FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION

COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: JOHN DENVER

Memorandum

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To : Mr. Christensen

Date 2/12/90

From : W. M. Baker

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Subject : JOHN DENVER

Name check

PURPOSE: To advise the results of an Organized Crime Information System (OCIS) name search in connection with captioned subject.

RECOMMENDATIONS: That the Executive Agencies Unit (EAU) contact Las Vegas and St. Louis field offices in order to further investigate the results concerning captioned subject.

APPROVED: Adm. Servs. ____ Crim. Inv. ____ Ident. ____ Inspection ____ Intell. ____ Laboratory ____ Legal Coun. ____ Off. of Liaison & Int. Affs. ____ Off. of Public Affs. ____
Director ____ Dep. Dir. ____ ADD-Adm. ____ ADD-Inv. ____

DETAILS: Subsequent to a request of the EAU, Records Management Division, the name John Denver was searched in OCIS with regard to captioned matter.

The results of this search indicate the possibility of the following hit concerning a John Denver. Denver is listed as an entertainer and a narcotics user. John Denver is also listed as the owner of [redacted] Auto Sales. [redacted] Auto Sales is listed as having an address of [redacted] This information is sourced to Las Vegas file [redacted] and St. Louis file [redacted]

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It is recommended that the EAU contact Las Vegas and St. Louis in order to determine what additional information may be available.

1 - Mr. Christensen
(Attn: Ms. [redacted] Room [redacted]
1 - Mr. Baker
(Attn: Mr. [redacted] Room [redacted]
1 - Executive Searches File

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- Chicago contacted and advised OOL there was no John Denver but [redacted] + was not cident to subject Denver

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February 15, 1990

JOHN DENVER

Name check

Captioned individual, also known as John Deutschendorf, born December 31, 1943, in Roswell, New Mexico, a well known entertainer, has not been the subject of an investigation by the FBI and our central files contain no pertinent information regarding him. However, one of our computer data bases revealed the following information which may relate to him.

During the course of a Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations; La Cosa Nostra-Narcotics investigation being conducted [redacted] information was received in [redacted] a recent benefit concert [redacted] Colorado, with entertainer John Denver. It was alleged Denver was pretty well strung out on cocaine [redacted]

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The above allegation was not substantiated by this Bureau.

The files of the Identification Division contain no arrest record and no information was found in our additional computer data bases regarding Denver.

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1 - [redacted] Room [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
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NOTE: Per request from C. Boyden Gray, Counsel to the President, at the White House (Access). OCSI data base revealed Las Vegas file [redacted] contained information re Denver. Las Vegas faxed [redacted] re Denver to Hqs, copy attached for file.

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OCSI hit in Chicago was not ident to Denver.

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OF INVESTIGATION

Date: 2/13/90

To: Director ATTN [redacted] Rm. 4[redacted] b7C

From: Sac, Las Vegas

Time: Transmitted -

Subject:

fax # 324[redacted] b2 b7C

attn [redacted]

Rm. [redacted]

Name Check & Service

☐ Fingerprint Photo ☐ Fingerprint Record ☐ Map ☐ Nev

☐ Artists Conception ☒ Other

Special handling instructions:

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Approved: [signature]

Re John Denver

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ENCLOSURE

U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Denver, Colorado 80202
September 29, 1982

In Reply, Please Refer to
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- ☐ Special File Room, 5991, TL# 122
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Subject DENVER, JOHN 432,966
AKA(s) DEUTSCHENDORF
Birthdate & Place 12/31/43 ROSWELL, NM
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Localities

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NAME CHECK

MAY 22 1975

JOHN DENVER

Captioned individual, who you advised was born December 31, 1943, at Roswell, New Mexico, and resides at the Colorado County Penthouse, Denver, Colorado, has not been the subject of an investigation conducted by the FBI.

Our files, however, reveal that a "Bump the War Rally" was being scheduled at the Metropolitan Sports Arena, Bloomington, Minnesota, on May 23, 1971. Among those listed as speakers was folk singer John Denver. (105-138315-43-116)

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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NOTE: Per request of Miss Jane Dannenhauer, Staff Assistant (Security), the White House.

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Subject [illegible], John
Birthdate & Place _____
Address _____

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Date: 5/13/71

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-138315)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-13229) (P) b7C [redacted]

SUBJECT: DUMP THE WAR RALLY
May 23, 1971
Bloomington, Minnesota
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Information is currently being published and circulated in the Minneapolis, Minnesota, area announcing that a Dump the War Rally is being scheduled at the Metropolitan Sports Arena, Bloomington, Minnesota (a Minneapolis suburb) on May 23, 1971, at 2:30 pm. Among those listed as speakers are the following:

U. S. Congressman PAUL MC CLOSKEY Calif
Former U. S. Congressman ALLARD LOWENSTEIN NY
Former U. S. Senator EUGENE J. MC CARTHY
U. S. Congressman DONALD REIGEL Mich
Former Navy Lieutenant JOHN KERRY
Folk Singer JOHN DENVER

Sponsor of this rally being identified as "The Bipartisan Caucus to Stop the War."

An article appearing in the "Minneapolis Star," a daily evening newspaper of general circulation published in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in it edition of May 3, 1971, notes that the rally sponsors deny that the antiwar rally is part of a "dump NIXON movement." However, it is noted that WHEELOCK WHITNEY, a Republican leader, would not endorse this rally because he considers it a "dump NIXON effort."

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Special Agent in Charge

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The article notes that a spokesman for the Bipartisan Caucus to End the War states, "We're not waiting for November, 1972." The same spokesman noted that the group wants to "persuade the political animal who holds the presidency to change his course of action before the election."

The location at which the rally will be held will seat approximately 17,000 and spokesmen of the supporting group will attempt to fill it to capacity.

The above is being furnished to the Bureau for information. Since this affair is clearly political in nature, no coverage through established sources or informants contemplated unless positive evidence received of disruptive or destructive activity being involved therewith.

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NAME CHECK

Name Checks

Summary

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[redacted] JOHN DENVER

Captioned [redacted] who you advised [redacted] contacted at Post Office Box [redacted] Aspen, Colorado, [redacted] not known to have been the subject of an investigation conducted by this Bureau.

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Our files, however, reveal that one John Denver, born December 31, 1943, at Roswell, New Mexico, and last known to reside at the Colorado County Penthouse, Denver, Colorado, was the subject of a White House name check in 1975. By FBI communication dated May 22, 1975, The White House was advised that a "Dump The War Rally" was scheduled at the Metropolitan Sports Arena, Bloomington, Minnesota, on May 23, 1971, and among those listed as speakers was folk singer John Denver. (62-5-41877)

The central files of the FBI, including the records of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning the captioned individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

NOTE: Per request of Jacque Dinwiddie, Administrative Assistant (Security), for Mr. Robert J. Lipshutz, Counsel to the President.

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

DENVER ROUTINE

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[redacted]; TELEPHONIC THREATS TO KILL JOHN DENVER. EXT.

APPROXIMATELY SEVENTEEN THREATENING PHONE CALLS DIRECTED AT SINGER JOHN DENVER HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY [redacted] IN LOS ANGELES SINCE DECEMBER 1, 1979.

A FEMALE, SPEAKING GERMAN AND ENGLISH, IDENTIFYING HERSELF AS [redacted] HAS CALLED DAILY FROM GERMANY DEMANDING FIRST TO SPEAK TO DENVER AND THEN STATING THAT HER MOTHER'S BOYFRIEND, [redacted] IS COMING TO LOS ANGELES TO KILL DENVER. [redacted] HAS IDENTIFIED HER MOTHER AS [redacted] FROM A SMALL TOWN NEAR [redacted] GERMANY, TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

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16 DEC 18 1979

IN [redacted] LATEST CALL SHE STATED THAT [redacted]

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IS IN FRANCE ENROUTE TO LOS ANGELES TO KILL DENVER. THIS CALL WAS MADE ON DECEMBER 15, 1979.

CAPTIONED NAMES ARE UNKNOWN TO JOHN DENVER OR [redacted]

[redacted] ALL CALLS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT

[redacted] OFFICE AT [redacted]

CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

JOHN DENVER, WHO IS PRESENTLY AT HIS HOME IN ASPEN, COLORADO, IS AWARE OF THE THREATS.

DENVER OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO NOTIFY LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN ASPEN OF THE THREATS.

LEGAT BONN IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN THROUGH LOCAL AUTHORITIES IF CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS POSE A THREAT TO JOHN DENVER.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO LEGAT BONN.

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MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPE

DATE	CLASSIFICATION	PRECEDENCE
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FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO LEGAT, BONN

- [ ] The President
- [ ] The Vice President
- [ ] White House Situation Room
  - [ ] Attn: National Security Council
- [ ] Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
- [ ] Department of the Army
- [ ] Naval Investigative Service
- [ ] Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
- [ ] National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (ATTN: SOO))
- [ ] Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
- [ ] Director CIA
- [ ] U. S. Secret Service (PID)
  - [ ] Attn: Executive Protective Service
- [ ] ZEN/U. S. Postal Service
  - [ ] Attn: Chief Postal Inspector
- [ ] Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- [ ] Department of Energy
- [ ] Department of Treasury
  - [ ] Attn: U. S. Customs
- [ ] Department of Treasury
  - [ ] Attn: Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms
- [ ] Department of Transportation
  - [ ] Attn: Director of Security
- [ ] Drug Enforcement Administration
- [ ] General Services Administration (WASHDC area, specify office)
- [ ] (Other Areas, specify CITY/STATE)
- [ ] Federal Aviation Administration
- [ ] Federal Protective Service
- [ ] Secretary of State
  - [ ] Attn: Director Bureau of Intelligence & Research
  - [ ] Attn: SCA - VISA Office Room 709 - SA2
- [ ] Attorney General
- [ ] Deputy AG
  - [ ] Attn: Emergency Programs Center
- [ ] Assistant AG, Civil Rights Div.
- [ ] Assistant AG, Criminal Div.
  - [ ] Attn: Internal Security Section
  - [ ] Attn: General Crimes Section
- [ ] Assistant AG for Administration
  - [ ] Attn: Security & Administrative Services Staff
- [ ] Immigration & Naturalization Service

(SERVICE ALSO AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES NOT LISTED. CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FOR ADDRESSING INFORMATION) [ ]

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SUBJECT: [redacted] b7C

TELEPHONIC THREATS TO KILL JOHN DENVER

Victim

5 DEC 20 1979

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~~TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE~~

~~DENVER ROUTINE~~

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~~THREATS TO KILL JOHN DENVER.~~

LOS ANGELES OFFICE (9-6714) ADVISED BY TELETYPE DECEMBER 18, 1979, AS FOLLOWS:

APPROXIMATELY SEVENTEEN THREATENING PHONE CALLS DIRECTED AT SINGER JOHN DENVER HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY [redacted] IN LOS ANGELES SINCE DECEMBER 1, 1979.

A FEMALE, SPEAKING GERMAN AND ENGLISH, IDENTIFYING HERSELF AS [redacted] HAS CALLED DAILY FROM GERMANY DEMANDING FIRST TO SPEAK TO DENVER AND THEN STATING THAT HER MOTHER'S BOYFRIEND, [redacted] IS COMING TO LOS ANGELES TO KILL DENVER. [redacted] HAS IDENTIFIED HER MOTHER AS [redacted] FROM A SMALL TOWN NEAR [redacted] GERMANY, TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted].

IN [redacted] LATEST CALL SHE STATED THAT [redacted]

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IS IN FRANCE ENROUTE TO LOS ANGELES TO KILL DENVER. THIS CALL WAS MADE ON DECEMBER 15, 1979.

CAPTIONED NAMES ARE UNKNOWN TO JOHN DENVER OR [redacted] ALL CALLS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT [redacted] OFFICE AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

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JOHN DENVER, WHO IS PRESENTLY AT HIS HOME IN ASPEN, COLORADO, IS AWARE OF THE THREATS.

DENVER OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO NOTIFY LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN ASPEN OF THE THREATS.

LEGAT BONN IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN THROUGH LOCAL AUTHORITIES IF CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS POSE A THREAT TO JOHN DENVER.

~~THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO LEGAT BONN.~~

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO : Director, FBI ( )

DATE: 12/20/79

FROM : Legal Attache, Bonn (9-37) (p)

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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Reference: Bucab 12/18/79.

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TO FBI, DENVER
FBI, LOS ANGELES

- [ ] The President
- [ ] The Vice President
- [ ] White House Situation Room
  - [ ] Attn: National Security Council
- [ ] Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
- [ ] Department of the Army
- [ ] Naval Investigative Service
- [ ] Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
- [ ] National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (ATTN: SOO))
- [ ] Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
- [ ] Director CIA
- [ ] U. S. Secret Service (PID)
  - [ ] Attn: Executive Protective Service
- [ ] ZEN/U. S. Postal Service
  - [ ] Attn: Chief Postal Inspector
- [ ] Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- [ ] Department of Energy
- [ ] Department of Treasury
  - [ ] Attn: U. S. Customs
- [ ] Department of Treasury
  - [ ] Attn: Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms
- [ ] Department of Transportation
  - [ ] Attn: Director of Security
- [ ] Drug Enforcement Administration
- [ ] General Services Administration (WASHDC area, specify office)
- [ ] (Other Areas, specify CITY/STATE)
- [ ] Federal Aviation Administration
- [ ] Federal Protective Service
- [ ] Secretary of State
  - [ ] Attn: Director Bureau of Intelligence & Research
  - [ ] Attn: SCA - VISA Office Room 709 - SA2
- [ ] Attorney General
- [ ] Deputy AG
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- [ ] Assistant AG, Civil Rights Div.
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- [ ] Assistant AG for Administration
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TO LOS ANGELES
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- [ ] The President
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- [ ] White House Situation Room
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