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On May 15, 1957, Jedie IRVING R. MOTIMAL, Folcy Square, New York City, Januared the hew York Office of the Federal Lureau of Investigation with two leaters received by Judge KAUPHAN that date. Both letters were postmented May 13, 1987, st Culver City, California, and both bone years addressed to the Vactua et his becauses, 11/8 Park Avenue, New York City,

and the other letter was addressed to the victim at his office, US Court House, Toley Square, How York.

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EAUTIME, salvised the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that at 9:00 a.m., New York Time, on that date, she had just received a telephone call from that had provided her if Judge Radioza had received his.

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On May 17, 1957.

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KAUTHAL'S visit to a synagogue during the ROSENBERG trial.

explained that the Hebrew proverb and prayer were to explained that the Hebrew proverb and other comments were further point this up. He stated that this and other comments were used to get attention and to stimulate the Judge's concern in matters involving the taking of a human life.

letter nor telephone call to be a threat nor did he desire to create any anxiety to Judge KAUFHAN or his wife and apologized if such were the case. He stated the call was solely to determine if the Judge had received the message and understood its purpose.

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to direct any further correspondence to Judge KAUFMAN and the purpose of this letter was fulfilled, in that the Judge had obviously given it serious consideration.

On May 19, 1967, the facts of this case were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney STEPHEN E. KAUFMAN, Southern District of New York, who declined prosecution. It was Assistant United States Attorney KAUFMAN's opinion that since was Assistant United States Attorney KAUFMAN's opinion that telephone neither the letters received by Judge KAUFMAN nor the telephone call received by his wife, contained a direct threat of bodily harm, there was no violation of the Extortion Statute.

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