

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION
COVER SHEET

SUBJECT

BILLY MARTIN

File: 9-59412

NP 201 LA PLAIN

1:50PM NITEL 4-5-75 JHS

TO DIRECTOR

DALLAS

NEW YORK

MIAMI

FROM LOS ANGELES (S-MEL) (P)

UNSUB; ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN, AKA, BILLY MARTIN - VICTIM,
EXTORTION, OO: MIAMI.

RE MIAMI NITEL TO DIRECTOR, DATED APRIL 4, 1975.

ON APRIL 4, 1975, [REDACTED] LOS
ANGELES DODGER, INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS AT ANAHEIM,
CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE SUCH A
LETTER HAD BEEN SENT TO MARTIN THAT HE DID NOT SEND IT NOR
COULD HE THINK OF ANYONE ELSE WHO MIGHT HAVE. [REDACTED]
STATED HE AND MARTIN HAD AN ALTERCATION IN [REDACTED]
BUT THAT THIS INCIDENT HAD LONG BEEN FORGOTTEN AND THAT HE
NOW CONSIDERED MARTIN TO BE A FRIEND.

FD-302 WILL BE FORWARDED TO MIAMI. 98 7 APR 8 1975

END

MRT FBIHQ CLR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

APR 05 1975

TELETYPE

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Director Sec'y	_____

APR 11 1975

FBI

Date: 4/9/75

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via airtel _____
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (9-2795) (P)

SUBJ: UNSUB;
ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN, aka
Billy Martin - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(OO: MM)

750414084

Re Miami teletype to the Bureau dated 4/4/75.

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory is the original and one Xeroxed copy of extortion letter received by BILLY MARTIN, Manager of the Texas Rangers Major League Baseball Team, while staying at the Surf Rider Hotel, Pompano Beach, Fla., during spring training in Pompano Beach, Fla. area. Xeroxed copies also furnished New York, Dallas, and Los Angeles.

As was explained in referenced teletype, the letter contains an ink tracing of a left hand and contains implied threats against the life of MARTIN.

This letter was brought to the attention of the Miami Division by former SAC of the FBI, [REDACTED] now retired, who is [REDACTED] at the Office of the Commissioner of Baseball, 15 W. 53rd St., New York, New York.

MARTIN was interviewed regarding this matter but at the time of interview, the letter was not available as it had been furnished by his wife to the Texas Rangers General

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 2) ENCLOSURE
- 2 - New York (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Dallas (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Enc. 1) (Info.)
- 2 - Miami

RBS/pwm

REC-89

9-59418-2

17 APR 12 1975

Approved: JLM/B Special Agent in ChargeSent _____ M Per L.F.P.COPY & SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB
FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT

Index & Files

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Photo 4/15

MM 9-2795

Manager. The letter was subsequently obtained by [REDACTED] and was turned over to the FBI at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. At the time of the interview, MARTIN had no knowledge regarding this matter, but said he had received numerous letters in the past of a similar nature when playing baseball in the Major Leagues, and he never concerned himself with them. He had no idea as to the identity of the person who prepared the letter and has received no other threats in the past. b7C

As indicated by enclosures, this letter bore the postmark United Nations, New York, March 25, 1975.

The FBI Identification Division is requested to examine the enclosed letter for latent fingerprints. The only persons known to have handled the letter are [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] both of whom have returned to the Dallas, Texas area. Fingerprints of neither are available to Miami. In the event latent fingerprints of value are obtained, Dallas should be requested to obtain elimination fingerprints from [REDACTED]

LEADS

DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

1. Will interview victim MARTIN in accordance with request contained in referenced teletype, and will hold in abeyance possibly obtaining fingerprints from [REDACTED] pending receipt of information from Bureau concerning whether latent fingerprints are developed on extortion letter. b7C

2. Will, from Texas Rangers Headquarters, verify contemplated whereabouts of victim MARTIN on 5/23/75 and advise New York so that pertinent police officials and ball park officers may be advised of extortion threat which appears to culminate on 5/23/75 at Flushing, New York, where Texas Rangers are believed to be scheduled to play on that date.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

MM 9-2795

1. Will, in addition to leads set forth in referenced teletype, review New York files for possible previous extortion matters in which MARTIN was victim to determine whether any similar extortion attempts were made which would indicate possible identity of subject in this matter.

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4/18/75
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

To: SAC, Miami (9-2795)

LATENT

FBI FILE NO.

959412-2

LAB. NO.

D-750414084 PH

YOUR NO.

Re: UNSUB;

ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN, aka
Billy Martin - VICTIM;
EXPORTION
OO: Miami

Examination by

Examination requested by:

Miami

Reference:

Airtel dated 4/9/75

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

4/14/75

Return

BM 4/28/75

*Spec exam + ret'd with LFPS report to Miami
5/13/75 TBS*

Received by LFPS

(initials) 4-29

PHOTOGRAPHED

APR 21 1975

Q1 Envelope postmarked "UNITED NATIONS NEW YORK MAR 25 1973" bearing typewritten address "Mr. Alfred W. Martin TEXAS RAMADA Surf Side Motel 1400 South Ocean Blvd. Pompano Beach, Fla. 33062."

Q2 Sheet of paper bearing typewriting beginning "Eat the Fankens..." and ending "Any changes in above should be sent to 7 [REDACTED] Vero Beach."

b7c



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

To: SAC, Miami (9-2795)

April 30, 1975

From: Director, FBI

ST-108 REC-15
FBI FILE NO. 9-59412-2

LAB. NO. D-750414084 PN

Re: UNSUB;
ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN, aka
Billy Martin - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

OO: Miami

Examination requested by:

Miami

Reference:

Airtel dated 4/9/75

Examination requested:

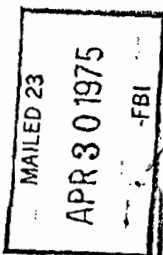
Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Q1 and Q2 will be returned with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Dallas Enclosure (Lab report)



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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

MAIL ROOM ☐

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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

To: SAC, Miami (9-2795)

April 30, 1975

FBI FILE NO. 9-59412

LAB. NO. D-750414084 PN

Re: UNSUB;
ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN, aka
Billy Martin - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Specimens received 4/14/75

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "UNITED NATIONS NEW YORK MAR 25 AM 1975" bearing typewritten address "Mr. Alfred M. Martin TEXAS RANGERS Surf Rider Hotel 1460 South Ocean Blvd. Pompano Beach, Fla. 33062"
- Q2 Sheet of paper bearing typewriting beginning "Set the Yankees ..." and ending "Any changes in above should be sent to [REDACTED] Vero Beach." b7c

Result of examination:

Q1 and Q2 were searched in the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter with negative results. Representative copies will be added thereto.

It was determined that Q1 and Q2 were prepared on a typewriter equipped with a style of type which most closely resembles Laboratory standards for a style of type used on Olivetti brand machines.

It was determined that the stamp affixed to Q1 originated from a sheet of stamps.

No indented writings, watermarks, or other characteristics of significance during the examination of Q1 and Q2, were noted which would aid in determining their immediate source.

Q1 and Q2 are temporarily retained. Photographs are retained.

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BLM:asc
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Miami (9-2795)

LATENT

FBI FILE NO.

9-59412-2

LAB. NO. D-750414084 PN

YOUR NO.

Re: UNSUB;

ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN, aka
Billy Martin - VICTIM;
EXTORTION
OO: Miami

Examination by [REDACTED]

67C

Examination requested by: Miami

Reference: Airtel dated 4/9/75

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 4/14/75

Q142 ALF...
two or a T... most likely no
Olivetti type w/ 260 sp.
Q2 stamp from...
no ind in or other chars.
temp ret. Photos
TF / let w/ lffts.

260 sp.

ENCLOSURE

Q142 Olivetti 260 sp. No ident ALF

Q 1 4 1/2" X 9.5" X .008" white business
envelope sheet stamp
No W.M. & indented W set.

Q 2 8.45" X 11" X .0025 white bond paper
no W.M. or indented W set.

Q1 Envelope postmarked "UNITED NATIONS NEW YORK MAR 25 AM 1975"
bearing typewritten address "Mr. Alfred M. Martin TEXAS
RANGERS Surf Rider Hotel 1460 South Ocean Blvd.
Pompano Beach, Fla. 33062 "

Q2 Sheet of paper bearing typewriting beginning "'Set the Vankees..."
and ending "Any changes in above should be sent to ? [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Vero Beach."

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RE UNSUB, ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN - VICTIM

ENCLOSURES original and 1 Xeroxed copy of extortion letter received by victim.

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

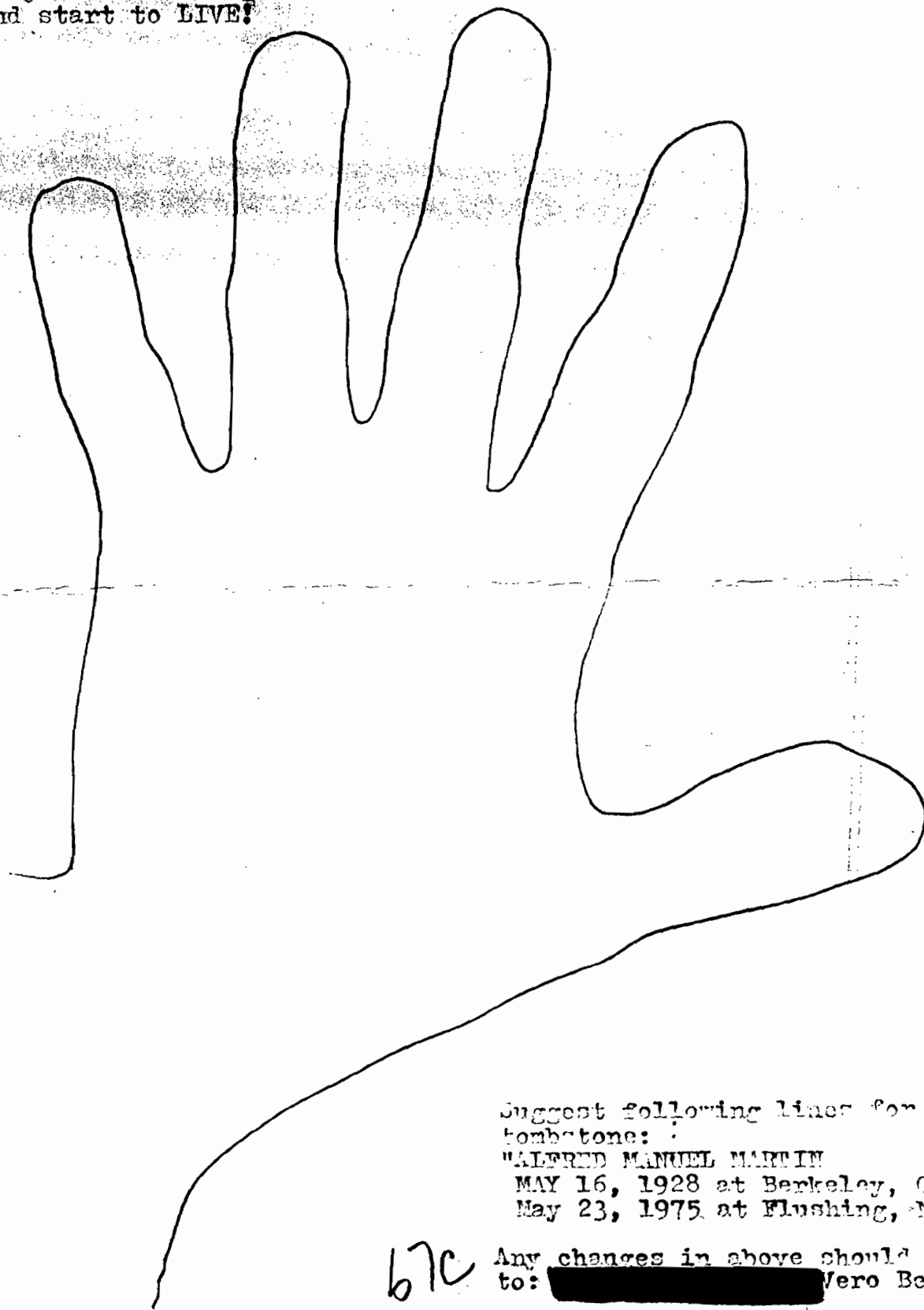
FROM SAC, MIAMI

MM FILE No. 9-2795 (P)

Transmitted via Miami airtel to the Bureau 4/9/75

EVID
FEDERAL BUREAU
OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

et the Yankees back 100 years
by wearing that uniform"? He
didn't make a fool of himself
at the Copa and OTHER THINGS!
You were the WORST to ever pull
on that treasured uniform. 47
year old juvenile!!! Think about
DEATH and start to LIVE!



Suggest following lines for your
tombstone:

"ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN

MAY 16, 1928 at Berkeley, Calif.

May 23, 1975 at Flushing, N.Y."

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Any changes in above should be sent
to: [REDACTED] Vero Beach.

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DATE _____

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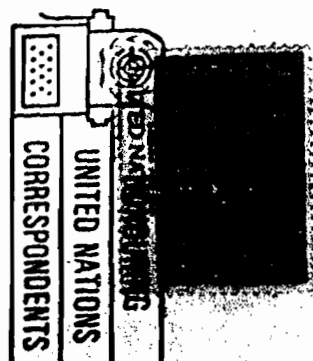
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NEGATIVES

INITIALS _____

Mr. Alfred M. Martin
TEXAS RANGERS
Surf Rider Hotel
1460 South Ocean Blvd.
Pompano Beach, Fla. 33062



COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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APR 14 1975

10:25 PM NITEL 4-14-75 GEM

TO DIRECTOR

MIAMI

NEW YORK

FROM DALLAS (9-3174)

UNSUB; ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN, AKA, BILLY MARTIN - VICTIM,
EXTORTION, OO: MIAMI.

RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED APRIL 4, 1975,
AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED APRIL 5, 1975.

ON APRIL 11, 1975, ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN, MANAGER, TEXAS
RANGER BASEBALL CLUB, INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS AT ARLINGTON,
TEXAS, AND ADVISED OF BUREAU'S JURISDICTION IN CAPTIONED MATTER.
MARTIN DOES NOT KNOW IDENTITY OF SENDER OF LETTER AND IS OF
OPINION LETTER IS FROM DISGRUNTLED NEW YORK YANKEE FAN AND
RESULTED FROM PUBLICITY OF HIS RECENT FIGHT WITH ELLIOTT MADDOX,
WHO IS CURRENTLY PLAYING WITH NEW YORK YANKEE BASEBALL CLUB.

MARTIN ADVISED THAT HE AND MADDOX, A FORMER RANGER, HAVE HAD
A CONTINUING FEUD SINCE MADDOX WAS TRADED TO YANKEES IN 1974.

THIS FEUD CULMINATED IN FIGHT BETWEEN YANKEE AND RANGER BASEBALL
TEAMS DURING SPRING TRAINING GAME THIS YEAR AND MARTIN ADVISED

APR 16 1975

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THAT THIS ALTERCATION RECEIVED EXTENSIVE PRESS COVERAGE IN NEW YORK PAPERS. MARTIN ADVISED HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THIS LETTER WAS SENT BY [REDACTED] AS HE CONSIDERS HIS MISUNDERSTANDING WITH [REDACTED] TO BE THING OF PAST. b7c

MARTIN WAS ADVISED THAT NEW YORK OFFICE WILL ARRANGE TO CONTACT HIM PRIOR TO MAY 23, 1975, REGARDING ANY SUBSEQUENT THREATS OR CORRESPONDENCE IN THIS MATTER.

MARTIN WAS ADVISED THAT IF HE CONSIDERS HIMSELF IN ANY IMMINENT DANGER AS A RESULT OF THIS THREAT, HE SHOULD CONTACT THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN NEW YORK. MARTIN STATED THAT HE DOES NOT FEAR FOR HIS PERSONAL SAFETY AS A RESULT OF THIS THREAT.

DALLAS WILL FORWARD FD-302 TO MIAMI. (P)

END.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

9-2795

May 13, 1975

FBI FILE NO.

9-59412

LATENT CASE NO.

B-10477

TO: SAC, Miami

RE: UNSUB.;
ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN, AKA - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

Airtel 4-9-75

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Miami

SPECIMENS:

Q1, envelope

Q2, letter

Listed specimens further described in a separate
Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value developed on specimens,
which are enclosed.

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MAY 13 1975

FBI

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9-59412-4

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MAY 15 1975

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Director Sec'y _____

Enc. (2)

BET:kdc

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

51 MAY 21 1975

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Director Sec'y

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 4/30/75

10:23 a.m.

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Received 4/30/75

To: SAC, Miami (9-2795)

LATENT

FBI FILE NO.

9-59412-4

LAB. NO.

D-750414034 PN

Re: UNSUB;

ALBERT MANUEL MARTIN, aka
~~Billy Martin~~ - VICTIM;
EXTORTION
OO: Miami

YOUR NO.

LC#B- 10477

Examination by:

b7c

Examination requested by:

Miami

Noted by:

Reference:

Airtel dated 4/9/75

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

4/14/75

Names submitted for elimination purposes:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7c

4/30

Strayed Min. T.B.

5/1/75

Proc Min, SN - no lat, pte of value. TBT

5/2/75

Detained. TBT

Specs being ret'd h.w. TBT

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GWW

Q x 52
5/13/75
JBS/uc

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and ending "Any changes in above should be sent to ?"
[REDACTED] Vero Beach."

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D-750414084 PN

Examination completed 10:15 AM 5/2/75 Dictated 5/2/75
Time Date Date

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Date: 4/9/75

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

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MARTIN was interviewed regarding this matter but at the time of interview, the letter was not available as it had been furnished by his wife to the Texas Rangers General

- ③ - Bureau (Encs. 2) (RM)
- 2 - New York (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Dallas (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Enc. 1)(Info.)
- 2 - Miami

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9-59412
Photo 4/15/75

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5/12/75
TBT/Kdc
CARBON COPY
in file
4/14/75

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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Manager. The letter was subsequently obtained by [REDACTED] and was turned over to the FBI at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. At the time of the interview, MARTIN had no knowledge regarding this matter, but said he had received numerous letters in the past of a similar nature when playing baseball in the Major Leagues, and he never concerned himself with them. He had no idea as to the identity of the person who prepared the letter and has received no other threats in the past.

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MM 9-2795

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F B I

Date: 5/28/75

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (9-6846) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Alfred Manuel Martin aka;
BILLY MARTIN - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(OO: MM)

ReMMnitel to the Bureau, 4/4/75, and MMairtel to the Bureau, 4/9/75.

A review of the New York files did not disclose any Extortion type case in which BILLY MARTIN is a victim that are similar in nature to this case.

On 4/7/75, [REDACTED] former SA) [REDACTED] Commissioner of Baseball, New York, New York, was contacted and arrangement was made for the NYO to be advised re BILLY MARTIN's itinerary and location at any given time.

On 5/22/75, [REDACTED] Security Investigations Section, NYCPD, was advised re letter received by BILLY MARTIN and of the potential significance of the 5/23/75, date. [REDACTED] advised that they would contact a local police precinct, which covers Shea Stadium and contact Security at Shea Stadium.

- ② - Bureau
1 - Dallas (9-3174)
2 - Miami (9-2795)
1 - New York

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Approved: 4 JUN 9 1975
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

NY 9-6846

On 5/22/75, [REDACTED] Shea Stadium, was contacted re letter received by MARTIN. He stated that he would make arrangements for adequate displacement of personnel at Shea Stadium on the 23rd. He also advised that he would contact the local precinct. b7c

On 5/23/75, [REDACTED] Baseball Commissioner's Office, advised arrangements were made to have BILLY MARTIN stay at the St. Moritz Hotel, while the Texas Rangers were in NYC. Normally, the Rangers stay at the Hotel Roosevelt.

On 5/23/75, BILLY MARTIN, Manager of Texas Rangers, was contacted at the St. Moritz Hotel, New York, New York, and advised that he has not received any additional letters nor is he concerned with instant letter. He stated that he does not desire protection, but that he would abide by the wishes of the Commissioner's Office and not associate with the team during their stay in NYC. He also stated that he had made arrangements to take a taxi cab to and from the Stadium and not travel with the team.

He was advised of FBI jurisdiction re Extortion type matters.

Appropriate coverage of Shea Stadium was maintained on the evening of 5/23/75, with negative results.

On 5/27/75, [REDACTED] mentioned previously, advised that following the Texas Rangers game with the New York Yankees, in New York City, they departed New York on May 25, 1975, via air for Arlington, Texas. b7c

No further investigation is being conducted by the NYO.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MIAMI	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MIAMI	DATE 6/13/75	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/3/75 - 6/4/75
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB; ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN, aka 5, 7 Billy Martin - <u>VICTIM</u>		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY nad
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	

REFERENCES

Miami teletype to the Bureau dated 4/4/75.
 Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated 4/5/75.
 Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 4/9/75.
 Bureau letters to Miami dated 4/30/75 and 5/13/75.
 Los Angeles letter to Miami dated 4/21/75.
 New York airtel to the Bureau dated 4/8/75.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Information copy of this report is being
 furnished Dallas in view of the fact that this
 division reflects residence of victim.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED

SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

COPIES MADE:

- ① - Bureau (9-59412)
 1 - USA, Miami
 1 - Dallas (Info) ENCE
 1 - Miami (9-2795)

9-59412-6 REC-16

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JUN 17 1975

Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Notations

Agency				
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Date Fwd.				
How Fwd.				
By				

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - United States Attorney, Miami, Florida

Report of: [REDACTED] Office: Miami, Florida
Date: June 13, 1975 67C
Field Office File #: 9-2795 Bureau File #: 9-59412

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis:

On or about 4/3/75 at Pompano Beach, Florida victim, who is manager of Texas Rangers Major League Baseball Team, received letter which contained traced left hand, above which was typewritten "Set the Yankees back 100 years by wearing that uniform? He didn't make a fool of himself at the Copa and other things! You were the worst to ever pull on that treasured uniform. 47 year old juvenile!! Think about death and start to live!" Interview of victim and [REDACTED] Los Angeles Dodgers, failed to determine the identity of subject. Local authorities in New York alerted. No action noted at New York 5/23/75 and as of 5/27/75 no further letters received by victim. AUSA, Miami, declined prosecution. 67C

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DETAILS:

This investigation was predicated upon information received on April 3, 1975 by [REDACTED] Office of the Commissioner of Baseball, 15 W. 53rd Street, New York, New York, who telephonically contacted Special Agent [REDACTED] at Fort Lauderdale, Florida concerning a threatening letter received

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by ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN, also known as BILLY MARTIN, manager of the Texas Rangers Baseball Team, who was in the South Florida area during Spring training.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 4/11/75

[REDACTED]
Office of the Commissioner of Baseball, 15 West 53rd Street, New York, New York, was interviewed at the Executive Offices of the New York Yankee Baseball Team Stadium, N. W. 15th Avenue. [REDACTED] advised that a day or so prior to this time, BILLY MARTIN, Manager, of the Texas Rangers Baseball Team, who is staying at the Surfrider Hotel, Pompano Beach, Florida, while his baseball team is training in that city, received a threatening letter which was postmarked in New York, New York. b7c

[REDACTED] did not know the contents of this letter and stated that the letter was presently in the possession of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He said that he will attempt to obtain the letter and make it available for examination.

Subsequently on this same date, [REDACTED] contacted the Fort Lauderdale Resident Agency of the FBI and made available an envelope addressed to MARTIN at the Surfrider Hotel, 4260 South Ocean Boulevard, Pompano Beach, Florida, 33062, and contained a postmark "United Nations, New York, 3/25/75."

The letter contained in the center an inked tracing of a left hand above which was type written the following:

"Set the Yankees back 100 years by wearing that uniform? He didn't make a fool of himself at the Copa and other things! You were the worst to ever pull on that treasured uniform. 47 year old juvenile!!! Think about death and start to live!"

At the bottom of the letter was type written the following:

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Interviewed on 4/3/75 at Fort Lauderdale, Florida File # Miami 9-2795

by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] RBS:lb 67c Date dictated 4/9/75

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"Suggest following lines for your tombstone:

"Alfred Manuel Martin
May 16, 1928 at
Berkeley, Calif. -
May 23, 1957, New York"

"Any changed in above should be sent
to [REDACTED] Vero Beach."

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] knew nothing
about who might have been responsible for sending the
letter. [REDACTED] were the only
individuals who had handled the letter prior to his receipt
of it.

[REDACTED] stated that the Los Angeles
Dodgers have held Spring training at Vero Beach, Florida,
and [REDACTED] had
a very good reputation; however, he does not feel [REDACTED]
would have had anything to do with this letter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/11/75

ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN, also known as Billy Martin, Manager, Texas Rangers Baseball Team, whose home address is Arlington, Texas, was interviewed at the New York Yankee Baseball Stadium, N. W. 15th Avenue, prior to an exhibition game between the New York Yankees and the Texas Rangers.

Mr. MARTIN advised that he had only heard about the threatening letter which was addressed to him at his temporary residence, the Surfrider Hotel, Pompano Beach, Florida, and he had not seen the letter. He said that his wife had opened the letter and was somewhat upset about it. She furnished the letter to [REDACTED] who Mr. MARTIN believed was in possession of the letter at this time. b7c

Mr. MARTIN said his wife has departed for Texas and he will join her there following this baseball game.

Mr. MARTIN said that during his "playing years," he has received numerous threatening letters, all of which he "tossed in the wastebasket" and paid no attention to them. He said he is not concerned about this letter and he considers it to be the work of a prankster or a nut. He noted, however, the Texas Rangers Baseball Team will be playing baseball in Flushing, New York, on May 23, 1975, which is the date, according to information received by him, that the threat was made against him.

Mr. MARTIN said he will immediately contact the FBI if any additional letters are received by him in the future of a similar nature.

Interviewed on 4/3/75 at Fort Lauderdale, Florida File # Miami 9-2795
by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] RBS:lb Date dictated 4/9/75

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/14/751

ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN, also known as BILLY MARTIN, Manager, Texas Ranger Baseball Club, was contacted by the interviewing Agents at Texas Stadium, at which time he was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents. MARTIN was advised that he was to be interviewed concerning the receipt of a letter by him in April, 1975, which letter threatened MARTIN's life. MARTIN advised as follows:

MARTIN advised that sometime in late March or early April, 1975, his wife received and opened a letter which was addressed to him at the Surfrider Hotel in Pompano Beach, Florida. MARTIN advised that this letter intimated that he was to be executed in Flushing, New York, on May 23, 1975, and advised that his wife gave this letter to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] According to MARTIN, [REDACTED] then gave this letter to the Commissioner of Baseball's Office, New York, New York, for appropriate handling. b7c

MARTIN stated that he does not know the identity of the writer of this letter and has received no subsequent correspondence from this person. MARTIN advised he believes that the writer of this letter is a disgruntled New York Yankee baseball fan who was incensed at the fight between his baseball club and the New York Yankees at a spring training game in Florida in the recent past. MARTIN advised that he suspects this letter was prompted by the publicity which resulted from this fight and from his feud with New York Yankee ELLIOT MADDOX, a former Texas Ranger baseball player.

MARTIN advised he does not consider his life threatened by this letter but rather considers this letter to be a "crank" piece of mail from an unhappy baseball fan.

MARTIN stated that the events which are mentioned in this letter do not have any special significance to him since all were well publicized incidents in his career in baseball to which anyone who read the media would have access.

MARTIN stated that he does not believe that this piece of mail was sent by [REDACTED] since he considers any previous misunderstandings he has had with [REDACTED] to be things of the past.

Interviewed on 4/11/75 at Arlington, Texas File # Dallas 9-3174
SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] GBC/wvm 4/14/75
by [REDACTED] Date dictated 4/14/75

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 4/10/75

[REDACTED] Los Angeles Dodgers was contacted at Anaheim Stadium, Anaheim, California, for interview. Prior to interview, [REDACTED] was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and told the interview concerned a threatening letter sent to ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN, the manager of the Texas Rangers, a professional baseball team. [REDACTED] was thereafter advised of his rights by SA [REDACTED] and he was furnished an "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form, which he read, stated he understood and signed. He then furnished the following information:

He stated he has known MARTIN for a number of years and stated that contrary to what people believe, there are no hard feelings between him and MARTIN. He stated that it is common knowledge among baseball fans [REDACTED]

However, as far as he is concerned this matter was "water under the bridge and a forgotten incident" to him. He stated, however, that two or three times a year he will be reminded by some baseball player or a fan around the country about the incident, but that this is something he has learned to live with and that it did not bother him. [REDACTED] stated that he now considers MARTIN to be a friend of his.

[REDACTED] advised that he did not know that a threatening letter had been sent to MARTIN, that he certainly did not send the letter and that he could not think of anyone who might have sent such a letter to MARTIN.

The following identifying and descriptive information was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	[REDACTED]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American

Interviewed on 4/4/75 at Anaheim, California File # Los Angeles 9-5606

SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

JEF/kah

Date dictated 4/7/75

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LA 9-5606

Birth Data

Height

Weight

Hair

Eyes

Social Security
Number

Marital Status

Wife

Home Address

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On April 7, 1975, [REDACTED] former Special Agent [REDACTED] Commissioner of Baseball, New York, New York, was contacted and arrangement was made for the New York Office to be advised regarding BILLY MARTIN's itinerary and location at any given time.

On May 22, 1975, [REDACTED] Security Investigations Section, New York City Police Department, was advised regarding letter received by BILLY MARTIN and of the potential significance of the May 23, 1975, date. [REDACTED] advised that they would contact a local police precinct, which covers Shea Stadium and contact Security at Shea Stadium.

On May 22, 1975, [REDACTED] Shea Stadium, was contacted regarding letter received by MARTIN. He stated that he would make arrangements for adequate displacement of personnel at Shea Stadium on the 23rd. He also advised that he would contact the local precinct.

On May 23, 1975, [REDACTED] Baseball Commissioner's Office, advised arrangements were made to have BILLY MARTIN stay at the Saint Moritz Hotel, while the Texas Rangers were in New York City. Normally, the Rangers stay at the Hotel Roosevelt.

On May 23, 1975, BILLY MARTIN, Manager of Texas Rangers, was contacted at the Saint Moritz Hotel, New York, New York, and advised that he has not received any additional letters nor is he concerned with instant letter. He stated that he does not desire protection, but that he would abide by the wishes of the Commissioner's Office and not associate with the team during their stay in New York City. He also stated that he had made arrangements to take a taxi cab to and from the Stadium and not travel with the team.

He was advised of FBI jurisdiction regarding Extortion type matters.

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Appropriate coverage of Shea Stadium was maintained on the evening of May 23, 1975, with negative results.

On May 27, 1975, [REDACTED] mentioned previously, advised that following the Texas Rangers' game with the New York Yankees, in New York City, they departed New York on May 25, 1975, via air for Arlington, Texas. b7c

Examination by the FBI Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, on May 13, 1975 of letter received by victim MARTIN resulted in a determination that no latent fingerprints of value were developed on either the letter or envelope.

By report of April 30, 1975, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning their examination of the below listed items:

Q1 Envelope postmarked "UNITED NATIONS NEW YORK MAR 25 A.M. 1975" bearing typewritten address "Mr. ALFRED M. MARTIN, TEXAS RANGERS, Surf Rider Hotel, 1460 South Ocean Blvd., Pompano Beach, Fla. 33062".

Q2 Sheet of paper bearing typewriting beginning, "Set the Yankees..." and ending "Any changes in above should be sent to [REDACTED] Vero Beach". b7c

Result of Examination:

Q1 and Q2 were searched in the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter with negative results. Representative copies will be added thereto.

It was determined that Q1 and Q2 were prepared on a typewriter equipped with a style of type which most closely resembles Laboratory standards for a style of type used on Olivetti brand machines.

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It was determined that the stamp affixed to Q1 originated from a sheet of stamps.

No indented writings, watermarks, or other characteristics of significance, during the examination of Q1 and Q2, were noted which would aid in determining their immediate source.

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

On April 4, 1975, the facts concerning the letter received by victim MARTIN on or about April 3, 1975 were discussed in detail with Assistant United States Attorney CLEMENS HAGGLUND. After examining this matter thoroughly, Mr. HAGGLUND advised that he does not feel this letter would substantiate Federal extortion prosecution. He said he would decline prosecution with regard to this matter. He said that he felt that the matter should be followed until after May 23, 1975, which date is pertained to in this letter. No additional letters were received by that date and if no action is taken by that date to carry out any possible threats against MARTIN, he will decline prosecution finally and no further action would be taken.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION
COVER SHEET

SUBJECT

BILLY MARTIN

File: 9-37792

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9-7-60

AIRTEL

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To: SAC, Kansas City.

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UNSUB

BILLIE MARTIN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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Re Cincinnati airtel 9-1-60.

Advise by return airtel prosecutive opinion of
U. S. Attorney, Kansas City.

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FBI

Date: 9/1/60

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plain text or code)

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

Via _____

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (9-0)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT aka. [REDACTED] b7c

BILLIE MARTIN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

On 9/1/60 [REDACTED] Cincinnati
Baseball Club, and who resides at [REDACTED]
Cincinnati, Ohio, appeared at the Cincinnati Office, at
which time he produced a letter which he believed
constituted a violation of the Extortion Statute. b7c

This letter is addressed to "Mr. BILLIE (HORSE FACE)
MARTIN, c/o Cincinnati Nat. League B--(envelope torn),
Cincinnati, Ohio," bearing return address of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Kansas City, Mo., and bearing postmark
Fort Scott, Kansas, 8/27/60, 4:00 PM.

The letter is set out as follows:

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- 3 - Bureau
 - 2 - Kansas City (Enc.) (REGISTERED MAIL) /an
 - 1 - Cincinnati

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EX 109

MCL-EN 9-37792-1

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

M Per _____

F B I

Date:

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

CI 9-0

"8/20/60

"Horse Face Martin - you do have a face like a Horse - you pulled the most cowardly trick which you pull where ever you have an oppertunity when the Cub pitcher asked you if you wanted to figh. You said No Sir I came after my bat the he took you at your no good word, relaxed and turned, then you took your cowardly swing at him. All this you know, but I do want you to know some time your gona meet a guy like me who in life has encountered a couple of bums like you. they pulled the same trick under different circumstances. they both got their Belly Cut Wide Open a hole Big enough to put a cantaloupe in - And both like you yelled Cop like you. I do hope you return to Kansas City as I will see that we meet some way or other as I would enjoy converting you. & give you an oppertunity to swing on me, and me the Oppertunity of Sliceing you down in the Gutt. Please hurry as I am anxious to meet you - Love

Cincinnati is the only
Major League Club who wanted
you now they dont -

_____ furnished the following physical
description of the victim:

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

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Date:

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

CI 9-0

Name	BILLIE MARTIN
Residence	1846 Yorktown Road, Cincinnati, Ohio
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	5/16/28 at Berkeley, California
Height	5'11"
Weight	165
Hair	Black
Marital Status	Married; wife, GRETCHEN MARTIN
Occupation	Baseball player, Cincinnati Baseball Club

Kansas City Office will present to appropriate
United States Attorney to ascertain if instant letter
constitutes a possible violation of the Extortion Statute.

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

M

Per _____

FBI

9/6/60

Transmit the following in _____

PLAIN TEXT

(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (9-1777)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka

ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN, aka Billy
Martin, Billie Martin, Billie (Horse
Face) Martin
EXTORTION

Title of this case is marked changed to reflect
victim's full name as ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN with alias of
BILLY MARTIN as obtained from the "Baseball Register". It
is also changed to include the alias BILLIE (HORSE FACE)
MARTIN which appears on the extortion letter. The title
was formerly carried as UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka
BILLIE MARTIN - VICTIM, EXTORTION.

Re Cincinnati airtel to Director 9/1/60.

On 9/6/60 USA, Topeka, Kansas, declined prosecution
stating he did not think the letter constituted a violation of
the Extortion Statute. Report following.

Copy is furnished Cincinnati for information because
complaint originated in Cincinnati.

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3-Bureau
1-Cincinnati (9-0) (Info)
2-Kansas City (9-1777)
WMH:jlg
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SEP 9 1960

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Per _____

Mr. Tol.
Mr. Mohr
Mr. C.
Mr. J.

FBI

Date: 9/7/60

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (9-1777)

UNSUB, aka

[REDACTED] b7c
BILLIE MARTIN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Rebuairtel 9/7/60.

Kansas City airtel to the Bureau and Cincinnati on 9/6/60 advised that USA, Topeka, Kansas, declined prosecution stating he did not think the letter constituted a violation of the Extortion Statute.

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1-Kansas City
WMF:B
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

FBI

Date: 9/8/60

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (9-1777)
SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka

ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN, aka Billy Martin, Billie Martin, Billie (Horse Face) Martin - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau 9/6/60.

Title in re airtel should read UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka. ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN, aka Billy Martin, Billie Martin, Billie (Horse Face) Martin - VICTIM. VICTIM was inadvertently omitted from this communication. Kansas City copies corrected.

Information copy is supplied Cincinnati Office in that they received a copy of re airtel.

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SEP 10 1960

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3-Bureau
1-Cincinnati (9-0) (Info)
2-Kansas City (9-1777)
WMH:jlg
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office Kansas City	Office of Origin Kansas City	Date 9/12/60	Investigative Period 9/1 - 6/60
TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECT aka [REDACTED] ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN, aka Billy Martin, Billie Martin, Billie (Horse Face) Martin - VICTIM		Report made by SA [REDACTED]	Typed By: jlg
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	

REFERENCE:

REFERENCE:

Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 9/1/60.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Description of subject in this case is not set forth as he was not interviewed.

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Approved [Signature]	Special Agent In Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-USA, Topeka **b7C**

Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: Kansas City
Date: 9/12/60

Field Office File No.: KC 9-1777 Bureau File No.:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka. **b7C**
[REDACTED]
ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis: Letter dated 8/20/60 sent to "Mr. BILLIE (HORSE FACE) MARTIN", Cincinnati Baseball Club, Cincinnati, Ohio, signed [REDACTED] and post marked Ft. Scott, Kansas. Letter mentioned MARTIN's fight with a pitcher and writer threatened to cut MARTIN. USA, Topeka, Kansas, declined prosecution.

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DETAILS:

This investigation was predicated upon receipt of information from [REDACTED] Cincinnati Baseball Club, Cincinnati, Ohio, on September 1, 1960.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/6/60

On September 1, 1960 [REDACTED]
Cincinnati Baseball Club, and who resides at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Cincinnati, Ohio, appeared at the Cincinnati Office,
at which time he produced a letter which he believed constitu-
ted a violation of the Extortion Statute. b7c

This letter is addressed to "Mr. BILLIE (HORSE FACE)
MARTIN, c/o Cincinnati Nat. League B--(envelope torn)
Cincinnati, Ohio", bearing return address of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Kansas City, Missouri, and bearing postmark
Fort Scott, Kansas, August 27, 1960, 4:00 p.m.

The letter is set out as follows:

"8/20/60

"Horse Face Martin - you do have a face like a
Horse - you pulled the most cowardly trick which you
pull where ever you have an oppertunity when the Cub
pitcher asked you if you wanted to figh. You said
No Sir I came after my bat the he took you at your no
good word, relaxed and turned, then you took your
cowardly swing at him. All this you know, but I do
want you to know some time your gona meet a guy like
me who in life has encountered a couple of bums like
you. they pulled the same trick under different
circumstances. they both got their Belly Cut Wide
Open a hole Big enough to put a cantaloupe in - And
both like you yelled Cop like you. I do hope you
return to Kansas City as I will see that we meet
some way or other as I would enjoy converting you.
& give you an oppertunity to swing on me, and me the
Oppertunity of Sliceing you down in the Gutt. Please
hurry as I am anxious to meet you - Love

[REDACTED] KC Mo.

Cincinnati is the only
Major League Club who wanted
you now they dont - b7c

[REDACTED] furnished the following physical

On 9/1/60 at Cincinnati, Ohio File # CI 9-0
KC 9-1777

by SA [REDACTED] :lm Date dictated 9/6/60

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KC 9-1777

description of the victim:

Name	BILLIE MARTIN
Residence	1846 Yorktown Road, Cincinnati, Ohio
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	May 16, 1928 at Berkeley, California
Height	5'11"
Weight	165
Hair	Black
Marital Status	Married; wife, GRETCHEN MARTIN
Occupation	Baseball player, Cincinnati Baseball Club

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On September 6, 1960 Mr. WILBUR G. LEONARD, United States Attorney, Topeka, Kansas, declined prosecution stating he did not think the letter constituted a violation of the Extortion Statute.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Kansas City (9-1777)

Date: September 27, 1960

Re: Unsub. aka

ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN, aka -
VICTIM; EXTORTION

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

9-37792

Lab. No.

D-346578 JC

Examination requested by: FBI, Kansas City

Reference: Letter 9/12/60

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Enclosures (4) (Q1, Q2, 2 Lab report)

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
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Callahan _____
Conrad _____
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Rosen _____
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Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____



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MAIL ROOM ☒

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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

To: FBI, Kansas City

Date: September 27, 1960

Re: Unsub. aka [REDACTED] b7c

FBI File # 9-37792

Lab. # D-346378

[REDACTED] ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN,
aka - VICTIM; EXTORTION

Specimens received 9/15/60

Q1 Envelope bearing address "Mr Billie (House Face) Martin
of Cincinnati Nat League B Cincinnati Ohio," postmarked
"FORT SCOTT, KANS AUG 27 1960 4-PM"

Q2 Letter dated 8/20/60, beginning "House Face Martin,"
signed [REDACTED] b7c

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the
appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but were
not identified with other submissions in the file. Representative
photographs of Q1 and Q2 are being added to the Anonymous Letter
File for future reference.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are returned herewith. Photographs
are retained.

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MAIL ROOM ☐TELETYPE UNIT ☐

RECORDED
9/19/60 FL

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsub, aka

ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN,
aka - VICTIM; EXTORTION

File #
Lab. # D-346578 JC

Examination requested by: FBI, Kansas City (9-1777) 9/12/60

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 9/15/60

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

H.W. Q1 and Q2 searched A.L.F. III D & III E - 9-20-60 E.H. -
No ident - Copy to be added to III D -
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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope bearing address "Mr Billie (House Face) Martin
of Cincinnati Nat League B, Cincinnati Ohio," postmarked
"FORT SCOTT, KANS AUG 27 1960 4-PM"
- Q2 Letter dated 8/20/60, beginning "Horse Face Martin..."
signed

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9-20-60

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 Attn : FBI, Laboratory
 FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (9-1777)

DATE: 9/12/60

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka. [REDACTED]
 ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN, aka. - VICTIM
 EXTORTION

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Enclosed herewith is one copy of the report of SA [REDACTED] at Kansas City dated 9/12/60. Also enclosed herewith to the Bureau is the original letter and the original envelope.

The letter and envelope addressed to MARTIN should be placed in the anonymous letter file due to the prominence of the person to whom the letter was addressed.

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 2-Bureau (Enc.3) (RM)
 1-Kansas City (9-1777)
 WMH:jljg
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COPY & SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT

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9/19/60 FL

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsub. aka

ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN,
aka - VICTIM; EXTORTION

File #
Lab. #

D-346578 JC

Examination requested by: **FBI, Kansas City (9-1777)**

9/12/60

Examination requested: **Document**

Date received: 9/15/60

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope bearing address "Mr Billie (House Face) Martin
of Cincinnati Nat League B Cincinnati Ohio," postmarked
"FORT SCOTT, KANS AUG 27 1960 4-PM"
- Q2 Letter dated 8/20/60, beginning "Horse Face Martin..."
signed

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION
COVER SHEET

SUBJECT

BILLY MARTIN

File: 9-61912

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: FBI LAB)

DATE: 7/29/76

FROM:

ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7303)

SUBJECT:

UNSUB: [REDACTED]

BILLY MARTIN -
VICTIM;
EXTORTION
(OO:NY)

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and a xerox copy of a letter postmarked Brooklyn, NY, dated 6/8/76, addressed to Mr. BILLY MARTIN, c/o the New York Post, 210 South Street, NYC, with the return address of [REDACTED] 117 Bay 15th Street, Brooklyn, NY. Letter was forwarded to the Yankee Stadium by the Post. This letter could be considered threatening in nature having a deadline of 6/14/76.

Letter was made available to [REDACTED] (former Special Agent) [REDACTED] Office of the Commission of Baseball, on 7/7/76. Letter was turned over by New York Authorities subsequent to New York Yankee Baseball team's return to the NYC area after a lengthy road trip, thus the delay. Letter handled by numerous personnel.

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There are numerous references in the files of the NYO under the name of [REDACTED]

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

ID is requested to search the enclosed through the Anonymous Letter File and advise the NYO.

- ③ - Bureau (Encs. 2) SEALED ENCL
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

YOUR FILE NO. **9-7303**
 FBI FILE NO. **9-61912**
 LATENT CASE NO. **B-36448**

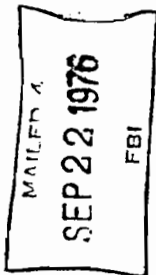
September 22, 1976TO: **ADIC, New York**

RE:

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BILLY MARTIN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: **Letter 7-29-76**
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **New York**
 SPECIMENS: **Envelope and accompanying handwritten letter, Q1 and Q2**



Two latent fingerprints were developed on the enclosed specimens, which are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

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Richard J. Ash
 Assistant Director, Identification Division

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Recorded 9/14/76, 9:15 a.m. tao
Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

To: ADIC, New York (97303)

Received 9/14/76

FBI FILE NO.

9-61912

LAB. NO.

D-760803053 PN

YOUR NO.

LC#B-36448

Re: UNSUB; 67c

BILLY MARTIN -
VICTIM;
EXTORTION
(OO:NY)

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Noted By [REDACTED]

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter 7/29/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 8-2-76

Q1 ENVELOPE POSTMARKED "BROOKLYN, NY" AND BEARING

handwritten address. [REDACTED]

Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "Dear Martin: How would your wife and [REDACTED]...."

9/14/76 JLB

Proc'd NIN

To photo

9/16/76 JLB

Proc'd SN (destroyed)

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1 lat. fpt div (1) on Q2

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Specimens returned enclosed

Examination Completed 9/16/76 8:30AM Dictated 9/16/76

DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: FBI LAB)

7/29/76

ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7303)

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[REDACTED]		
BILLY MARTIN-VICTIM		
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ADIC, New York (9-7303)

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Billy Martin -

Victim

Extortion

(OO: NY)

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Date of Note	8/29/29/76
Examined	[Redacted]
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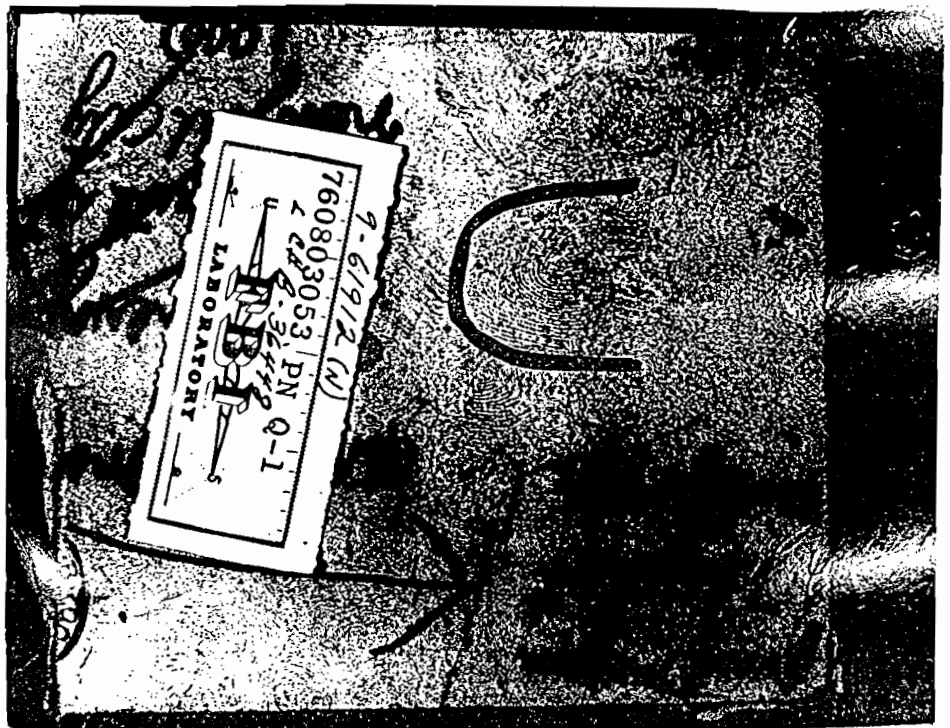
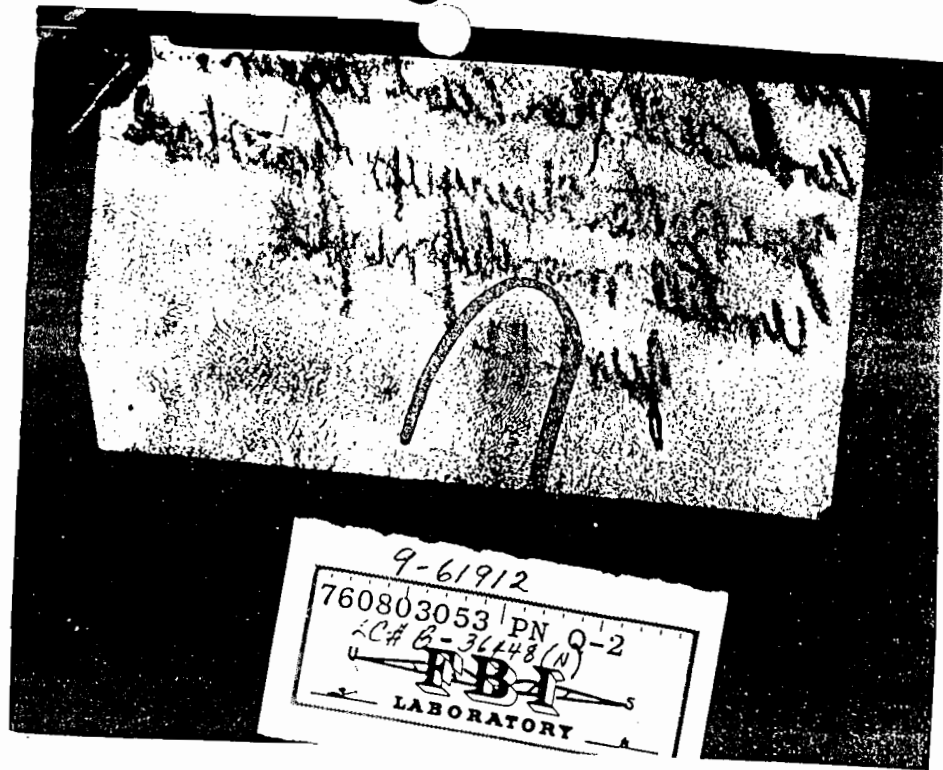


Q1

Envelope postmarked "Brooklyn, NY"
and bearing handwritten address

Q2

Accompanying handwritten letter
beginning "Dear Alister: How
would your wife and ..."



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 12/7/76	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/7/76 - 11/23/76
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB aka [REDACTED] BILLY MARTIN - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY deg
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	

REFERENCE

NYlet to Bureau, dated 7/29/76.
 FBI Lab letters to New York, dated 9/13/76.
 Ident letter to New York, dated 9/22/76.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

It is noted that the investigative period of this report is prolonged; however, submission of a report before this time would have been for administrative purposes only. It was felt that this case should have been maintained in a pending status until the end of the World Series. Contact was maintained with the Baseball Commissioner's Office in NYC.

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Also, it should be noted the fact that reporting agent was assigned to administrative desk duties for the last 90 days.

All logical investigation has been conducted, and no suspects have been developed. No further investigation being conducted by the NYO. If any information is received, this case will be reopened and the Bureau advised.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

Office: New York, New York

Date:

December 7, 1976

Field Office File #:

9-7303

b7c Bureau File #: 9-61912

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT

Also Known As

BILLY MARTIN - VICTIM

Character:

EXTORTION

Synopsis:

BILLY MARTIN, Manager, NY Yankees, received threatening type letter in US Mail, postmarked 6/8/76, Brooklyn, NY, signed [REDACTED] FBI Lab reports set forth. No suspects developed. b7c

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DETAILS:

This case is predicated upon information received on July 7, 1976 from [REDACTED] Baseball Commissioner's Office, New York, New York, who advised that BILLY MARTIN, Manager, New York Yankees Baseball Club, was in receipt of a threatening letter signed by one [REDACTED] and had the return address of 117 Bay 15th Street, Brooklyn, New York. b7c

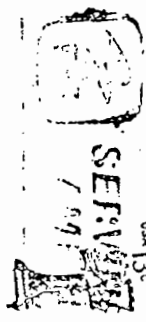
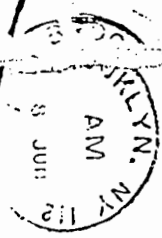
The letter and envelope were furnished to the New York Office by a messenger from the Baseball Commissioner's Office and are attached.

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117 Bay St
Brooklyn NY

Mr. Billy Martin



7/12/64
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~~c/o The New York Post~~
~~210 South St~~
~~New York City~~
10002

Yankee Stadium
Bronx, NY

Dear Martin .

How would your wife
and kids get along after
you're gone. did you
write out your will yet.
Don't wait until it is too late
do your wife home do go out
and sell her car again.
You better hurry up you have
until Monday night

June 14

7/12/76

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1.Date of transcription 7/14/76

On July 12, 1976, [REDACTED] Baseball Commissioner's Office, 15 West 51st Street, New York, New York, was contacted and advised that the threatening letter which BILLY MARTIN, Manager of the New York Yankees, had received in the US Mail which was furnished to the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) by messenger on July 7, 1976 had originally been received by the New York Post and forwarded by them to the Yankee Stadium. b7c

[REDACTED] stated that the letter, which might be considered threatening, mentioned Monday night, June 14, 1976. [REDACTED] stated that the letter was received at the Yankee Stadium while the New York Yankees were on a road trip and it wasn't until July that it was forwarded to the Baseball Commissioner's Office.

[REDACTED] that the letter had been handled by numerous clubhouse personnel as well as BILLY MARTIN and JOE GARAGIOLA, JR., who is the attorney for the New York Yankees.

[REDACTED] also stated that he had been in contact with BILLY MARTIN and he is not concerned with the receipt of the letter.

[REDACTED] also stated that JOE GARAGIOLA was unable to furnish any information other than he forwarded it onto [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also advised the name [REDACTED] and the address, 117 Bay 15th Street, are not known to the New York Yankees or the Baseball Commissioner's Office.

Interviewed on 7/12/76 at New York, New York File # NY 9-7303

by SA [REDACTED] b7c Date dictated 7/13/76

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The previously mentioned letter was forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Laboratory for examination in communication dated July 29, 1976.

In communication dated September 13, 1976, the FBI Laboratory and September 22, 1976, the FBI Identification Division furnished results of their examination.

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

To: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7303)

September 13, 1976

FBI FILE NO. 9-61912

Re: UNSUB: *b7c*
[REDACTED]

LAB. NO. D-760803053 PN

BILLY MARTIN - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Specimens received 8/2/76

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "Brooklyn, NY" and bearing handwritten address.
- Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "Dear Martin: How would your wife, and kids..."

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were not associated with material maintained in the Anonymous Letter File. Copies have been added thereto.

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

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-7303
FBI FILE NO. 9-61912
LATENT CASE NO. B-36448

September 22, 1976

TO: ADIC, New York

RE: UNSUB.; *h/c*
BILLY MARTIN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Letter 7-29-76
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York
SPECIMENS: Envelope and accompanying handwritten letter, Q1 and Q2

Two latent fingerprints were developed on the enclosed specimens, which are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Enclosures (2)

Richard J. Ash
Assistant Director, Identification Division

FVB:geg

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On July 26, 1976, [REDACTED] United States Post Office, Bathpage Station, 1865 Benson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, was contacted and stated there is no such address as 117 Bay 15th Street, Brooklyn, New York. 67C

A physical check in the area shows there is no Bay 15th Street; there is only a 14th Street and a 16th Street.

On August 10, 1976, [REDACTED] mentioned previously, was contacted and was advised that there was no such address as 117 Bay 15th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

On September 15, 1976, October 10, 1976 and November 20, 1976, [REDACTED] was telephonically contacted and advised that no additional letters or information regarding this matter had been received by the Baseball Commissioner's Office nor the New York Yankees.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

pl To: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7303)

September 13, 1976

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-61912

Re: UNSUB *b7c*

LAB. NO. D-760803053 PN

BILLY MARTIN - VICTIM;
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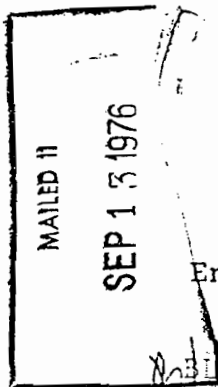
OO: NEW YORK

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter 7/29/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:



Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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

To: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7303)

September 13, 1976

FBI FILE NO. 61912

LAB. NO. D-760803053 PN

Re: UNSUB; *b7c*
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EXTORTION

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BLN: [signature]
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: ADIC, New York (97303)

FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

D-760803053 PN

YOUR NO.

Re: UNSUB: *b7c*

**BILLY MARTIN -
VICTIM;
EXTORTION
(OO:NY)**

Examination by: *b7c*

Examination requested by: *New York*

Reference: Letter 7/29/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 8-2-76

Q1 ENVELOPE POSTMARKED BROOKLYN, NY

Q1 Envelope postmarked "Brooklyn, NY" and bearing handwritten address. ACCOMPANYING HANDWRITTEN LETTER BEGINNING "DEAR MARTIN HOW WOULD YOUR WIFE WITH..."

Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "Dear Martin: How would your wife and KKKK...."

*Q1-Q2 ret'd. to
New York 9-22-76
JEB/mef*

Received by LFPS

ENCLOSURES TO THE BUREAU (2)

NYfile 9-7303

UNSUB:

**BILLY MARTIN - VICTIM;
EXTORTION (OO:NY)**

Enclosed is the original and a xerox copy
of a letter to BILLY MARTIN.

ReNYlet, dated 7/29/76.

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117 Bay 15 St
Brooklyn ny

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PROCLAIM LIBERTY
USA 13
SERVING AMERICA

Mr. Billy Martin

~~c/o The New York Post
210 South St
New York City
10002~~

Yankee Stadium
Bronx
NY

7/12/64
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760803053 PN Q-1

Dear Martin

How would your wife
and kids get along if the
you're gone. Will you
write out your will yet?
I want to tell it to the
do you wife have to go out
and tell her I'm not again?
you better hurry up you have
until month night.

June 14

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760803053 PN Q-2

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION
COVER SHEET

SUBJECT

BILLY MARTIN

File: 95-292464

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: April 20, 1990
 TO: Office of the District Attorney
 County of Broome
 Justice Building
 Binghamton, New York 13901

Re:

WILLIAM REEDY - SUSPECT;
 BILLY MARTIN - VICTIM;
 HOMICIDE/DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

Attention: Mr. Thomas R. Tynan
 Chief Investigator

MAILED 69

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Invoice of Contents

Description Contents:

Q1 through Q3
 K1 and K2

FBI File# 95-292464

Case# 00305047 S UJ
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Your# 89B-2992

☒ Return to [REDACTED]

Room 3931-B TL 291

Ext. [REDACTED]

Shipping# _____

SHIPPING METHODS

Air Freight and Express Services

- ☐ Overnight
- ☐ 2-Day Standard Service
- ☐ Saturday Delivery
- ☐ Economy (2-3 Days Service)
- ☐ Deferred (4-5 Days Service)

☐ Mail Room: 1B327, TL 152

(registered mail)

☐ FMSS - Supply Room, 1B353

(not registered)

Hazardous Materials Only _____

Weight of Hazardous Materials:

Package By _____
 Signature

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Items listed above are contained in this package.

Detailed description items will be found in Bureau communication dated 4-20-90.

FD-101 (Rev. 8-6)

(SHIPPING HOURS - 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.)

FBI/DOJ

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February 28, 1990

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Director William Sessions
Federal Bureau of Investigation
10th and Pennsylvania Avenues
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Attn: Unit Supervisor [REDACTED]
Hair and Fibers Section
Headquarters Laboratory

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VIO: DUE

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MAN

Re: People vs. WILLIAM REEDY
Charge - Driving while Intoxicated
NYS Lab Case #: 89B-2992

Dear Mr. Director:

The above-referenced defendant was arrested on a misdemeanor charge of Driving while Intoxicated following an automobile accident on December 25, 1989 in which a passenger in the vehicle, former New York Yankees manager Billy Martin, died.

As I mentioned in my telephone conversation with Hair and Fibers Section Unit Supervisor [REDACTED] on February 26th, the Western Regional Crime Laboratory of the New York State Police conducted an examination of the pick-up truck involved in the accident and secured hairs from the left or driver's side of the windshield. The hairs were then submitted to a second NYSP Regional Crime Laboratory for microscopic analysis and comparison with known hair samples from occupants of the truck. We were recently informed by that laboratory that, due to a backlog in case processing, the New York State Police would be unable to perform the requested analysis. A copy of the Western Regional Crime Laboratory's report concerning the examination of the truck is enclosed for your review.

The following items of evidence are being submitted herewith for your examination and analysis:

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One (1) sealed evidence bag, labeled " 89B-2992 add. # 3 ", containing head hairs of WILLIAM REEDY.

One (1) sealed evidence bag, labeled " 89B-2992 add. # 9 ", containing head hairs of BILLY MARTIN.

One (1) plastic specimen box, labeled " 89B-2992 # 6A RKS " questioned sample of hairs removed from windshield of pick-up truck.

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The evidence is being submitted in the hope that you will conduct an examination with a view toward rendering an opinion as to whether any of the hairs contained in the specimen box labeled " 89B-2992 #6A RKS " are similar in microscopic characteristics to the head hair of either WILLIAM REEDY or BILLY MARTIN.

The above evidence has not been previously examined for this purpose.

Questions about the submission may be made to this investigator, Broome County District Attorney Gerald F. Mollen or Broome County Chief Assistant District Attorney Kevin P. Dooley at (607) 778-2423. Preliminary reports of your analysis also may be communicated to any one of the three persons named above.

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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Tynan

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Q2-Q3

March 5, 1990

Unit Supervisor [redacted]
Hair and Fibers Section
FBI Laboratory
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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RE: People v. WILLIAM REEDY
Charge - Driving While Intoxicated DWI
New York State Police Lab Case #89B-2992

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12-25-89 2 SPECIMENS

Dear [redacted] b7c

Certain items of evidence were recently submitted to you concerning the above-referenced case under cover letter dated February 28, 1990 (copy attached).

The following two additional items are also being submitted for your examination and analysis:

One (1) plastic specimen box containing a number of dark-colored hair/fibers from the passenger side sun visor of the vehicle allegedly driven by the defendant.

One (1) plastic specimen box containing a single strand of light-colored hair or fiber also removed from the passenger side sun visor of the same vehicle.

We would appreciate it if you would also microscopically examine these hair/fibers to determine whether they share a significant number of characteristics with the previously submitted known hair samples of BILLY MARTIN and WILLIAM REEDY.

Thank you again for your assistance.

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Sincerely,
Thomas R. Tynan
THOMAS R. TYNAN
Chief Investigator

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Enclosure

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RECORDED FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION 3-8-90
3-20-90 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
cmt#88

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: Office of the District Attorney
County of Broome
Justice Building
Binghamton, New York 13901

FBI FILE NO.

Attention: Mr. Thomas R. Tynan
Chief Investigator

LAB. NO.

00308056 S UJ

Re:

YOUR NO.

89B-2992

WILLIAM REEDY - SUSPECT;
BILLY MARTIN - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

Examination by:

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Reference:

Letter dated March 5, 1990

Examination requested:

Hairs and Fibers

Specimens received:

Specimens:

ITEMS FROM SUSPECT VEHICLE:

Q2 Hairs from sun visor

Q3 Hair or fiber from visor

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Q 2 HAIR FROM ^{PASSENGER SIDE} SUN VISOR OF SUSPECT VEHICLE. RECD
IN SEALED PLASTIC PILLBOX + BROWN BOX.
1 SL. H'S MTD.

Q 3 HAIR OR FIBER FROM PASSENGER SIDE SUN VISOR
OF SUSPECT VEHICLE. RECD IN SEALED PLASTIC PILLBOX
+ BROWN BOX.
1 SL. H OR F MTD.

00308056 SUJ

Notes

- Q₂ - Sev. dk br. Co. hhi - crushed prox. area / glass slice end. along shaft
Q₃ - gray Co. Lh (no root)

Micro.

- Q₂ hhi micro. like K₂ hhi (00305047)
Q₃ Lh - ns93 up

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

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SUBJECT _____

To: _____

From: _____

Office of the District Attorney
County of Broome
Justice Building
Binghamton, New York 13901

April 16, 1991

FBI FILE NO.

Re:

Attention: Mr. Thomas R. Flynn
Chief Investigator

LAB. NO.

00303047 S 03

00303056 S 03

YOUR NO.

143-2492

WILLIAM REEDY - SUSPECT;
BILLY MARTIN - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE/DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

Examination requested by: Addinnesco

Reference: Letters dated February 20, 1990 and March 3, 1991

Examination requested: Hairs and Fibers

Specimens received on March 6, 1990, under cover of letter
dated February 23, 1990 (00303047 S 03):

Q1 Hairs removed from pick-up truck (143-2492
number 6A RKS)

K1 Head hair sample from victim (143-2492 number
9)

K2 Head hair sample from subject (143-2492 number
3)

Specimens received on March 6, 1990, under cover of letter
dated March 3, 1990 (00303056 S 03):

HAIRS FROM SUSPECT VEHICLE:

Q2 Hairs from sun visor

Q3 Hair of driver from visor

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(over) 3 143-2492

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.

DWD:cmt#35 (4)

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Result of Examination

The head hairs comprising the Q1^{EQ2} specimens exhibit the same microscopic characteristics as those found in the K2 specimen and, accordingly, could have originated from WILLIAM REEDY, the identified source of the K2 hairs. It is noted that hair comparisons do not constitute a basis for absolute personal identification.

The gray head hair found in specimen Q3 is not suitable for meaningful microscopic comparisons.

The submitted items are being returned under separate cover by registered mail.

Result of examination:

The head hairs comprising the Q1 and Q2 specimens exhibit the same microscopic characteristics as those found in the K2 specimen and, accordingly, could have originated from WILLIAM REEDY, the identified source of the K2 hairs. It is noted that hair comparisons do not constitute a basis for absolute personal identification.

The gray head hair found in specimen Q3 is not suitable for meaningful microscopic comparisons.

The submitted items are being returned under separate cover by registered mail.

RECORDED FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
3-16-90 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Laboratory Work Sheet

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LAB. NO.

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BILLY MARTIN - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE/DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

Examination by:

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Reference:

Letter dated February 28, 1990

Examination requested:

Hairs and Fibers

Specimens received:

Specimens:

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number 6A RKS)

K1 Head hair sample from victim (89B-2992 number
9)

K2 Head hair sample from subject (89B-2992 number
3)

secured in a box

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1 Days from pick-up truck - 1 sl mounted
sealed in a plastic pillow

51- Head Hair Sample from Victim - 5 sl mounted
sealed in five different (MS) R.S.

52 Head Hair Sample from Suspect - 2 sl
mounted (sealed in a white envelope)

00305047 SUV

Notes

G₁ Blk hhs / frags CO (crushed/splintered ends) ↓ 2" - no roots micro. like
K₂

(45) K₁ Numer. blk hhs CO w/roots (force) ↓ 4"

C- Med thk ; prot. stk to red distally h₁ rel. fine in dam
clear ; stk looping distally

inner delingood dark prox - more brownish distally

C- Gms med ; moderate med. al (coarsens) cut fin

den. p. hvy ; den. variation stk

periph. patching ; ovoids ; Q ; sparse

m- absent

K₂ Numer. blk hhs CO w/roots ↓ 3"

C- Thin ; colorless dia.

prot stk to red gray hhs translucent

inner delingood cut fin

C- Gms fine-red

very hvy staking ; ovoids avert (red to gray) black

den variation more variable than K₁

m- Absent

CONFIRMATION

LAB. NO. 00305047

P.E. [REDACTED] 67C

VIOLATION DUI - Homicide

Examination made	Examiner symbol	Specimens	Examinations
Head hair	4A	2	3
Pubic hair			
Total hairs			

CONFIRMED BY [REDACTED]

signature

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DATE 3/8/90

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February 28, 1990

Director William Sessions
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Attn: Unit Supervisor [REDACTED]
Hair and Fibers Section
Headquarters Laboratory

Re: People vs. WILLIAM REEDY
Charge - Driving while Intoxicated
NYSP Lab Case #: 89B-2992

Dear Mr. Director:

The above-referenced defendant was arrested on a misdemeanor charge of Driving while Intoxicated following an automobile accident on December 25, 1989 in which a passenger in the vehicle, former New York Yankees manager Billy Martin, died.

As I mentioned in my telephone conversation with Hair and Fibers Section Unit Supervisor [REDACTED] on February 26th, the Western Regional Crime Laboratory of the New York State Police conducted an examination of the pick-up truck involved in the accident and secured hairs from the left or driver's side of the windshield. The hairs were then submitted to a second NYSP Regional Crime Laboratory for microscopic analysis and comparison with known hair samples from occupants of the truck. We were recently informed by that laboratory that, due to a backlog in case processing, the New York State Police would be unable to perform the requested analysis. A copy of the Western Regional Crime Laboratory's report concerning the examination of the truck is enclosed for your review.

The following items of evidence are being submitted herewith for your examination and analysis :

- ✓ One (1) sealed evidence bag, labeled " 89B-2992 add. # 3 ", containing head hairs of WILLIAM REEDY.
- ✓ One (1) sealed evidence bag, labeled " 89B-2992 add. # 9 ", containing head hairs of BILLY MARTIN.
- ✓ One (1) plastic specimen box, labeled " 89B-2992 # 6A RKS " questioned sample of hairs removed from windshield of pick-up truck.

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Specimens 3

The evidence is being submitted in the hope that you will conduct an examination with a view toward rendering an opinion as to whether any of the hairs contained in the specimen box labeled " 89B-2992 #6A RKS " are similar in microscopic characteristics to the head hair of either WILLIAM REEDY or BILLY MARTIN.

The above evidence has not been previously examined for this purpose.

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Thomas R. Tynan

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Chief Investigator

Memorandum



SEP 1990

To : FBI Laboratory Division
Evidence Control Center
Room 3233, TL 241

Date 9-13-90

From : SA [REDACTED]

7C Section & Symbol SAS-UJ

Subject : WILLIAM REEDY - Suspect
BILLY MARTIN - Victim
DUI / Homicide

TESTIMONY

Bufile # 95-292464
(circle one) Court Grand Jury Other - _____ Dates 9-12-90
Supporting: (circle one) Bureau Federal Local Workdays 1
City & State Fenton, N.Y. Category 1 (2) 3 4
Testified? ☒ Yes ☐ No If No, then circle Reason Below for Appearing in Court but not Testifying.
01. Guilty Plea 03. Case Dismissed 05. Testimony not Needed
02. Case Continued 04. Stipulation 06. Mistrial
07. Other _____

Results of Trial pending Judge _____
Prosecuting Attorney Guyette Defense Attorney Bleichen

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Purpose: (circle one)
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04. Pretrial Conference 10. Conference/Meeting
05. Field Examination of Evidence 11. Deposition

Details/Unusual or Interesting Circumstances

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION
COVER SHEET

SUBJECT

BILLY MARTIN

File: 9-0-23787

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APR 04 1975

8:05PM NITEL APRIL 4, 1975 JRS TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR

NEW YORK

DALLAS

LOS ANGELES

FROM MIAMI (9-NEW) (P) 3 PAGES

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN, AKA; BILLY MARTIN -
VICTIM, EXTORTION (OO: MIAMI).

ON APRIL 3, 1975,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL, 15 W.

53RD STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, MADE AVAILABLE TYPE-

WRITTEN ENVELOPE AND LETTER ADDRESSED TO MR. ALFRED

MANUEL MARTIN, TEXAS RANGERS, SURFRIDER HOTEL, 1460 S. OCEAN

BOULEVARD, POMPAÑO BEACH, FLORIDA, 33062. THE LETTER

CONTAINS A TRACED LEFT HAND, ABOVE OF WHICH IS TYPEWRITTEN

"SET THE YANKEES BACK 100 YEARS BY WEARING THAT UNIFORM?"

HE DIDN'T MAKE A FOOL OF HIMSELF AT THE COPA AND OTHER THINGS!

YOU WERE THE WORST TO EVER PULL ON THAT TREASURED UNIFORM.

47 YEAR OLD JUVENILE!!! THINK ABOUT DEATH AND START TO LIVE!"

AT THE BOTTOM IS TYPEWRITTEN "SUGGEST FOLLOWING LINES FOR

END OF PAGE ONE

REC 6Z

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EX 104

APR 8 1975

AT 5:40 PM
57 APR 11 1975

6M

PAGE TWO

YOUR TOMBSTONE: 'ALFRED MANUEL MARTIN MAY 16, 1928, AT
BERKELEY CALIF. MAY 23, 1975, AT FLUSHING, N.Y.' ANY
CHANGES IN ABOVE SHOULD BE SENT TO: [REDACTED]
VERO BEACH."

INTERVIEW PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF LETTER WITH BILLY MARTIN
DETERMINED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF SENDER, BUT CLAIMED TO
HAVE NOT SEEN LETTER AS IT WAS TURNED OVER TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BY HIS WIFE, IN CARE OF TEXAS RANGERS,
ARLINGTON, TEXAS. MARTIN DEPARTED SOUTH FLORIDA AREA FOR
RETURN TO DALLAS, TEXAS APRIL 3, 1975. ABOVE REFERENCE
TO [REDACTED] VERO BEACH, PROBABLY REFERS TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DODGERS
WHO TRAINED IN VERO BEACH, FLORIDA, HAVE DEPARTED AREA
AND WILL BE IN LOS ANGELES APRIL 4, 5, 6, 1975..

[REDACTED] BELIEVED TO BE OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, BUT HAS NOT
BEEN QUESTIONED CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

AUSA CLEMENS HAGGLUND, MIAMI, DOES NOT FEEL LETTER
WOULD SUBSTANTIATE FEDERAL EXTORTION PROSECUTION AND WILL
DECLINE PROSECUTION, BUT DESIRES INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]
PRIOR TO RENDERING FINAL DECISION.

DALLAS AT DALLAS, TEXAS: IN VIEW OF PROMINENCE
OF BILLY MARTIN, INTERVIEW REQUESTED WITH VICTIM MARTIN
END OF PAGE TWO

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PAGE THREE

TO DETERMINE HIS RELATIONS WITH [REDACTED] AND IF COMMENTS
IN LETTER ARE OF SIGNIFICANCE TO HIM.

LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW [REDACTED] CONCERNING LETTER AND
WHETHER HE HAS KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT OR INDICATED REFERENCES
TO HIM.

LETTER BORE POST MARK DATED MARCH 25, 1975, UNITED
NATIONS, NEW YORK.

NEW YORK BE ALERT CONCERNING INSTANT LETTER, PARTICULARLY
WITH REGARDS TO COMMENT REGARDING MAY 23, 1975, REFERENCE
INDICATING POSSIBLE DATE OF MARTIN'S EXECUTION IN NEW YORK.
TEXAS RANGERS ARE SCHEDULED TO PERFORM IN NEW YORK
OF THAT DATE. NEW YORK SHOULD ARRANGE WITH MARTIN PRIOR
TO MAY 23, 1975, TO DETERMINE IF ADDITIONAL LETTERS OR
COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY HIM IN CONNECTION WITH
THIS MATTER.

BUREAU WILL BE FURNISHED ORIGINAL LETTER FOR EXAMINATION;
COPIES WILL BE PROVIDED ALL PERTINENT OFFICES.

END

WGM FBIHQ ACK UR SIX TELS CLR

CC - LAB

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This concerns an Extortion attempt on Billy Martin, Manager, Texas Rangers baseball team. [REDACTED] Office of the Commissioner of Baseball, made available to the Miami Office a letter addressed to Martin. The letter, in part, states "Think about death and start to live" and suggests lines to be used on tombstone "Alfred Manuel Martin, 5/16/28, at Berkeley, California. 5/23/75, at Flushing, New York". Letter states any changes in lines to be used on tombstone be sent to [REDACTED] Vero Beach. Billy Martin advised he had no knowledge of sender. Above reference to [REDACTED] probably refers to [REDACTED] Dodgers trained at Vero Beach, Florida, and will be in Los Angeles. [REDACTED] has not been questioned concerning this matter. AUSA, Miami, does not feel letter would substantiate Federal Extortion prosecution and will decline prosecution but desires interview of [REDACTED] prior to rendering final decision. Los Angeles is to interview [REDACTED] Letter bore postmark 3/25/75, United Nations, New York. New York alerted particularly with regards to comment regarding 5/23/75, indicating possible date of Martin's execution in New York as Texas Rangers are scheduled to perform in New York that date. [REDACTED] interviewed by BuAgents 4/4/75, and advised he had no knowledge of letter nor did he have any suspects.

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

RCG:pdh:mkc

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