

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

SUBJECT:

RITA HAYWORTH (MARGARITA CANSINO)

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SUBJECT RITA HAYWORTH

FILE NUMBER 9-24752

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SEPTEMBER 13, 1953

SAC'S LOS ANGELES AND SALT LAKE CITY

DEFERRED

URGENT LETTER TO DICK MAYNARD RE RITA MAYNARD AND CHILD, EXTORTION, RELATEL SEPT THIRTY & FIFTYTHREE. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO PRESENT THE FACTS CONCERNING THE MATTER RECEIVED BY LORELLA FARLONS TO THE BUREAU. RE: OPINION. RE: LETTER RECEIVED BY DICK MAYNARD. IMMEDIATELY FORWARD THIS MATTER. PRESENT THE FACT TO THE BUREAU. PRESENT THE FACTS CONCERNING BOTH LETTERS.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (9-145)

DATE: 9/15/55

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; RITA MAYNORTH

Enclosed is a letter received by RITA MAYNORTH, New Rochelle, New York, September 7, 1955 at 10:00 PM.

Envelope is addressed Miss RITA MAYNORTH, c/o Radio Station, New Rochelle, and the enclosed letter reads as follows:

MISS:
Don't think that this won't happen because it usually will if you marry Dick Sayre: your little girl TAMMY will be killed and if you don't want this to happen then you had better go back to Alvin Karpis, and also for you your father and there will be some one that will want you so that you will have to go to the hospital and your career as a movie star will be over.

The above letter has been handled by various persons and elimination prints of as many persons known to have handled letter are being obtained and forwarded to the Laboratory for elimination purposes.

DICK SAYRE and RITA MAYNORTH both state that neither of them have any one in New Rochelle, New York, and the handwriting is unknown to either of them.

Please make copies either photostat or photographic and forward copies to the New York Office for their use in making investigation in New Rochelle and vicinity, and for use in making contacts with Police Department, Secret Service, and postal authorities.

It is decided that a fingerprint examination be made of the original and that an analysis be made of the handwriting, ink, paper, and envelope. The Los Angeles, New York, and Salt Lake City Offices should be kept advised of any developments.

9-145-152-2

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: Unsubs.; RITA HAY-ORTH
and Child YASMIN: - Victims
Extortion

File # 9-24752-2
Lab. # D-17251C B.

LA FILE

Examination requested by: SAC, Salt Lake City A-300

Date of reference communication: Let. 9/15/53

Date received: 9/16/53

Examination requested: Doc. -Fu.

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Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Specimens submitted for examination

- 1 Letter in ink, bag. "Rita: Don't think that this won't happen...",
ending "...star will be over."

cc: Los Angeles
New York

*no latent of value developed
Lab will answer 9-17 J. L.*

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SEP 11 1953

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OF OFFICE
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FBI LOS ANGELES

DIRECTOR AND SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

UNSUB., LETTER TO DICK HAYMES RE RITA HAYWORTH AND CHILD, EXTORTION.

ADVISED THIS DATE DICK HAYMES RECEIVED LETTER SEPT. TWELVE, LAST THREATENING LIFE HAYWORTH'S DAUGHTER, PRINCESS YASHIN, UNLESS HAYWORTH RETURNED TO ALY KAHN.

DOES NOT KNOW EXACT TEXT OF LETTER OR ADDITIONAL DETAILS. FOR INFO BUREAU AND SALT LAKE CITY, LOUELLA PARSONS RECEIVED LETTER POST-MARKED AUG. TWENTY FOUR, FIFTY THREE AT NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., ADDRESSED TO PARSONS, INS, HOLLYWOOD, LETTER UNDATED, UNSIGNED, AND POORLY WRITTEN. LETTER REQUESTED PARSONS QUOTE PLEASE NOT LET RITA HAYWOOD UNQUOTE HARRY DICK HAYMES. ADVISED PRINCESS YASHIN BE RETURNED TO ALY KAHN OR OTHERWISE WOULD BE KILLED. TEXT OF THIS LETTER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE VIOLATION AND INFORMATION FURNISHED TO COLUMBIA STUDIO

OFFICIALS, HAYWORTH, AND LAPD. LETTER RECEIVED BY HAYMES IN POSSESSION OF SANDS HOTEL MANAGEMENT, LAS VEGAS, ACCORDING TO HAYWORTH PRESENTLY AT SANDS HOTEL. SALT LAKE CITY CONTACT

CONTENTS OF LETTER. BUREAU WILL BE FURNISHED DETAILS CON-

MALONE

CORRECTION LINE 31 WORD 3 SHOULD BE CHILD

SEP 15 8 43 PM OK FBI WA RD

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SEP 17 1953

FROM ASTER LAST

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

AIR TEL

Transmit the following ~~Teletype~~ message to: BUREAU AND SALT LAKE CITY

FBI, LOS ANGELES

9-14-53

OO SLS

DIRECTOR AND SAC, SALT LAKE CITY. URGENT

UNSUB; RITA HAYWORTH-VICTIM; EXTORTION.

FOR YOUR INFO [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED
THAT MISS HAYWORTH IS TAKING HER CHILDREN TO LAS VEGAS THIS EVENING AND
CAN BE REACHED IN LAS VEGAS IF CONTACT NECESSARY.

HALORE.

AIR MAIL

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SEP 21 1953

Sent _____ Per _____

SEP 24 1953

FBI, LOS ANGELES
DIRECTOR

9-15-58 2-23 PM EST

URGENT

UNSUB, RITA MAYWORTH, ETAL-VICTIM, VIKING.
REBUTEL SEPT. FIFTEEN INSTANT. LETTER TO LOUELLA PARSONS FORWARDED
BUREAU SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN LAST IN LETTER CAPTIONED UNSUB-LOUELLA PARSONS
VICTIM AND REFERENCING THIS CASE. AUSA A. D. MC EACHER ADVISED THERE
PROBABLY CONSTITUTES POSSIBLE VIOLATION BUT DEFERRED ACTION PENDING
OUTCOME CASE INVOLVING LETTER AT LAS VEGAS.

WALONE

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SEP 21 1958

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Mr. Foster

TELETYPE

SEP 16 1953

FBI NEW YORK

DIRECTOR AND SAC LOS ANGELES

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN LAST.
RAYMOND WEISS ONE FIELD ACTION RIGHTS THROUGHOUT
AS HER BUSINESS AGENT. LIGHTER THE STATEMENT CARRIES
LAS VEGAS PAYS FIFTEEN INST. FOLLOWS NEW YORK
IS STRICTLY HIGH INCOME AND SO IT THINK THE LETTERS MAY NOT
COME FROM A USLEN EXCHANGE STUDENT FOR NOTES

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[REDACTED SECTION]

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RE PROSECUTION FILE TIME

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SEP 24 1953

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WOLFE

DAC, SALT LAKE CITY (9-246)

URGENT, RITA SCHWARTZ AND CHILL YASKINE, VICTIMS, RABBIT,
IN THIS CASE WERE LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS. THE FOLLOWING LETTER
WAS RECEIVED FROM THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE FBI, NEW YORK,
ALBANY, ON APRIL 10, 1964, FROM THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE FBI,
TO DEVELOPER BARRINGTON BY LETTER THE FIVE, BY TELEPHONE
SOURCE OF THE FOUR, BARRINGTON ANALYSIS OF THE NEW YORK
FBI'S NEW YORK OFFICE, BARRINGTON, NEW YORK, NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK. PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHITTY'S LETTER
AND ATTACHED FOR NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK AND NEW YORK,
ORIGINAL LETTER BARRINGTON NEW YORK CITY BARRINGTON NEW YORK, NEW YORK,
NEW YORK.

Abstract

1 - New York - 1
1 - Los Angeles
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SEP 24 1966

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FBI SALT LAKE CITY

9-14-55

3-00 AM

FOR

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK
 JAMES, RITA HAYWORTH AND DAUGHTER YASMIN, VICTIMS, EXTORTION,
 ANONYMOUS HAND WRITTEN LETTER POSTMARKED SEP 14 11 31 AM NEW ROCK-
 ELLE, NEW YORK ADDRESSED MISS RITA HAYWORTH, CARE OF SANDS HOTEL,
 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, RECEIVED NINTH INST BY DICK HAYMES, TURNED OVER TO
 SA THIS OFFICE TONIGHT BY [REDACTED] SANDS

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HOTEL [REDACTED] READS
 AS FOLLOWS. QUOTE. RITA BUT THINK THIS WON-T HAPPEN BECAUSE IT TRUELY
 WILL IF YOU MARRY DICK HAYMES YOUR LITTLE GIRL YASMIN WILL BE KILL
 AND IF YOU DON-T WANT THIS TO HAPPEN THEN YOU HAD BETTER GO BACK TO
 ALY KHAN. AND ELSE FOR YOU YOUR REPUT AND THERE WILL BE SOMEONE
 THAT WILL BEAT YOU SO THAT YOU WILL HAVE TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL AND
 YOUR CAREER AS MOVIE STAR WILL BE OVER. UNQUOTE. HAYWORTH KNOWS OF
 NO LOGICAL SUSPECTS. AUSA WILLIAM T. COMPTON LAS VEGAS, ADVISES
 THERE APPEARS TO BE VIOLATION OF THE EXTORTION STATUTE AND PROSECUTIVE
 OPINION WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING IDENTIFICATION SUBJECT.

LETTER BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU LAB. LA REFER UTIEL THIRTEENTH INST
 RE SIMILAR LETTER RECEIVED BY LOUELLA PARSONS RE RITA HAYWORTH ALSO

RECORDED-86 9-24762-8
 EXAMINATION AND COMPARISON INST LETTER.

OTHER LETTERS KNOWN RECEIVED BY PARSONS
 ALSO SET OUT ANY LEADS DEVELOPED.

LABORATORY WILL ADVISE BUREAU. BOTH LETTERS TO BE RECEIVED FOR
 ASSISTANCE INVESTIGATION

END OF PAGE ONE

RECORDED

PAGE TWO.....

NY WILL CHECK WITH NY AND PO AUTHORITIES NEW ROCHELLE FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE RE IDENTITY UNSUB. ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO DETAIL ANY ADDITIONAL LETTERS RECEIVED LAS VEGAS. VICTIM WAS ADVISED BUREAU COULD NOT PROVIDE PROTECTION. PRESS INQUIRY RECEIVED NO INFORMATION FURNISHED.

CORRELING

LOS ANGELES TO BE ADVISED
END ACK IN 5 PLS

WA 8-10 AM OK FBI WA MLT

NYC

NYC FBI NY

LOS ANGELES

NYC

NYC

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN, LAST. A LETTER RECEIVED FROM
WITH USA RELAY TO LOUELLA PARSONS. THE OFFICE ADVISES
DATE WHEN LETTERS SUBMITTED THE LABORATORY. APODND MATTER
CONTINUOUS INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION UNTIL BROUGHT TO LOGICAL
CONCLUSION. APODND MATTER ADVISES THE BUREAU TO ADVISE BY TELETYPE OF PERTINENT INFORMATION.
BUTEL. 121

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THE LATTER RECEIVED BY DATA CENTER IN 1111.
OTHERS WHICH WERE RECEIVED WILL BE RECEIVED IN 1111.
EXAMINATION.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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AIR-TEL

Transmit the following message to:

FBI, LOS ANGELES

9/17/53

5:15 PM

DIRECTOR, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, RITA MAYNORTH AND DAUGHTER YASHIN. VIKEX.

SLC OO. RE SLC TEL SEPT. SIXTEEN LAST.

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9-1562

cc: SALT LAKE CITY

AIR MAIL

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SALT LAKE CITY

DIRECTOR

RE: RITA HAYWORTH AND DAUGHTER YASMIN, VIKEL. RE: [REDACTED]
FIFTEENTH INST. LETTER SUBMITTED FBI LABORATORY [REDACTED]
INST.

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AIRTEL

SACS LOS ANGELES AIR MAIL
SALT LAKE CITY AIR MAIL

EX-126
C.SUB., RITA HAYCORTH AND DAUGHTER YASMIN, VIKEL. LA REFER
YOUR CASE ENTITLED UNSUB., LOUELLA PARSONS, VIKEL. BOTH
OFFICES FURNISH INFORMATION DEVELOPED THUS FAR BY INVESTI-
GATION. INCLUDE LEADS AND NAMED OFFICES HAWELING. KEEP
BUREAU INFORMED. SCAIRTEL.

H. C. V.

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COMM - FBI

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

SEP 16 1953

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Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

FBI, LOS ANGELES

9-16-53

9-03 PM

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DIRECTOR AND SAC-S, NEW YORK AND SALT LAKE CITY

UNSUB, RITA MAYNORTH AND DAUGHTER YASHIN, VIKEX. DO SLC.

RE SLC TEL SEPT. SIXTEEN LAST.

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b7D NYC WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] FOR INFO. RE INSTANT MATTER.
NOT INTERVIEWING OTHER FORMER EMPLOYEES UNLESS REQUESTED BY OFFICE
ORIGIN.

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END AND ACK PLS

IN ORDER

WA 12-12 AM OK FBI WA WS

NYC OK FBI NYC TM

SU OK FBI SU RLB

IN DISC PLS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 10-10-00 BY 60322

9-2472-12

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen *lu*

DATE: September 16, 1953

FROM : Mr. Price *JP*

SUBJECT: RITA HAYWORTH, VICTIM;
EXTORTION

The Parsons' letter is in the F.B.I. Laboratory. It was compared with the Hayworth letter. The Laboratory conclusion is the two letters were written by the same person. *Ph:4* b7C

No latents were developed on letter or envelope.

The anonymous letter file was checked but no identification was made.

The watermark was Eaton's letter paper, fragmentary watermark manufactured by the Eaton Paper Company, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

The Rita Hayworth letter had a Stratosphere watermark and is sold only in Woolworth stores.

The Laboratory report with photographic copies of this letter will go out tonight to Los Angeles, New York and Salt Lake City.

ACTION:

Los Angeles and Salt Lake City were instructed to advise of investigation to date and inform what offices had leads. They will advise of pertinent developments and you will be kept informed as they occur. No further daily memos will be submitted unless you desire them. The Field is being followed.

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11, 1971

Mr. Friedman

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JAN 11 1971
FBI
MAYNARD VICTIM
IDENTIFICATION

On the Maynard letter the F.B.I. laboratory reports no identification with the Anonymous Letter File and no latents developed.

A report on this is going out tonight with copies to New York, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City. Photographs of the exterior letter and envelope will be attached for investigative purposes. The letter to Lucille Parsons has not been received in the Laboratory as yet.

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AVAILABLE IN INDEXING UNIT.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1950

WIA AND MAIL

SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (9-240)

MEMO: ALTA HAYFORTH AND DAUGHTER YASMIN - VIKER. LOS ANGELES
UNDER FILE "WIKER, LOVELLA PARSONS, VIKER." RESULTS
SEPTEMBER 20. ENVELOPE AND LETTER FORWARDED BUREAU, NEW YORK,
AND ADDRESSED TO ALTA HAYFORTH. CURRENTLY NO LETTER
SEPTEMBER 20, ARE HANDLINED. THEREFORE, CANNOT BE DETERMINED
WHETHER THESE PREPARED BY WRITER OF PREVIOUS LETTERS TO HAYFORTH
AND PARSONS. ENVELOPE APPROXIMATELY 6 1/2 INCHES BY 3 3/4 INCHES.
LETTER APPROXIMATELY 6 INCHES BY 9 INCHES, MAY BE FROM PAD. NO
HAYFORTH IN IT. LATENT FINGERPRINTS OF VALUE DEVELOPED.
REPORT CONFIRMING RESULTS OF FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION FOLLOW.
CURRENT LETTER SEARCHED ANONYMOUS LETTER FILE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
COPY ADDED. PHOTOGRAPHS OF CURRENT LETTER AND ENVELOPE ATTACHED
FOR SALT LAKE CITY, WASHINGTON FIELD, NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES.
ORIGINAL LETTER AND ENVELOPE RETAINED 60 DAYS PENDING FURTHER
EXAMINATIONS. EUC.

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9-240

BOOKER

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- 1 - Washington Field - Envelope E. 106
- 1 - New York - Envelope
- 1 - Los Angeles (9-240) Envelope - AIR MAIL

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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AIRTEL

Transmit the following message to: BUREAU

DIRECTOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL
MURDER, REPT. MURKIN AND CHILD KASHING, VICTIMS, MURKIN.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL 9/16/51. ENVELOPE MENTIONED IN AIRTEL READVISED
NOT ENCLOSED IN LETTER TO LABORATORY DATED 9/15/51. TRANSMITTED
URGENT.

CONELTUS

END

Encl. (1) b7C
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Mr. Rosen

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Mr. Tolson

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 9/22/53 RAG

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 9-22-53 4:00 PM ch

Re: MURDER
RITA HAYWORTH and
CHILD YAMEN - Victim
Mortimer

Lab. # 9-17662-25

Lab. # 9-17662-25

Examination requested by: SAC, Salt Lake City 9-26

Date of reference communication: Airtel 9/17/53 Date received: 9/22/53

Examination requested: Doc. - Fr.

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Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Specimens submitted for examination

Q2 Envelope addressed to "Miss Rita Hayworth, c/o Sands Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada," pm at New Rochelle, N. Y., September 7, 1951, 10:00 PM.

cc: Los Angeles
New York

Vol. 4 lab. case for
Lionella Parsons case.

9-22-53

10-8460-18

Office Memorandum • UNITEL • GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
FROM : SAC, Albany (9-245)
SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
RITA HAYWORTH - VICTIM
EXTORTION

DATE: 9/17/52

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed letters with the original letter sent to the Victim and notify interested offices. The letters should be returned to Albany at the completion of the examination, so that they may be returned to [REDACTED] b7D b7C

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EX-110

Los Angeles
Salt Lake City
New York

9-24752-19

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: September 19, 1953

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-1562)

Attention: FBI Laboratory

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Rita Hayworth
and Daughter Yasmin - Victims
EXTORTION

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Reyrtel dated September 18, 1953, wherein it is stated that

[REDACTED]

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The Laboratory is requested to compare the known handwriting of [REDACTED] with the handwriting appearing on the threatening letters received by victims, which have previously been forwarded to the Laboratory by this office and Salt Lake City, to determine if the writing is identical. The Laboratory will please furnish results of this examination to Salt Lake City.

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URGENT PROCESSING

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cc: Salt Lake City
New York (AM)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

September 22, 1953

To

SAC, Albany

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office and the Los Angeles office on September 21, 1953.

Re

UNSUB,
RITA HAYDON and daughter
YASMIN - Victims
Extortion

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LAB. NO.

9-245
9-24752-2
D-172666 ES
D-172687 ES

Examination requested by

Albany and Los Angeles

Reference

Letter 9/17/53 and 9/18/53

Examination requested

Document

Specimens

Submitted by Albany with letter dated September 17, 1953.

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Submitted by Los Angeles with letter dated September 19, 1953.

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K2

SEP 22 1953

COMM-FBI

Results of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned handwriting on specimen (1) in the instant case and (1) and (2) in the case entitled "RITA HAYDON and daughter YASMIN, VICTIMS" was not written either by [redacted] or by [redacted] K2.

Specimen (1) in the instant case was submitted to the Laboratory by the Salt Lake City office September 15, 1953, and (1) and (2) in the RITA HAYDON case by the Los Angeles office September 21, 1953.

Photographs attached for respective contributors. Not photostatic.

9-24752-2

JME

TELETYPE

SEP 21 1953

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FBI SALT LAKE CITY

6-04 PM MST RJG

DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK CITY URGENT

b7c MURKIN, RE: HAYWORTH AND DAUGHTER. YASHIN, VIKEX. OO SLC. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SANDS HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NEV. TURNED OVER FOLLOWING
LETTER RECEIVED THIS DATE ADDRESSED TO, QUOTE, "MISS RITA HAYWORTH, SANDS
HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NEV., END QUOTE, POSTMARKED BROOKLYN, NEW YORK
SEVEN, SEPT. SIXTEEN, ELEVEN PM. QUOTE, MISS HAYWORTH, YOU SHOULD HAVE
TAKEN MY ADVICE. YASHINE WILL DIE UNLESS HER FATHER IS PERMITTED TO
RAISE HER AS A MOSLEM. PARAGRAPH. YOU WILL SUFFER TOO. PRAISE ALLAH
SIGNED DASH MOHAMMED AND HIS FOLLOWERS. END QUOTE. LETTER IS HAND
PRINTED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LETTER BEING FORWARDED FBI LAL.

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OK FBI NYC GSM

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

VI. CONCLUSION

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



SAC, Salt Lake City

September 23, 1953

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on September 1953.

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10/10/50
 CHILE YASIN - VICT.
 LAT AMER

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

END PAGE NO.

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Figure 1

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Examination conducted by:

201, 1st Ave City

Abstract

Examination requested

Examination requested

SECRET - INGERENT

Summary

2 Envelope addressed to "Miss Rita Eganorth, c/o Sands Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada," postmarked at New Rochelle, New York, September 7, 1953, 16:00 PX.

Results of Examination:

It was concluded that the questioned handwriting on the envelope, Q2, was written by the person who wrote the questioned writing on Q1 in the instant case and Q1 was Q2 in the case entitled, "JAMES A. GUGLIELMO, LOVELLA PARKER, VIKAR." Specimen Q1 in the instant case was submitted to the laboratory by the Salt Lake City Office, September 16, 1951; and Q1 and Q2 in the LOVELLA PARKER case, by the Los Angeles Office, September 14, 1951.

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...of the physical characteristics of the paper
...in the Laboratory. This envelope
...and measures approximately 3 1/2" by 5"
...particular significance was noted upon its
...to its origin.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

AIRTEL

Transmit the following ~~TELETYPE~~ message to:

FBI, LOS ANGELES

9/22/53

1:45 P.M. 67C

DIRECTOR, FBI

UNSUB, RITA HAYWORTH AND DAUGHTER YASMIN, VITEX. REBUAIRTEL SEPT. EIGHTEEN,
LAST. LETTER RECEIVED BY LOUELLA PARSONS WHICH CONTAINS THREAT AGAINST HAY-
WORTH AND DAUGHTER, YASMIN FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY BY LETTER ON SEPT.
FOURTEEN, LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] U.S. ATTY., LA, DEFERRED PROSECUTIVE OPINION

IN VIEW OF ACTIVITY IN INSTANT MATTER. [REDACTED]

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1 - SALT LAKE CITY (AM) (INFO) 1 - LA 9-1503
1 - NEW YORK CITY (INFO) (AM)

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Mr. Fagan

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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[REDACTED] FURNISHED SAMPLE OF [REDACTED] HANDWRITING WHICH WAS FORWARDED
LABORATORY SEPT. NINETEEN, LAST, FOR COMPARISON. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SIC REQUESTED TO
TELETYPE SEPT. EIGHTEEN, FIFTYNINE, TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO LOCATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAC WAS ADVISED OF IDENTIFICATION

[REDACTED] SEPT. EIGHTEEN, LAST. SA WILL FOLLOW

CLERK OF COURT
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SEPTEMBER 24, 1953

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SAC, LOS ANGELES AIR MAIL

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EYSEN, RITA TAYMORT AND DAUGHTER YASMIN, VIKEX. REURAIPTOL

SEPTEMBER 22, 1953. IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO LOCATE THE

[REDACTED] IN YOUR

INVESTIGATION YOUR PAR HAS ELIMINATED THEM AS SUSPECTS.

COVER

CC: 2 - SAN FRANCISCO CITY AIR MAIL

CC: 2 - NEW YORK AIR MAIL

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[REDACTED]

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Office Memorandum

EXTRACTOR, FBI

Mrs. J. M. [REDACTED] of the International News Service, 2000 Beverly Hills, California, made available to the New York City Office an anonymous letter addressed to [REDACTED] at the New York City Office of New Rochelle, New York, 12/30/54.

The original letter as received by the New York City Office together with a photostatic copy of the letter being submitted herewith for the information of the Bureau. It is requested that the handwriting in the letter be compared with handwriting of letters in the anonymous letter file in the Bureau and with the letter being submitted by the New York City Office in the case entitled "UNSUB, RITA HAYWORTH, VICTIM-KIDNAPING". The results of this examination should be made available to the New York City, New York and Los Angeles Offices.

[REDACTED] of Columbia Pictures Corporation, 300 North Beach Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that the contents of this communication is under control of the Columbia Pictures Corporation and that the letter is under control of the Columbia Pictures Corporation. The letter is being submitted to the New York City Office for the information of the Bureau and the New York City Office. The letter is being submitted to the New York City Office for the information of the Bureau and the New York City Office.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1943

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-308)

RE: LORELLA PARSONS, FUGITIVE. RE LOS ANGELES LETTER DATED
SEPTEMBER 17, 1943. ADVISE THAT LORELLA PARSONS FUGITIVE
ARRESTED AT NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK, WRITTEN BY GUYTON OF LETTER
TO ALTA HAYWORTH SUBMITTED WITH SALT LAKE CITY LETTER OF 9-13-43.
LETTER TO LORELLA PARSONS SEARCHED NEGATIVE RESULTS FILE WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS. COPY ADDED. RELATED FOR LATENT FINGERPRINTS
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. FRAGMENTARY WATERMARK IN LETTER TO PARSONS
PROBABLY IS "WATON'S LETTER/PAPER" MADE BY WATON PAPER COMPANY,
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS. PHOTOGRAPHS OF LETTER AND ENVELOPE
TO PARSONS ATTACHED FOR LOS ANGELES, SALT LAKE CITY AND NEW YORK.
ORIGINAL LETTER AND ENVELOPE WILL BE RETAINED 60 DAYS PENDING
FURTHER EXAMINATIONS. RUC.

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ENCLOSURE

1 - SALT LAKE CITY (ENCLOSURE) AIR MAIL

1 - NEW YORK (ENCLOSURE) REGULAR MAIL

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BUREAU

FBI SALT LAKE CITY

9-16-53

PM

DIRECTOR

UNSUB, NINA MARSHALL AND DAUGHTER YASMIN, VIKING. RECENTLY

FIFTEENTH INST. LETTER SUBMITTED FBI LABORATORY FIFTEENTH
INST.

CONFIDENTIAL

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NOT RECORDED
16 SEP 26 1953

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DIRECTOR, FBI (9-24752)

DATE: 9/22/53

(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (9-1562)

SUBJECT: RITA HAYWORTH and her father, [REDACTED]

VICTIM OF [REDACTED]

SECURITY

The following letter which is being forwarded as an enclosure was received this date at the Sands Hotel, Las Vegas, by [REDACTED] and immediately turned over to the FBI. The letter which is typewritten is postmarked "Brooklyn, N.Y. 7, September 16, 1953, 11:00 PM", is addressed to "Miss RITA HAYWORTH, Sands Hotel, Las Vegas, Nev." and states as follows: "Miss Hayworth, You should've taken my advice. Yasmine will die unless her father is permitted to raise her as a Moslem."

"You will suffer too!! Praise Allah."

"Mohammed and his followers".

The Laboratory is requested to make a handwriting comparison with previous letters examined in this case together with an examination for latent fingerprints and furnish the results to the New York, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City Offices.

For the information of the Washington Field Office, previous letter postmarked New Rochelle, N.Y., September 7, 1953, and received by RITA HAYWORTH at the Sands Hotel, Las Vegas, stated: "Rita: But think that this [REDACTED] will if you marry Glok Haymes

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SEP 23 1953

Los Angeles (9-1562)

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Your following letter to the FBI was received from the New York Office for the FBI. The letter is dated August 24, 1951, and is addressed to the FBI, New York Office. The letter is signed "John Doe" and is dated August 24, 1951. The letter is addressed to the FBI, New York Office, and is signed "John Doe".

A similar letter was directed to LOUISE PARRON, Delany's Columnist which letter was also postmarked at New Rochelle, N.Y., August 24, 1951.

The FBI Laboratory has concluded that the PARRON letter and the letter received by WITA RAYMOND postmarked 9/17/53 were written by the same person.

The Washington Field Office is requested to ascertain from the State Department the number and identities of the Moslem exchange students in New York area and furnish this information to the New York Office for appropriate interview and obtaining of transcribing and handwriting specimens for submission to the FBI Laboratory. It is requested that this lead be given expeditious attention.

ATTACHED ENCLOSURE

BEING RETAINED.

ROC:1 1224A

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

NOVEMBER 11, 1962

AMTEL

Transmit the following message to SAC, SAN JOSE (9-1461)

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URGENT, 11P. M. TROUBLE AND S. VICTOR TARNIS, TROUBLE, MEXICO.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 9-25-53 [initials] ch

Re: Unsub.;
RITA MAY WORTH and
Daughter YASHAN - Victims
Extortion

File # 9-24752-26
Lab. # D-17253 B

LAB FILE

Examination requested by: SAC, Salt Lake City 9-360

Date of reference communication: Let. 9/22/53

Date received: 9/30/53

Examination requested: Doc. - Fo.

Result of Examination:

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Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence returned to [redacted]
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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q3 Envelope addressed to "Miss Rita Mayworth Sands Hotel Las Vegas, Nev.,"
pm at Brooklyn, N. Y., September 10, 1953, 11:00 PM.
- Q4 Accomp. hp letter, beg. "Miss Mayworth, You should've taken..." and
"Mohamed and his followers."

cc: WFO
NY
LA (9-2502)

Noted Encl
J.L.

b7C
LA 5722

Lab. & Lab. nos.: 9-24754

Specimens of evidence 9-27-53
Lab # Q 4 9-24
1 lat fgab } subjects Q 4
2 lat palm prints }
5 lat fgab }
2 lat palm prints } Q 5

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

AIR-TEL

Transmit the following teletype message for
SAC, BOSTON 9/28/53

DIRECTOR, FBI

SUBS: RE TA PAYMONT AND DAUGHTER ELEANOR VINEY. RE MIAMI

BOSTON 9/21/53. [REDACTED] EATON PAPER CO., PITTSFIELD,

MASS., READILY IDENTIFIED. [REDACTED] PAPER WATER MARKED "EATON'S
LETTER PAPER" AS EATON PAPER CO. PRODUCT AND FURNISHED SAMPLE
OF SAME TO THIS OFFICE. HE ADVISED THIS PAPER NOT OF LIMITED

DISTRIBUTION, BUT AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING CITIES:

HAVE HANDLED SAME. [REDACTED] DISCLOSED WAST WAREHOUSE OF THIS TYPE OF PAPER

AS RETAIL SUCH AS DEPARTMENT STORES OF ALL TYPES, DRUG STORES AND

STATIONERY STORES. SPECIFICALLY, [REDACTED] RELATED THAT

NINETY PER CENT OF WEST COAST DISTRIBUTION OF 1200 OUTLETS ARE

RETAILERS DESCRIBED ABOVE. [REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THAT THIS

PARTICULAR PAPER HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED BY HIS COMPANY SINCE LATE

1950. HE ALSO STATED 2021 BOXES OF THIS PAPER, EACH CONTAINING

500 SHEETS, WERE IN STOCK AS OF MAY, 1950. LATE FEB., 1950.

NECESSARY AND PRACTICAL FOR ADVICE

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PHASE OF INVESTIGATION.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

SEPTEMBER 12, 1952

AIRTEL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM BOSTON, SEPTEMBER SEVEN, FIFTY TWO

SUBJECT: ALVIN KARPIS AND LOUISE BROWN, FUGITIVE.

RE BOSTON AIRTEL, SEPTEMBER SEVEN, FIFTY TWO.

LETTER IN CAPTIONED CASE POSTMARKED NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW YORK,

SEPTEMBER SEVEN, FIFTY TWO, BOSTON SHOULD BE FURNISHED OUTLET

IN THAT AREA BELONGS ADVISED TO THE BUREAU BY SALT LAKE CITY,

SALT LAKE CITY AND NEW YORK FURNISH RESULTS INVESTIGATION

TO DATE. SCARTEL.

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SEP 21 1953

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FBI SALT LAKE CITY

9-21-53 6-04 PM MST RLV

DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK CITY URGENT

b7C UNSUBS, RITA HAYWORTH AND DAUGHTER YASMIN, VIKEX. OO SLC. [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] SANDS HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NEV. TURNED OVER FOLLOWING
LETTER RECEIVED THIS DATE ADDRESSED TO, QUOTE, MISS RITA HAYWORTH, [REDACTED]
HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NEV., END QUOTE, POSTMARKED BROOKLYN, NEW YORK
SEVEN, SEPT. SIXTEEN, ELEVEN PM. QUOTE, MISS HAYWORTH, YOU SHOULD
TAKEN MY ADVICE. YASMINE WILL DIE UNLESS HER FATHER IS PERMITTED TO
RAISE HER AS A MOSLEM. PARAGRAPH. YOU WILL SUFFER TOO. PRAISE ALL
SIGNED DASH MOHAMMED AND HIS FOLLOWERS. END QUOTE. LETTER IS HAND
PRINTED. [REDACTED] 9-24752-28

[REDACTED] LETTER BEING FORWARDED FBI LAB. 7- [REDACTED]

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END AND ACK PLS

IN ORDER FBI 07 FBI WA 0711 2

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REUR. RTH. HANSEN. BROOKLYN. 10/30. EMPLOYEES AT NEW ROCHELLE POST OFFICE WOULD BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION AS TO LOCALS WHERE LETTER MAILED OR ANY IDENTITY OF POSSIBLE SUSPECTS. PD COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION. ON 10/31 CONTACTED TO ASCERTAIN NAMES OF MOSLEM PERSONS LIVING IN VICINITY OF NEW ROCHELLE. WHEN NAMES OBTAINED, BUREAU APPROVAL WILL BE REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW. MOSLEM ORGANIZATION IN BROOKLYN, BEING INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN NAME OF ANY POSSIBLE SUSPECTS WHO MAY HAVE ADDRESSED LETTER FROM BROOKLYN TO SUBJECT.

BOARDMAN

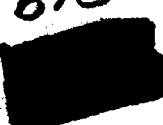
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call. confirm & report to
1 to*

Mr. Tolson

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OCT 3 1953



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/1/53

ATTENTION: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (9-907)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
RITA HAYCOCK and Daughter YAS. HAYCOCK
EXTORTION

Relet from Salt Lake City 9/22/53 and rewirelets 9/24/53 and
9/25/53.

b7C The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

The following information was furnished by Mr. LOUIS HIRSCHMANN,
Assistant Chief, Foreign Grantees Branch, Youth Activities Division, Inter-
national Educational Exchange Service, Department of State, and is being set
out in detail for the assistance of the Bureau.

Only 2800 of the total of approximately 30,000 foreign students in
the United States are the recipients of grants from the Department of State
under the Fulbright or Smith-Mundt Acts. So only about one in ten foreign
students would be covered by a survey of the records of the Exchange Service
of the Department of State.

At least two better sources for this type of information are avail-
able, both in New York City. The Committee on Friendly Relations Among For-
eign Students, 291 Broadway, New York City, takes an annual census of foreign
students in the United States, broken down by nationality (but not by religion)
and by the states in which they are receiving their education. It was from
figures released by this Committee, Director or Executive Secretary of which
is BENJAMIN SCHLOCKER, that Mr. HIRSCHMANN was able to give the approximate
total of 30,000 foreign students in the U. S. Another source would be the
Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York City, whose
records would list all students processed as Department of State grantees, as
well as many students who are the recipients of private scholarships and grants
from institutions of higher learning, and in addition the names of some privately-

The Department of State covering those students pro-
cessed under the Fulbright and Smith-Mundt Acts do not list the religious affiliation

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of the student. So it would be necessary to proceed only on broad generalizations, that a student from a predominately Moslem country would be likely to be a Moslem himself, for example. While this assumption might be reasonably accurate for some countries such as Pakistan, Iran, and Iraq, it might be very inaccurate for some countries where Moslems are only fractional percentages of the whole population, and yet where the possibility exists that a student from such a country might be a Moslem. Dr. HIRSCHTRITT remarked that he believed that the records of the Institute of International Education might reflect the religious affiliation of the students listed therein.

A sizable percentage of foreign students processed as grantees by the Department of State from previous years are still in the U.S. in one capacity or another. Dr. HIRSCHTRITT estimated that roughly half again as many Pakistan students, for example, from previous years grants might still be in the U.S. as the 62 listed by the Institute of International Education as taking part in the 1952 program. And again it must be remembered that the records of the Department of State cover only about 10% of the total number of foreign students in the U.S.

The problem of determining the likelihood that a student from a particular country is a Moslem is a very difficult one. The likelihood might be fairly great in such countries as Pakistan, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Syria, and Turkey. It would be less great in such countries of varying religious affiliation as Ceylon, Afghanistan, Egypt, Malaya, India, Lebanon, Libya, Tunisia and the Philippines. And many other African, European, and Asian countries have Moslem groups included in their total populations.

The work involved in getting the information desired as to identity and whereabouts of students from the above-listed countries would be considerable. The Department of State has no readily available lists, for example, of all current grantees from Pakistan. It would be necessary to run a series of cards through a machine-operated system to obtain cards for the 50 or 60 Pakistan students. It would be necessary then to examine the cards to determine if a student is attending a New York institution of learning, and then the name of the institution would have to be typed out. The same procedure would be followed for each of the countries where a possibility exists that a student from that country might be a Moslem. The approximate number of students in the Institute of International Education for 1952, as well as the number of students for the Department of State grantees for the same year, are as follows: Pakistan-62; Indonesia-13; Iraq-5; Saudi Arabia-2; Syria-4; Turkey-41; Ceylon-7; Afghanistan-2; Egypt-62; Malaya-20; India-147; Lebanon-3; Libya-1; Tunisia-1; Philippines-76.

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It also must be remembered that these figures cover only foreign students. They do not include Professors, Research Scholars, and Leaders. Substantial numbers of foreign citizens in these categories come to the U.S. every year to attend institutions of learning. It is noted that the Technical Cooperation Administration and the Mutual Security Agency, now merged in the Foreign Operations Administration, have maintained programs under which foreign students, technicians and scholars came to the U. S. to study, and many of them would be from the Near Eastern countries which have substantial Moslem groups.

A more direct source of information as to the number and whereabouts of students from Moslem countries attending various New York institutions, would be the institutions themselves.

It is recalled from press publicity concerning the ALA KHAM, father of ALY KHAM, KHAM KHAM's former husband, that the ALA KHAM represents the ISRAELI SHAI in the Moslem religion, and is from India.

In view of the foregoing, the WFO is now requesting officials of the Department of State to do the necessary work in order to develop a very incomplete list of possible suspects. It is requested that the New York Office consider the advisability of contacting the Committee on Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students, 221 Broadway, the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, both New York City, and/or all appropriate colleges in the New York area having foreign students, in an effort to ascertain the number and identities of Moslem exchange students in that area.

Copies of this letter are designated for the FBI Laboratory and the Los Angeles office for information and possible future assistance in this investigation. -RUC-

SAC, Washington Field (9-987)

October 6, 1953

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
RITA MAYNORTH and DAUGHTER YASMINE - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Re Washington Field letter dated September 29,
1953.

It does not appear advisable to cause an in-
discriminate and over-all survey of foreign students in the
U. S. who may be members of the Muslim cult. Interview with
such individuals should be confined only to those individuals
who are developed as possible suspects in this case.

cc: 2 - New York
cc: 2 - Salt Lake City (9-146)
cc: 2 - Los Angeles (9-146)

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THE STEEL CORP. ST., N.Y.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS

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DATE: 11/11/1964

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson _____

Mr. Ladd _____

Mr. Nichols _____

Mr. Belmont _____

Mr. Mohr _____

Mr. Winterrowd _____

Mr. Holloman _____

Mr. Gandy _____

AIRTEL

Transmit the following ~~7/7/53~~ message to: BUREAU (9-24752)

FBI SALT LAKE CITY

10/9/53

PM

VS

DIRECTOR, FBI

Attention FBI LABORATORY

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UNSUB, RITA HAYWORTH AND DAUGHTER YASMINE AGA KHAN - VICTIMS, EXTORTION.

FORWARD BOSTON DIVISION PHOTOGRAPHS OF EXTORTION LETTERS IN INSTANT
CASE FOR ASSISTANCE IN INVESTIGATION AT PITTSFIELD, MILLER FALLS,
MASSACHUSETTS, AS REQUESTED IN REPORT BEING SUBMITTED BY THIS OFFICE.

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b7C [redacted] vs

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cc: BOSTON

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OCT 14 1953

Mr. Barbo

Approved: *A. J. [signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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MAILED

URGENT 9/26/53

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK

FROM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Letter Number One, addressed to Miss RITA HAYWORTH in care of Sands Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, was postmarked New York, N.Y., 9/22/53, was received by HAYWORTH at Sands Hotel on 9/29 or 9/30. Letter Number Two, addressed to Miss RITA HAYWORTH, Sands Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, received 9/22/53, postmarked 9/26/53 at 11:00 PM, Brooklyn, New York. MISS WILLIAM F. COPTON stated letters appear to be violation of Detention Statute and prosecutive action will be held in absence pending identification of the writer of the letters. Description of Victim not yet. HAYWORTH and children departed Las Vegas, Nevada, 9/26/53 for New York and Greenwich, Connecticut. HAYWORTH accompanying DEX FAMES on personal appearance tour and will travel to Birmingham, Alabama, Houston, Texas, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

DETAILS:

The title is being marked changed to reflect the full name of RITA HAYWORTH's child as TASHIE AKA SMIL.

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

The Los Angeles Office advised on September 23, 1953, by teletype, that an extortion letter had been received by RITA HAYWORTH threatening to do bodily harm and to kill her child, TASHIE. This letter was received by the Los Angeles Office by [redacted]

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DATE 12-20-55

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Its contents are loaned to you by the FBI and are to be returned to the FBI by which loaned.

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 2 - Boston
 2 - Salt Lake City (9-346)

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The aforementioned letter was supposed to be in the possession of [redacted] Sands Motel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

[redacted] was contacted at the Sands Motel, Las Vegas, Nevada, by Reporting Agent on the evening of September 13, 1953, at which time he advised that he had the letter in his possession which was addressed to Miss RITA MAYBORN which is set out as follows:

RITA:

But think that this won't happen because it truly will if you marry Dick Haynes. Your little girl YASMIN will be kill and if you don't want this to happen then you had better go back to Aly Khan, and also for you your rotten and there will be some one that will beat you so that you will have to go to the hospital and your career as movie star will be over."

This letter was postmarked New Rochelle, New York, September 11, 1953, at 10:00 PM and addressed to Miss RITA MAYBORN c/o [redacted] Nevada.

The letter measured approximately 3 2/3" by 6 1/2" and the envelope contains no watermark and nothing that would identify it as being the envelope to its contents.

[redacted] was interviewed and advised that she did not recognize the writing in longhand and stated that she did not have any acquaintances to her knowledge in New Rochelle, New York.

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She further advised that she had received numerous crank letters in the past but that none of them had ever been of a threatening nature to herself or to her children. She stated that she had employed numerous people during the past number of years and that some of them had left her employment recently and were very bitter at the time they left their employment with her.

She stated that at the time that DICK HAYES was arrested relative to an Immigration and Naturalization matter because he had traveled outside of the United States to Honolulu to visit her, that her employees were very bitter because she had been keeping company with

DICK HAYES and as a result a number of them walked out at one time.

b7C She stated that [REDACTED] was one of those who had left her and that also a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] left at the time of HAYES' arrest.

b7C Miss HAYWORTH stated that [REDACTED] was extremely hurt when he was advised that he was being released from his employment with her.

Miss HAYWORTH advised that she had an employee by the name of [REDACTED] who was employed by her as a [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] had come to her and advised her that she intended to leave HAYWORTH's employment on [REDACTED] and that subsequent to being advised by [REDACTED] that she was going to leave that a disagreement came up between her employees and that as a result of this disagreement that [REDACTED] decided to resign and that she was separated from HAYWORTH's [REDACTED] Miss HAYWORTH stated that [REDACTED]

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Miss HAY WORTH stated that other employees who left her employment were [redacted] who resides in [redacted] California, and [redacted] who resides in Los Angeles, and [redacted] who also resides at Los Angeles. All of the aforementioned employees of HAY WORTH have been interviewed or located by the Los Angeles Office and their whereabouts are known on the date that the letter was postmarked in New Rochelle, New York.

The Los Angeles Office reported that Mrs. LOUELLA O. PARSONS had received a letter similar to the one received by RITA HAY WORTH in Las Vegas and that the letter addressed to Mrs. PARSONS was addressed to the Motion Picture Editor, International News Service, Hollywood, California, and that it was postmarked New Rochelle, New York, August 24, 1953, at 12:30 PM. The letter to Mrs. PARSONS also contained information and threats similar to the one received by RITA HAY WORTH. The threats in both letters, however, were against RITA HAY WORTH and her child YASMINE. Both letters, the one addressed to Mrs. LOUELLA PARSONS, Hollywood, California, and the one addressed to RITA HAY WORTH, Las Vegas, Nevada, were submitted to the FBI Laboratory who has advised that the questioned handwriting on the letter to Mrs. LOUELLA PARSONS in Hollywood, California, and the one to RITA HAY WORTH in Las Vegas, Nevada, that both letters were written by the same person. The FBI Laboratory further concluded that there were no latent fingerprints of value developed and that a search of the anonymous letter file met with negative results. It was further concluded that the questioned paper on which these letters were written bore the letter mark "Stratosphere" which paper is manufactured by the Miller Falls Paper Company of Miller Falls, Massachusetts.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that a letter to Mrs. LOUELLA PARSONS in Hollywood, California, which contained the threat on the life of RITA HAY WORTH and her child YASMINE was written on paper which probably was "Laton's Letter Paper" which is made by the Laton Paper Company of Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

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On September 21, 1953, [redacted] for the Sands Hotel, advised the Resident Agent's Office at [redacted] that a second letter had been received by RITA HAY WORTH. This letter was addressed: Miss RITA HAY WORTH, Sands Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, and was postmarked Brooklyn, New York 7, September 16, 1953, at 11:00 PM. The letter read as follows:

"Miss HAYORTH,

"You should have taken my advice. YASMINE will die unless her father is permitted to raise her as a Moslem."

"You will suffer too!! Praise Allah".

"Mohammed and His Followers"

The above letter was received at the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada, on September 21, 1953. It was immediately forwarded to the FBI Laboratory who advised that it cannot be determined that the second letter received by Miss HAYORTH was written by the same persons who had written the letter to LOUELLA PARSONS and the first letter to Miss HAYORTH inasmuch as the second letter received by Miss HAYORTH was a handprinted letter.

This envelope was approximately 6 1/2" by 3 2/3" and the letter was approximately 6" by 9" and may have been taken from a pad. No water marks on letter.

The FBI Laboratory advised that latent fingerprints of value had been developed from the second letter. These prints consist of one latent fingerprint and two latent palm prints developed on the envelope as well as five latent fingerprints and two latent palm prints developed on the letter itself.

Miss RITA HAYORTH and DICK HAYMES both were interviewed relative to anyone whom they might suspect that would write a letter containing the threats which were in both letters received while Miss HAYORTH was in Las Vegas. They advised that they know of no one who would write this type of letter who was located in the East or who was well known to them.

to Mrs. WITA HAYORTH, Sands Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, who is in contact with Assistant United States Attorney WILLIAM P. [REDACTED] who stated that in his opinion these letters constitute a violation of the Espionage Statute and that he will hold prosecutive opinion in [REDACTED] pending the identity of the person who wrote the letters.

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Fingerprints were obtained from Mrs. HAYORTH, WITA HAYN S, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] all of whom were known to have handled the original extortion letter, however, as the Bureau has advised that no latent fingerprints were found on this letter or the letter received by Mrs. LOVELLA PARSONS in Hollywood, California, the fingerprints are not being forwarded to the Bureau at this time. In regards to the second letter received by WITA HAYORTH at the Sands Hotel, postmarked in Brooklyn, New York, this envelope and letter was only handled by [REDACTED] and at the time this letter was received [REDACTED] very carefully removed it from the envelope by utilizing the fingernails of the thumb and index finger and immediately thereafter placed it in a cellophane envelope being very careful so that his fingerprints would not appear on the letter.

In view of the fact that one latent fingerprint and two latent palm prints were obtained on the outside of the envelope, efforts will be immediately made to obtain palm prints of [REDACTED] at which time both palm prints and fingerprints will be submitted to the Bureau for elimination purposes.

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By letter to the Bureau dated September 17, 1953, the
Many Division furnished the following information:

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On September 26, 1953, LICK HAYM S and RITA HAY O TH instructed [redacted] to get in touch with the Reporting Agent and advised him that they desired to give some information prior to their departure for the East Coast.

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HAYM S and HAYWORTH advised Reporting Agent that he and HAY O TH and REBECCA WELLS, nine year old daughter of HAYWORTH, and YVONNE LAM HAN, three year old daughter of HAYWORTH and Victim in instant case, would depart during the night of September 26 for New York and would go immediately to Greenwich, Connecticut, where they could be located at HAYM S' mother's home on [redacted]

HAYM S stated that [redacted] would meet them in New York with a guard for the two children and that the guard would go to Greenwich, Connecticut, with them and remain at his mother's home as the children, REBECCA and YVONNE, would remain there while he and HAY O TH were on tour of public appearances.

HAYM S stated that these appearances would be on October 2, 10, 11, in Birmingham, Alabama, and on October 13, 1953, that he would appear for a two weeks engagement at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston, Texas, and that this tour would complete his engagements as far as he knows at the present time through the month of October, 1953.

HAYM S was given the telephone number of the Birmingham Office of the FBI, also the telephone numbers of the Houston and New Haven Offices. Upon receipt of these telephone numbers, HAYM S advised that on his arrival in each city that he would contact the office and advise them of what hotel he was staying in and the room number so that in the event that agents of these offices were desirous of getting in touch with either him or RITA HAYWORTH that they would have no trouble in locating them.

For the information of the New York Office, it should be noted that the letter addressed to LOUELLA BRIDGES in Hollywood, California, and the letter addressed to RITA HAYWORTH in Las Vegas, were both mailed Monday. This fact is being called to your attention in the event it might prove beneficial with any suspects that might be developed.

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Copies of this report have been designated for the New Haven, New York, Birmingham, and Houston Offices for their information inasmuch as ICA HAYMS and RITA HAYORTH have advised that they will appear at theatre engagements in Birmingham and Houston and that the remainder of their time will be spent in the New Haven, Connecticut, territory at HAYMS' Mother's home in Greenwich, Connecticut.

HAYMS and HAYORTH both have stated that they are desirous of immediately turning to the FBI any letters which they might receive in the future and that they would contact the nearest FBI Office so that the letter could be immediately forwarded to the Bureau for processing.

LEADS

THE NEW YORK DIVISION

AT PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Upon receipt of a photograph from the Bureau of the original Extortion note in this case, will determine from the Eaton Paper Company their outlets in the New Rochelle area and what purchasers in the New Rochelle area are buyers of this particular size paper. It is requested to further determine if the "Eaton's Letter Paper" is cut in numerous sizes so that a number of the purchasers can be eliminated by the size of the paper they have purchased.

Will advise the New York Office of the results of the information obtained from the Eaton Paper Company.

AT MILLER FALLS, MASSACHUSETTS

Will contact the Miller Falls Paper Company for similar information.

Will advise the New York Office of the results of the information obtained from the Miller Falls Paper Company.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Will contact LOUILLA PUSONS for any suspects that she might have or any contacts that she has in the New Rochelle area who might be of assistance in connection with the investigation being conducted by the New York Office.

Will report results of investigation conducted by
office.

Will make arrangements through Columbia Pictures, Inc.
for the purpose of being advised when RITA HAYWORTH and BOB HOPE
return to Los Angeles so that they may be reinterviewed to determine
if RITA HAYWORTH has received any further letters in connection with
instant case.

THE SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

b7C [redacted] Will obtain palm prints of [redacted]
[redacted] Sands Hotel, for the purpose of submitting with his fingerprints
to the Bureau for elimination purposes in connection with the letter
received by RITA HAYWORTH at the Sands Hotel, postmarked Brooklyn,
New York.

REFERENCES:

- Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau and Salt Lake City
dated 9/13/53.
- Bureau teletype to Los Angeles and Salt Lake City dated
9/13/53.
- Salt Lake City teletype to Bureau, Los Angeles, and New York
dated 9/14/53.
- Bureau airtel dated 9/17/53.
- Albany letter to Bureau dated 9/17/53.
- Los Angeles teletype dated 9/18/53.
- Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 9/19/53.
- Salt Lake City teletype dated 9/21/53, to Bureau and New York.
- Bureau letter dated 9/23/53.
- Salt Lake City letter to Bureau dated 9/22/53.
- Salt Lake City letter dated 9/22/53.
- Salt Lake City letter dated 9/22/53.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

OCTOBER 12, 1953

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Transmit the following message to:

SAC, NEW YORK MAIL

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, RITA MAYWORTH AND DAUGHTER YASMINE DASH VICTIM,
EXTORTION. REURAIRTEL OCTOBER SIX, FIFTY THREE. PERMISSION IS
BEING REQUESTED FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT THE

67C INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] AS SOON AS SUCH
PERMISSION IS GRANTED YOU WILL BE ADVISED. THIS INTERVIEW IS
TO BE CONDUCTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOCATING OR IDENTIFYING
POSSIBLE SUSPECTS ONLY.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SALT LAKE CITY**

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 10/9/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/13-15, 17-19, 22/53	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7C
TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; RITA HAYWORTH and daughter YASHIN - VICTIMS			CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

[REDACTED]

FBI Laboratory advised that known handwriting of **[REDACTED]** reflects she did not write threatening letter received by HAYWORTH which is postmarked 9/7/53 at New Rochelle. Identity and addresses of former employees set out **[REDACTED]**

[REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

[REDACTED] b7C Investigation at Los Angeles was instituted on September 13, 1953, when **[REDACTED]** telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office and **[REDACTED]**

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b7C [stated he understood that a threatening letter had been received by RITA HAYWORTH to injure or kill Princess YASMIN if HAYWORTH did not return to ALY KHAN. According to [redacted] he did not know the details concerning the letter but advised that Miss HAYWORTH was staying at the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas and the threatening communication was in possession of [redacted] of the Sands Hotel. [redacted] advised he was interested in obtaining the services of someone for the protection of HAYWORTH's children. He was advised that this office could make no recommendations in that regard. The information furnished by [redacted] was immediately transmitted to the Bureau and SAC, Salt Lake City on September 13, 1953.

b7C L On September 16, 1953, SAC, Salt Lake City advised the Los Angeles Office that victim HAYWORTH [redacted]

[redacted] According to Salt Lake City Office, [redacted] made a statement which was carried in the Las Vegas papers on September 15, 1953, as follows: "New Rochelle is strictly high income area so we think the letters may have come from a Moslem exchange student."

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from the FBI Laboratory (Lab Case D-15000) on 9-15-67
that the questioned handwriting is the same as the
handwriting on the letter received by the FBI on 9-15-67
from the FBI Laboratory by the Salt Lake City Office on
9-15-67 and was written by the same person.

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Attention is directed to Los Angeles case entitled "Unknown Subject; LOUELLA PARSONS - VICTIM; Extortion" (LA file 9-1583), in which LOUELLA PARSONS received an anonymous letter postmarked at New Rochelle, New York, August 24, 1953, containing possible threat against RITA HAYWORTH's daughter YASHIN, unless HAYWORTH returned to ALY KHAN. Bureau Air-Tel to Los Angeles with ccs to Salt Lake City and New York City, 9/18/53, states letter to LOUELLA PARSONS postmarked August 24, 1953, at New Rochelle, New York, was written by the writer of the letter to RITA HAYWORTH, submitted with Salt Lake City letter of September 15, 1953, in connection with the case entitled "Unknown subject; RITA HAYWORTH and daughter YASHIN; Extortion."

LEADS

NEW YORK OFFICE

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67C At New York City, New York: Will attempt to locate and interview [redacted] exact address unknown, for any information he may possess concerning identity of unknown subject. This lead was previously set out in Los Angeles teletype to Bureau and New York City and Salt Lake City, 9/18/53.

REFERENCES: Los Angeles teletype to Bureau and Salt Lake City, 9/13/53.
Bureau teletype to Los Angeles and Salt Lake City, 9/13/53.
Los Angeles Air-Tel to Bureau and Salt Lake City, 9/14/53.
Salt Lake City teletype to Bureau and Los Angeles, 9/16/53.
Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, 9/18/53.
Los Angeles teletype to Bureau and New York City, and Salt Lake City, 9/18/53.
Los Angeles letter to Bureau with ccs to Salt Lake City and New York City, 9/19/53.
Los Angeles Air-Tel to Bureau, ccs to Salt Lake City and New York City, 9/19/53.

OCT. 17, 1953

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SAC, BALT LAK CITY (7-24752)
SAC, BOSTON - AIR MAIL - ENCL.

RE: RITA SODICHT - BND. LAUGHTON MURDER - BND. - VICTIM,
EXTORTION. RE BALT LAK CITY AIR MAIL 10-9-53. RE BOSTON
REQUEST, PHOTOGRAPHS OF TWO ANONYMOUS LETTERS TO RITA SODICHT
AND ANONYMOUS LETTER TO LUCILLA PARSONS ATTACHED FOR BOSTON. BND.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

10/6/53, NEW YORK

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

BUREAU

UNSUB; RITA HAYWORTH AND DAUGHTER YASMIN VICKI. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BUREAU PERMISSION IS
REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND MEMBERS OF HIS IMMEDIATE
HOUSEHOLD, INCLUDING SERVANTS.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd

DATE: October 12, 1953

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
PITA HAYWORTH and daughter YASHIN
VICTIM
EXTORTION

The victim received a letter bearing postmark September 7, 10:00 P.M., New Rochelle, New York, which contained a threat against the victim and her daughter if the victim married Dick Haymes. An additional letter was received by Lonella Parson which bore the postmark August 21, 1953, at New Rochelle, New York, and contained a similar threat. The letters indicated that the child should be returned to Aly Kahn and be raised in the Moslem cult.

The New York Division has requested permission to interview [REDACTED]

This interview is desired in an effort to develop suspects in this case. The New York airtel dated October 6, 1953, does not indicate that [REDACTED] is a suspect and they are being instructed to interview him for suspects only and not as a possible suspect in this case since there is no indication for such suspicion.

ACTION:

If you are in accord the attached memorandum should be furnished to the Liaison Section to obtain permission from the State Department to conduct the requested interview with [REDACTED]

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October 11, 1958

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 10, 1958

b7C In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Bureau permission is requested to interview [REDACTED]

The victim in this case has received threatening letters and it is indicated that the letters may have possibly been written by an individual who professes the Muslim religion.

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Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT

RITA HAYORTH and DAUGHTER YASMIN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

67C Through the Liaison Section of the Bureau permission has been obtained from the Department of State to interview [REDACTED] This interview should be conducted for the purpose of developing possible suspects only.

As you were previously advised the interviews in this case of individuals of the Moslem cult should be confined to individuals where a basis for suspicion exists. It is not advisable to indiscriminately interview numerous individuals when no basis for suspicion is present.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SALT LAKE CITY**

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 10/26/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/16-18, 24, 25, 28; 10/12, 15, 16, 19/53	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7C
TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; RITA HAYWORTH and Daughter YASMINE AGA VICTIMS			CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

Police and Postal employees unable to furnish any information as to identity of subjects in this case. Distributors of Eaton Paper in New Rochelle can not recall sale of writing paper used in note addressed to LOUELLA PARSONS.

Investigation being conducted to ascertain names of persons in New Rochelle who may be likely suspects.

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DETAILS:

[REDACTED] was contacted relative to the two letters addressed to the victim RITA HAYWORTH, which received wide publicity in New York papers. [REDACTED] advised that he had discussed this matter with the detectives in his division but was unable to develop any logical suspect in this case.

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[REDACTED] further advised that he had not received any further information regarding possible suspects, and that in the event that he received any calls from citizens he would immediately furnish this information to the White Plains New York Field Agency.

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[REDACTED] Postmaster, advised that the following persons were on duty on September 7, 1953:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Each of the above individuals were interviewed separately and they advised that they did not notice specifically any letters being mailed or received at the post office addressed to RITA HAYWORTH on that date. It was determined that a considerable amount of mail is passed through the New Rochelle Post Office addressed to various actors and actresses in Hollywood, and they would have no particular reason for taking notice of a letter addressed to RITA HAYWORTH.

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[REDACTED] was interviewed at her apartment and advised that she is in no way related to HAYMES and has no acquaintance or interest whatever in DICK HAYMES.

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A teletype was received from the Boston Office advising that [REDACTED] Eaton Paper Company, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, advised that the following outlets for his paper can be found in New Rochelle: Namely Etta's Card Shop, 576 Main Street; Otto Mueller Incorporated, 247 Huguenot Street; Shelleys Book Shop Incorporated, 490 Main Street; Shipmans, 557 Main Street; A Little Print Shop, 91 Huguenot Street; Westchester Office Supply, 526 Main Street; New Rochelle Book Store, 124 North Street, New Rochelle.

[REDACTED] advised that she carries a [REDACTED] Eaton's paper and stated that she could not recall ever [REDACTED] owned any paper described as having a vellum finish, 5.5 inches by 7.7 inches, approximately .001 inches thick and bearing a light blue green border on all four edges, the border being approximately 120th of an inch in width.

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[REDACTED] stated that she keeps no records of any of her customers and that for the most part they are merely people who drop in and look over the paper and purchase what suits their particular taste. She could not recall having any steady visitors or customers who appeared by their dress or manners to be of the Moslem faith.

[REDACTED] at Otto Mueller Incorporated, 247 Huguenot Street, advised that he could not ever recall having carried a type of paper of the Eaton Company which is described above. [REDACTED] had no recollection of having any regular customers who would by their mannerisms appear to be from Moslem countries.

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[REDACTED] Shelley Book Shop Incorporated, 490 Main Street, advised that he carries a line of the Eatons stationery, and it was his recollection that sometime in the latter part of the Spring of 1953 that they had some old Eaton paper in stock which he recalled having sold to persons who would dressed in clothing that indicated they might have come from India. [REDACTED] had no record or any knowledge as to the identity of these persons and would not be able to recognize them if they returned to his shop, he said. [REDACTED] stated that specifically he could not recall the type of paper which they purchased but he remembers definitely that they purchased stationery paper.

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[REDACTED] Shipmans Stationery Store, 557 Main Street, New Rochelle, advised that while she has been carrying a line of the Eatons stationery for a number of years, she could not recall specifically ever having in her stock paper described above with a blue green border. [REDACTED] personally has a dislike for colored edge stationery and for that reason usually avoids purchasing such types of paper. She further advised that she keeps no records of any customers and could not recall making sales to any individuals who appeared to her as coming from a Moslem country.

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[REDACTED] Little Print Shop, 91 Hugenot Street, related that this shop is principally a printing shop and that the only type of stationery that they would have distributed or sold was stationery with some of their own printing, such as the name or address of an individual or firm at the top of the paper. [REDACTED] stated that under no circumstances does his shop sell any stationery without some printing on it, and that while they use the Eaton paper to a limited extent, he could not recall having made any sales of the Eaton paper in the past year.

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[REDACTED] Westchester Office Supply, advised that they carry only a limited amount of personal stationery inasmuch as their prime course of sales is to business firms in the New Rochelle area. [REDACTED] could not recall ever having in her stock the type of paper which is described above, and while she has a list of the customers, they are primarily business firms in the New Rochelle area.

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[REDACTED] New Rochelle Book Store, 124 North Avenue, New Rochelle, New York, stated that his store sells only a very limited amount of personal stationery and that largely they sell greeting cards. [REDACTED] stated that he does not recall ever having in stock a type of Eaton paper as has been described above, and that it would be difficult in the event [REDACTED] he did make such a sale to specifically recall the individual who might have purchased it. [REDACTED] said that he did not recall any customers who would impress him as coming from Moslem countries, but that he has a considerable number of far east orientals such as Japanese, Koreans and Chinese who are regular customers at his store.

[REDACTED] Bloomingdales, stated that she never [REDACTED] ever having ordered any stationery with a vellum finish from the Eaton Paper Company, and had no recollection of the type of paper described above being purchased or sold in the stationery department of Bloomingdales Department Store.

She further related that in view of the fact that this is a very active department store in New Rochelle, it would be extremely difficult to recall the identity of any individuals who might have made purchases inasmuch as from time to time they have special sales to clear the shelves of old papers, and that such sales are made on a wide spread bases and transactions are of a very brief moment. [REDACTED] stated that the only Moslems which she could recall that had been in the Bloomingdales Store and which situation created an international incident between the United States and the Government of Pakistan.

related that when these so called gypsies were arrested they were actually wives of officials at the Pakistanian Delegation, and it was her personal recollection that a public apology had to be made by the head of the United States Delegation to the members of the Pakistanian Delegation because they had been mistreated.

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The Bureau has been requested by teletype to obtain permission to interview [REDACTED] for any assistance which he might be able to furnish in identifying and locating suspects in this case.

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Two copies are being designated for information of Los Angeles in view of pending investigation by that office.

LEADS

NEW YORK

At Brooklyn, New York

In connection with the letter addressed to RITA HAYWORTH from Brooklyn, New York, the Moslem Unity Association, 212 West 11th Street, New York, to determine whether or not there was any knowledge of an individual who might be in contact with RITA HAYWORTH on September 11, 1933, from Brooklyn, New York, which was stated in the letter.

The letter was forwarded to the Committee on Friends of the Moslem Unity Association, New York City, for their information and for their effort to determine if any individual from Moslem countries who might reside in New York City.

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LEADS (Cont'd)

At New York, New York

Will contact the registrars at Columbia University, New York University, Fordham University, City College of New York, Manhattan College, Hunter College, Barnard College, Manhattanville College, Mount St. Vincent College, New York, to determine whether any students registered there from Moslem countries might reside in New Rochelle, New York.

Will also contact Offices of the International House, Columbia University, 120th Street and Riverside Drive in an effort to determine whether they have knowledge of any students with Moslem background residing in New Rochelle, New York.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA [REDACTED]
Salt Lake City.

10/25/53. at

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Director, FBI (100-4521)

DATE: 12-1-53

TO: SAC, New York (100-19113)

FROM: SAC, New York (100-19113)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] VICTIM

RE: Salt Lake City

Re report of [REDACTED] at Salt Lake City, Utah

12-1-53

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In referenced report it is noted that there is a plan to be set forth for the Salt Lake City office at Las Vegas to obtain the palm prints of [REDACTED]; the same model for elimination purposes. These palm prints and fingerprints have been obtained and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.

There is no further investigation to be conducted in this Division inasmuch as the Victims are no longer in this area, and there is no indication that they will return in the distant future.

It appears that all logical investigation in the future will be in the New York Division and a review of the file indicates that they are in possession of all pertinent records of this case. It is suggested, therefore, that the office of origin be advised of this New York Division.

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cc: New York (100-19113)

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SAC, Salt Lake City (9-346)

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EXTORTION

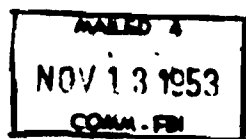
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Salt Lake City Office should remain as origin
in this case. You should see that all leads are promptly
covered and that the case is brought to a logical conclusion
in the immediate future.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (9-24752)
FROM : SAC, Salt Lake City (9-346)

DATE: 11-4-53

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; RITA HAYWORTH and Daughter
YASMINE AGA KHAN - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

OO: Salt Lake City

Reference is made to Bureau communication dated 9-25-53 which advised that palm prints had been developed on letter to victim, which letter was postmarked at Brooklyn, New York, 9-16-53.

b7C Inasmuch as [REDACTED] Sands Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, is the only person known to have touched this communication, a copy of his palm prints and fingerprints have been obtained and are enclosed herewith for elimination purposes.

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cc: New York (9-1933)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date received: 11-12-53 1:00 PM

Death Investigator Report

Examination requested by: SAC, Salt Lake City (9-36)

Date received: 11-12-53/ch

Examination requested by: SAC, Salt Lake City (9-36)

Examination requested by: SAC, Salt Lake City (9-36)

Result of examination:

See report (9-36)

Examination by: [Signature]

Reference listed by:

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A report of the FBI Laboratory dated September 22, 1951, advised that the letter in question is a carbon copy of a letter

b7C by [REDACTED]

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Library letter to the Bureau dated 9/1/51

Dated 9/1/51

Laboratory report to Library dated 9/12/51

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

SUBJECT: RITA MAYNORTH AND DAUGHTER YASMIN - VICTIMS. (10)

INVESTIGATION COMPLETED HERE WITH EXCEPTION OF INTERVIEW WITH
[REDACTED] WHO HAS BEEN UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW
[REDACTED] TO DATE. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT INVESTIGATION WILL
BE COMPLETED AND REPORT SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 2, 1953.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

SALT LAKE CITY

REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE 11/30/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/8, 16, 11/19, 23-25/53	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7C
TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ETTA FAYWORTH and Daughter MARSHALL AGA KHAN - VICTIMS			CHARACTER OF CASE EXT. RELION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

Outlets in New Rochelle, New York, for questioned paper set out, as well as distributor in New York City for paper manufactured at Millers Falls, Mass., set out.

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DETAILS:

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[REDACTED] Eaton Paper Corporation, 75 Church Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, stated Eaton's Letter Paper is cut in sizes as follows:

The Semi Note, which measures open L 15/16 x 7 7/8 and closed L 15/16 x 3 15/16

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[REDACTED] states outlets for this paper in the New Rochelle, New York area are:

Etta's Card Shop, 576 Main Street
Otto Mueller, Inc., 247 Hugenot Street
Shelly's Book Shop, Inc., 100 Main Street
Shipmans, 557 Main Street
Little Print Shop, 91 Hugenot Street
Westchester Office Supply, 526 Main Street
New Rochelle Book Store, 121 North Avenue

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AT MILLERS FALLS, MASSACHUSETTS

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[REDACTED] Millers Falls Paper Company, advised SA [REDACTED] that his company manufactures Stratosphere writing paper. He stated this type of paper is shipped in unlined sheets in various sizes

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b7C according to order to a converting company, which cuts the paper into various sizes for distribution to retailers. [redacted] stated that the converting company which cuts and distributes Stratosphere paper for New York City and the surrounding area is the Wesley & Winter Company, 1026 West Elizabeth Avenue, Linden, New Jersey. He further stated that this company distributes Stratosphere paper to only one retail company in that area, that being the F. W. Woolworth Company. [redacted]

[redacted] was of the belief that Wesley & Winter Company cuts Stratosphere paper in 6" x 9", 5" x 8", and smaller sized sheets for pads, in 8 1/2" x 11" sheets for loose typewriter paper, and in another size for use in an envelope and stationery combination package. According to [redacted]

[redacted] all of F. W. Woolworth's purchases are made by [redacted] located in the F. W. Woolworth Building, New York City. [redacted]

[redacted] suggested that [redacted] be contacted for more specific information concerning this type of paper.

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LEADS

NEW YORK OFFICES:

AT NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK

Will contact list of outlets of Eaton's paper listed in details of this report.

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

b7C Will, if deemed advisable, contact [REDACTED] F. W. Rockworth Building, re distribution of Stratosphere paper.

REFERENCES

b7C Boston Air-Tel to the Bureau and New York dated 10/8/53.
Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/9/53 at Salt Lake City.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DATE: 12/2/53

TO COMPLETE INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WILL REPORT
IMMEDIATELY.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SALT LAKE CITY**

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 12/23/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/6,8,9,15,11/ 4,12,17,18,12/ 3,7,11/53	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7C
TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; KITA HAYWORTH AND DAUGHTER YASMINE AGA KAHN - VICTIMS			CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Schools and organizations believed to have knowledge of Moslem persons in New Rochelle contacted without developing any logical suspects. [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

b7C The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at New York City:

The Committee on Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students, 291 Broadway, New York City, was determined to be an organization which conducts a yearly survey on all foreign students residing in the United States.

b7C According to [REDACTED] the survey is conducted by a circularization of all the colleges in the United States. A survey of this failed to show the address of any student residing in New Rochelle, New York.

The following foreign student organizations were also contacted without developing addresses of any students residing in New Rochelle:

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The Registrars at the following colleges in New York City were also contacted:

Columbia University

New York University

Yeshiva University

College of the City of New York

Manhattan College

Brent College

Barnard College

Mount St. Vincent College

St. John's College

St. Ann's College

St. Elizabeth's College

St. Mary's College

St. Rose's College

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also contacted the Hebrew War Veterans Association, Brooklyn, New York, but they were not members of any members of their association who were in New York City. They further advised that no logical grounds as to the identity of the person who wrote a threatening letter to them.

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By letter, the Bureau advised that they had
no objection to the interview of [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES (INFORMATION)

Two copies of this report are forwarded in view of pending investigation in Los Angeles.

b7c REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] 11/10/53, Los Angeles.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SALT LAKE CITY**

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 1/7/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/27, 29; 11/10, 20; 12/15, 18/53; 1/4, 5/54	REPORT MADE BY 67C [REDACTED]
TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; RITA HAYWORTH AND DAUGHTER YASMIN AGA KHAN - VICTIMS			CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

No possible suspects or contacts in New Rochelle, N.Y. area suggested by LOUELLA O. PARSONS, I.N.S. movie columnist, Beverly Hills, Calif. No significant letters to Miss HAYWORTH received by Columbia Pictures, Inc., Hollywood, Calif., in recent months. RITA HAYWORTH and family currently residing Fox Run Lane, Greenwich, Conn.

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DETAILS: AT BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA

LOUELLA O. PARSONS, International News Service movie columnist, 619 North Maple Avenue, advised that she receives an average of several thousand letters per month from readers and movie fans throughout the world. Since receipt of instant letter she has not received any similar correspondence, although during the period her corresponding secretaries have been alerted for receipt of any letter from New Rochelle, New York or any other community which would assist in establishing the identity of the author of the instant threatening letter. Miss PARSONS stated that her corresponding staff will continue to be alert for the receipt of any correspondence pertinent to this investigation and upon receipt of something significant she will bring the correspondence to the attention of this office.

Miss PARSONS stated she has a wide acquaintanceship with people throughout the United States, and knows persons in the New Rochelle area. However, she could suggest in that area who might be of assistance in connection

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with this investigation nor could she suggest any suspect in the New Rochelle area who may have composed the instant threatening letter. Miss PARSONS mentioned that during the early part of December, 1953 she spent some time visiting in New York City but during that period recalled nothing relative to persons in the New Rochelle area which might be of assistance in this investigation.

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

b7C [redacted] Columbia Pictures, Inc., 1420 North Beachwood Avenue, advised that the studio mail division and police department have been alert for the receipt of fan letters to RITA HAYWORTH which might assist in identifying the author of the threatening letter directed to LOUELLA PARSONS by an unknown subject from New Rochelle, New York. However, no significant correspondence has been received. [redacted] explained that the studio regularly receives a number of letters for Miss HAYWORTH from moving picture fans, but none of the recent correspondence has been unusual. All correspondence for Miss HAYWORTH in recent months has generally followed the usual fan letter theme, which either compliments or criticizes the actress' recent motion picture rolls.

b7C [redacted] explained that RITA HAYWORTH and her family have been residing in Greenwich, Connecticut since last October, and that she has indicated that she will establish a permanent residence in that city. Her current address is Fox Run Lane, Greenwich, Connecticut. Miss HAYWORTH has moved from her residence at 181 Saltair Avenue, Brentwood, Los Angeles, California and has indicated a desire to sell these premises.

According to [redacted] Columbia Pictures, Inc., has no plans for producing a picture featuring RITA HAYWORTH in the immediate future. However, the studio has a contract with Miss HAYWORTH which will call for her to appear in a picture when a suitable story is available. Undoubtedly a picture featuring Miss HAYWORTH will be produced by the studio during the year 1954, at which time she will establish a temporary residence in the Los Angeles area.

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THE NEW HAVEN OFFICE

At Greenwich, Connecticut: Will contact RITA HAYWORTH who resides on Fox Run Lane for information concerning any further threatening letters which she may have received.

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REFERENCE: Salt Lake City report of SA [REDACTED] 10/9/53.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (9-2475)

FROM : *alt* SAC, Salt Lake City (9-316)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
RITA HAYWORTH, et al - Victims
EXTORTION

DATE: 1/11

All logical investigation has been completed in this case with the exception of the recontact with RITA HAYWORTH to determine if any additional information or letters have been received by her.

There is one lead outstanding for the New Haven Office to contact Miss HAYWORTH at Greenwich, Connecticut, and it is noted that she has been in a travel status and unavailable for contact at Greenwich for some time past.

In the event the outstanding lead does not result in the development of information indicating additional investigation, this case will be closed when the lead is covered.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SALT LAKE CITY

WITA HAWORTH and ALAN HAYNES
SALT LAKE CITY - UTAH

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED] advised no additional threats received and no further information to furnish.

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DETAILS:

AT GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT

[REDACTED] advised no additional threatening letters have been received and that they have no further information that would assist in this investigation. She stated WITA HAWORTH and ALAN HAYNES have spent very little of their time at Greenwich, Connecticut, but she is in constant contact with them and would be aware of any developments in this matter. She was asked to say she would again explain the Bureau's interest and inquiry and should WITA HAWORTH have anything further to add, she would contact the New Haven Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated January 7, 1954, at Los Angeles.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH**

REPORT MADE AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	DATE WHEN MADE 2/16/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/15/54	REPORT MADE BY b7C
TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; PITA HAYWORTH and Daughter YASMINE AGA KHAN - VICTIMS			CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: All logical investigation completed.

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DETAILS: All logical investigation in this case has been completed.

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One copy of this report is furnished Los Angeles for information only in view of the extensive investigation conducted by that office.

REFERENCES: Salt Lake City letter to Bureau dated 2/4/54.
Report of SA [REDACTED] New Haven, 2/9/54.

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MAYS, EDELL, ALOASE, CRUM & FEDER
COUNSELLORS AT LAW

MONTIMER MAYS
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BARTLEY C. CRUM
WILLIAM F. FEDER

30 BROADWAY
NEW YORK
TELEPHONE 67-1100

J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have been requested by Mrs. Richard Hayman (Mrs. Hayworth) to thank you and the Bureau for its courteous and fine work in connection with the threat in letters received by her in relation to her daughter, Yasmin Aly Khan.

I should like to add my personal thanks to hers for the efficient handling of this matter by the Bureau.

With warmest personal regards and all good luck,

Very sincerely,



Bartley C. Crum

BCC:as

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Mr. Bartley C. Crum
Rays, Podell, Algase, Crum and
Fower
39 Broadway
New York 6, New York

Dear Mr. Crum:

Your letter dated May 6, 1954, has been received.

Thank you very much for writing me regarding the threatening letters received by Mrs. Richard Haynes. I sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness, and you may be sure that it was a pleasure to be of service. Please express my gratitude to Mrs. Haynes for her courtesy in asking you to communicate with me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECT: RITA HAYWORTH AND DAUGHTER YASMINE AGA THEIR VICTIMS			CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS <p style="text-align: center;">BARTLEY C. CRUM, Attorney for RITA HAYWORTH, advised that no further threatening letters have been received by her.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">On May 6, 1954 BARTLEY C. CRUM, Attorney for RITA HAYWORTH, advised that no further threatening letters had been received by her since the original letter in instant matter.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 50px;"><i>CP</i></div>			
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LOS ANGELES (Information)

One copy of instant report is being designated for b7C
Los Angeles Office inasmuch as the report of SA [REDACTED]
Los Angeles, 1/7/54, set forth a lead for the New Haven Office
at Greenwich, Conn. to contact RITA HAYWORTH for information
concerning any further threatening letters which she may have
received. In view of the fact that Miss HAYWORTH moved to
NY, this lead was covered by the NYO. At the time of the
interview with Mr. GRUN, he expressed the appreciation for
Miss HAYWORTH and for himself for what he regarded as the
excellent cooperation and work of the FBI in this case.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. ROSEN

DATE: AUGUST 5, 1954

FROM : E. H. WINTERROW

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
RITA HAYWORTH AND DAUGHTER YASMINE
AGA KHAN, VICTIMS
EXTORTION

In a column written by Dorothy Kilgallen appearing in the Washington Post and Times Herald for August 5, 1954, it was stated that "Rita Hayworth has turned over to the FBI a new batch of threatening letters."

This is to advise that a thorough check at the Bureau failed to reflect any information along these lines. Furthermore, the New York Division advised that they had received no report of this nature.

With the thought in mind that Rita Hayworth is probably located at Lake Tahoe, which is located in the States of Nevada and California, the Salt Lake City Division and the San Francisco Division were contacted with negative results.

SAC Whelan at San Francisco, when he was contacted, was instructed to check with Los Angeles, and when he called back after checking the San Francisco records he advised that the Los Angeles Division had received no complaint or information as to a new group of threatening letters sent to Rita Hayworth.

All offices are alert for a report along these lines and you will be advised promptly in the event any information is developed.

The Bureau did previously conduct investigation in connection with letters received by Rita Hayworth. In September, 1953, Miss Hayworth received two letters, one postmarked September 7, 1953, at New Rochelle, New York, and one postmarked September 16, 1953, at Brooklyn. The letters threatened Miss Hayworth's daughter, Yasmine Khan if she married Dick Haymes. Considerable investigation was conducted by the Bureau and the case was closed May, 1954, when [redacted] for Miss Hayworth, advised that no further [redacted] had been received. On May 6, 1954, [redacted] sent a letter to the Director thanking the Bureau for the efficient handling of the matter.

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Threats to FBI

MIDNIGHT HOTSPOT.—Ray Blaylock has turned over to the FBI a new batch of threatening letters . . . Willie

Mays bashfully denies reports that he'll marry a young lady named Walter named Elaine McNeal, but her chums say the page one altar trek is only a few months away

John Bar. . . . and the little woman are causing major headaches on the summer circuit. Equity had to get into the act last week in Clinton, Conn.

Ice skating star Carol Lynne has made a spectacular recovery from a grave illness, thanks

LOUELLA PARSONS is on her vacation. Her column will be resumed on her return.

to some medical miracles and the morale-building devotion of her husband, ad exec Bill Ross . . . Yvonne deCarlo's latest heart interest is a beautiful bank o' man—Las Vegas life-guard George Anas

The Nation's fastest growing criminal activity is phony-check paying. With two and a half trillion dollars' worth of checks flowing through United States banks in a year, the field for cheating is wide open.

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Date: AUG 5

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. B. NICHOLS

DATE: 4-5-56

FROM : D. J. PARSONS

SUBJECT: UNSUB
Rita Gayworhth and Daughter
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There is attached 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 behind the main file in the Records Section. **NOT RECORDED** APR 9 1956

Attachment ENCLOSURE

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8-26-1944
Rita:

Don't think that this won't
happen because it truly will
if you marry Dick Rogers
your little girl Rosamie
will be killed and if you
don't want this to happen then
you had better go back
to Alvy Khane and else
for you, your rotten
and there will be some one
that will beat you so
that you will have to
go to the hospital and
your career as nurse

It will be over

Mr. HAYWORTH,

You should've
TAKE MY ADVICE

You will

be sorry to

be here to find out

to miss the day

when

9-22-54

You will suffer

too!! Praise A- M

~~and~~ / 15 ~~to~~

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Miss. Rita. Hayworth
c/o Sands Hotel
Las Vegas
Nevada



Miss Rita Hayworth
Sands Hotel
Las Vegas, Nv

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Record 1 - 100-3-100

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsubs.; RITA HAYWORTH
and Child YASKINS - Victims
Extortion

File # 100-3-100
Lab. # D-172540 BS

LAB FILE

Examination requested by: SAC, Salt Lake City 9-346

Date of reference communication: Let. 9/15/53

Date received: 9/16/53

Examination requested: Doc. - Fr.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

- 1. Phys. char. (see reverse). b7C*
2. Nothing signif. [REDACTED] G32, 4 - N.Y., New, Calif. + surrounding - all
3. Not possible to det. mfg. of rib. cap and front of [REDACTED]
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Specimens submitted for examination

- 1 Letter nw in ink, beg. "Rita: Don't think that this won't happen..."
ending "...star will be over."

cc: Los Angeles
New York

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsub.;
LITA HAYWORTH and Daughter
YASMIN - Victims
Extortion

File # 9-2475
Lab. # D-172667 BS

LAB FILE

Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles 9-1502

Date of reference communication: Let. 9/19/53 Date received: 9/21/53

Examination requested: Doc.

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Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

K2 No IDENT QHW HAYWORTH & PARSONS CASES - K2 & LA. at
photo 9-21-53 JLE

Specimens submitted for examination

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RETURN EVIDENCE

cc - SA City
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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: (See D-172687)
ALBANY
VIOLATION

File # 9-24752
Lab. # D-172666 ES

LAB FILE

Examination requested by: SAC, Albany 9-245

Date of reference communication: Let. 9/17/53

Date received: 9/21/53

Examination requested: Doc.

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Result of Examination:

S.C. 9-15-53

Examination by: [redacted]

K1 no ident Q4w Q1 in Raymond case + Q142 in Parsons case.
K1 2 Albany. Not filed. 9-21-53, [unclear] (LA. - 9-14-53)

Specimens submitted for examination

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RETURN EVIDENCE

cc: [unclear]
SL City,
NY

Yel. & lab ccs. for file
on Louella Parsons.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsub.
RITA HAYWORTH and
Child YASHAN - Victims
Extortion

File # 9-22152
Lab. # D-172692 BS

LAB FILE

Examination requested by: SAC, Salt Lake City 9-346

Date of reference communication: Air-tel 9/17/53 Date received: 9/21/53

Examination requested: Doc. - Fr.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

1. Phys. char. (see reverse) Nothing signing.
2. Hw add ident QNW letter. [unclear] with a QNW same let L Parsons. [unclear] (60 days) 9-23-53

Specimens submitted for examination

1. Envelope addressed to "Miss Rita Hayworth, c/o Sands Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada," at New Rochelle, N. Y., September 7, 1953, 10:00 P.M.

cc: Los Angeles
New York

Yel. & lab ccs. for
Louella Parsons case.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsub.;
RITA HAYWORTH and
Daughter YASHAN - Victims
Extortion

File # 9-24752
Lab. # D-172853 BS

LAB FILE

Examination requested by: SAC, Salt Lake City 9-346

Date of reference communication: Let. 9/22/53

Date received: 9/23/53

Examination requested: Doc. - Encl.

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Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

1. Phys. char. (see reverse).
2. Note HP Q 2-4 with New Q 1-2 in 9-24752 and New Q 1-2 in 9-24784. Not comp.
3. [REDACTED]
4. No serial ALP NHP 7-24-53

Specimens submitted for examination

1. Envelope addressed to "Miss Rita Hayworth Sands Hotel Las Vegas, Nev.." pm at Brooklyn, N. Y., September 10, 1953, 11:00 P.M.
2. Accomp. to letter, beg. "Miss Hayworth, You should've taken..." ending "—Mohammed and his followers."

cc: WFO
NY
LA (9-1502)

1: [REDACTED] 5722

Tel. & lab. con.: 9-24764

2: [REDACTED] b7C

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Q4. " " - " " - some indication
that it may have come from bound pad 90
5.93 x 8.96 x .0033 - .0035.

Salutation: "Rita" is ~~ok~~ and by whom - ~~left~~ to proper form + punctuation
"truly will" - feminine phraseology but appears written by ^{man}
did ~~Haywood~~ - spelled correctly
Jasmin - spelled ^{sprightly} ~~phonetically~~ - average newspaper under feminine "Jasmin"
thy ~~then~~ - spelled correctly
"your rotten" is sole uncompromising reference to Haywood.
Last part of letter consisting of 6 lines in 15 line letter is devoted
to threatening bodily harm to Haywood.

Paper is "Stratophore" bond

Mailed from comfortable distance from N.Y.C.

None of letter not particularly emotional

Stop at top of page two - must be unusual for an emotionally disturbed
anon let writer to stop with an almost complete page
before him

Star written with "S" large "S."

"Stratophore"

Dorothy Kilgallen

Rita Reports New Threats to FBI

MIDNIGHT NOTEBOOK— Rita Hayworth has turned over to the FBI a new batch of threatening letters . . . Willie Mays bashfully

denies reports that he'll marry a young insurance worker named Elaine McNeal, but her chums say the page one altar trek is only a few months away . . . John Har-

more, Jr. and the little woman are causing major headaches on the summer circuit. Equity had to get into the act last week in Clinton, Conn.

The skating star Carol Lynne made a spectacular recovery from a grave illness thanks



Miss Kilgallen

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AN AMATEUR producer with an option on a Broadway play is having such fun casting for the part of the ingenue in his attractive apartment that he refuses to settle on any actress for the role—which

is why the author is trying to get his script back.

Those rumors of a rift in the Larry-Tiv household are making the London rounds again . . . The latest proof that Hollywood starts graduate to television, instead of vice versa, is Cinderella girl Marjorie Miller. As a result of her click in the Shirley Booth film, "About Mrs. Leslie," Lela & Pink proxy Ed Plant signed her for the Ray Bolger video show in the fall.

Tables not to be missed by devotees of the urban scene: Rocky Graziano autographing fans' Bermuda shorts at Birdland . . . Loland Hayward's film is expected to come his

to postpone his 7 superhuman jumps . . . Happy note for gourmets: The price of frogs' legs will now rise this winter.

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Deporting Order Reversed In Case Like Haymes

By the Associated Press

MIAMI Fla. Sep. 25—A Federal court decision on a deportation case here yesterday was expected to have a great effect on the handling of similar cases.

Judge William W. Holland in Federal District Court ruled that the return of Harry O. Voller, 62, former Miami Beach newspaper publisher from Puerto Rico in 1951 "did not constitute an entry into the United States within the meaning of the 1917 Immigration Act."

Both Puerto Rico and Hawaii are insular possessions of the United States. Mr. Haymes, a native of Argentina, faces deportation following a return from Hawaii.

Immigration officials here had Mr. Voller's attorney, David W. Walters, agreed that Judge Holland's ruling "very likely will

have great effect on the deportation case involving Haymes." Judge Holland ruled that "in order for a resident alien to make a re-entry, he must go to a foreign port." Since Puerto Rico was a United States possession, the judge reversed the deportation order on this point.

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Miss Hayworth Courts Marriage After Trip to Paris

PARIS, Sept. 15 (AP)—Miss Hayworth, the Hollywood actress, is expected to return to the United States after a trip to Paris, where she is believed to have met a Frenchman, who is said to be a member of the French Resistance movement.

It is reported that Miss Hayworth met the Frenchman at a party in Paris, and that they became acquainted. The Frenchman is said to be a member of the French Resistance movement, and is believed to be a member of the French Resistance movement.

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Wishes to Wed Cramer

"I don't know if this is serious or not, but it would be very foolish to take a chance," Mr. Cramer said.

The United Press quoted Jackson Langer, business manager for the actress, on the occasion of the last letter. "The letter said in effect, 'Don't worry, Dick Hayworth or you'll get yourself in a bit of trouble. Take Princess Thania back to the Khan or the princess will be killed,'" Mr. Langer said.

Miss Hayworth is at Los Angeles, Nev., visiting crammer brother and a brother, Dick Hayworth, whom she plans to marry later this month. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been asked an investigation into the French Resistance movement.

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Hayworth Children Taken to Las Vegas

By the Associated Press

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Sept. 18.—Rita Hayworth's two small daughters have joined her here for safekeeping while two anonymous letters threatening death are investigated.

Accompanied by a nurse, Yamin, 3½, the actress' daughter by her divorced husband, Moslem Prince Ali Khan, and Rebecca, 8, a daughter by her former husband, Orson Welles, arrived by plane from Los Angeles last night.

Their mother met them at the airport. Sheriff's deputies also were on hand.

"Thank God we are together again," the actress exclaimed.

Then the little girls, who believe they are here for an outing, were taken to the hotel where their mother has been staying.

The children were placed under guard after Miss Hayworth's attorney told the FBI she had received two letters threatening death to herself and Yamin unless they returned to Ali. The FBI is investigating the letters, it was learned from New Rochelle, N. Y.

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Daughters Guarded After Rita Hayworth Gets Second Threat

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LOS ANGELES Sept. 14—Rita Hayworth's two young daughters are under armed guard at her home today after the film stars' attorney told Miss Hayworth received the word of two better-known actresses' death unless she returns to Prince Aly Khan.

Included in the death threat was Mary, the 21-year-old sister of Miss Harworth and 13-year-old

Police Officer Bentley Crum, who is friend to all of the two sisters, said the armed guard was placed over Yasmin and her half sister, Rebecca Wiles, a daughter of Jason Wiles and Miss Hayworth, at Miss Hayworth's home.

It won't Take Chance.

"I don't know if this is serious or not, but it would be very foolish to take a chance," Mr. Cram said.

Miss Hawthorne is in Las Vegas, Nev. visiting Crooner Dick Haymes whom she plans to marry later this month. The FBI there opened an investigation into the threats yesterday and it will be continued today.

In Las Vegas a spokesman for the actress said she made the following comment about the threats: "I don't know who would do this or why. I'm not worried for myself but I am concerned over the welfare of my child and my child must be kept safe and unmolested, regardless of what it costs."

Both letters reportedly bore postmarks from New Rochelle, N. Y. The first was received several days ago and a spokesman at Las Vegas said it was relayed from a Hollywood columnist. The second arrived Saturday, at Miles' Baymont Motel, in Las Vegas.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: RITA HAYWORTH
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: May 21, 1946

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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For the information of the Bureau, there are enclosed herewith two copies and translation of a letter written to "Mrs. RITA HAYWORTH, Suite 1501, 192 Lexington Avenue" by one [redacted] detainee at Ellis Island. This letter was given by [redacted] to [redacted] a stevedore, for mailing. The original of the letter was returned to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Ellis Island.

The JOINT ANTI-FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE and its affiliate "SPANISH REFUGEE APPEAL" have their offices at the above address. The name "RITA HAYWORTH" appears on the list of national sponsors on a letterhead of "SPANISH REFUGEE APPEAL OF THE JOINT ANTI-FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE" dated June 1, 1945. It is believed that this RITA HAYWORTH is identical with the motion picture actress.

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[Handwritten signature]

New York, April 13, 1946

Mrs. Rita Hayworth

My dear Madam,

After greeting you cordially and wishing you perfect health, I take pleasure in telling you of my sincerest feeling for your outstanding activity in an anti-Fascist organization for the purpose of aiding Spanish refugees and other needy comrades. I do not find enough words in my heart to congratulate you on the way that you are carrying on your work of helping the needy in cooperation with the other comrades. You must pardon me for the way in which I express myself. In my poor but honorable home, there never was any way for what may be called furthering myself in my studies. Therefore, my fund of knowledge is that which acquired in my childhood over a period which certainly was short, since as a very young boy I began to suffer the horrors of war and to date I have not had a single minute of relief. I left my home when I was only thirteen years old and it is very sad to say that I hardly know what mother love means. Isn't that sad, madam? She knows very well how much I have suffered, but the saddest thing is that she does not know now how much I am suffering nor does she even know where I am. In spite of the fact that I am young, I am old (in not considering myself at all). I have been fighting hunger and poverty for ten years, first in the prisons of Spain under the yoke of the Fascist hordes, then in the Army, also Francoist (as each citizen is obliged to do), then in France, martyred by the Nazis and finally here, for although the behavior of the authorities cannot be better, it does not remove the fact that I shall be returned to France as is proved by a letter which I have had for a month. The letter was sent by the Department of Justice and in it they notify me of my deportation. For the present time, I do not have better news than that which the authorities of this place have given me, Madam. I arrived here on the 16th of February, that is, two months ago, and to date, I have not had any satisfactory news from the organization in which you are a member but I do not mean by that that they are not concerning themselves with me. Quite to the contrary, they are carrying on a work worthy of being engraved in the hearts of all true Spaniards, and not only of the Spaniards but on the hearts of all people. They are setting an example of what it means to be anti-Fascist. There are those who have the word anti-Fascist on their lips but they barely know what it means. What is really needed is that one feel it in one's heart and give proof of it at all times. The proof of it is quite evident in the place where several of us Spaniards are and all those who have written to the organization have had an answer. Therefore, I came here to see if I could go to Mexico or some other Spanish American Republic, where I can live by dint of my work, since what I want is to live and not to die of hunger.

Tomorrow is the 15th anniversary of the Spanish Republic, which was so basely dashed to the ground by Italian, Nazi, Moroccan and mercenary legions who were paid by that usurious capitalism in cooperation with that insignificant Franco, paint splasher and traitor. That filthy general could be called many other things also, but the Republic has not died nor will it ever die, since her sons will water the fields with blood for her if it is necessary. With this, I shout "Hail to the Republic" and I salute the tri-color flag.

Since this is getting too boring, or to put it in other words, since I am already bothering you too much, I hope that you will excuse me, and especially for my way of expressing myself.

I do not know your exact address, but I believe that the comrades will send it to your home.

I have written to you for the purpose of congratulating you, greeting you and wishing you the best of health, as well as to your husband and daughter.

Respectfully yours,

From

Room 222

Ellis Island

New York

Translator: Sophia Tulon

New York 13 Abril 1970

Señora Rita Hayworth

Muy señora mía:

Después de saludarla atentamente y de desearte un perfecto estado de salud tengo el gusto de comunicarte mi más sincera emoción por la brillante actuación dentro de un organismo anti-fascista de ayuda a los refugiados españoles y otros compañeros necesitados, no encuentro dentro de mi corazón palabras suficientes para felicitarte con lleva apodo su obra de ayuda a los necesitados, en cooperación con los demás compañeros, debe usted de perdonarme por mi manera de expresarme; en mi pobre, pero hereto hogar nunca hubo medios para lo que se llama ejercitarse en los estudios, por lo tanto me va en lo que mi inteligencia se desarrolló en mi mente que por cierto fue corta, ya desde muy joven comencé a sufrir los honoros de la guerra y hasta la fecha no he tenido ni un solo minuto de so go, tal de mi hogar cuando solo contaba trece años y es muy doloroso el decir que apenas se lo que significa el calor maternal, ¿no es esto triste señora?, ella sabe

bien lo mucho que yo he sufrido pero lo mas triste es
que no se sabe actualmente lo que sufro ni siquiera donde
me encuentran, (a pesar de ser joven casi soy viejo por no
considerarme del todo) son diez años lo que llevo luchan-
do con el hombre y la muerda, primero en las prisiones
de España bajo el yugo de las hordas fascistas luego
en el ejercito, tambien franquista, como es natural obli-
gado despues en FRANCIA martirizada por los nazis y por úl-
timo aqui que aunque el comportamiento de las autoridades
des es inmejorable no quita que sea detuelto a FRANCIA
como prueba una carta que se halla en mi poder desde
hace un mes la carta viene dirigida del departamento
de justicia y en ella me notifican mi deportacion por la
presente no tengo mejores noticias que las que me han dado
las autoridades de esta localidad, señora, yo llegue
aqui el dia 16 de febrero, desde ya dos meses y hasta
la fecha no he tenido ninguna noticia satisfactoria de
la organizacion en que va a formar parte, no por eso quiero
decir que no se preocupan, si no todo lo contrario, estan
realizando una labor digna de quedar grabada en todo
lo: corazones de los obreros españoles, que solo de los
pequeños si no del mundo entero, estan dando ejemplo

de lo que significa ser antifascistas hay quien lleva en los labios la palabra antifascista pero no suquiere saber lo que significa, lo que hace falta es tener el corazón y demostrarlo en todos los momentos, la prueba es bien evidente en este lugar donde nos encontramos unos españoles y todos los que se han dirigido a la organización o han obtenido respuesta. Por lo tanto yo sigo aquí con el propósito de si podía ser trasladarme a México o a otra república hispanoamericana donde yo pueda vivir de mi trabajo, pues esto que quiero es vivir, y no morir de hambre.

Mañana se cumple el decimo-quinto aniversario de la República española, que tan vilmente fue antecipada por legiones italianas, maris y maniqués no comunes que fueron pagados por el capitalismo nuestro en cooperación con el pelite de Franco, pinta mona, y haidn otras cosas más que se le puede llamar a este general de la cruzada española, pero la república no a muerta nunca ni muerta, porque sus hijos regaron con sangre los campos por ella si fuere preciso, con esto doy un hura a la República y saludo a la bandera tricolor.

Como esto se la haya demasiado pesado, o me dicho la molestó ya demasiado espero que me perdone por todo

especialmente por su manera de expresarse.

Exactamente así se la dirección para confidenciar
a los comerciantes de la empujar a su dominio.

Me he dirigido a Ud. con el fin de felicitarla,
saludarla y desearle un perfecto estado de salud así como
a su hija y esposa.

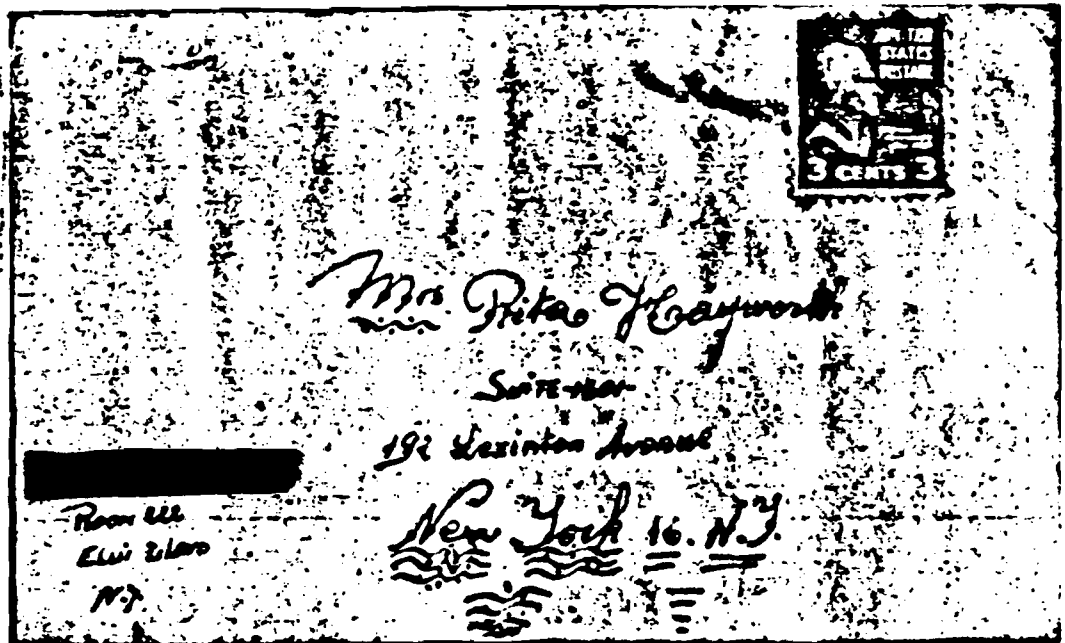
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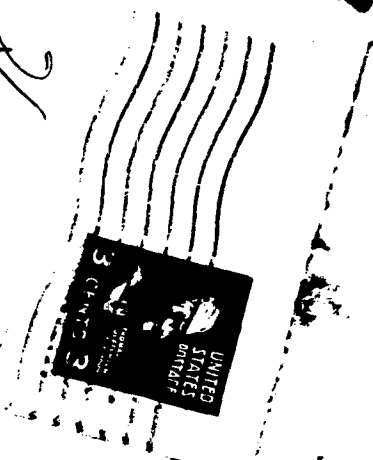


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*Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director - D. I. J.
Washington, D. C.*



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March 26, 1951

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F.B.I. Director
Washington, D.C.

Honorable

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MAR 29 1951

Please pardon
my intrusion into your
busy life with the following
question. But it has been
a source of aggravation in
my mind for some time.

In recalling this incident
I became "burned up" when
reading all the publicity
of her marriage and also
how young people have
idolized her in movies and
now I read in the night
papers of her return to
this country.
Of your office has the
time, I would appreciate
being enlightened as to
whether my memory
serves me right or wrong.
Sincerely,
S. E.

Mr. Director

Mr. Tolson

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Harbo

Mr. Carroll

Mr. Coyne

Mr. Fletcher

Mr. Laughlin

Mr. McCabe

Mr. Mohr

Mr. Nease

Mr. Pennington

Mr. Quinn Tamm

Mr. Tyler

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Call me re this

Note and return

Please ascertain status

Mr.

Room

Miss Gandy

Edward A. Tamm

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SUBJECT RITA HAYWORTH

FILE NUMBER 9-11718

SECTION NUMBER

SERIALS 1

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
This case concerns **LOS ANGELES**

File No. **62-2173**

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	REPORT MADE 5/7/44	REPORT MADE 12/18/43 12/18/43	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] 67C
NAME CHARLES JESON, RITA RAYNETH, Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING - EXTORTION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Press releases in November, 1943 referred to Dept. in Washington indicated possible Federal violations of Extortion Statute on part of subject, alleged to have possession of obscene letter written by RAYNETH, which he was using to extort various sums from victim. Preliminary inquiry failed to substantiate sufficient evidence for prosecution or further investigation. U.S. Attorney declined prosecution.

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DETAILS:

By letter dated December 4, 1943, United States Attorney CHARLES W. CLARK transmitted a letter received from TOM C. CLARK, Assistant United States Attorney General, dated November 29, 1943 relating to the RITA RAYNETH-CHARLES JESON controversy.

The Department in Washington received on November 19, 1943 a letter together with various newspaper clippings appearing in the Los Angeles press in November, 1943, relative to the legal proceedings involving divorce action and suits for settlement between subject and victim, who is a well known motion picture actress.

SEARCHED PP 14 INDEXED PP 14 SERIALIZED PP 14 FILED PP 14	9-11718-1	FILED RECORDED 67C
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L. A. 62-2475

Preliminary inquiry was requested by the Department of the United States Attorney to determine if there was any federal violations involved, particularly of the Extortion Statute, as well as transmission of obscene matter through the mail.

A review of instant press releases disclose that subject and victim arranged for a \$12,000 community property settlement, whereby HAYWORTH was to pay JUDSON the \$12,000 in \$500 monthly installments. When HAYWORTH defaulted on one of the installments, JUDSON brought suit alleging he was in possession of a mysterious letter which had been forwarded to JUDSON by victim in which victim set out various intimacies with other men. The press hinted that subject held this letter "over victim's head" in an attempt to induce her to resume the \$500 payments.

It was ascertained by Special Agent [REDACTED]

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The facts of this case were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney ROBERT CARTER, who advised that preliminary inquiry conducted by this office did not produce sufficient evidence to warrant further investigation or prosecutive action. It was felt that the conflicting stories and rumors in Hollywood were insufficient to support a violation of the Federal Statutes.

It was further pointed out that there was some doubt as to whether the letter actually existed and furthermore it would be difficult admitting testimony of the wife against the husband, either before or after divorce in a matter of this sort. In view of this situation, prosecution was declined.

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SUBJECT RITA HAYWORTH

FILE NUMBER 9-12779

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 8, 1945

FROM : SAC, Savannah

SUBJECT:

EXTORTION

The above-named individual telephoned the Charleston, South Carolina Resident Agency on April 25, 1945. [REDACTED]

It is requested that the Bureau's indices be checked and if [redacted] is at the present time on probation or the subject of a pending case in any office, the appropriate office be notified.

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SAC, Savannah

May 25, 1945

J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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EXTORTION

Reference is made to your memorandum of May 8, 1945, indicating that the subject may possibly be on probation or be wanted by the Bureau in connection with a pending investigation.

On the basis of the information furnished, the Bureau is unable to find any record of a pending case where the subject is wanted by the Bureau, and the records of the Identification Division likewise do not reflect this subject is wanted by the Bureau or any other law enforcement agency at the present time.

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Enclosure

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 8 1947

TELETYPE

ATLANTA 2-8-47 3-38 PM HS

DIRECTOR AND SACS LOS ANGELES AND KNOXVILLE URGENT

WAS

TELEPHONE CALLS SAC ATLANTA TODAY. SUBJECT VOLUNTARILY
SURRENDERED TO AGENTS AT ATLANTA FD HEADQUARTERS TODAY. EXECUTED

SIGNED STATEMENT

FURTHER ADMITTED DIRECTING EXTORTION LETTER TO RITA HAYWORTH
CARE OF MGM STUDIOS, HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. JANUARY TWENTYFIVE
FORTYSEVEN REQUESTING TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH UNDER THREAT OF DEATH
OF RITA HAYWORTH AND HER YOUNG DAUGHTER. MONEY WAS TO HAVE BEEN FORWARD
ED IN FIVE-TEN AND TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS. SUBJECT AS GEORGE WELCH
CARE OF GENERAL DELIVERY SAN PEDRO CALIF. 15 FEB 11 1947
MONEY IN PACKAGE WAS TO REACH SAN PEDRO BY FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE.
SUBJECT DID NOT CALL FOR PACKAGE BUT REMAINED IN TENN. ACCORDING
TO SUBJECT THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN IN LONGHAND IN INK AND MAILED BY
HIM AT CLEVELAND TENN. POST OFFICE. NO REPLY TO LETTER RECEIVED

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] USA ATLANTA HAS AUTHORIZED HOLDING OF SUBJECT
UNDER TECHNICAL VIOLATION STSA. SUBJECT PRESENTLY INCARCERATED
FULTON COUNTY JAIL ATLANTA, GA. LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO
ADVISE KNOXVILLE AND ATLANTA RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION RE EXTORTION
AND IF VIOLATION OF EXTORTION STATUTE DEVELOPED. LOS ANGELES AND
b7c KNOXVILLE REQUESTED TO PRESENT CASE TO APPROPRIATE USA. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES AND KNOXVILLE EXPEDITE.

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OK FBI KX RTM

4-38PM OK FBI WA GSC

OK FBI LA MHB

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd

DATE: 2-8-47

FROM : C. W. Evans

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Extortion

Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
 Mr. Clegg ✓
 Mr. Glavin ✓
 Mr. Ladd ✓
 Mr. Nichols ✓
 Mr. Rosen ✓
 Mr. Tracy ✓
 Mr. Carson ✓
 Mr. Egan ✓
 Mr. Gurnea ✓
 Mr. Harbo ✓
 Mr. Hendon ✓
 Mr. Pennington ✓
 Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
 Mr. Nease ✓
 Mr. Gandy ✓

b7C At 1:05 p.m., February 8, 1947, SAC E. J. Foltz, Atlanta Division, telephonically advised Special Agent [REDACTED] who was on week-end duty that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had voluntarily appeared at the Atlanta Office this morning, February 8, 1947. [REDACTED]

b7C At the same time [REDACTED] claimed that he had sent a letter on February 6, 1947, under the name George Welsh to the movie actress Rita Hayworth in Hollywood threatening her life. According to SAC Foltz, SAC R. B. Hood of the Los Angeles Division has no information regarding this offense but is inquiring into the matter. It is possible that the letter which was sent by [REDACTED] on February 6, 1947, from Cleveland, Tennessee, has not been received by Miss Hayworth.

b7C [REDACTED] is therefore being held upon the authority of the United States Attorney at Atlanta and that a complaint will be filed either today or Monday, February 10, 1947. [REDACTED]

b7C SAC Foltz inquired as to whether or not [REDACTED] was presently wanted by the Bureau. A check of the deserter, selective service and criminal fugitive indices failed to indicate that he was wanted. [REDACTED]

ACTION TAKEN:

b7C SAC Foltz was advised that according to the records of this Bureau, [REDACTED] was not wanted at the present time. SAC Foltz then indicated that he would fully develop the facts in this case and the Bureau would be kept advised of any pertinent developments.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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FBI KNOXVILLE

2-14-47

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DIRECTOR AND SAC LOS ANGELES

[REDACTED] WAS, RITA HAYWORTH, VICTIM, EXTORTION, [REDACTED]
SUBJECT TAKEN BEFORE USC H. ARNOLD MORGAN CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE,
FEBRUARY THIRTEEN LAST AND WAIVED PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AND
REQUESTED THAT CASE BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE COURT ON AN INFORMATION
AND THAT HE DESIRED TO WAIVE GRAND JURY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FACTS HAVE
NOT BEEN PRESENTED USA CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, THIS CASE.

KINC

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KPLS

PS PLS ACK IN ORDER

WA 0711 4-33 PM OK FBI WASH DC GH

KHBVL ARL M 0711 LA 0711 PL

THIS IS FBI LA I DID NT ACK FOR THIS MSG

PLS DO SO

OK FBI LA CJMM

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Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Gurnea.....
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Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Pennington.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

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cc: Mr. Rosen

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm

FBI, LOS ANGELES 2-10-47 3-19 PM CJM

DIRECTOR SACS ATLANTA AND KNOXVILLE URGENT

67C [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED] GEORGE WELCH, RITA HAYWORTH

VICTEX, [REDACTED] LETTER MAILED [REDACTED] CLEVELAND, TENN. FEB TWO LAST ADDRESSED MISS RITA HAYWORTH IN CARE OF MGM STUDIOS, HOLLYWOOD, IN CARE OF ORSON WELLES. LETTER RECEIVED COLUMBIA MOTION PICTURE STUDIOS THIS DATE READS QUOTE THE SCAR NEVER FAILS. REMEMBER THAT NO FBI SOMEWHERE. THIS I ASSURE YOU SIS IS NO CRANK LETTER, UNLESS TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH IS SENT TO ME BY THE TENTH OF THIS MONTHS, THEN I ASSURE YOU THAT YOUR BABY WILL BE SNATCHED FROM YOUR HOME, AND THAT YOUR BEAUTIFUL FACE WILL BE RUINED BY HAVING LYE THROWN INTO THOSE BEAUTIFUL EYES OF YOURS, YOU MAY LAUGH AT THIS LETTER BUT I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT IT IS NO LAUGHING MATTER, I AM LEAVING FOR CALIFORNIA ~~TODAY~~ TODAY, SO RITA LISTEN CAREFULLY BETWEEN NOW AND THE TENTH OF THIS MONTH DRAW OUT TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, IN FIVE, TEN AND TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS, WRAP IN BROWN PAPER, THE WITH BLUE OR GREEN STRING AND MAIL TO GEO. E. WELCH AT GEN DEL, SAN PEDRO CALIFORNIA, I KNOW WHAT IT ~~IS~~ IS IN YOUR MIND THE SECRET SERVICE, TRUE ISNT IT, BUT REST ASSURED THE SCAR GETS WHAT HE WANTS YOU DONT WANT TO LOOK LIKE THE BLUE DALIHA SPELLING DO YOU NOR DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO BE DISTURBED FROM YOUR ARMS, THIS IS YOUR FINAL WARNING RITA, ORSON WELLS CANNOT HELP YOU NOR CAN THE FBI, FOR THEY HAVE BEEN WANTING ME FOR SOME TIME NO ONE CAN HELP ~~YOU ONLY~~ ~~THE~~ YOU ONLY THE MONEY WILL TALK. REMEMBER GEO. E. WELCH GEN DEL

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SAN PEDRO CALIF SIGNED THE SCAR. REMEMBER THE TENTH IS THE DEAD LINE.
THIS IS YOUR LAST GOD DAM WARNING SEE UNQUOTE. ATLANTA SUTEL IMMEDIATELY WHETHER WELCH STILL IN CUSTODY. THIS IS OBVIOUSLY VIOLATION OF
EXTORTION STATUTE BUT USA, L.A. NOT ADVISED PENDING RECEIPT OF INFO
WHETHER SUBJECT STILL IN CUSTODY.

HOOD

END

WA 6-25 PM OK FBI WA OVM

OK FBI AT Rm

OK FBI KX RTM

cc - Mr. Ladd
cc - Mr. Rosen

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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FEB 10 1947

FBI ATLANTA

2-10-47 TELETYPE 7:29 PM

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DIRECTOR, AND SACS LOS ANGELES AND KNOXVILLE U R G E N T

b7c [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED] GEORGE WELCH, RITA HAYWORTH,
VICTIM, [REDACTED] EXTORTION, [REDACTED] RETEL FROM LOS ANGELES TODAY.

b7c SUBJECT WAS RELEASED BY USA ATLANTA TODAY TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CLEVELAND, TENN. PD, FOR PROSECUTION UNDER HABITUAL
CRIMINAL STATUTE WHERE SUBJECT COULD RECEIVE MANDATORY LIFE SENTENCE.

THIS [REDACTED] RELEASE MADE BY USA AFTER [REDACTED]
CONSULTATION WITH POSTAL AUTHORITIES ATLANTA AND AUSA [REDACTED] I. R. 6
ALT,, ATCHATTANOOGA, TENN. AT WHICH TIME ALT DECLINED PROSECUTION.

b7c AUTHORIZED COMPLAINT HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN FILED BEFORE USC ATLANTA
CHARGING SUBJECT [REDACTED] KNOXVILLE

FD ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY. THIS COMPLAINT SUBSEQUENTLY DISMISSED
PERSONALLY BY USA ATLANTA. KNOXVILLE WILL PRESENT EXTORTION FACTS
AS SET OUT IN REFERENCE TEL FROM LOS ANGELES TO USA CHATTANOOGA.

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cc - Mr Ladd
Mr Rosen

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Mr. Gandy

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 24, 1947

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

Attention: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] WAS
 RITA HAYWORTH - Victim
 EXTORTION
 [REDACTED]

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Enclosed is the original and a photostatic copy of a letter mailed by subject at Cleveland, Tennessee February 2, 1947 and received at Columbia Studios on February 10, 1947.

For the information of the Bureau, on February 18th an authorized complaint was filed before the U.S. Commissioner at Chattanooga, Tennessee charging subject with violation of Section 408 D, Title 18, U.S.C "for mailing extortion letter to RITA HAYWORTH". The subject is now in the County Jail at Knoxville, Tennessee

[REDACTED] and will probably plead guilty to extortion charge, since he admitted same to Agents of the Atlanta Office.

It is requested that the laboratory search this letter through the Anonymous Letter File and determine whether any other extortion notes are outstanding which appear to be the work of this subject. For further information of the laboratory the Knoxville Office is to be considered origin since the complaint has been filed at Chattanooga and the mailing of the letter took place in the territory of that office.

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Encl. (2)

REGISTERED MAIL

cc: Knoxville

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 FOR LAB. ACTION AND REPORT
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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

March 18, 1947

To: SAC, Los Angeles

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of the evidence received from your office on March 4, 1947.

Re:

[REDACTED] with aliases;
RITA HAYWORTH - Victim
KIDNAPING
[REDACTED]

b7C

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

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Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Letter dated February 24, 1947

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

- Q1 One white envelope bearing address handwritten in ink "Miss Rita Hayworth c/o MBI Studios Hollywood California"; return address in upper left-hand corner "Geo E. Welch Gen Del San Pedro Calif"; "c/o Orson Wells" written in lower left-hand corner; the words "Personal" and "Via-air Mail" are handprinted in ink, envelope is postmarked "CLEVELAND TENN FEB 2 1947 7:30 PM".
- Q2 First page of accompanying letter handwritten in pencil on a sheet of plain white paper beginning "The Scar Never Fails"
- Q3 Second page of accompanying letter handwritten in pencil on a sheet of plain white paper beginning "tie with Blue or Green string" and ending "Signed the Scar".

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2- Knoxville
1- Laboratory
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The handwriting on specimens Q1 through Q3 was compared with material contained in the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. A representative photographic copy is being added to this file for future reference.

The evidence which you submitted is retained in the files of the Laboratory.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
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Mr. Egan _____
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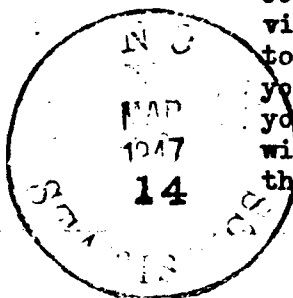
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **KNOXVILLE**

FILE NO. 9-986

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 2/24/47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/8-12, 14, 17, 18/47	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7C
TITLE George Welch; RITA HAYWORTH - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION [REDACTED] b7C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Letter mailed Cleveland, Tenn. 2/2/47 addressed RITA HAYWORTH in care of M.G.M. Studios, Hollywood, California. Received Columbia Studios 2/10/47. Letter instructed victim ".....unless \$2,000 in cash is sent to me by the 10th of this month then I assure you that your baby will be snatched from your home, and that your beautiful face will be ruined by having lye thrown into those beautiful eyes of yours....."



- RUC -

REFERENCE:

Teletype from Atlanta dated 2/10/47
Teletype from Knoxville dated 2/18/47.

DETAILS:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

On February 8, 1947 the Atlanta Office advised by telephone that [REDACTED] was in custody and had volunteered the information that he had mailed a letter demanding money to RITA HAYWORTH. On this same date [REDACTED] attempted to locate the letter but were unsuccessful due to the fact that the Studio was closed. However, [REDACTED] alerted the mail room and on Monday, February 10, 1947, he furnished the letter which is set out in detail below:

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 9-12779-8 SE 32
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"The Scar Never Fails -

"Remember that = No Some where -

(FBI)

"This I assure you sis is no crank letter, unless two thousand dollars in cash is sent to me by the tenth of this month, then I assure you that your baby will be snatched from your home, and that your beautiful face will be ruined by having lye thrown into those beautiful eyes of yours, you may laugh at this letter but I can assure you that it is no laughing matter, I am leaving for California to-day, so RITA listen carefully between now and the tenth of this month draw out two thousand dollars, in 5 - 10 - and 20 dollar bills. Wrap in brown paper, tie with blue or green string and mail to GEO - E - WELCH at Gen Del, San Pedro, California, I know what is in your mind the Secret Service, true isn't it, but rest assured the Scar gets what he wants you dont want to look like the Blue Daliha do you nor do you want your child to be disturbed from your arms, this is your final warning RITA, ORSON WELLS cannot help you nor can the FBI, for they have been wanting me for some time no one can help you only the money will talk.

"Remember GEO - E - WELCH --

"Gen Del

San Pedro Calif.

"Signed the Scar --

"Remember the Tenth is the Dead Line

"This is your last G D

WARNING

SEE"

Photostatic copies of this letter are being furnished the Knoxville and Atlanta Field Divisions and the original letter is being sent to the Bureau in accord with Manual instructions.

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The letter in question was opened by [redacted] of [redacted] Los Angeles (27) California, telephone [redacted] read the letter and gave it to [redacted] Columbia Studios, who resides at [redacted] telephone [redacted] immediately took the letter to [redacted] mentioned above, [redacted] furnished it to the writer. The letter

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has been identified on the reverse side of each page, as has the envelope.

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The Knoxville Field Division is being considered office of origin inasmuch as the letter was mailed in their territory and an authorized complaint has been filed before the U.S. Commissioner at Chattanooga, Tennessee on February 18, 1947.

ENCLOSURE:

TO THE KNOXVILLE FIELD DIVISION

Three photostatic copies of extortion letter

TO THE ATLANTA FIELD DIVISION

One photostatic copy of extortion letter.

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THE KNOXVILLE FIELD DIVISION:

At Knoxville, Tennessee will obtain a signed statement.

Will advise the Los Angeles Field Division of the results of prosecution in this case so that RITA HAYWORTH can be informed.

SAC, Knoxville

April 7, 1947

Director, FBI

RITA HAYWORTH - Victim
Extortion

(Bureau File #9-12779)

The Bureau desires that an Interesting Case memorandum be prepared in connection with this matter and that it be forwarded at your early convenience. For your guidance, reference is made to instructions set forth in Bureau Bulletin Number 8, Series 1946, dated February 19, 1946.

*2.C. Received 5/7/47 but
not used - not enough to use.
original 4 D.C. destroyed 6/14/47.
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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ATLANTA**

FILE NO. 9-208

REPORT MADE AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE	DATE WHEN MADE 4-16-47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2-8, 18 & 3-13-47	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7C
TITLE [REDACTED] b7C [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED] GEORGE WELCH -- RITA HAYWORTH - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION [REDACTED] b7C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Authorized complaint filed before USC, Chattanooga on 2-18-47 for violation of Section 408D, Title 18, USC. On 3-1-47 subject waived indictment and entered plea of guilty [REDACTED] and to mailing an extortion letter on February 2, 1947 to RITA HAYWORTH, Hollywood, California. Sentenced by US District Judge LESLIE DARR at Chattanooga on same date [REDACTED] and 1 year on extortion count. Laboratory Report concerning subject being included. Disposition Sheet being submitted.

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REFERENCE: Bureau file number 9-12779.
Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Los Angeles, dated 2-24-47.
Teletype from Atlanta dated 2-10-47.

DETAILS: On February 8, 1947, E. J. FALTZ, SAC, Atlanta, telephonically contacted this office and advised he had in the office at Atlanta one [REDACTED]

DISPOSITION SHEET
[REDACTED]

Also on February 8, 1947, the Atlanta Field Division advised this office by teletype that subject admitted mailing an extortion letter to RITA HAYWORTH, c/o MGM Studios, Holly-

APPROVED AND FORWARDED [Signature]	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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wood, California, requesting \$2000.00 in cash under threat of death of RITA HAYWORTH and her young daughter.

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In teletype dated February 10, 1947 the Atlanta Office advised that subject was released by the United States Attorney at Atlanta to [REDACTED] Cleveland, Tennessee Police Department, for prosecution under the Habitual Criminal Statute and that subject had been returned to Cleveland, Tennessee.

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On February 18, 1947, facts in this case were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney O. T. AULT at Chattanooga. Mr. AULT advised that he had already authorized prosecution of subject [REDACTED]. He further advised that he had authorized the filing of a complaint against subject for mailing an extortion letter to RITA HAYWORTH. Mr. AULT stated [REDACTED] and further stated that subject would probably plead guilty to the extortion charge inasmuch as he had already admitted same to the agents of this Bureau.

b7C
On March 13, 1947 subject was interviewed by Special Agent [REDACTED] at the County Jail at Cleveland, Tennessee. Subject admitted to Agent [REDACTED] that he mailed extortion letter sometime during January or February 1947 to RITA HAYWORTH at Hollywood, California demanding \$2000.00. [REDACTED]

b7C
A check of the records at the United States District Clerk's Office at Chattanooga, Tennessee revealed that on March 1, 1947 subject waived indictment and entered a guilty plea [REDACTED]

The records also indicated that subject was sentenced to serve 1 year on the same date by United States District Judge LESLIE DARR at Chattanooga for violation of Section 408D and A, Title 18, United States Code, the sentence to begin at the expiration of the above [REDACTED] sentence.

By letter dated March 18, 1947 a report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory revealed that the handwriting on the extortion letter was compared with materials contained in the appropriate sections of the anonymous letter file without exacting an identification. The Laboratory Report further indicated that the letter was being retained in the files of the Laboratory.

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A copy of this report is being forwarded to the Los Angeles Field Division in order that the result of prosecution in this case might be made known to RITA HAYWORTH, the victim in this case.

ENCLOSURE: To Bureau
Disposition Sheet

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, BUREAU

DATE: May 5, 1947

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was
GEORGE WELCH,
RITA CAYWORTH-VICTIM
EXTORTION
[REDACTED]

(Bureau file # 9-12779)

There is enclosed herewith an
interesting case memo in connection with case of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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GEORGE WELCH

RITA HAYFORTH-VICTIM

EXTORTION

(Bureau file # 9-12779)

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File- RSN-4

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

██████████ voluntarily went to the FBI Office in Atlanta, Georgia, and surrendered to the Agents there. ██████████

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He also advised that he had directed a letter to RITA HAYWORTH, c/o MGM Studios, Hollywood, California, requesting \$2,000.00 in cash under threat of death to RITA HAYWORTH and her young daughter.

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was received on February 10, 1947, at the MGM Studios, c/o
ORSON WELLS, and addressed to Miss RITA HAYWORTH:

"This I assure you sis is no crank letter, unless two thousand dollars in cash is sent to me by the tenth of this month, then I assure you that your baby will be snatched from your home, and that your beautiful face will be ruined by having lye thrown into those beautiful eyes of yours, you may laugh at this letter but I can assure you that it is no laughing matter, I am leaving for California to-day, so RITA listen carefully between now and the tenth of this month draw out two thousand dollars, in 5 - 10 - and 20 dollar bills. Wrap in brown paper, tie with blue or green string and mail to GEO - E - WELCH at Gen Del, San Pedro, California, I know what is in your mind the Secret Service, true isn't it, but rest assured the Scar gets what he wants you don't want to look like the Blue Dahlia do you nor do you want your child to be disturbed from your arms, this is your final warning RITA, ORSON WELLS cannot help you nor can the FBI, for they have been wanting me for some time no one can help you only the money will talk.

"Remember GEO - E - WELCH -

"Gen Del
San Pedro, Calif.

"Signed the Scar --

"Remember the Tenth is the Dead Line

"This is your last G D

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE**

FILE NO. 9-673

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REPORT MADE AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA	DATE WHEN MADE 6/15/47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/8, 10, 11/47	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7C
TITLE Changed: [REDACTED] b7C			CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION b7C
George E. Welch; RITA HAYWORTH - VICTIM			

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject surrendered to Bureau agents, Atlanta, 2/8/47. Gave signed statement [REDACTED] **b7C** and also admitting mailing extortion letter from Cleveland, Tennessee, 1/25/47 to RITA HAYWORTH, C/o MGM Studios, Hollywood, California, demanding \$2,000 in cash paid to GEORGE E. WELCH, Gen. Del., San Pedro, California, by 2/6/47. Letter contained threat of death to RITA HAYWORTH and daughter and directed money to be forwarded in \$5, \$10, and \$20 bills. [REDACTED]

Authorized complaint filed USC, Atlanta, 2/10/47 charging subject [REDACTED] U. S. P. O. Inspector, Atlanta, advised of facts and, after interview with subject and Tennessee authorities, advised he desired subject be released to State of Tennessee for prosecution as habitual criminal. Subject released to [REDACTED] Cleveland, Tennessee, and complaint dismissed by AUSA, Atlanta, 2/10/47. [REDACTED] and description set out.

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REFERENCE:

Teletype to Director, Los Angeles, and Knoxville 2/8/47.
 Teletype from Los Angeles 2/8/47.
 Teletype from Los Angeles to Director, Atlanta, and Knoxville 2/10/47.
 Teletype from Knoxville to Atlanta and Los Angeles 2/10/47.
 Teletype to Director, Los Angeles, and Knoxville 2/10/47.
 Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated 2/24/47, at Los Angeles.

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DETAILS:

b7C The title of this case is being changed to reflect the following additional aliases of subject as appear in [REDACTED]

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

b7C On February 8, 1947, at approximately 10 a.m., subject presented himself at the Atlanta office and stated that he wished to give himself up to the FBI [REDACTED]

Subject was interviewed by the writer and Special Agent [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Subject executed a signed statement, which is being set out below [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as well as admission by subject that he wrote an extortion letter to RITA HAYWORTH, C/o MGM Studios, Hollywood, California, demanding \$2,000 to be paid to GEORGE E. WELCH, General Delivery, San Pedro, California, on threat of death to RITA HAYWORTH and her daughter.

"Feb. 8th - 1947
Atlanta, Ga.

b7C "I, [REDACTED] do make the following voluntary statement to [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] whom I know to be Special Agts of the F. B. I. No threats or promises have been made to me in order to get this information. I am aware that the contents of this statement can if necessary be used in a court of law against anyone's name appearing herein.

b7C [REDACTED]

"Sometime around January 25, 1947 I wrote a extortion letter to RITA HAYWORTH, C/o MGM Studios, Hollywood, California. I wrote letter in ink, & mailed it at the Cleveland, Tenn. post office. I demanded \$2,000.00 in 5, 10, & 20 & place in a package & mail to GEORGE WELCH, Gen. Del., San Pedro, Cal. I gave her till Feb. 6, 1947, to deliver this package to me through the Post Office under the threat of death to her & her girl. I told her I guess she would notify the Police, however I asked her not to do this. I have not heard from her.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

"The above statement has been read to me; it is true & correct to the best of my knowledge.

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/s/ [REDACTED]

"Witnessed.

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[REDACTED]

S. A., F. B. I., Atlanta, Ga.
F. B. I., Atlanta, Ga."

Atlanta, 9-673

b7C The Bureau, Los Angeles, and Knoxville offices were advised by teletype of subject's statement upon his surrender to agents of the Atlanta office and were requested to conduct investigation at Hollywood, California, and Cleveland, Tennessee, to verify receipt of extortion letter at Hollywood, California, [REDACTED]

Subject was placed in Fulton County Jail and on February 10, 1947, complaint was authorized by Assistant U. S. Attorney F. DOUGLAS KING charging subject [REDACTED] Authorized complaint was filed before U. S. Commissioner DAVID J. MEYERHARDT February 10, 1947, and at hearing [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and mailing of the extortion letter to victim. Assistant U. S. Attorney F. DOUGLAS KING advised that he believed prosecution should be had in Tennessee [REDACTED] for extortion violation [REDACTED] as soon as full facts regarding the other violations could be obtained.

b7C [REDACTED] advised the Atlanta office and the United States Attorney, Atlanta, that he wished to return subject to Tennessee and prosecute him in state court under the Habitual Criminal statute where he could receive a life sentence if found guilty. [REDACTED] U. S. Post Office Inspector, Atlanta, advised he was agreeable to having subject returned and prosecuted in state courts. Mr. F. DOUGLAS KING subsequently advised that he had communicated with the United States Attorney, Chattanooga, had dismissed complaint against subject in Atlanta, and had ordered him released to [REDACTED] Cleveland, Tennessee, after subject had agreed to removal and had signed waiver of removal papers. Files of U. S. Marshal, Atlanta, reflect subject was released February 10, 1947, to [REDACTED] Cleveland, Tennessee, Police Department.

The following is a description of subject as obtained from personal interview and interrogation:

b7C True Name:
Race:
Sex:
Born:

[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]

Height:
Weight:
Eyes:

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ENCLOSURE: TO KNOXVILLE

Signed statement of subject

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : R. T. HARBO *RTH*
 FROM : D. J. Parsons
 b7C SUBJECT: [REDACTED] WITH ALIASES:
 RITA HAYWORTH, VICTIM
 EXTORTION
 SELECTIVE SERVICE
 9-12779

DATE: January 5, 1951

Tolson _____
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 Clegg _____
 Glavin _____
 Nichols _____
 Rosen _____
 Tracy _____
 Harbo _____
 Mohr _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Nease _____
 Gandy _____

There is attached 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 behind the main file in the Records Section.

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Date
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FREDERICH G. McEVOY

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated [redacted]
9/18/41 at Los Angeles.
Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated [redacted]
9/20/41 at San Antonio.

DETAILS:

Previous reports of matters in this case have set forth the information including not only subject FREDERICH G. McEVOY, but also known close contacts of his in the Beverly Hills and Los Angeles areas.

CLASS. & EXT. BY 6383
REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2. 4. 2
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In the Los Angeles Herald & Express for Friday, September 26, 1941, there appeared a photograph of PAT DI CICCIO in company with GLORIA VANDERBUILT together with Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD HUDSON (RITA HAYWORTH). They were in attendance at the premiere of the film, "A Yank in R.A.F.". This clipping is being retained in the Los Angeles file in this case.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Los Angeles, California
September 28, 1944

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
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Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Director, FBI

*Reviewed & classified -
2040 7/19/77
BVI*

Re: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY AND FIELD OFFICES
INTERNAL SECURITY - C ADVISED BY ROUTING

Dear Sir:

SLIP(S) OF *Redaction*
DATE 7/19/77

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 30, 1944 (Bureau file 100-138754) furnishing the names of several individuals in the motion picture colony who might be considered on the list of persons in the motion picture industry who have Communist affiliations.

In accordance with your suggestion there has been prepared a memorandum furnishing information concerning these individuals, and three copies of same are attached hereto for the information of the Bureau.

Very truly yours, *[Signature]*

[Signature]
R. B. HOOD, SAC

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According to the records of [REDACTED]

the Subject is married to MARGARITA CANSINO ~~X~~ HUDSON, aka RITA HAYWORTH, who has been employed by Columbia Studios for the last seven years. This record points out that the Subject was formerly at R.K.O. and 20th Century-Fox Studios and that his income is in excess of \$100,000 per year. This report gives considerable background information, all of which is in this report.

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An examination of the records of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was made by Special

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Agent [REDACTED] was negative.

DESCRIPTION:

A description of the Subject as furnished by [REDACTED] is as follows:

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Age	29
Birthdate	May 6, 1915
Birthplace	Kenosha, Wisconsin
Height	6' 2"
Weight	195 pounds
Complexion	Light
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Social Security	#119-07-5434

A photograph of the Subject has been obtained and an appropriate disposition of it has been made.

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HAYWORTH, RITA (Wife of Orson Welles)

Former wife of EDWARD CHARLES HUDSON; maiden name MARGARITA

CANSINO.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

LOS ANGELES

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FILE NO. 100-5440

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 11-3-44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9-13, 14, 15, 20, 25; 10-3-44	REPORT MADE BY 67C
TITLE ORSON WELLES, with alias: George Orson Welles		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: 62		8/23/52 SP58891/K20 2 #207682	
62 62 62		<p>Subject resides at Los Angeles, Calif. Is independent actor, writer, director and producer. Subject head of Mercury Productions, Inc. Born Wisconsin, attended private high school two years, and later traveled abroad. Became radio actor and writer and subsequently independent producer. Associated with motion picture industry since 1939. Rejected for service in U. S. armed forces. Presently married to actress RITA HAYWORTH. No record of Communist Party membership but Subject has consistently followed Communist Party line. Member of American Peace Mobilization, with aliases; active in League of American Writers; originated the "Free Company"; HARRY BRIDGES defendant; member of Sleepy Lagoon Defense Committee; active in Musicians' Congress; an organization formed to combat M.P.A.; active in Free World, and participant in programs to praise Russia.</p> <p>61 (c) 67D SP1873/KAL DECLASS ON: CDRS-27-86</p>	
DETAILS:		NAME: ORSON WELLES, with alias: George Orson Welles	
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: KOS	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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During his employment at R.K.O. he also appeared on the radio and was the star of the Lady Esther program. The Subject has independently produced a number of shows, the most prominent of which is "Citizen Kane". The Subject is presently married to RITA HAYWORTH, also known as MARGARITA CANSINO, who is a prominent motion picture actress employed by Columbia Studios.

b2 [REDACTED] advised the writer that the Subject is registered with Local Draft Board 245, 1373 Westwood Boulevard, West Los Angeles, California, and added that the Subject had been rejected for "Chronic Myoditis and Arizinal Syndrome Arthritis, Bronchial Asthma, high fever and flat feet".

This source advised that the Subject has left the country upon several occasions at the request of the Coordinator of Inner-American Affairs to go on good will tours to Mexico and Brazil. The Subject also spent six months in England making a picture.

✓ This source stated that the Subject was associated with JACKSON LEIGHTER in the Mercury Productions, Inc. It is also known that JACK MOSS and HERBERT DRAKE are associated with the Subject in Mercury Productions.

b2 SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES:

[REDACTED] whose reliability is well established, stated that on June 30, 1944, he carefully examined the records of the Northwest Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Political Association but that he was unable to find any record of WELLES' membership. In this connection it should be pointed out that this office has never been able to establish that WELLES is an actual member of the former Communist Party or the present Communist Political Association however, an examination of WELLES' activities and his membership in various organizations reflects that he has consistently followed the Communist Party line and has been active in numerous "front" organizations. (S) u

b2 b7D [REDACTED]

It is interesting to note that the Subject is identified with at least three organizations, the purpose of which prior to Russia's entry into the World War was to delay and to deride the National Defense system in this country. This, of course, was prior to Russia's entry into the war and was the program of the Communist Party at that time.

The first of these organizations with which the Subject was associated is known as the American Peace Mobilization with aliases. The Subject was

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

In February, 1944, there was organized an emergency council of Hollywood Guilds and Unions, the purpose of which was to combat the Motion Picture Alliance for the preservation of American ideals. On June 28, 1944, this Council held a meeting at the Hollywood Women's Club at which time the Motion Picture Alliance was condemned. There was noted in attendance at this meeting [REDACTED] all members of the Northwest Section, Los Angeles County Communist Political Association, and ORSON WELLES and his wife, RITA HAYWORTH, sent a congratulatory telegram to this meeting congratulating them upon their magnificent fight against the Motion Picture Alliance.

b/s
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According to a July 24, 1944, issue of the "People's World", West Coast Communist publication, the Subject and his wife, RITA HAYWORTH, were commended for their fight against the Motion Picture Alliance.

(c) [REDACTED]

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(c) [REDACTED]

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(c) [REDACTED]

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

At Los Angeles, California, will follow and report Subject's current activities.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

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Local Draft Board 245, 1373 Westwood Boulevard,
Los Angeles, California.



The above sources of information are being given temporary symbols
in order to further conceal their identity.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: May 28, 1951

ATTENTION: MR. L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: COLUMBIA PICTURES, INC.
RESEARCH

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I have obtained through a confidential source the current list of the contract players of Columbia Pictures. They are as follows:

Gene Autry	Jimmy Lydon
Max Baer	Madelon Mitchell
Amanda Blake	Terry Moore
Scotty Beckett	Wayne Morris
Don Reddick	Susan Morrow
Sailey Burnette	Pat O'Brien
Andy Clyde	Larry Parks
Broderick Crawford	Eddie Quillan
Robert Cummings	Donna Reed
Jean Davis	Carl Benton Reid
John Derek	Mickey Rooney
Glenn Ford	Slapelle Maxie Rosenbloom
Preston Foster	Charles Starrett
Barbara Hale	The Stooges
Rita Hayworth	Margaret Sullivan
Hugh Herbert	Peter Thompson
William Holden	Wally Vernon
Judy Holliday	Sunny Vickers
Jeff Lawrence	Pat Williams
	Joe Windsor

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A check of these people through the indices of this office has reflected no information on any of these except the individuals on whom blind memoranda have been prepared, two copies of which are attached.

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The Fourth Report Un-American Activities in California, 1948, states on Page 52, "The motion picture industry, itself a prime target for Communist manipulation and fund raising, has been victimized repeatedly by brazen and financially dishonest Communist front organizations. The Hollywood Democratic Committee.....all controlled and directed by Communists are typical examples."

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The Fourth Report Un-American Activities in California, 1948, states on Page 34 and 35 that typical examples of the Communist created and controlled Communist front organizations are: Sleepy Lagoon Defense Committee.

An article "For Whom No Pay, Medals, Bonus" stated the California appeal for the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee signed by RITA HAYWORTH has brought in contributions according to the executive secretary.

"Daily People's World" 1/3/45.

The JAFRC was cited by the Attorney General as within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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The Los Angeles National Citizens Political Action Committee made public a long message to the President on behalf of HARRY BRIDGES. The letter was signed by RITA HAYWORTH.

"Los Angeles Times," 1/31/45.

The Fourth Report Un-American Activities in California, 1948, Page 38, states "Typical of the completely Communist created and controlled organizations in the trade union political association and civil committee field are: National Citizens Political Action Committee."

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The American-Russian Institute has been cited by the Attorney General as within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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The Fourth Report Un-American Activities in California, 1948, stated on Page 51, "The motion picture industry, itself a prime target for Communist manipulation and fund raising, has been victimized repeatedly by brazen and financially dishonest Communist front organizations. The Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions.....all controlled and directed by Communists are typical examples."

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The American Youth for Democracy has been cited by the Attorney General as within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

RITA HAYWORTH appeared as a headliner for the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee at a mass meeting June 21, 1946.

"Daily People's World"
June 21, 1946.

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A Fund for Freedom Ball was held at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, to collect funds to buy milk for Spanish refugee children in France. Actress RITA HAYWORTH was listed as an honorary chairman of the Women's Division of the Spanish refugee appeal and one of the sponsors. The profits were forwarded to the national office of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

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An article entitled "The Man Rises for Abolition of Un-American Committee" stated "The Committee for the First Amendment announced it would have another one-half hour national broadcast on Sunday on ABG." Among those participating will be RITA HAYWORTH.

"Daily People's World," 11/1/47,
Page 1.

The Fourth Report of Un-American Activities in California, 1948, Page 34 and 35, states "Typical examples of the Communist created and controlled front organizations of this type are.....Committee for the First Amendment."

An article entitled "Film Group Joins Fight" stated the movement for abolition of the THOMAS RANKIN Committee enlisted support of many of filmland's artists. The Committee for the First Amendment has changed to affiliation with the Committee of One Thousand. The Committee for the First Amendment includes top stars-----RITA HAYWORTH, and others.

"Daily People's World," 1/28/48,
Page 1.

The Fourth Report Un-American Activities in California, 1948, states on Page 34 and 35: "Typical examples of the Communist created and controlled front organizations of this type are.... Committee of One Thousand."

The Fourth Report Un-American Activities in California, 1948, lists RITA HAYWORTH as a sponsor of the Sleepy Lagoon

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Defense Committee; as a member of the Executive Council of the Hollywood Independent Citizens' Committee of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions; as a signer of a full page ad by the Committee for the First Amendment; and as a sponsor of the JAFRC.

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It should be noted that Tijuana B.C., Mexico is only seventeen miles south of San Diego and right across the Mexican border. In commenting recently upon San Diego, News Week magazine (March 3, 1952 issue) pointed out the relationship of Tijuana, Mexico to San Diego, describing Tijuana as the "city of sin and souvenirs which offers the American visitor almost anything that titillates his fancy. He can bet on a horse race, buy a proxy divorce for \$100, purchase marijuana cigarettes or pornographic literature, gamble or take up with one of the city's fancy - and not so fancy - women. This open-handed and open-armed mercantile policy has brought almost continual prosperity to Tijuana and made it the fastest growing city in Mexico. Its income from American visitors is estimated at \$15,000,000 annually. It is hard to believe that this lighted oasis situated in the poor and primitive Baja California peninsula was just another dusty frontier village thirty years ago. If the border were closed, Tijuana would starve, border officials agree. At the height of the tourist season, as many as 200 cross at a time and are lined up on both sides of the border waiting to clear American and Mexican check points. In 1951 9,000,000 persons crossed the line. They have been crossing the line in growing numbers since Prohibition gave Tijuana its start".

Tijuana is mentioned herein because it is used as the recreational area for San Diego and offers all these various forms of recreation to a Navy town which, from all indications, would rather have the various forms of diversion located principally not within the confines of its own city limits. Tijuana, in addition to the above, offers horse racing, dog racing, Jai Alai, bull fights, cock fights. It should be noted that there are gambling casinos and swank restaurants which have continued to draw Americans to this vicinity.

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The noted film star RITA HAYWORTH, at that time known as RITA CANSINO, obtained her start as a dancer at Caliente long before she changed her name to HAYWORTH. Actually, it was American defense production in the early years of the war in the early 1940's that really started Tijuana on its way to prosperity. Servicemen from the West coast training camps and defense and aircraft workers in Southern California, have filled Tijuana's cafes and bawdy houses.

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The above captioned subject is the well known singer and present husband of RITA HAYWORTH, the movie actress. HAYMES has recently been prominent in the news regarding his marriage to RITA HAYWORTH and his pending deportation case in Los Angeles. He was arrested by the I&NS, Los Angeles, on the basis of violation of the WALTER McCARRAN ACT for going to Hawaii to fulfill singing engagement and returning to the Continental United States illegally without reexamination. Background information concerning HAYMES is set out in airtel to Bureau dated 8/7/53 captioned RICHARD BENJAMIN HAYMES.

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Kennedy Says Ultras' Actions Peril Nation

By JAMES E. JACKSON

PRESIDENT KENNEDY, speaking at a Democratic party dinner in Los Angeles, Saturday, gave warning to the nation of the increasing

ly brazen activities of the Ultra-Right, pro-fascist reactionaries who are bent on nullification of the democratic processes at home and inciting a world thermonuclear war.

Without mentioning their names, the President made unmistakably clear that his indictment was leveled at the John Birch Society, and the Minute-men movement which is energetically organizing Storm Trooper units of armed pro-fascists for vigilanteism in many parts of the country.

In his warning about the threat to the country represented in the activities of the far-right groups and individuals, President Kennedy said:

"They look suspiciously at

their neighbors and their leaders. They call for 'a man on horseback' because they do not trust the people. They find treason in our finest churches, in our highest court and even in the treatment of our water."

Even while the President was speaking in Los Angeles, the chief of the Ultra-Right, Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.), was charging in a press conference in Atlanta, Ga., that President Kennedy was "the wagon master of the radicals in the White House" and rides on "the left wheel all the time."

The President's reference to the "man on horseback" allusion was a pointed reply to the demand of the pro-fascist publisher of the Dallas Morning News, Edward M. Dealey, who had demanded that Kennedy stop "riding Caroline's tricycle" and be "a man on horseback." In a reference to the pro-fascist Ultras link-up with high military personnel, such as their Number One "Man on Horseback"—General Edwin Walker, the President noted:

"They object quite rightly to

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politics intruding on the military—but they are anxious for the military to engage in politics."

His reference to the charge of "treason . . . in our highest court" takes note of the fact that the Birch Society and others conduct an unflagging campaign for the impeachment of Chief Justice Earl Warren.

Warning the nation not to "heed these counsels of fear and suspicion," the President urged the nation to "Let our patriotism be reflected in the creation of confidence rather than crusades of suspicion. Let us prove we think our country great by striving to make it greater."

To enter the huge Palladium dining hall, where the speech was made, the President had to wend his way through a snaking line of over two thousand pickets whose signs urged upon him the soul-felt demand of the people for PEACE.

Among the signs were those that read: "Disarm World-Wide," "Ban All Atomic Weapons," "The Only Defense Is Peace," and "No Tests—East or West."

The sponsors of the picket line included such celebrated movie stars as Rita Morena, Marlon Brando, Sammy Davis, Jr., Rita Hayworth, Shelly Winters and Kim Noyak. These and many other public figures are sponsors of the peace workers organization known as HELP—Help Establish Lasting Peace.

This picket line of advocacy and support for progressive measures to be undertaken in behalf

of a foreign policy of peace, and a domestic policy of extending and safeguarding democracy and for social progress, was a testament to the awakening within the nation of a developing people's resistance to the pro-fascist and pro-war assault of the Birchers and Ultra-Rightists.

The need for this developing rally of the people to arrest the galloping groups of Ultras was given point of urgency by the presence of bands of demonstrating Birchites before the Palladium, and by the reports of numerous, expensively staged mass meetings which are being held across the country under the leadership of the Ultras.

On the same day President Kennedy spoke, back in Greenwich, Conn., a meeting of 800 people at the Greenwich, Conn., High School heard the notorious anti-communist spy, Herbert Philbrick, speak and the Minuteman "guerrilla army" organizer, Reserve Colonel Rene A. Wormster, call for the formation of armed "citizen soldiers to combat communism."

And, at Miami Beach, Florida, during the same week, a so-called "national indignation convention" of 7,000 persons were exhorted by Representative Gordon H. Scherer (R-Ohio) and a member of the House Un-American Activities Committee, "to join in a crusade against all kinds of communist sympathizing." According to Scherer, everyone to the left of Sen. Coldwater is a communist."