to the Oakland police switchboard.

Monday, November 10, the *Chronicle* received ore pieces of correspondence from Zodiac: the reeting card containing a new cryptogram and small section of Stine's shirt. The other was a page letter in which Zodiac wrote:

Up to the end of Oct I have killed 7 people. I e grown rather angry with the police for their ling lies about me. So I shall change the way I llecting of slaves. I shall no longer announce to yone when I comitt my murders, they shall ok like routine robberies, killings of anger, & a w fake accidents, etc. The police shall never atch me because I have been too clever for them. look like the description passed out only when I do my thing, the rest of the time I look entirle different. I shall not tell you what my descise consists of when I kill. As of yet I have left no fingerprints behind me contrary to what the police say in my killings I wear transparent finger tip guards. All it is is 2 coats of airplane cement coated on my fingertips—quite unnoticible & very efective. my killing tools have been bought through the mail order outfits before the ban went into efect. except one & it was bought out of the state.

The letter continued with new derisive jabs about the Stine killing, including a paragraph he ordered the newspaper to print "or I shall do my thing." It read:

2 cops pulled a goof abot 3 min after I left the cab. I was walking down the hill to the park when this cop car pulled up and one of them called me over & asked if I saw any one acting supicisous er strange in the last 5 to 10 min & I said yes there was this man who was running by waveing a gun & the cops peeled rubber & went around the corner as I directed them & I dissapeared into the park a block & a half away never to be seen again.

Then he repeated his school bus threat, only this time a bus with a bizarre con-

to construct such a device, although with considerable difficulty. The *Chronicle*, acting in cooperation with police, agreed not to publish anything about the new bus threat in order to prevent another wave of panic by the public.

On the greeting card, Zodiac listed names of five months in abbreviated fashion: "Des July Aug Sept Oct = 7." He seemed to be saying he had killed at least one person, possibly two, during August, since victims for the other months could be accounted for. There were, however, no unsolved murders in that month, although at least three brutal knife slayings in the Bay Area—including those of two teenage girls in San Jose—were initially thought to have possibly been committed by Zodiac. That case, and the others, were all subsequently solved.

Photocopies of the new cryptogram were sent to Washington. The National Security Agency and the Central Intelligence Agency assigned their top men and their most sophisticated code-cracking computers to the latest cipher, but to date it still remains untranslated. Supposition is that there was never any message at all, that Zodiac merely composed a hodgepodge of letters knowing an immense effort would be undertaken to unscramble them.

On Monday, November 24, the *Examiner* published an analysis of Zodiac by Dr. Lawrence Z. Freedman, chairman of the Institute of Social and Behavioral Pathology at the University of Chicago. He said Zodiac wanted to be caught and killed because "he is overwhelmed with terror." Zodiac, he said, was not sane, and would commit suicide if not captured soon. "In his suicide, he will be expressing finally what his homicides have meant to him. To those who gave him being but denied him affection or recognition, he is saying, however insanely, 'Look at what you have done to me.'" He also noted that four of Zodiac's victims were couples because he "has struck out in savage rage against those who seem to flaunt an intimacy that he craves with an intensity which only the fantasy of the deeply frustrated human can imagine." In what has since become an ironic statement, Dr. Freedman wrote that Zodiac "spreads terror because he leads a terror-dominated life, and he insists on his power because he feels powerless. He will be caught because he wants to be caught."

Almost a month later, on December 20—the anniversary of the murders of Betty Lou Jensen and David Faraday—Zodiac sent a Christmas note to attorney Melvin Belli. At first glance, the printing appeared to be too neat to be Zodiac's. But once again a tiny patch of Stine's bloody shirttail was included by way of proof that Zodiac was indeed the author.

Dear Melvin, This is the Zodiac speaking. I wish you a happy Christmass. The one thing I ask of you is this, please help me. I cannot reach out for help because of this thing in me wont let me. I am finding it extreamly dificult to hold it in check I am afraid I will loose control again and take my nineth & posible tenth victim. Please help me I am drownding. At the moment the children are safe from the bomb because it is so massive to dig requires much work to get it long

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To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296) (Sq. 10)

From: Director, FBI (9-49911)

Subject: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Reference urairtel 2/15/79 requesting Laboratory evaluation of a proposed solution to a ZODIAC encrypted message.

Based upon the information available, it is the opinion of the Laboratory that the solution to the ZODIAC cryptogram submitted for analysis is not a valid decryption. This conclusion resulted from the following observations:

1. The solution offered consists of a system of double encryption. First, the letters of the message were exchanged for other letters or symbols (substitution). Then the new letters or symbols were rearranged in a more-or-less random manner (transposition). To encounter a system of double encryption consisting of substitution and transposition phases is not uncommon. A system wherein the transposition of letters is handled in a random fashion, however, is not only exceedingly rare but also unsound from a cryptologic standpoint due to its failure to yield a unique solution; i.e., the letters could be reassembled in myriad ways, some of which would be actual words. Any reasonable system involving transposition would require

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a consistent pattern or method for rearranging the letters into their proper positions during the decryption process. It is considered that a person knowledgeable enough about cryptography to be familiar with double encryption systems would not be such a novice as to use random transposition. Also, when substitution/transposition systems are employed, there are traditionally no plaintext words generated after the transposition process. In the proposed solution some straightforward plaintext words were produced. A person seeking the security afforded by a double encryption system would be unlikely to permit the presence of untransposed words.

2. There are no plaintext values assigned to two of the symbols comprising the ciphertext message ("." and "/"). These two symbols were used a total of nine times throughout the message. While it is possible that these could have been used as "nulls" to thwart cryptanalytic efforts, this is considered unlikely. Furthermore, two plaintext values were assigned to two of the symbols ("X" and "J"). While the use of two or more ciphertext values (variants) to represent a single plaintext value is common (and very sound from a cryptologic standpoint) the same can not be said for multiple values being permitted for ciphertext characters because, again, the system would not lead to a unique solution.

3. The total feeling generated toward the proposed solution is that the solution has been forced. First the random-like transposition system

permitted the various vowels and consonants to be forced into words, then the words were forced into being poetry in an effort to give them meaning. Just about any random selection of words could be arranged to be as "logical" as those in the proposed poetic solution. (It is noted that the initial ZODIAC encrypted message was perfectly clear as to the meaning ZODIAC desired to communicate.) When a cryptogram has been decrypted properly there is an unmistakable sense of rightness about the solution. This sense of rightness is completely absent in the proposed solution.

For information of San Francisco this analysis was conducted under Laboratory Number 90222861 G UV. The worknotes submitted as enclosures to the referenced airtel have been designated Col01. These are being retained in the Laboratory for future reference.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296) (Sq. 10)

FBI FILE NO. 9-49911 -214

LAB. NO. 90222061 G UV

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

YOUR NO.

Examination by: [redacted]
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Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Airtel dated February 15, 1979

Examination requested: Cryptanalysis

Specimens received: February 21, 1979

Qc101 Photocopy of encrypted Zodiac message postmarked November 8, 1969 along with work sheets pertaining to the message which were prepared by [redacted]
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Date 7/30/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIV.,
LATENT FINGERPRINT SEC., AND
FBI LABORATORY, DOCUMENT SEC.)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)(P)(MRA)

90806016

SUBJECT: ZODIAC KILLER
EXTORTION

Enclosed for the Bureau are examples of handwriting submitted by [redacted] on 9/1/76, previously examined by FBI Laboratory, Examine #D-760927050.

For information of the Bureau, investigation instituted concerning captioned matter as a result of information from Ms. [redacted] who stated that she had broken the Zodiac code. Ms. [redacted] resides at [redacted] Salinas, Ca. Ms. [redacted] considers herself to be a graphologist and has been involved in attempting to break the Zodiac code ever since the Zodiac Killer gained public notoriety in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Ms. [redacted] was interviewed on 7/10/79, and explained various things concerning the Zodiac code. During this interview, Ms. [redacted] was shown samples handwriting taken from [redacted] She noted similiarities between [redacted] printing and the printing contained on the note allegedly written by the Zodiac Killer.

[redacted] was arrested by the San Francisco Div. and charged with Crime on Government Reservation - [redacted] was subsequently convicted on [redacted] and sentenced to federal prison, McNeil Island, Washington.

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"COPY AND SPECIMEN [redacted] IN LAB"

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[redacted] is the subject of Bufile 70-68439 and San Francisco file 70-10090. [redacted] has FBI [redacted] It should be noted that [redacted] was an escapee from the [redacted] where he was serving a [redacted] sentence and would have been at large during the time of the Zodiac killings.

This information was made available to Inspector [redacted] Fraud Detail, San Francisco P.D., on July 17, 1979. Inspector [redacted] informed that all original documents and latent fingerprints taken in connection with the Zodiac case have been submitted to the FBI Identification Div. and FBI Laboratory.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Identification Div. - Latent Fingerprint Sec.

The Latent Fingerprint Sec. is requested to compare the fingerprints of [redacted] FBI [redacted] with all known latent fingerprints submitted in connection with the Zodiac case.

The FBI Laboratory Document Sec. is requested to compare the enclosed handwriting samples with the known note allegedly written by the Zodiac killer on file at the FBI Document Sec.

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SAC, San Francisco

Director, FBI

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Original request for psychological profile of person authoring most recent Zodiac letters has not been accomplished to date since Police Chief Charles Gain, San Francisco, California, Police Department, has announced that Inspector David Toschi had actually written these letters himself to gain publicity for the Zodiac case.

This Police Cooperation matter is considered closed by the Behavioral Science Unit, Training Division.

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1 - Mr. [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296) (MRA) August 31, 1979

From: Director, FBI FBI FILE NO. 9-49911

LAB. NO. 90806016 D LL

Re: ZODIAC KILLER;
EXTORTION

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Airtel dated July 30, 1979

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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For your information, [redacted] could not be eliminated as a suspect in the preparation of the questioned hand printing in this case. If he continues to be a suspect in this matter, it is suggested that consideration be given to obtaining extensive hand printing exemplars in the wording of the questioned material from him.

It is noted that K16, described in the attached Laboratory report, was previously submitted to the Laboratory and designated K8 in Bufile 70-68439.

Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report, K16)
1 - San Francisco (70-18098) Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - Bufile ([illegible])

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296) (MRA) August 31, 1979

FBI FILE NO. 9-49911 216

LAB. NO. 90806016 D LL

Re: ZODIAC KILLER;
EXTORTION

Specimens received August 3, 1979

K16 Twenty-four index cards bearing known writing of [redacted]

Result of examination:

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It could not be determined whether the questioned hand printing on the threatening letters in this case was prepared by [redacted] K16, because of characteristics which could not be explained on the basis of the available known standards.

The results of the fingerprint examination will be furnished separately. K16 is returned herewith.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION [redacted]
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE 8/3/79

Laboratory Work Sheet

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To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296) (MRA)

1- Bufile 70-684391
1- S.F. file 70-10090

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LAB. NO. 90806016 D LL

Re: ZODIAC KILLER;
EXTORTION

YOUR NO.

Examination by: MB 8/28/79

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Airtel dated July 30, 1979

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

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K16 Twenty-four index cards bearing b7C known writing of [redacted]
[redacted]

1. NC g. h.p. this case → K16, char. not explained available known
2. Fingerprint report furnished separately.

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continues to be suspect
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE 8/3/79

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To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296) (MRA)

FBI FILE NO. 9-49911

LAB. NO. 90806016 D LL

Re: ZODIAC KILLER;
EXTORTION

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Airtel dated July 30, 1979

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

[redacted] K 16

DocLab is returning K16
mf 8/28/79

~~"[illegible] PROCESS AND RETURN [illegible] EVIDENCE"~~

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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YOUR FILE NO. 9-2296 (P) (MRA) October 15, 1979
FBI FILE NO. 9-49911
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: ZODIAC KILLER;
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 7/30/79
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS:

The unidentified latent fingerprints and impressions (fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] FBI [redacted] Palm prints of [redacted] are not contained in the Identification Division files.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE 8/3/79

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Recorded: 8/30/79, 10:15 am, ncr Received: 8/29/79
To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296) (MRA) (P)

FBI FILE NO. 9-49911 217

LAB. NO. 90806016 D LL

Re: ZODIAC KILLER;
EXTORTION

YOUR NO.

LC# A-10042
Examination by:
Examiner: [redacted] b7c
Noted By:

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Airtel dated July 30, 1979

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

~~Resubmission of K8~~

K16 Twenty-four index cards bearing known writing of [redacted]
FBI# [redacted]
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Named Suspect:

[redacted] FBI# [redacted]

Unident lat fpts and imps (fpts or ops) prev reported this case not & fpts of [redacted] ops not contained Ident Div files

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Examination completed 12:45 PM 9/4/79 Dictated 9/4/79
Time Date Date

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Evidence Receipt Form
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(To be used in lieu of correspondence covering evidence submissions to the L. F. P. S.)

Submitting Agency Barrakcs Commander, Barrack "F", Maryland State Police, Rural Free Delivery #3, Box 214, North East, Maryland 21901

Delivered by Trooper [redacted] b7c Date March 1, 1980

Victim ~~LOCAL & STATE~~ Accepted By Wire Room

Offense L. F. P. S. # LC #A-10042

Place and date

Suspects ZODIAC; EXTORTION

[redacted] b7c

BRIEF FACTS COVERING CASE

Report to be directed to Addressee

Copies to 2-Sacramento (9-68)

Evidence to be returned to Addressee

Date of hearing, grand jury, trial or reason why expeditious handling is necessary

SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LFPS

EVIDENCE

Palm prints submitted of Named Suspect.

[redacted] FBI # [redacted] b7c

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REPORT
of the
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

March 18, 1980

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 9-49911
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042 LOCAL & STATE

TO: Commander
Maryland State Police
Barrack "F"
Box 214
North East, Maryland 21901

Attention: Trooper [redacted] b7c

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Specimens delivered to FBI, Identification Division on March 1, 1980, and telephone call March 2, 1980

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee

SPECIMENS: Fingerprints and palm prints of [redacted]
FBX [redacted]

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This report supplements and confirms information telephonically furnished to you on March 3, 1980.

The unidentified latent prints previously reported in this case are not identical with the fingerprints and palm prints of [redacted]

The specimens are enclosed.

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2 - Sacramento (9-68)

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 3/3/80 1:37 p.m. dsd

Reference No:
FBI File No: 9-49911 219
Latent Case No: A-10042

Received: 3/3/80

Answer to: ~~Barracks~~ Commander, Barrack "F", Maryland State Police, ~~Rural Free Delivery #3,~~ Box 214, North East, Maryland 21901
Attention: Trooper [redacted]

Examination requested by: Addressee

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Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: No Letter - Specimens delivered to Ident ~~Wire room~~ FBI Dw on March 1, 1980 and telephone call on 3/2/80

Specimens:

Fgpts + Palm prints submitted of Named Suspect:

b7c [redacted] FBI # [redacted]

Result of examination:

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Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by:

Unident lat prts prev reported this case not ¢ fgpts + pps of [redacted]

Specs enclosed

Enc (2)

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

Results of exam telephonically furnished to Trooper [redacted] 10:20AM, 3/3/80 gcd

ans'd JCS: rpk 3/18/80

Examination completed 1:45PM (Time) 3/5/80 (Date) Dictated 3/5/80 (Date) gcd

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Date 5/29/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY, DOCUMENT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9A-2296)(SQUAD #10)

ZODIAC KILLER;
EXTORTION (A)
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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CHANGED (IO)
[redacted] aka b7c
[redacted] - VICTIM
POSSIBLE EXTORTION
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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Title marked "changed" in second captioned matter to show identity of subject [redacted] previously carried as UNSUB.

Re Boston teletype to San Francisco, second matter, 5/20/81, and San Francisco calls to Boston, 5/21/81 and 5/26/81.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two sets of documents. Set #1 was provided originally by [redacted] New West magazine. These documents include a proposed 21 page article entitled [redacted] and supporting documents written by [redacted] using the pen name [redacted] As indicated later in this communication, [redacted] has subsequently made annotations on these documents and revised them concerning the deciphering of the Zodiac killer's code. The material provided by [redacted] is marked Set #2.

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2 - Bureau (Enc. 2)
2 - Boston (9A-NEW)(INFO)
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For the information of Boston, the Zodiac killings involve a series of brutal murders committed primarily in the San Francisco region beginning in 1968. The killer sent several letters to the police and press "claiming" these killings and giving details of the killings known only to the killer and investigators. Most of these letters contained cryptic symbols and codes. Unsuccessful attempts to "break" these codes and symbols have been made by numerous agencies, including the National Security Agency, and private citizens. The last authentic Zodiac letter was received in 1974 and in it, Zodiac claimed "Zodiac 37, Police 0."

New West provided the enclosed documents to FBI, San Francisco, upon advice of the USA, Los Angeles, to New West's attorney, [redacted] who is also [redacted] San Francisco was requested to attempt to determine whether or not [redacted] has broken the Zodiac's code.

Copies of the enclosed documents were provided to Inspector David Toschi, San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) on 5/19/81. Toschi advised he is aware that [redacted] had previously tried to sell the article to the San Francisco Chronicle, but it had been rejected after analysis by that newspaper. Toschi is the original investigator of the SFPD assigned the Zodiac case; however, it is noted that Toschi was the author of letters to the Chronicle in 1979 which purported to be from the Zodiac. Toschi actually wrote the 1979 letters himself to get additional publicity for the case.

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[redacted] Napa County, California, Sheriff's Office, was contacted on 5/20/81 and advised [redacted] is a free-lance writer with whom he has had considerable contact. [redacted] is the son of a deceased official of the State of California Department of Justice and apparently acquired an interest in the Zodiac case several years ago from his father. [redacted] has arrived at various solutions to the Zodiac case in the past, all of which, including the present "solution," have been discounted by [redacted] who has been assigned the Zodiac killings which occurred in Napa County.

For the information of the Bureau, on 5/19/81, the Boston Office received a complaint from [redacted] who made available a copy of a 21 page manuscript and other post cards, letters and unsolicited mail on the Zodiac theme. One letter was sent to [redacted] and implied he is the Zodiac killer. [redacted] has forwarded the original documents to the SFPD.

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On 5/20-21/81, Attorney [redacted] was generally advised telephonically that Supervisor [redacted] was not qualified to render an opinion concerning the accuracy of [redacted] decoding of the Zodiac messages and that the documents would be forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for analysis. [redacted] indicated the documents had been reviewed by two private cryptanalysts who are "not convinced" [redacted] has, in fact, broken the code.

Further, [redacted] was advised of the complaint received by Boston from [redacted] and that this matter may be presented to the United States Attorney for an opinion regarding possible violations of the Federal Extortion Statute. [redacted] then contacted [redacted] telephonically and told [redacted] that if he is responsible for the correspondence to [redacted] he should immediately cease and desist, pointing out that it could jeopardize any investigation and he could possibly be subject to both civil and criminal penalties. [redacted] did not specifically elicit or ask [redacted] if he were responsible for the letters to [redacted] stated he is completely willing to discuss the entire matter with the FBI.

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[redacted] was characterized by [redacted] as being very absorbed by the Zodiac case, but certainly not a "nut" or in any way deranged. [redacted]

On 5/21/81, [redacted] contacted the San Francisco Office of the FBI and made arrangements for interview on the following day. During interview on 5/22/81, [redacted] freely admitted sending material to [redacted] but stated he had no intent to extort anything from [redacted] His motive was to elicit some response from [redacted] if [redacted] was, in fact, the Zodiac. [redacted] stated he was convinced that he had made considerable progress in deciphering the Zodiac's messages and felt extremely frustrated by the lack of response or follow-up by law enforcement agencies. Some of the material he sent to [redacted] was in the Zodiac's own code system as he has deciphered it. He hoped that [redacted] would respond in some manner which would tend to prove or disprove his theories.

After conclusion of that portion of the interview regarding a possible violation of the Federal Extortion Statute, [redacted] in the presence of an Agent familiar with codes and ciphers, advised as follows concerning his analysis of the Zodiac's messages:

His analysis is based upon an assumption that the Zodiac killer is a very well educated but diabolical person without conscience. He does not concur with the opinions of many law enforcement personnel that the messages of the Zodiac are merely the manifestations of a deranged mind. He further believes the Zodiac is taunting law enforcement by revealing his identity in codes and symbols which the Zodiac does not believe the police will be able to "break."

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His analysis is based upon information published in the media and from non-public information he has received from law enforcement investigators. The accuracy of his analysis is dependent in part upon the information he has received about the crimes.

If the Zodiac is as intelligent as he assumes and is interested in codes, it follows that the Zodiac would be familiar with [redacted] He believes that [redacted] not public information) are derived from an illustration [redacted] (Illustration and [redacted] analysis included in attached material.) The draft article [redacted] explains [redacted] The other documents submitted by [redacted] in support of his theories are, for the most part, self-explanatory. [redacted] indicated that some of his conclusions are supported by repeated and consistent "solutions" arising from his analysis but in other areas, his "conclusions" are more tentative and are a combination of analysis and an "educated guess."

[redacted] was advised that the enclosed material would be sent to the FBI Laboratory for further analysis. It was suggested, and [redacted] agreed, that he mark on a copy of the documents those areas where he believes his analysis is "solid" and supported by repetition and those areas where he believes the analysis is more tentative.

For information of the Bureau, [redacted] is a white male born [redacted] who is presently [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that his analysis is supported by Dr [redacted], a psychiatrist in Napa, California, who assists courts and other criminal justice agencies in the handling, evaluation and disposition of offenders with mental problems. Professors [redacted] University of San Francisco, and Professor [redacted] University of Texas, Austin, Texas, are also supportive. His analysis has been reviewed by Professor [redacted] University of New Mexico, who stated he was "dazzled, but could not vouch for it." An individual named [redacted] at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), [redacted]

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b1c [redacted] retained by New West magazine, was "not convinced." [redacted] reportedly does some contract work for [redacted] b1

On 5/26/81, Mr. [redacted] California Department of Justice, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII), advised that the [redacted] material had also been sent to him by New West and he has found some errors in fact in the proposed article [redacted] which may bear on the validity of [redacted] analysis as follows:

Page 2. Cheri Bates was found only a short distance from her car [redacted] The time of her death was fixed at about 6:15 p.m., [redacted] He was not aware of the time indicated on the Timex watch found at the scene. Further, some law enforcement authorities are not fully convinced the Zodiac killer is responsible for Bates' murder.

Page 5. Shepard and [redacted] were not stabbed with [redacted] but some other kind of knife.

Page 5, 6 and 18. Cab driver Paul Stine was shot behind the ear [redacted]

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Page 20. There are discrepancies in the number of times victims were shot as known to police and stated in the article.

Each of the law enforcement agencies contacted expressed a desire that [redacted] material be examined by qualified, impartial cryptographers in that there is a possibility that at least a portion of his analysis of the Zodiac codes and symbols may be accurate or of lead value. Each investigator contacted indicated they believed [redacted] to be sincere, but his analysis is too complex for the resources of their respective agencies.

It is also the opinion of the interviewing Agents and Supervisor of the San Francisco Office that the material submitted by [redacted] may have some merit although he appears, in some instances, to be fitting his solutions to the facts of the case as known to him.

On 5/27/81, [redacted] mailed a revised set of documents (referred to and marked as Set #2) to FBI, San Francisco.

REQUEST OF THE LABORATORY

Examine the enclosed documents and those previously provided to determine if there is any validity to [redacted] claimed solution of the Zodiac killer's codes.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Atlanta (7A-1835) (SQ 7) March 25, 1981

From: Director, FBI FBI FILE NO. 7-18251

LAB. NO. 10319043 D/G LL VF

Re: ATKID;
MAJOR CASE #30
KIDNAPING

OO: Atlanta

Zodiac

Examination requested by: Atlanta

Reference: Airtel dated March 17, 1981

Examination requested: Document - Authorship Identification - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Sacramento is the office of origin of the Zodiac case.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - San Francisco (9-2296) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
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To: SAC, Atlanta (7A-1835)(SQ 7) March 25, 1981

FBI FILE NO. 7-18251

LAB. NO. 10319043 D/G LL VF

Re: ATKID;
MAJOR CASE #30
KIDNAPING

Specimens received March 19, 1981

Q27 Envelope postmarked "ATLANTA, GA 303 PM 8 MAR 1981" bearing the hand printed address "1611 W Peachtree St NE 30308"

Q28 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning "Hello its me. Haven't you . . ."

Result of examination:

It could not be determined whether the writer of the Zodiac letters in the case "ZODIAC; EXTORTION" prepared the questioned writing on specimens Q27 and Q28, because of distortion and unexplained variations .

While a definite conclusion could not be reached in this examination, some characteristics were noted which indicate that the writer of the Zodiac letters should not be eliminated as a possible suspect in the preparation of specimens Q27 and Q28.

No watermarks, indented writing or other features were found on specimens Q27 and Q28 which would be of value in determining the source of these specimens.

Specimens Q27 and Q28 were photographed and will be returned with the fingerprint report. The results of the authorship identification examination will also be furnished separately.

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Date 3/17/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(Attention: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835) (P)/ (SQ 7) 10319043

SUBJECT: ATKID;
MAJOR CASE #30
KIDNAPING
OO: ATLANTA

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original of a letter received by television station WXIA-TV, Atlanta, Georgia, from an individual signing himself "Zodiac" and claiming to be responsible for the child homicides in Atlanta. Enclosed for San Francisco is one copy of this communication for information.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The FBI laboratory is requested to compare this letter with any other letters on file from the Zodiac killer, responsible for a string of unsolved murders in San Francisco in the early and mid 1970's. If letters are on file, compare handwriting to see if they are one and the same.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to process the enclosed letter for any fingerprints of value.

See ENCLOSURE

(2) - Bureau (Enc. 1)
1 - San Francisco (Enc. 1)
3 - Atlanta
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Mr. [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (9A-2296) (SQUAD 10) June 26, 1981

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From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-49911

LAB. NO. 10602037 G PL

Re: ZODIAC KILLER;
EXTORTION (A)
OO: San Francisco

b7c [redacted] aka
[redacted] VICTIM;
POSSIBLE EXTORTION

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Airtel dated May 29, 1981

Examination requested: Cryptanalysis

Remarks:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (9A-2296)(SQUAD 10) June 26, 1981

FBI FILE NO. 9-49911 — 221

LAB. NO. 10602037 C PL

Re: ZODIAC KILLER;
EXTORTION (A)

[redacted] aka
[redacted] VICTIM;
POSSIBLE EXTORTION

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Specimens received June 2, 1981

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Cover letter dated May 14, 1981 from [redacted] "New West Magazine", enclosing an article entitled [redacted] and a worksheet entitled [redacted]

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Cover letter dated May 26, 1981 from [redacted] enclosing a revision of Zodiac analysis

Result of examination:

The submitted material has been reviewed for the purpose of determining if the [redacted] "decryption" is valid. Unfortunately, the "solution" advanced by Mr. [redacted] does not lend itself to cryptanalytic validation in the same sense as traditional cryptographic systems. There are elements of his theory which include standard cryptographic techniques such as the "WIKAND" and "Binary-Morse" substitutions. The bulk of the theory, however, is based on speculation and a multitude of assumptions. It is possible that some of the assumptions are correct. Many, if not most, appear to be forced with results being used selectively if they are in keeping with the overall theme of the solution. For example, the [redacted] decrypt of the 140-character cipher is based upon a series of assumptions and ultimately does not represent a unique solution, but one that generally agrees with the thrust of the solution.

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b7c (To Mr. [redacted] credit, he points out that he is making assumptions and gives his basis for making those assumptions.)

In the final analysis, without Zodiac to describe what he meant in his various communiques, it will be impossible to know with certainty what, if any, hidden meanings are contained therein. It is still possible that the 340-character cipher will yield a unique solution by cryptanalysis.

The submitted materials are being retained in the FBI Laboratory for reference purposes and for possible future analysis.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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b7c 6/2/81

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, San Francisco (9A-2296)(SQUAD 10)

ZODIAC KILLER;
EXTORTION (A)
OO: San Francisco

FBI FILE NO. 9-49911 — 221

LAB. NO. 10602037 G PL

Re: [redacted] aka
b7c [redacted] VICTIM;
POSSIBLE EXTORTION

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

OO: San Francisco

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Airtel dated May 29, 1981

Examination requested: ~~Document~~ cryptanalysis

Specimens received: June 2, 1981

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Cover letter dated May 14, 1981 from [redacted]
b7c [redacted] "New West Magazine", enclosing an article entitled [redacted] and a worksheet entitled [redacted]

Cover letter dated May 26, 1981 from [redacted] enclosing a revision of Zodiac analysis

The submitted materials represent speculation regarding the meaning of various components of communiques sent to police and the media by Zodiac. Due to the nature of the material there is no way to confirm or refute the theories advanced. RA

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Date 9/1/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY, DOCUMENT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9A-2296) (P) (SQ. 10)

SUBJECT: ~~ZODIAC KILLER;~~
EXTORTION (A)
OO: San Francisco

b7c [redacted] aka
[redacted] VICTIM;
POSSIBLE EXTORTION
OO: San Francisco

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Re: San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 5/29/81, and San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 7/14/81.

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Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of a letter, dated 8/8/81, from [redacted] for cryptanalysis supplemental to previously submitted theory.

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In connection with previously submitted documents authored by [redacted] the enclosure is the latest addition to his theory and purported to be his "solution" to the identity of the "Zodiac Killer".

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Bureau is to note (as indicated in the last paragraph of enclosed letter) Mr. [redacted] indicates that [redacted]

San Francisco is furnishing a copy of enclosure to Inspector [redacted] San Francisco Police Department, assigned as their investigator of instant case.

b7c In view of [redacted] the San Francisco Division is notifying the Cryptanalysis Unit [redacted]

San Francisco will continue to forward [redacted] unsolicited communications UACB.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The FBI Laboratory is requested to determine if there is any validity to [redacted] claimed "solution" of Zodiac Killer's codes.

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Date 2/9/82

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ~~(9A-65993)~~
(ATTN: Identification Division)

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FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9A-2296)(P)(Sq. 10)

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SUBJECT: ZODIAC KILLINGS
Extortion (A)
OO: San Francisco

ZODIAC Killer

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an FD-9 (Identification Record Request) on [redacted] and one photograph of [redacted]

Enclosed for the St. Louis office are two copies of an FD-356 (Request for Military Agency Check) on [redacted] and one photograph of [redacted]

For the information of the Bureau and St. Louis office, the purpose of this communication is in conjunction under the classification of Domestic Police Cooperation.

The San Francisco Division has been following the investigation of captioned matter on a continuing basis to assist local law enforcement agency investigators in their efforts to determine the identity of the "Zodiac Killer" whose reign of terror lasted from the late 60's to the early 70's within the Los Angeles and San Francisco areas.

In lieu of the above policy, the following request is being submitted for assistance from the Bureau's Identification Division and St. Louis office.

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1 - San Francisco
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SF 9A-2296
RLS/mw

On 1/29/82, Inspector [redacted] San Francisco Police Department requested that a search of records be conducted on [redacted] (whose descriptive data is reflected in enclosures) who has recently furnished Inspector [redacted] with information of astounding accuracy of the modus operandi related to the Zodiac murders in California.

Inspector [redacted] is attempting to obtain any available background information on [redacted] such as criminal records, military records, fingerprint classification, etc.

San Francisco indices negative re [redacted]

It is therefore requested that the following identification checks be conducted and if any located, they are to be furnished expeditiously to the San Francisco office.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

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The Identification Division is requested to conduct FBI identification records check through Identification and Fingerprint Section and criminal history records on [redacted] thereafter furnishing fingerprint reproductions, photos and criminal record, if available, to San Francisco Division.

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AT U.S. MILITARY RECORDS CENTER: Conduct military records check on [redacted] furnishing results to San Francisco Division, if available.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Upon receipt of any positive information from the Bureau and St. Louis office, Agent will furnish to Inspector [redacted] San Francisco Police Department.

Identification Record Request
FD-9 (Rev. 3-5-64)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *This form may be submitted in legible hand-printing.*
2. *Use separate form for each individual on whom record is requested.*
3. *Make effort to furnish FBI Identification Number or Law Enforcement Identification Number.*
4. *Furnish descriptive data and fingerprint classification only when FBI Number not available.*
5. *Indicate office for reply in lower right corner only. Also list in lower right corner all offices which should receive copies of available records. Include carbon of revised FD-9 for each office receiving copies and forward with original to Bureau.*
6. *Do not fill in block in lower left corner.*
7. *Where available furnish Law Enforcement Identification Number and Military Service Number.*

To: DIRECTOR, FBI Attention: Identification Division Date 2/8/82

Re ZODIAC KILLINGS
EXTORTION (A)
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name [redacted] 2/22 FBI No.

[redacted] ther No. CALIF DL# [redacted]

Aliases: Manuel Crim

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Sex	Race	Birth Date	Birthplace	Residen[redacted]
MALE	CAUCASION	[redacted]	[redacted]	ORINDA, CALIFORNIA

Height	Weight	Build	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Age
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]		[redacted]	

Fingerprint Classification

Scars, marks and tattoos

Also Furnish:

- [x] Photo (Enclosed in Cover Airtel)
- [x] Fingerprints
- [x] Handwriting Specimens

Bureau Requested To Furnish Positive INFO To SF Office

Identification Division's Reply

- [ ] On basis of information furnished, unable to identify:
  - [ ] Criminal Files
  - [ ] Civil Files
  - [ ] All Files
- [ ] Record Attached
- [ ] Photo Attached
- [ ] Photo Not Available
- [ ] Fingerprints Attached
- [ ] Handwriting Specimen Attached

Return Reply to:

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9A-2296)

Send Copies To:

*duplicate sent to SAC San Fran

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ALBION, CALIFORNIA 95410

November 26, 1983

[redacted]
FBI Academy
Quantico, VA

Dear Mr [redacted]

This is a follow-up to my letter to you of Oct. 27.

Being hipped on Zodiac, my ears pricked up last night when CBS had a story on the Green River Killer, out of Riverton, WA, Seattle suburb.

RIVERton, of course, reminds of RIVERside, CA, a Zodiac 187 site. And I learned that some five bodies were found on the banks of the Green River. There's an outside chance that this might tie in with Zodiac's preference for watery homicide sites, in accord with his horoscope or astrological "pattern".

The guy never had a strict MO, using different guns and a knife in his 187s. Even strychnine was used in one of the Santa Rosa murder series, in which Zodiac may be the responsible. And his Jack the Ripper-type message in Riverside (threat to display female organs) hints that Zodiac might also kill prostitutes, as in the Green River Killer case. In one message, he vowed to kill by "gun, knife, rope and fire".

A UPI story (obtained by computer from The Source) reported the adding of two victims' names, making a total of some 21 in the Green River case. Abernathy was said to have disappeared Sept. 5, 1982, and Bellow exactly a month later on Oct. 5. This methodical periodicity could be significant, along with the fact both vanished during the "dark of the moon," at new moon time (Zodiac's use of witchcraft, or black magic). I wish I had more dates in the case.

I am convinced that Zodiac copied his black hood (worn during Lake Berryessa 187) from one worn by black magician Aleister Crowley during his rites. I enclose a photocopy of Crowley's.

Good luck in your serial murderer study.

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P.S. Note the similarity between the Rosicrucian cross and rose symbol worn by Crowley and Zodiac's crossed circle astrological symbol.

Sincerely [redacted]

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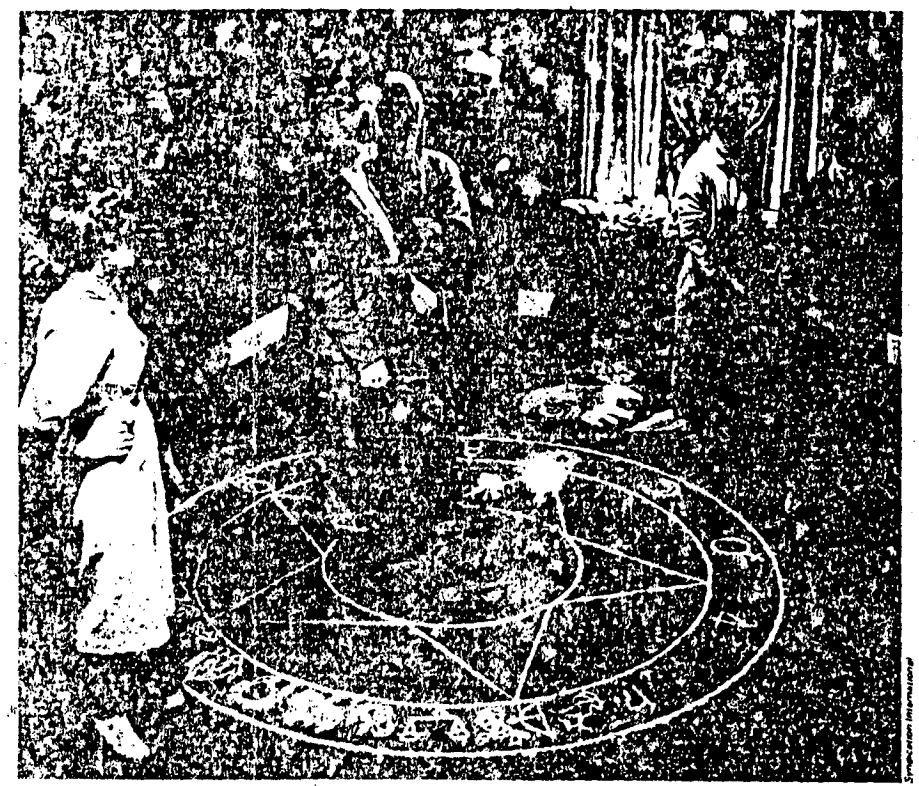

Previous page: **The magician kneels before his altar, which is covered by an ornate canopy, and summons up a spirit, which is appearing in the sky. Demons and sinister creatures gather at him from outside the magic circle, which has names of God written on its rim to keep evil forces at bay. A romantic illustration from *The Astrologer of the Nineteenth Century* (1825) *Left:* Illustration to *Ars Ascendi* by the 13th century Spanish occultist Raymond Lull, showing the steps through knowledge and mastery of which the magician will ascend to reach the knowledge and power of God *Above:* Faust has conjured up a demonic black dog from the 1636 edition of Marlowe's *Faust Right:* The magic circle is used to contain the magician's power within a limited area and so concentrate it. Ceremonial magician invoking the god Pan, a photograph taken in 1904 *Far right:* Aleister Crowley in magic robes**

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...magical assumption is that it has ... beings are moved, persuaded or ... by ceremonial, so are the great forces of the universe. It ... in magical tradition that ... the evil and the right of ... *and deliberate intent* ... the ... it is the power of evil in ... appeal to the right ... sort of the powers of good.

...same assumption lies behind ... rituals and it is frequently ... distinguish the magical ... elements in a ritual ...

normal, everyday self and in which he feels himself possessed of superhuman powers.

The prehistoric priest-magician dressed as a stag probably imitated the stag's characteristic movements and sounds. If he did this with intense concentration and if he kept it up for long enough he would come to feel that he was a stag, and perhaps that he was a god. In ancient societies, the king and queen were perceived the ... of ... cosmic forces ... ritually ... on their ... forces. Would create the fertility of fields and herds. The modern ceremonial ...

supernatural forces which could be controlled by magic. Similar beliefs could be drawn from the body of Jewish mystical doctrines called the Cabala. There was alchemy, with its conviction that through a mixture of chemical processes and concentration on secret symbols a man could make himself immortal and all-powerful. There was number mysticism, both Greek and ... There was a widespread acceptance of astrology and its use in magic, to capture the influences of the stars and harness them for the magician's purposes.

Elements of all this entered the European textbooks of ritual magic, which are called ... especially after the revival of ... in the classical world ... the circle and commands the spirit to appear in a series of incantations. When the spirit appears, if it does – spirits tend to be recalcitrant – he forces it to do his will or answer his questions. Finally, he compels the spirit to go away, which may be just as difficult and taxing as getting it to appear, and the ceremony ends.

The essential ingredient of the first stage, the preparations, is that the magician must set himself apart from his ordinary life and his normal preoccupations. In other words, he must begin the process of putting himself into an abnormal state of mind in which his whole being is utterly concentrated on the ceremony he intends to perform. This may take several days, and the gimmicks

and is based on the fact that words do have a powerful effect on human beings, who use them to command, frighten, persuade or otherwise influence each other. Because words sway men, in magic they are assumed to sway supernatural forces.

Inscribed on the wrappings of the mummy of Pharaoh Thothmes III were words intended to make his body imperishable.

> Hail to thee, O my father Osiris, I have come and I have embalmed my flesh so that my body may not decay. I am whole, even as my father Khepera was whole, who is to me the type of that which passes not away. Count then, O Form, and give me breath, O lord of breath . . . Establish me and form me, thou

b7c [redacted]
ALBION, CALIFORNIA 95410

December 23, 1983

[redacted]
FBI Academy
Quantico, VA

Dear Sir:

The timing of the disappearance of a possible Green River killer victim, Kimi-Kai Pitsor, aka Ryks, 16, of Bellevue, WA, possibly could fit the Zodiac "pattern".

She reportedly was last seen in Seattle last April 28, according to UPI. This was near a full moon in Scorpio, with Saturn also in Scorpio. The sign was Taurus, with Mercury and Mars also in Taurus. April 30 is the date of the witchcraft Grand Sabbat of Beltane.

This all may be too esoteric for you to work with on your computers. But I hope not.

There have been a couple recent 187s near San Pablo Dam Reservoir in Contra Costa County, Calif., that suggest Zodiac might have returned to that area.

I goofed in my letter to you of last November 26 with regard to the disappearance timing for Abernathy and Bellow. It was not at new moon time, that was 1983. When they disappeared in 1982, both dates were near full moons, first in water sign Pisces, and the second in Aries. Sorry. Again, good luck.

Sincerely,

b7c [redacted]

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[redacted]
ALBION, CALIFORNIA 95410

December 30, 1983

[redacted]
FBI Academy
Quantico, VA

Dear Sir:

The decapitation and mutilation of a young woman, including attempted removal of her heart, in a ritual homicide near San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge this week certainly smacks of Zodiac.

The Christmas season is significant to Zodiac. He started his Bay Area homicide series at that time in 1968. It is the winter solstice witchcraft sabbat period.
Also significant is the possible linking of this 187 with the multiple stabbing homicide of another woman in the same area four years ago. I told you of the numerological significance of the number four to Zodiac.

There has been some indication that Zodiac may have observed the Druidic new moon, and the Druids reportedly practiced human sacrifice, as did the Aztecs and others.

Zodiac vowed never again to publicly claim a homicide, but that doesn't mean he wouldn't enjoy the publicity this sadistic 187 is receiving. His mentor, black magician Aleister Crowley, urged secrecy upon his disciples, which may partly explain Zodiac's abrupt change of MO. Also, his messages were helpful to authorities, as he must have realized.

As I suggested to San Francisco Police Insp. [redacted] onetime Zodiac suspect [redacted] dob [redacted] could stand another look. I won't repeat all the reasons why.

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Good luck in the hunt.

[redacted] Sincerely, [redacted]

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Laboratory Transmittal Form
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1 - [redacted]
(Room 3859)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Boston (62D-5738) May 28, 1982

From: Director, FBI FBI FILE NO. 62-119655

LAB. NO. 20507034 D/T LL PL

Re: UNSUB;
JOAN WEBSTER - VICTIM;
DPC

CC: Boston

Examination requested by: Boston

Reference: Airtel dated May 4, 1982

Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis

Remarks: Zodiac Killer

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Boston (62D-5738) May 28, 1982

FBI FILE NO. 62-119655

LAB. NO. 20507034 D/T LL PL

Re: UNSUB;
JOAN WEBSTER - VICTIM;
DPC

Specimens received: May 7, 1982

K1 Two sets of photocopies of one hundred and nineteen pages of material relating to [redacted] and the ZODIAC

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Result of examination:

The available handwriting and hand printing of [redacted] contained in the K1 photocopies are not sufficiently adequate to permit satisfactory comparisons with the questioned writing in the ZODIAC case.

The results of the cryptanalysis examination of the K1 material will be furnished separately. K1 is retained.

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2/1/84

Director, FBI

SAC, San Francisco
(Attn: SA [redacted])

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ZODIAC HOMICIDE CASE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
POLICE DEPARTMENT
DPC
(OO: SAN FRANCISCO)

[redacted]

ReBucal, 1/16/84.

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Enclosed for San Francisco are one copy each of three self-explanatory letters written by Mr. [redacted] to Mr. [redacted] Behavioral Science Unit, Quantico, Virginia.

San Francisco is requested to contact Mr. [redacted] acknowledge receipt of his letters, and determine if he has any further information regarding either the Zodiac case, the "Green River" case, or the recent decapitation murder in San Francisco.

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The Behavioral Science Unit has prepared a criminal personality profile in the "Green River" case and will be providing requested assistance to the San Francisco Division in the decapitation murder case.

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Date 3/19/84

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: TRAINING DIVISION, SA [redacted]
BEHAVORIAL SCIENCE UNIT.)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (1-3194) [redacted]sive

SUBJECT: ZODIAC HOMICIDE CASE
San Francisco, California Police Department
Domestic Police Corporation

Re: Bureau airtel to San Francisco dated 2/1/84.

For information of the Bureau, [redacted] was contacted at his home [redacted] Albion, California, on February 27, 1984, by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted]

It should be noted Mr. [redacted] was unable to furnish any specific information pertaining to captioned matter. [redacted] displayed numerous astrological charts which he acknowledged did not show any particular pattern. He also expressed his belief that captioned matter has certain similarities to occult practices.

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[redacted] stated that he became interested in this case when he was a reporter for [redacted] in the 1970s and now that he is retired he would like to write a book on the subject if the zodiac murderer is ever captured.

Other investigation revealed the following descriptive data regarding [redacted]

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Name [redacted]

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DOB	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Height	[redacted]
Weight	
Eyes	
Hair	

San Francisco indices and CII negative regarding [redacted]

San Francisco contemplates no further contact with [redacted] in that no information of significant value would be obtained.

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5/3/84

Director, FBI

SAC, San Francisco (1-3194)
(Attn: [redacted]

b7c [redacted]

ZODIAK HOMICIDE CASE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT
DPC

Reurairtel dated 3/19/84.

For your information, Behavioral Science Unit (BSU) is in receipt of original of enclosed letter from Mr. [redacted] of San Rafael, California, who claims to know the identity of the infamous Zodiak killer of the San Francisco Bay area. (Attached)

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San Francisco is requested to telephonically contact [redacted] at [redacted] San Rafael, California, and acknowledge receipt of the letter and thank him for his efforts. Any further effort regarding [redacted] is left to the discretion of the Case Agent. The letter may also be furnished to the San Francisco Police Department.

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7-43 (Rev. 1-17-78)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Director
Records Management Division

DATE: January 8, 1985

FROM : Assistant Director
Laboratory Division

SUBJECT: ZODIAC

OO: San Francisco

9-49911-225

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

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Laboratory Work Sheet

LAB FILE

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

File # 9-49911
Lab. # D-700706145 LL
CR-13503 JU

Examination requested by: San Francisco (9-2296) XXXXXX Airtel 6/30/70

Examination requested: Document-Cryptanalysis

Date received: 7/~~8~~3/70

Result of Examination:

b7c Examination by: [redacted]

No description could be offered for symbols on Qc 51

Specimens submitted for examination

Qc51 Photocopy of Envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 1A 26 JUN AM 1970," bearing hand printed XXXXXXXX address "S.F. Chronicle San Fran. XXXXXXX Calif.," accompanying map and hand printed letter beginning "This is the . . . ."

Result of Document exam furnished separately
Qc 51 is being retained. (per [redacted]

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32 Symbols 26 different.

No pattern repetitions against previous specimens.

Only similarity is 17 length of top row on previous specimens.

Possible words - (north, south, EAST, WEST, miles, YARDS, FEET, BOMB, KILL)

slid through 8051 & previous specimens with no significant "hits"

Superimposition - coincidence sum of all specimens to locate possible variants - negative results.

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Re: **ZODIAC**
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

File # **9-49911**
Lab. # **D-700706145 LL**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco (9-2296) XXXXXX Airtel 6/30/70**

Examination requested: **Document-Cryptanalysis** Date received: **7/~~5~~2/70**

Result of Examination: b7c Examination by: [redacted] 7/13

1. Previously reported some threatening letters this case contain some distortion and were not written as freely as other threatening letters this matter.
2. H.p. characteristics indicate all threatening letters, including QC51, probably one writer

Specimens submitted for examination (Over)

Photograph of

Qc51 **Envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 1A 26 JUN AM 1970," bearing hand printed XXXXXXXX address "S.F. Chronicle San Fran. XXXXXXXX Calif.," accompanying map and hand printed letter beginning "This is the . . . ."**

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3. QC51 retained.

T.F.

Results of cryptanalysis from sep.

This is the
full School Buss.
buttons. parked with
coupled you.

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NOLAB FILE

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

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File # 9-49911
Lab.# D-740422017 LL

Examination requested by: Los Angeles (62-6854) letter 4/11/74

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 4/19/74

Result of Examination:

b7C Examination by [redacted]/30

1. NC g. h.p. Q66-Q76 → writer of Zodiac letters, variations; nothing particular h.w. significance noted. Comparison.

2. Evidence photo. & retained LFBS.

Q66 Envelope postmarked ~~XXXXXXXXX~~ "RIVERSIDE, CA APR 30 PM 1967, CA" bearing the hand printed address [redacted] Riverside California"

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Q67 Accompanying hand printed message beginning "She Had To....."

Q68 Envelope postmarked "RIVERSIDE CA APR 30 PM 1967" bearing the hand printed address "Riverside Police Dept. Riverside, Calif."

Q69 Accompanying hand printed message beginning "Bates had To.....

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Re: ZODIAC
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OO: Sacramento

LATENT

File # 9-49911
Lab.# D-740422017 LL

Examination requested by: Los Angeles (62-8854) letter 4/11/74

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 4/19/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by [redacted]

LFPS will return Q66 - Q76 b7c

Q66 - Q76 returned to Los Angeles 5/14/74 LFPS

Received by LFPS [redacted] 5/2

b7c

QQ66 Envelope postmarked ~~XXXXXXXXX~~ "RIVERSIDE, CA APR 30 PM 1967, CA" bearing the hand printed address [redacted] Riverside California"

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Q67 Accompanying hand printed message beginning "She Had To....."

Q68 Envelope postmarked "RIVERSIDE CA APR 30 PM 1967" bearing the hand printed address "Riverside Police Dept. Riverside, Calif."

Q69 Accompanying hand printed message beginning "Bates had To....."

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LAB FILE

Re: ZODIAC
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OO: Sacramento

File #
Lab.# 9-49911
D-740208094 LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco (9-2296) airtel 2/6/74

Examination requested: Document - cryptanalysis Date received: 2/8/74

Result of Examination: b7C Examination b[redacted]2/13

1. Previously noted that certain of the threatening letters were not written as freely as others and most of the specimens submitted to the Lab have been photocopies, some of which are not clear.

2. H.P. char. indicate all of the threatening letters, including QC62 & QC63 were probably prepared by one person.

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Qc62 Photograph of envelope postamrked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE CA 940 AM 29 JAN" bearing the hand printed address "San Fran. Chronicle Please Rush To Editor"

Qc63 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning "I saw & think.."

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3. Submitted evidence retained.

T, F

1. Results Cryptanalysis exam separate.

DATE: 7-19-71

TO: MR DOWNING

b7c FROM: Mr [redacted]

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LAB FILE

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

File # 9-49911
Lab. #D-701102130 LL
CR-13551 JU

Examination requested by: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296) Airtel 10-29-70

Examination requested: Document & Cryptanalysis

Date received: 11-2-70
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Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

Nothing of Cryptographic significance noted.

[redacted]

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Specimens submitted for examination

Qc 60 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CA 6B 27 OCT PM 1970" bearing hand printed Address [redacted] S.F. Chronicle 5th - Mission S.F."

Qc61 Photocopy of accompanying Halloween greeting card bearing hand printed message beginning "By FIRE..."

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QC59 - QC61 ret. in Bu
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Zodiak Symbols &
#14 on hand of skeleton
(No. of victims)

No extraneous markings —
No cypher Text.

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LAB FILE

Re:
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File # 9-49911
Lab. # D-701102099 LL
CR-13550 JU

OO: Sacramento

Examination requested by: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296) Airtel 10-29-70

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - Cryptanalysis

Date received: 11-2-70
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Result of Examination:

Examination by [redacted] b7c

Nothing of Cryptographic significance in matter.

Specimens submitted for examination

Q059 Photocopy of a post card bearing cut out typewritten address [redacted] Orinda, Ca." postmarked "BERKELEY, CA 17 OCT PM 1970" bearing message cut out of newspapers or other publications beginning "Mon, Oct 12, 1970 [redacted] The Zodiac is going to..."

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INITAL LETTERS OF WORDS 1ST, 2ND 3RD LAST LETTERS OF WORDS

WORDS, LINE BEGINNINGS, LINE ENDINGS. NO EXTRANEOUS MARKINGS

No cipher text included

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File # 9-49911
Lab. # D-701102099 LL
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Examination requested by: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296) Airtel 10-29-70

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - Cryptanalysis

Date received: 11-2-70

Result of Examination:

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Examination by [redacted] 11/3

1. Qc59 contains no h.p. + comparison other specimens this case not feasible.
2. H.p. Qc60 + Qc61 too limited + (one)

[illegible]
[redacted]
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Specimens submitted for examination

b7c Qc59 Photocopy of a post card bearing cut out typewritten address [redacted] Orinda, Ca." postmarked "BERKELEY, CA 17 OCT PM 1970" bearing message cut out of newspapers or other publications beginning "Mon, Oct 12, 1970 [redacted] The Zodiac is going to..."

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distorted to determine whether this h.p. definitely associated with any of the h.p. on previous threatening letters this case; however, some sims. noted.

2. Nothing of significance noted QC59-QC61 which would be of value identifying source of these items.

3. No ident record located for [redacted] based on description in your communication dated 10/29/70.

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4. Evidence returned.

T.F.

QC59-QC61 being forwarded to Crypt. Sect. for evaluation. You will be advised of results of that exam in separate report.

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Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

File # 9-49911
Lab. # D-701015062 LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco (9-2296)

Airtel 10/13/70

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 10/15/70

Result of Examination:

bx

Examination by: [redacted] 10/28

Photocopies QC57 + QC58 do not contain any h.p. and nothing was noted concerning these items which would be of value in identifying source of threatening letters in this matter.

No [illegible] may [illegible]

Evidence retained

Specimens submitted for examination

Qc57 Photocopy of post card postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO PM 5 OCT 1970" bearing address "San Francisco Chronicle S.F." (taken from newpaper heading)

Qc58 Reverse side of post card bearing message beginning "DEAR EDITOR: You'll hate me..." ending "ZODIAC" (taken from newpaper articles

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LMS:[illegible]

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b7c [redacted]

T.F., Q57 + Q58 were being returned by the Lab.

Q57 + Q58 are photo copies, and the printed writing appearing on them is composed of various clippings, possible from newspapers, which seems to make any examination of the writing valueless.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

LAB FILE

Re: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

File # 9-49911
Lab. # D-700731080 LL

Examination requested by: SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) Airtel 7/29/70

Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis Date received: 7/31/70

Result of Examination: b7c Examination by [redacted] 8/4

1. Previously reported that certain of the threatening letters in this case contain some distortion and were not written as freely as other threatening letters in this matter. Additionally, most of the specimens submitted to the Laboratory in this matter have been

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Specimens submitted for examination

Qc52 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO JUL 26 PM 1970 CA," bearing the hand printed address "S.F. Chronicle San Fran. Claif."

Qc53 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CA 6B PM 24 JUL 1970," bearing the hand printed address "S.F. Chronicle San Fran. Calif"

Qc54 Photocopy bearing hand printed message beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking I am rather unhappy because you people . . ."

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photocopies of the original material. Some of these photocopies, including QC52 – QC56, are not sufficiently clear to permit detailed ~~handwriting~~ h.p. comparisons. However, characteristics indicate that all of the threatening letters, including QC52 - QC56, were probably prepared by one person.

2. Evidence returned.

T. F.

Cryptanalysis form separate.

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Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

File # 9-49911
Lab. #D-700504077 LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco 9-2296 A. 5/1/70

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 5/4/70

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] 5/6

1. Some of the threatening letters in this case, particularly Qc 34 and Qc 35, contain some distortion and were not written as freely as other threatening letters in this matter. Hand printing characteristics were observed, however, which (ones)

Specimens submitted for examination

Qc48 Photograph of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CA H APR 28 PM 1970," bearing hand printed address "Editor San Fran. Chronicle San Fran. Calif."

Qc49 Photograph of ~~A~~ greeting card bearing on front side the hand printed message beginning "I hope you enjoy ~~XX~~ your selves when..."

Qc50 Photograph of back of above greeting card bearing hand printed message beginning "If you dont want me to..."

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indicate that all of the threatening letters in this case, including Qc48 through Qc50, were probably prepared by one writer.

2. She submitted evidence is retained.

Qc48 Editor

San Fran. Chronicle

Qc49 I hope you

enjoy your

Qc50 must do two things.

considerably buton.

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Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: San Francisco

File # 9-49911
Lab. # D-700504077 LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco (9-2296) Airtel 5/1/70

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 5/4/70

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

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Specimens submitted for examination

Qc48 Envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CA H APR 28 PM 1970," bearing hand printed address "Editor San Fran. Chronicle San Fran. Calif."

Qc49 Jolly Roger Card bearing on front side the XXXXXXXXXX hand printed message beginning "I hope you enjoy your selves when. . . ."

Qc50 XX Hand printed message, on XXXXXXXX reverse side of card, beginning "If you dont want me to. . . ."

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Re: **ZODIAC**
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

File # **9-49911**
Lab. # **D-700429062 LL**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco (9-2296) ~~XXXXX~~ Airtel 4/27/70**

Examination requested: **Document**

Date received: **4/29/70**

Result of Examination:

b7c Examination by: [redacted] 4/30

1. NC threatening letter this case → Kc9, lack comparable known. differences indicate Kc9 probably not involved.

2. Kc9 returned.

Specimens submitted for examination

Kc9 ~~Photocopies of two envelopes, two typed letters and two handwritten letters, all addressed and sent to Local Draftboard No. 58 Chimes Bldg. Room #1020 5005 Salina Street Syracuse, New York~~ ~~of one envelope,~~ one

Photocopies of envelope and three letters bearing purported hand printing and hand writing of

b7c [redacted]

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Kcq Dear Draft board.
wrote you a

Like this a) rabbits

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File # 9-49911
Lab. # D-700429062 LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco (9-2296) XXXXXX Airtel 4/27/70

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 4/29/70

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

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Specimens submitted for examination

Kc9 Photocopies of two envelopes , two typed letters and two handwritten letters all addressed and sent to Local Draftboard No. 58 Chimes Bldng. Room #1029 5005 Salina Street Syracuse, New York

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Re: **ZODIAC**
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

File # **9-49911**
Lab. # **D-700424002** ~~LL~~ TH

Examination requested by: **San Francisco (9-2296) Airtel 4/21/70**

Examination requested: **Document-Cryptanalysis** Date received: **4/23/70**

Result of Examination: 4/23 b7C Examination by: [redacted]

① Hp chars noted in Qc45 → c47 indicate these specs were prep by person who prepared other theatenings letters in this case rec'd prior to Qc34 + c35 probable. Qc45 prev. rept'd Qc34 + Qc35 contain some distortion + were not written as freely as other subspecs

② Qc45 → c47 Zodiac Sys advised re code this matter.

Specimens submitted for examination

√Qc45 **Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CALIF. 4A 1970 AM 20 APR," bearing hand printed address "Editor San Fran. Chronicle San ~~XXXXX~~ Francisco, Calif."**

Qc46 **Accompanying first page of hand printed letter beginning "This is the Zodiac. . . ."** ~~spe~~ speaking By the way hard you cracked . . . . . .

Qc47 **Accompanying second page of hand printed letter beginning "The new bomb is. . . ."**

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6c45 → c48
Editor San Tran.

Put in one glory
Killed Ten people

Pgoo
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Lab File

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

File # 9-49911
Lab. # D-700216053 LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco (9-2296) Airtel 2/13/70

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 2/16/70

Result of Examination:

b7C

Examination by: [redacted] 2/18

1. NC threatening letters this case → Kc8, lack comp. known samples; however, nothing of particular significance noted.

2. Kc8 retained.

Specimens submitted for examination

✓ Kc8 Photocopy of Reenlistment Questionnaire, bearing the known hand printing of [redacted]

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b7c [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

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Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

File # 9-49911
Lab. # D-700127172 LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco (9-2296) Teletype 1/ 27/70

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 1/27/70

T.F ~~Results~~ of Examination:

b7C

Examination by: [redacted] 1/29

1. Only available known of [redacted] consist of FPC sigs. which are not adequate for comparison w. h.p. this case.

b7C

2. If [redacted] logical suspect h.p. samples should be obtained.

3. No Lab report attached. FP report separate.

Specimens submitted for examination

~~Request to compare handwriting on [redacted] Identification card and other handwriting and hand printings available with handwriting of Unsub submitted in this case.~~

b7C Request to compare available known handwriting of [redacted] FBI [redacted] with questioned specimens in this case.

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Re: ZODIAC;
HANDWRITING EXAMINATION

File # 9-49911
Lab D# 700116082 LL

Examination requested by: District Attorney, Napa County, Calif. L. 1/13

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 1/16

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Result of Examination:

Examination by [redacted] 1/15

1. Qc22, Qc29, Qc31 & Qc32 originally submitted FBI, S.F. 11/12/69. Qc44 submitted by FBI, S.F. 12/29/69.

2. NC q. h.p. threatening letters this case → Kc6, q. material h.p. & Kc6 h.w.; however, nothing of particular significance noted.

3. Portions of the threatening letters, including Qc44, (over)

Specimens submitted for examination

Resubmission of Qc22, Qc29, Qc31, Qc32 and Qc44, described as follows:

Qc22 Photocopy of hand printed (six-page) letter, first page beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking up to the end of Oct I . . ."

Qc29 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CA NOV 9 PM 1969," bearing hand printed address "S. F. CHRONICLE San Fran Calif Please Rush to Editor"

1- FBI, Sacramento (9-68)
1- FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

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3. (Cont.) probably contain some distortion and not written as freely as other portions threatening letters. The ciphers, such as Qc32, hand drawn & not normal hand printing For these reasons not definitely determined whether specimens you submitted & other this case written by one person; however, all threatening letter may be by one writer.

4. The submitted material returned.

KC6 you that for diabetic

reaction I the

May

g.w. good laugh

before you

I

Qc31 Photocopy of inside of studio card bearing hand printed message beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking I though you would..."

Qc44 Photocopy of letter beginning "Dear Melvin This is the Zodiac speaking I wish you a happy Christmass..."

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Kc 6 Photocopies of 16 pages bearing writing of [redacted]

Qc32 Photocopy of cipher which accompanied Qc31 cited in original submission

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SACRAMENTO

File # 9-49911
Lab. # D-700112067 LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco (9-2296) Airtel 1/8/70

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 1/12/70

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] 1/13

1. NC Q1 demand note in the case [redacted]

b7c [redacted] Wells Fargo Bank, Sutter Street Office, San Francisco, Calif., 12/3/68: BR" and specimens this case → one person, because of distortion Q1 demand note and lack comp. material.

(over)

Specimens submitted for examination

~~Request Laboratory to compare handwriting of~~ [redacted]

b7c [redacted] ~~FBI~~ [redacted] ~~with specimens of handwriting of UNSUB previously submitted in this case.~~

Request to compare writing on demand note submitted previously in the case

b7c [redacted] Wells Fargo Bank, Sutter Street Office, San Francisco, California 12/3/68; BR" with the specimen in captioned case

1- Bufile [redacted]

b7c 2- Sacramento 9-68

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2. Nothing of particular significance noted in limited comparison which could be conducted.

T.F.

1. Noted Q1 demand note submitted by S.F. with an airtel dated 6/27/69 & placed in Bufile [redacted] which bears caption mentioned attached report.

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2. No known writing [redacted] FBI # [redacted] available other than FBC sig. which not comp. g. items captioned case.

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Q1 demand note

This is Bank Robbery if you dont do as I say I will shot

zodiac

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ZODIAC
Extortion
(OO: SACRAMENTO)

File # 9-49911
Lab. # D-69123 1102 LL

Examination requested by: SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) A. 12/29/69

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 12/31/69

Result of Examination:

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Examination by: [redacted] 1/2

1. Previously reported QC34 - QC38 may contain some distortion & not written as freely as other threatening letters this matter.

2. QC43 & QC44 may also contain some distortion & not written as freely as threatening letters received prior to QC34. However, characteristics indicate that all of the threatening letters in this case may be (over)

Specimens submitted for examination

QC43 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO DEC 20 1969 PM CA" Addressed "Mr. Melvin M. Belli 1228 Mtgy SAN FRAN Calif"

QC44 photocopy of accompanying letter beginning "Dear Melvin This is the Zodiac speaking I wish you a happy Christmass..."

2- SACRAMENTO (9-68)

by one writer.

3. Qc43 & Qc44 returned.

Qc43 Mr. Melvin M. Belli
1220 Mg
San Fran Calif

Qc44 This is the Zodiac
thing in me wont let
again and take my
requested longer.
from can much

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: [redacted]
ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO:SACRAMENTO

File # 9-49911 2
Lab. # D-69122066 LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco (9-2296) A. 12/19/69

Examination requested: Document-Cryptanalysis

Date received: 12/21/69

Result of Examination:

b7c

Examination by [redacted]/22

1. Previously reported that Qc34 & Qc35 probably contain some distortion & not written as freely as other threatening letters.

2. H.p. Qc36 & Qc38 may contain some distortion & not written as freely as threatening letters received prior to Qc34 & Qc35; however, some characteristics noted indicating Qc34 & Qc38 may have been prepared by writer other threatening letters this matter. (Over)

Specimens submitted for examination

Qc36 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "FAIRFIELD, CA DEC 16 PM 1969 94533" addressed "San Francisco Examiner 110 Fifth St. San Francisco Calif. 94119"

Qc37 Photocopy of accompanying two-page letter, first page beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking I just want to tell you this state is in trouble...."

Qc38 Photocopy of second page bearing drawing of knife and the message "The Bleeding Knife of Zodiac"

Qc39 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "Sacramento, CA DEC 10 1969 PM 3A" addressed "THE SACRAMENTO BEE P.O. Box 779, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95804"

Qc40 Photocopy of accompanying page [redacted] from astrology book captioned "DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR CANCER," page 59

Qc41 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "San Francisco, CA DEC 11 1969 PM" addressed "San Francisco Newspaper Printing Co. P.O. Box 3100, Rincon Annex San Francisco, Calif. 94119"

Qc42 Photocopy of accompanying page from astrology book captioned "DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR LEO," page 61

2- SACRAMENTO (9-68)

3. No business reply envelopes or pages from astrology books, such as Qc39- Qc42, have been received previously, and these specimens could not be ~~prevous~~ associated other specimens this case.

4. The threatening letters this case are h.p. & could not be associated h.w. in the wording "... Flight 555 SF. 7^00 P.M. P.M." on Qc40.

5. The submitted material retained.

T.F.
1. No specific cryptanalysis exam requested, but Qc36- Qc42 being examined by Cryptanalysis Sect. of Lab ~~in an effort to~~ & you will be advised of results of their exam.

Qc36 San Francisco Examiner
Qc37 for the Government
don't foreget Qc38 Bleeding
of

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LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **ZODIAC**
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

File # **9-49911**
Lab. # ~~CR-13443-KJ~~
D-691217003LL

Examination requested by: **San Francisco, airtel dated 12/9/69** 9-2296

Examination requested: **Cryptanalysis - Document** Date received: **12/11/69**

Result of Examination: NC Examination by [redacted]

1. NC Qc34 & Qc35 → writer other threatening letters this case, because Qc34 & Qc35 not written as freely as other letters; however, characteristics indicate Qc34 & Qc35 may have been prepared by writer of other letters this case.

Specimens submitted for examination

2. Qc34 & Qc35 retained. Crypt. exam separate.

Qc34 **Copy of envelope addressed to "San Francisco Chronicle," postmarked Fairfield, California, December 7, 1969.**

Qc35 **Copy of handprinted communication beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking I just need help I will kill again" and ending ~~with the symbol "⊕"~~.** "... I will turn myself in OK."

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2-Sacramento (9-68)

Qc34 San francisco
Chronicle
5th misson
San francisco
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Qc35 This is the zodiac
speaking will
my time
HER WB UZK

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ZODIAC
Extortion
00: SACRAMENTO

File # 9-49911
Lab. # D-691211049 LL

Examination requested by: S.F. 9-2296 A-12/9/69

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 12/11/69

Result of Examination:

Examination by [redacted] LL

1. NC q. h.p. on threatening letters received previously in this case → KCS, lack adequate known standards; however, nothing particular noted to indicate KCS involved.

2. KCS retained.

Specimens submitted for examination

KCS Eighteen photocopies of ~~several~~ numerous letters bearing hand printing and handwriting of [redacted]

FBI # [redacted]

2- Sacramento (9-68)

KCS

statements. be direct

years for fear

would may try

him give and

killed Jane

Q's

I would machiene

you trace

rubber killing

~~God help us Jane~~

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ZODIAC
Extortion
00: SACRAMENTO

File # 9-49911
Lab. # D-6911 21092 LL

Examination requested by: SACRAMENTO (9-68) Airtel 11/18/69

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 11/21/69

Result of Examination:

b7c

Examination by [redacted] 11/24

1. NC g. h.p. on threatening letters received previously in this case; K4, lack comp. known samples however, nothing of particular significance noted which would indicate K4 involved. (over)

Specimens submitted for examination

K4 Request For Fingerprints, Application For Fidelity Bond, Employment Agreement, Yosemite Park and Curry Co. Application For Employment, bearing handwriting and hand printing of [redacted]

b7c

1-S.F. (9-2296)
LAB REPORT
11-25-69
LMS:

2. K4 returned herewith. Photos not made.

K4 b7c [redacted]

BETTER POSITION YOSEMITE

TEACHER NY CAL

WRITER, COLLAGE ART CHESS

STC CORP. OCTOBER

DESK MOVE TO SFO

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Qc32 (Cipher) M K U

Letters → f z cut while yet

would lonely

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Re: UNSUB,
"Vallejo Times - Herald,"
Vallejo, California - Victim;
Extortion
OO: SACRAMENTO

File # 9-49911
Lab. # D-691114053 LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco (9-2296) 11/12/69

Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis

Date received: 11/13/69

Result of Examination: b7C

Examination by [redacted] 11/18

1. H.w. characteristics indicate that q. h.p. Qc21 - Qc31 ~~probably~~ prepared by same person preparing other q. h.p. this matter.
2. Qc32 is photocopy of cipher and not comparable q. h.p. this matter.
3. Qc21 - Qc32 retained

Specimens submitted for examination

Qc21 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CALIF. 4A 1969 PM 8 NOV," bearing hand printed address "S. F. Chronicle San Francisco Calif Please Rush to Editor"

Qc22 Photocopy of accompanying hand printed ~~XXXXXX~~ six-page letter, first page beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking up to the end of Oct I..."

Qc23 Photocopy of second page of accompanying letter beginning "in my killings I wear transparent finger tip guards. All it..

Qc24 Photocopy of third page of accompanying letter beginning "groups of barking about 10 min apart then the..."

Qc25 Photocopy of fourth page of accompanying letter beginning "Take one bag of ammonium nitrate fertlizer & 1 gal..."

Qc26 Photocopy of fifth page of accompanying letter bearing drawing of bomb

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

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Qc27 Photocopy of sixth page of accompanying letter beginning "the system checks out from one end and to the other in my..."

Qc28 Photocopy of reverse side of Qc27 bearing message beginning "To prove that I am the Zodiac,ask the..." and ending "my collecting of slaves."

Qc29 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CA NOV 9 PM 1969," bearing hand printed address "S.F. CHRONICLE San Fran Calif Please Rush to Editor"

Qc30 Photocopy of ~~[illegible]~~ front and back of studio card bearing message beginning "Sorry I haven't written..

Qc31 Photocopy of inside of Qc30 card bearing hand printed message beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking ~~[illegible]~~ I though you would..."

Qc32 Photocopy of cipher accompanying the Qc30 and Qc31 card

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SACRAMENTO

File # 9-49911
Lab. # D-69111706OLC

Examination requested by: SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) Airtel 11/13/69

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 11/16

Result of Examination:

b7c

Examination by [redacted]

1. NC g. h.p. on specimen submitted previously this case → KC3, lack comparable material; however, differences were noted indicating KC3 probably did not prepare g. h.p. this matter.
2. KC3 retained.

Specimens submitted for examination

~~SPECIMEN~~	~~CHECK #~~	~~AMOUNT~~	~~DATE~~	~~PAYABLE TO~~	~~SIGNED~~	~~BANK~~
KC3	Fourteen photocopies of numerous sheets of paper bearing handwriting and hand printing of [redacted]					

b7c

LAB REPORT
11-19-69
LMS: JTH.
2. SACRAMENTO (9-68)

Kc3 Request for Report

Billing (FAE) upper

Follow-up Main

Bench Stock Issue

Zone

Questioned H.P. this case —

back Police

rolled first

Sitting

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b7c
1 - Mr. [redacted]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Houston (9-New)

Date: October 30, 1969

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD
Vallejo, California - VICTIM;
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-49911
Lab. No. D-691027116 LL

Examination requested by: Houston

Reference: Airtel 10/24/69

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Enclosures (3) (K2, 2 Lab report)

2 - Sacramento (9-68) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - San Francisco (9-2296) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

LMS:sk (8)

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REPORT of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Houston (9-New)

Date: October 30, 1969
FBI File No. 9-49911
Lab. No. D-691027116 LL

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD
Vallejo, California - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Specimens received 10/27/69

K2 Two sheets of paper and one slip of paper bearing known handwriting and hand printing of [redacted]

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Result of examination:

It was not determined whether [redacted] K2, prepared any of the questioned hand printing in this matter, because of a lack of adequate known standards; however, nothing of significance was noted in the limited comparison which could be conducted.

K2 was photographed and is returned herewith.

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD
Vallejo, California- VICTIM;
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

File # 9-49911
Lab. # D-691027116 LL

Examination requested by: Houston (9-New) A. 10/24/69

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 10/27/69

Result of Examination:

b7c

Examination by: [redacted]

1. NC K2 → q. h.p. this matter, lack adequate known standards; however, nothing significant noted.

2. K2 photo. + returned herewith.

Specimens submitted for examination

K2 Two sheets of paper and ~~a~~ one slip of paper bearing the known handwriting and hand printing of [redacted]

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2- Sacramento (9-68)
2- S.F. 9-2296

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K2 EL Aserradero
Casa Magnetica
What can I give Him
poor as I am

Would Like to hear
from you

Q's window was
rolled my up

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD
Vallejo, California- VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

File # 9-49911
Lab. # D-691027116 LL

Examination requested by: Houston (9-New) A. 10/24/69

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 10/27/69

Result of Examination:

K2 returned

Examination by: Senter

Specimens submitted for examination

K2 Two sheets of paper and a slip of paper bearing the known handwriting and hand printing of [redacted]

b7c

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsub;
Vallejo Times-Herald
Vallejo, Calif. — Victim;
Extortion

File # 9-49911 17
Lab. # D-691022048 LL

Examination requested by: ~~Sacramento~~ → San Francisco
~~Sacramento~~ a. 10/21/69

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 10/22/69

Result of Examination:

b7C Examination by: [redacted]

T.F. Only

1. You were previously advised of the examination of QC19 and QC20 by Laboratory report dated 10/24/69. The photographs described above do not alter the conclusion set forth in that report. (over)

Specimens submitted for examination

Photographs of QC19 and QC20, previously submitted by San Francisco under date of 10/17/69

2- Sacramento (9-68)

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10-24-69
LMS: Smd

a representative copy of the questioned letters received in this matter has previously been added to the Anonymous Letter File.

The submitted photographs are retained.

No Laboratory report is attached.

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Re: UNSUB; "The Zodiac"
VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: SACRAMENTO

File # 9-49911-11
Lab. # D-691020111 LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco (9-2296) Airtel 10/17/69

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 10/20/69

b7c

Result of Examination:

Examination by [redacted] 10/23

1. NC q. h.p. Q1-Qc6, Qc8-Qc10, Qc12-Qc14, Qc19 + Qc20 one or more persons, photocopies involved not adequate. however, characteristics indicate these specimens probably by one person.
2. Qc7, Qc11, Qc15, are ciphers + not comp. with q. h.p. this matter. Q16 + Q17 t.w. Q18 is key for decryption of ciphers + not comp. q. h.p.

Specimens submitted for examination

Qc19 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "San Francisco, Calif. JB PM 13 OCT. 1969" bearing hand printed address "S. F. Chronicle San Fran. Calif. Please Rush To Editor"

Qc20 Photocopy of accompanying hand printed letter beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking..." And ending "... Kiddies As they come bouncing out."

2-Sacramento(9-68)

3. Qc19 + Qc20 retained.

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T.F.
1. Only originals received are Q1-Q3. The other specimens have been photocopies, some are photocopies of the evidence after latent treatment. Photocopies not adequate for satisfactory exam.

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Q1 This Zodiac speaking

Q2 Killing should so as not

Q3 frant page did not get

Qc4 S. F. Examiner Editor

Qc5 This is the murderer of the...

Qc6 untill dozen Killing

Qc7 cryptogram no printing

Qc8 S.F. Chronicle Please Rush to

Qc9 Dear Editor Killer

Qc10 Fry night People

Qc11 Cryptogram no printing

Qc12 Valleso Times

Editor

Qc13 Western Edito-

Qc14 killed more

Qc15 Cryptogram no printing.

Q16-Q18 not involved, letters from anony. (school teacher) cracking cryptogram

Qc19 S. F. Chronicle

Please Rush To

Editor

Qc20 School children
make nice
tang-ets

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: LATENT

File # 9-49911 -1
Lab. # D-690818066 LL
L.C. A-10042

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
"Vallejo Times-Herald"
Vallejo, California -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

Examination requested by: Sacramento (9-68) Airtel 8/14/69

Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint-Crypt. Date received: 8/18/69

Result of Examination: b7c Examination by: [redacted]

LFPS will forward Q16-Q18
to ~~[illegible]~~ San Francisco.

Handled & retd by LFPS 8/28/69 wtm

Received by LFPS
8/20/69

PSN
end.

Specimens submitted for examination

Q16 Envelope postmarked "San Francisco Calif. 3A PM 10 AUG 1969," bearing the typewritten address "Sergeant [redacted] Vallejo Police Department Vallejo, California"

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Q17 a Accompanying white 3" x 5" card bearing the typewritten note beginning "Dear Sergeant [redacted] I hope the enclosed "key"..."

Q18 Sheet of white paper bearing hand printed letters and symbols beginning "A - G - S - (backwards) L ..."

Return evidence

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LATENT

Re:
UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
"Vallejo Times-Herald"
Vallejo, California -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

File # 9-49911 -2
Lab. # D-690818066 LL

Examination requested by: Sacramento (9-68) Airtel 8/14/69

Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint-Crypt. Date received: 8/16/69

Result of Examination: b7c Examination by: [redacted]

T. F.
1. The items submitted with recirtel have been received and designated Q16-Q18 as indicated above.
2. No w.m. or indented wrt. found Q16-Q18. T.w. Q16 & Q17 too limited & too damaged to classify with any degree of accuracy. (over)

Specimens submitted for examination

Q16 Envelope postmarked "San Francisco Calif. 3A PM 10 AUG 1969," bearing the typewritten address "Sergeant [redacted] Vallejo Police Department Vallejo, California"

b7c

Q17 Accompanying white 3" x 5" card bearing the typewritten note beginning "Dear Sergeant [redacted] I hope the enclosed "key"..."

Q18 Sheet of white paper bearing hand printed letters and symbols beginning "A - G - S - (backwards) L ..."

Return evidence

2- S.F.

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[illegible]

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3. No further document exams being conducted unless request made.

4. Q16 - Q18 photos. ~~returned with sep. fingerprint exam~~ forwarded S.F. sep.

5. Results crypt. & fingerprint exam separate.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re [redacted] b7c
HANDWRITING EXAMINATION

File # 9-49911-13
Lab. # D-691008028 LL

Examination requested by: PD, Vallejo, Calif #243146 L. 10/2/69

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 10/7/69

Result of Examination:

b7c Examination by: [redacted] 10/24

1. NC g. h.p. Q4-Q15 → Kc1, insufficient amount comparable known standards; however, characteristics observed indicating Kc1 probably did not prepare g. h.p. Q4-Q15.
2. The submitted material photo. & returned.

Specimens submitted for examination

Originals of Qc4 through Qc15, previously submitted by FBI, Sacramento, California, under date of 8/6/69, further described as follows: (see attached)

Kc1 Photocopies of Application for Federal Employment and two Applications for Leave, bearing known handwriting and hand printing of [redacted]

b7c

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10/24/69
cms. file

2-FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)
2-FBI, Sacramento (9-68)

Kc1 [redacted]

b7c [redacted] CALIF. [redacted]

Q4-Q15 fired shots wearing
Patterned Fry I will go
Killing lone People
weekend.
V Z ∃ G Y K E □ T Y A
J I + B

Q#4 ~~Photocopy of~~ Envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF PM 31 JUL 1969," bearing hand printed address "S. F. EXAMINER San Fran, Calif PLEASE RUSH TO EDITOR"

Q#5 ~~Accompanying photocopy of two-page first page~~ Front side of Accompanying hand printed letter, beginning "Dear Editor This is the murderer of the 2 teenagers..."

Q#6 ~~Second page~~ Back of letter beginning "Here is part of a cipher the other 2 parts of this cipher are being mailed..."

Q#7 ~~Photocopy of~~ Cipher accompanying the Q#5 and Q#6 letter

Q#8 ~~Photocopy of~~ Envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF PM 31 JUL 1969," bearing hand printed address "S. F. Chronicle San Fran, Calif. Please Rush to Editor!," and on flap "Please Rush to Editor"

Q.9 ~~Accompanying photocopy of two-page~~ FRONT side of ACCOMPANYING hand printed letter, ~~first page~~ beginning "Dear Editor I am the killer of the 2 teenagers..."

Q.10 ~~Second page~~ BACK of letter beginning "do not print this cipher, I will go on a kill rampage..."

Q.11 ~~Photocopy of~~ Cipher accompanying the Q.9 and Q.10 letter

Q.12 ~~Photocopy of~~ Envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF 1A PM 31 JUL 1969," bearing hand printed address "Vallejo Time Herold Vallejo Calif Please Rush To Editor"

Q.13 ~~Accompanying photocopy of two-page~~ FRONT side of ACCOMPANYING hand printed letter, ~~first page~~ beginning "I am the killer of the 2 teenagers..."

Q.14 ~~Second page~~ BACK of letter beginning "cipher in your front page.

Q.15 ~~Photocopy of~~ Cipher accompanying the Q.13 and Q.14 letter

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10/21/69 JTH

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT: [redacted] Suspect;
Handwriting Examination

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File # 9-49911-11
Lab. # D-691008028 LL

Examination requested by: Chief of Police, Valley's Calif. (243146) L. 10/2/69 94590

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 10/7/69

Result of Examination:

Examination by [redacted]

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Specimens submitted for examination

Originals ~~Resubmissions~~ of ~~Q1, Q2 and Q3~~ QC4 - QC15

Kc1 Photocopies of Application for Federal Employment and two pages of Application for Leave slips bearing known handwriting of [redacted]

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Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Vallejo Times Herold,
Vallejo, California
EXTORTION

File # 9-49911(-)
Lab. # D-690808059 LL

Examination requested by: Sacramento (9-68) A. 8-6-69

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - Cryptanalysis

Date received: 8-8-69

Result of Examination:

Examination by [redacted] 8/15

1. Q1 — Qc15 scorched ALF. Neg. Copies added.
2. W.M. "FIFTH AVENUE" Q1-Q3. F.W. Woolworth Co., Woolworth Bldg., N.Y., N.Y. No indent. wat. Q1-Q3 of value.
3. Q1-Q3 photo. & returned seq. Qc4-Qc15 returned herewith

Copies Qc4-Qc15 retained.

4. Fgpt. & Crypt. shown separate.

Specimens submitted for examination

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Q1 Three page hand printed letter, first page beginning "Dear Editor This is the Zodiac speaking..."

Q2 Second page beginning "knee. I did not leave the scene of the killing..."

Q3 Third page beginning "by high hill and trees..." and signed "NO ADDRESS"

Qc4 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF PM 31 JUL 1969" bearing hand printed address "S. F. EXAMINER San Fran, Calif PLEASE RUSH TO EDITOR"

Qc5 Accompanying photocopy of two page hand printed letter, first page beginning "Dear Editor This is the murderer of the 2 teenagers..."

Qc6 Second page beginning "Here is part of a cipher the other 2 parts of this cipher are being mailed..."

Qc7 Photocopy of cipher accompanying the Qc5 and Qc6 letter

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N.Y., N.Y.,

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Vallejo Times Herold,
Vallejo, California
EXTORTION

File # NO LAB FILE
Lab. # D-690808059 LL
L.C 10042

Examination requested by: Sacramento (9-68) A. 8-6-69

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - Crypt.

Date received: 8-8-69

Result of Examination: b7c

Examination by: [redacted] 8/15

LFPS will return Q1-Q3 to Sacramento. Qc4-Qc15 returned with Lab report.

Handled & rtd by LFPS 8/25/69 wtm

Received by LFPS
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December 11, 1985

Director, FBI (9-49911)

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ZODIAC KILLER;
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT;
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION (DPC)
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

[redacted] AKA: [redacted]
[redacted] VICTIM;
POSSIBLE EXTORTION
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

UNSUB;
JOAN WEBSTER-VICTIM;
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION (DPC)
OO: BOSTON

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Reference Boston airtel to the Bureau, last caption noted above, dated 5/4/82 and San Francisco airtel to the Bureau and Boston in the first two captions, except that the Zodiac case was under the Extortion (A) character dated 5/29/81.

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Enclosed for Boston and San Francisco are copies of a letter and two enclosures directed to Supervisory Special Agent [redacted] Special Inquiry Unit, FBIHQ, by [redacted] It is further noted that [redacted] sent a similar package to [redacted] FBI Academy.

3 - Boston
1 - San Francisco
1 - Mr. [redacted] (Room 4245)
1 - Mr. [redacted] (Quantico)
1 - Mr. [redacted]
THE: [redacted] (5)

NOTE: Coordinated with [redacted] Fugitive/Government Crimes Unit (which handles DPC matters) and [redacted] Behavioral Science Unit, Training Division.

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Airtel to BS and SF from Director, FBI
Re: Zodiac Killer, [redacted] and
Joan Wester-Victim

For the information of Boston, referenced San Francisco airtel to the Bureau and Boston set forth details of the initial contacts between the FBI and [redacted] Subsequently, San Francisco submitted a considerable amount of material provided by [redacted] for analysis by the FBI Laboratory. The Laboratory could reach no definite conclusion concerning the [redacted] material it has examined and has indicated regarding some of [redacted] analysis that the bulk of his theory is based upon speculation and a multitude of assumptions. The Laboratory Division noted that it is possible that some of [redacted] assumptions are correct, but that many, if not most, appeared to be forced with the results being used selectively. The enclosed material has not been submitted to the Laboratory Division for analysis.

The current [redacted] letter makes reference to a Boston area homicide in which Joan Webster was the victim and indicates that Harvard University police may have some interest in [redacted] (who [redacted] claims is his suspect in the San Francisco area Zodiac killings and the Webster case). Accordingly, this material should be made available to both Boston and Harvard University police authorities. FBIHQ will not forward the other materials in file previously provided by [redacted] or the Laboratory reports of prior analysis unless local officials at Boston and Harvard University express some interest in them.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

HALL OF JUSTICE
850 BRYANT STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94103

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS:
CORNELIUS P. MURPHY
CHIEF OF POLICE

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

OUR FILE: _____

Mr. William Webster
Director
F.B.I.
J. Edgar Hoover Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20535

LOCAL & STATE

Sir:

I would like to request that your agency send us 1:1 photographic copies of all latent fingerprints in your files on the "ZODIAC" homicide cases which occurred in the San Francisco Bay Area around 1969.

b7c [redacted]

Please send the material to the attention of Inspector [redacted] Crime Laboratory.

If you have any questions please contact him at 415/553-1506.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. IH-1558-114
FBI FILE NO. 9-49911
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

March 31, 1986

TO: Chief of Police
Hall of Justice
850 Bryant Street
San Francisco, California 94103

LOCAL & STATE

Attention: Inspector [redacted]
Crime Laboratory

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RE: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Letter received February 17, 1986
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:
SPECIMENS:

Photographs of the latent prints previously reported in connection with the captioned matter are enclosed as requested.

Enclosures (34)

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CITE: //3470//

SUBJECT: UNSUB; AKA, ZODIAC KILLER; EXTORTION; OO: NEW YORK.

ON 8/20/90, [redacted] LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT HE HAD RECENTLY BEEN CONTACTED BY [redacted] WHO RESIDES AT [redacted] LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN. [redacted] IS ORIGINALLY FROM THE NEW YORK CITY AREA AND IS AN [redacted] AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE.

[redacted] TOLD [redacted] HE RECENTLY SAW A COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH OF UNSUB IN A NEW YORK PAPER AND ACCORDING TO [redacted] THIS

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