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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION**  
**COVER SHEET**

**SUBJECT: CARL SAGAN**



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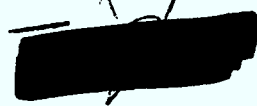
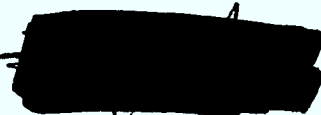
~~INFORMATION CONCERNING; LETTER DIRECTED TO DR. CARL SAGAN, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 15, 1933; DOMESTIC SECURITY.~~

*Fy BRR Bomb Threat*

~~THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN ITS ENTIRETY.~~

ON NOVEMBER 15, 1933, DR. CARL SAGAN, SPACE SCIENCES BUILDING, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NEW YORK RECEIVED A HANDWRITTEN ENVELOPE POSTMARKED CLEVELAND, OHIO, NOVEMBER 10, 1933, CONTAINING A TWO PAGE TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. LETTER COMPRISED OF COVER PAGE DATED NOVEMBER 9, 1933 STATING IT WAS AN OPEN LETTER DIRECTED TO VARIOUS NEWS PUBLISHERS AND IDENTIFYING SAGAN AS AN INFLUENTIAL PERSON TO CONVINCE OTHERS VERACITY OF THE MESSAGE. BOTH MESSAGE AND COVER

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AL 1300-J PAGE TWO ~~SECRET~~

LETTER BEAR TYPED NAME OF AUTHOR AS M. SPRINGFIELD.

AMONG A VARIETY OF FUTURE PREDICTIONS CONTAINED IN MESSAGE, TWO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: "ON NOVEMBER 22, 1983 THERE WILL BE A TERRORIST BOMB ATTACK ON A MARKET OR WAREHOUSE THAT IS DISTRIBUTING FREE FOOD TO A CROWD IN SAN SALVADORE. THIS WILL BE A DIVERSION FOR AN ATTACK ON A FUEL STORAGE FACILITY IN THE VICINITY. IF COLUMBIA GOES AS SCHEDULED, THERE WILL BE AN EXPLOSION IN THE ROCKET DUE TO A FUEL LEAK."

THE ENTIRE CORRESPONDENCE FOLLOWS.

ALBANY CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO DISSEMINATE ABOVE INFORMATION AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

CLEVELAND AT CLEVELAND, OHIO. REVIEW INDICES FOR ANY PAST ACTIVITIES OF INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AS M. SPRINGFIELD.

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FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
- UNCLAS

Date 11/18/83

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-A-0)

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING;  
 LETTER DIRECTED TO  
 DR. CARL SAGAN, CORNELL UNIVERSITY,  
 ITHACA, NEW YORK,  
 NOVEMBER 15, 1983  
 DOMESTIC

*Bomb Threat*

Re Albany teletype to Director and Cleveland, 11/16/83.

A search of indices, State Law Enforcement Computer, and local directories failed to locate a person identifiable with the author of captioned letter, described as "M. Springfield." (U)

Cleveland telephone directory shows a listing for an "M. Springfield, [redacted] which address is a large apartment complex. A suitable pretext telephone call to that address revealed that "M. Springfield" at that address died in 1972, and widow now resides there. She had no knowledge of a letter sent to a Dr. Sagan. (U)

No further investigation anticipated at Cleveland. Caption and name of sender will be indexed appropriately for future reference. (U)

- ② - Bureau
- 2 - Albany (100-A-0)
- 1 - Cleveland

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
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Date 12/6/83

Q1, Q2, Q3

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION: [REDACTED]  
TERRORIST SECTION)

b7C

FROM: [REDACTED] SAC, ALBANY (100-0-20471)

SUBJECT: CHANGED  
INFORMATION CONCERNING LETTER  
DIRECTED TO DR. CARL SAGAN,  
CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
ITHACA, NEW YORK  
11/15/83  
BOMB THREAT

31213005

Re Albany teletype to the Director, 11/16/83,  
titled as above with Domestic Security character.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one envelope bearing  
a Cleveland, Ohio postmark dated November 10, 1983 with hand-  
printed address and one typed cover letter dated November 9,  
1983 and one typed message concerning various predictions.

On November 15, 1983, Dr. CARL SAGAN, Space Sciences  
Building, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York received the  
above enclosures through the U.S. mail. Though a variety of  
future predictions were made, the two most concerning to the  
subject were a terrorist bomb attack allegedly to occur on  
November 22, 1983 and an explosion aboard the space shuttle,  
Columbia.

Albany is conducting no further investigation re  
this matter.

The Bureau is requested to disseminate the above  
information and conduct laboratory analysis as deemed appropriate.

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 3)
  - 2 - Cleveland (Info)
  - 1 - Albany
- SRF/vep  
(6)

2 DEC 29 1983

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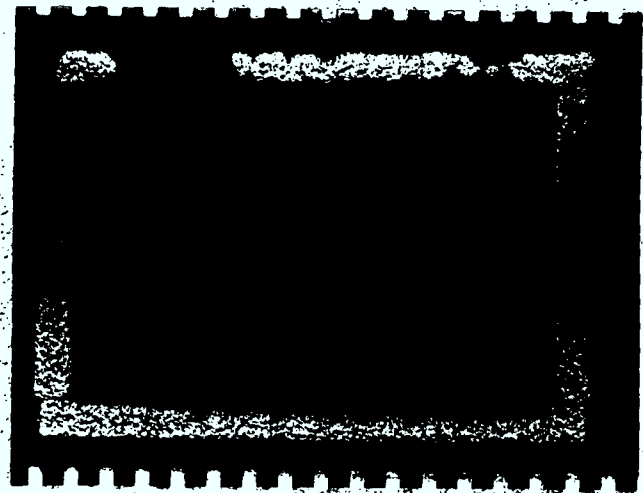
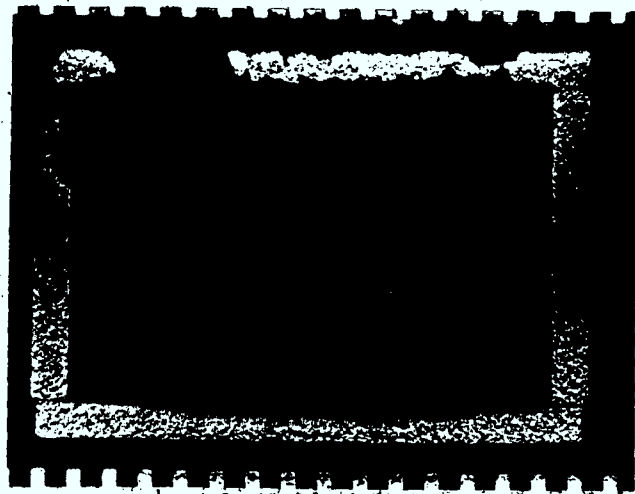
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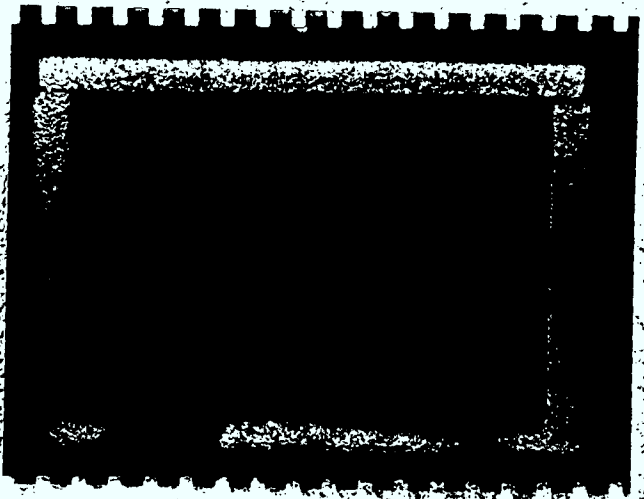
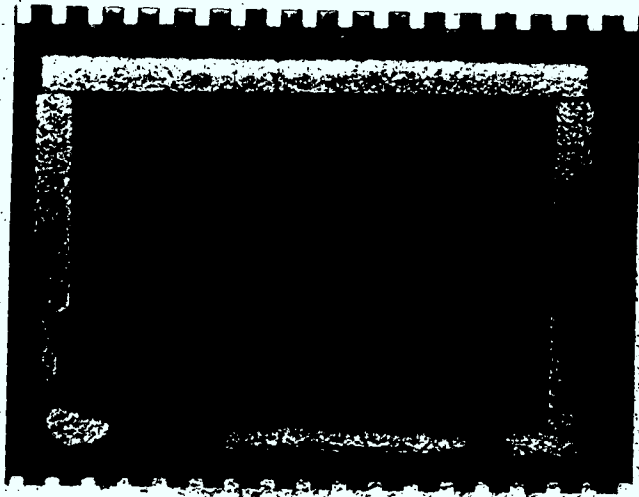
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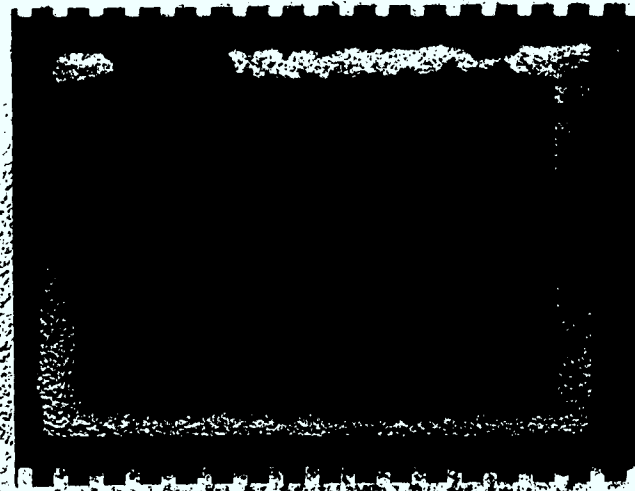
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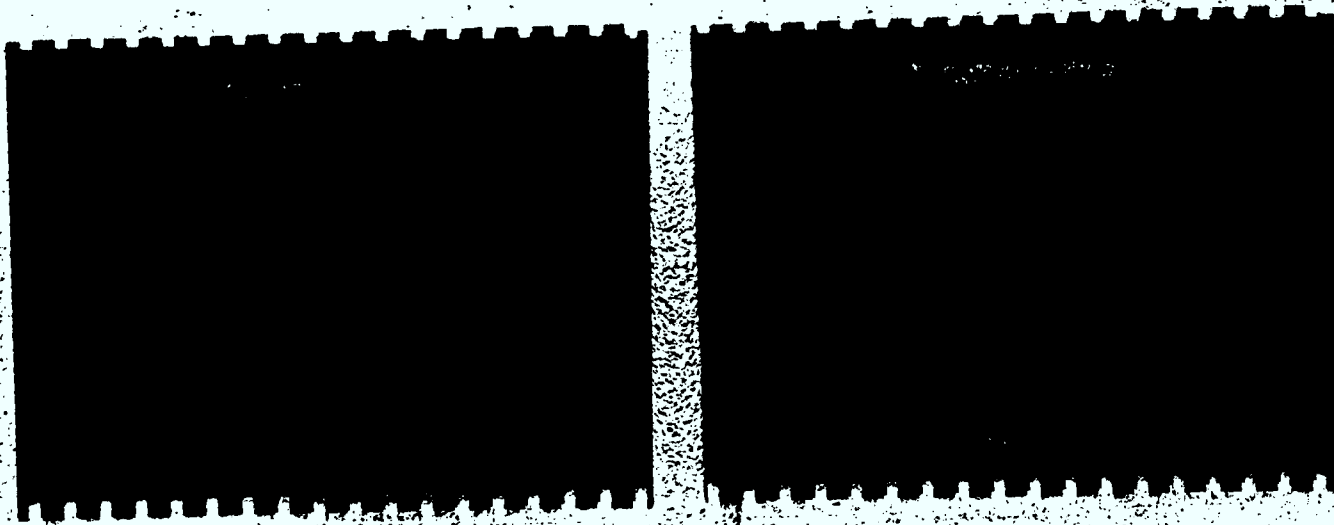
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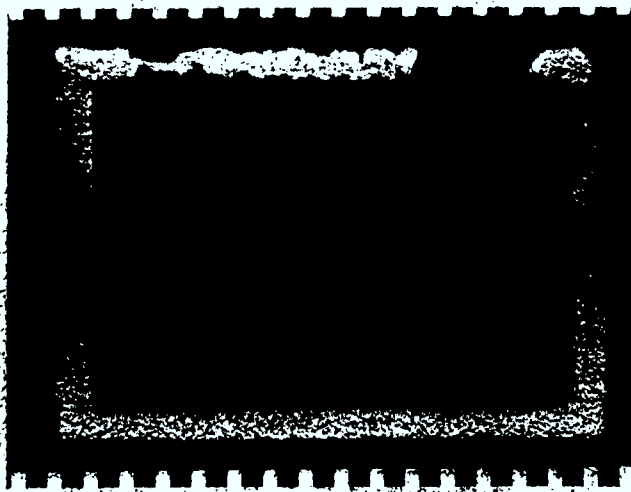
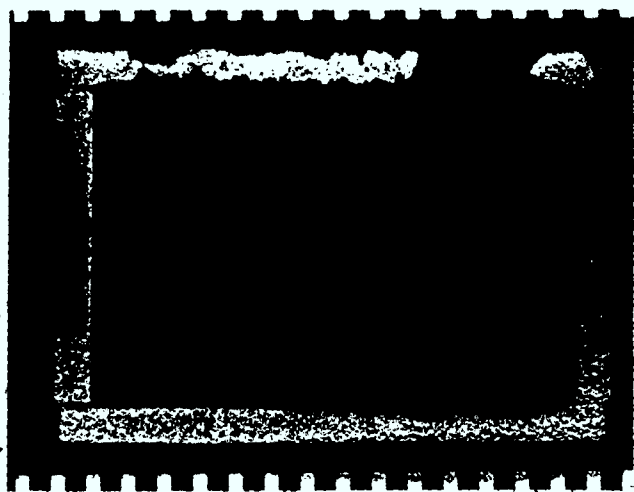


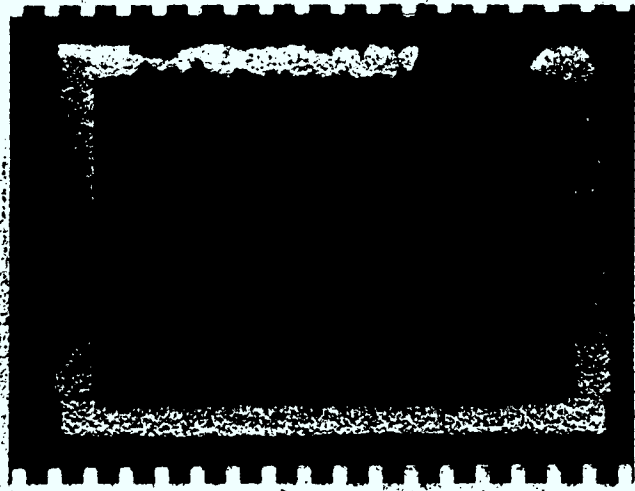
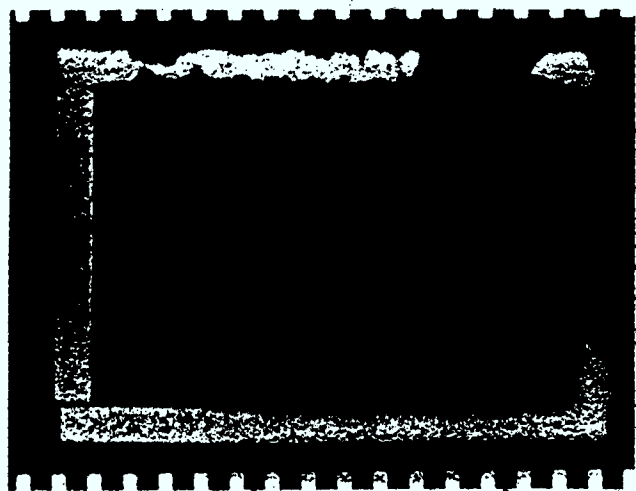


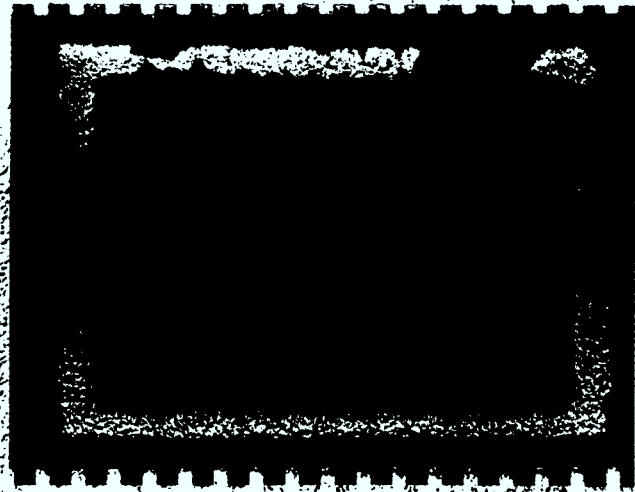
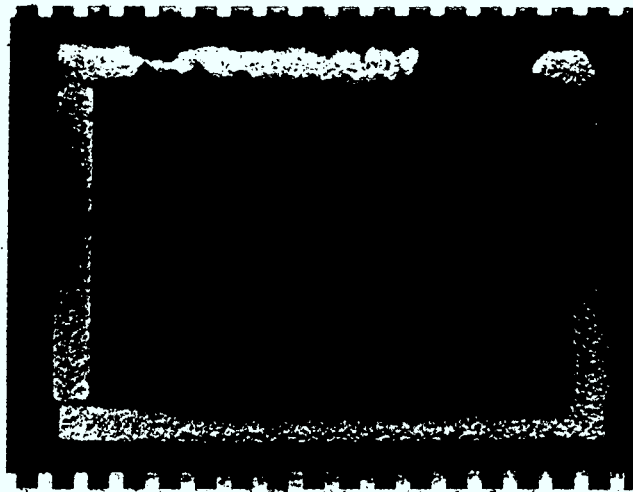




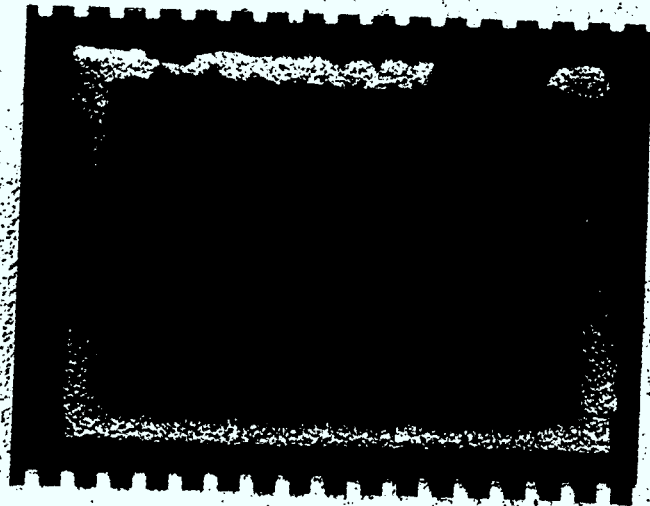
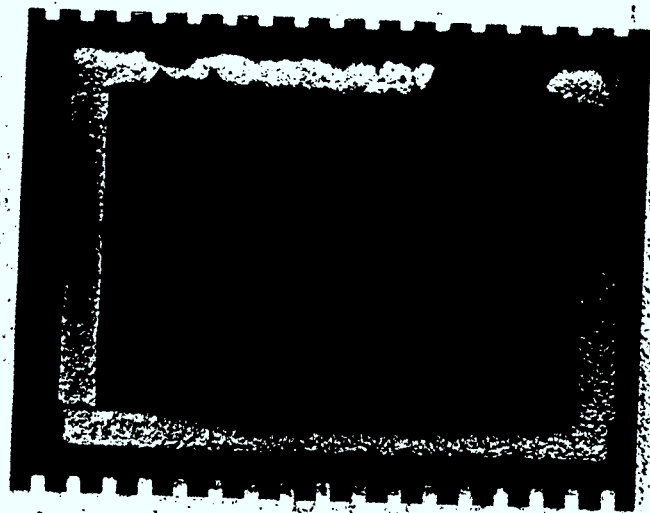
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

12/13/83

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Albany (100-0-20471)

FBI FILE NO. *100-9486-2*

LAB. NO. 31213005 D WH

YOUR NO.

Re: INFORMATION CONCERNING LETTER  
DIRECTED TO DR. CARL SAGAN,  
CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
ITHACA, NEW YORK  
11/15/83;  
BOMB THREAT

Examination by: *[Redacted]*  
*12/30/83*  
*chrt*  
*12/30/83*

*b7c*

Examination requested by: Albany

Reference: Communication dated December 6, 1983

Examination requested: Document - *Fingerprint*

Specimens received: December 13, 1983

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DATE *2-2-99* BY *60867 NIS/EP/DD*  
*416826-001*

Specimens:

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "CLEVELAND OH 441 PM 10 NOV 1983" bearing hand printed address "CARL SAGAN CORNELL UNIVERSITY ITHACA N.Y."
- Qc2 First of two-page photocopied typewritten letter beginning "I am enclosing ..."
- Qc3 Second page beginning "An Open Letter ..."

Result of Exam *to SAC Albany*

The submitted specimens were searched in the *specimens* section of the ALE with effecting an *indexed* series of photos of these specimens will be added to that file for future reference purposes.

no w/m or indented writing could be located on any Q1-Qc3 which would tie to the immediate source of these items.

if a future H.W. exam is requested, known Hand prints on the same wording and format as the H.P. on spec Q1 should be obtained from logical suspects & submitted to the lab for comparison purposes. The submitted specimens are retained. The result of the LSP Exam. Photos

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*12/20/83*

**Evidence Files Searched**

**Section(s)  
Searched**

**Date  
Searched**

**Section(s)  
Added** **Date  
Added**

Art \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Robbery Note File \_\_\_\_\_

Motor Vehicle Title \_\_\_\_\_

Anonymous Letter File: uchp 12/28 11/8/84

Motive State

**Typewriter Information:**

State(s) Ohio / NY

1628  
Unclass

VIP Carl Sagan - none opened as of 12/28/83

Bombing TW - all sections / uchp

Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Nothing noted  
EP*

**Standards Files Searched**

**Date  
Searched**

- Tire Tread \_\_\_\_\_
- Shoe Print \_\_\_\_\_
- Typewriter \_\_\_\_\_
- Watermark \_\_\_\_\_
- Office Copier \_\_\_\_\_
- Safety Paper \_\_\_\_\_
- Computer Print Out \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Examiner's Name



Date

12/27

Lab #

31213005

Recognition Section:

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| 2. _____ | 11. _____ | 20. _____ | 29. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 12. _____ | 21. _____ | 30. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 13. _____ | 22. _____ | 31. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 14. _____ | 23. _____ | 32. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 15. _____ | 24. _____ | 33. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 16. _____ | 25. _____ | 34. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 17. _____ | 26. _____ | 35. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 18. _____ | 27. _____ | 36. _____ |

National Fraudulent Check File

Date Searched

Date Added

- \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Section
- \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name File
- \_\_\_\_\_ Checkwriter Section - Classified as \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gimmick Section
- \_\_\_\_\_ Master Check Section
- \_\_\_\_\_ Counterfeit Travelers Checks
- \_\_\_\_\_ Counterfeit Money Orders
- \_\_\_\_\_ Counterfeit Checks
- \_\_\_\_\_ Altered Travelers Checks
- \_\_\_\_\_ Altered Money Orders
- \_\_\_\_\_ Raised Bank Checks
- \_\_\_\_\_ Checks prepared with False "Certified" Impressions
- \_\_\_\_\_ Checks prepared with Press-On Letters

Stolen Money Orders & Travelers Checks Section:

Travelers Checks - Type

# From

To #

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Money Orders - Type

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Date:

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Physicals

Q1

White envelope with US Postal Service emboss stamp - standard  
Black ink  
No indented writing

Qc2 + 3

Photocopies radiant heat #2 fusion method

tw appears to be a spacing distorted by photocopying  
may be 250 sp

1b2B

No indented writing  
No watermark

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# Photocopier File Search

	yes	no
plain paper	✓	
dry toner	✓	
mag brush		
reduction		
magnetic		
sheet fed	✓	
marks		

fusion method | Radiant Heat

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MANUFACTURER *****	MODEL *****	DOI ***	SAMPLE *****	RED/ENLGE RATIO *****
3M	858	82	Y	
3M	SEC II	76	N	
3M	SECII/ALP	78	Y	
3M	SECII/BET	78	N	
3M	VHS 235	0	Y	
3M	VHS-R	71	Y	.61, .65, .77
A. B. DICK	980	79	N	
A. B. DICK	BOND 901	74	N	
A. B. DICK	BOND 901S	75	N	
AGFA-GAVA	REPROX10	73	Y	
AM/MULTIC	5000	0	Y	.83
CANON	PC-10	83	Y	
CANON	PC-20	83	Y	
COPYER	SELEX 602	83	N	
DENNISON	BC-14	75	N	
DENNISON	BC-2000	77	N	
DENNISON	BC-22	76	N	
DENNISON	BC-28	74	N	
ESKOFOT	1001	79	Y	
GEHA	SELEX 502	83	N	

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MANUFACTURER *****	MODEL *****	DOI ***	SAMPLE *****	RED/ENLGE RATIO *****
GESTETNER	2010MKII	79	N	
IBM	102	81	Y	
MINOLTA	EP 310	79	Y	
NOLEX	RX700A	76	N	
OCE	1600	78	N	
OCE	1700	74	N	
OCE	1725 *	83	N	
OCE	1900 *	83	N	
OCE	1900 ADF	83	N	
OLIVETTI	1400	80	N	
OLIVETTI	1450	81	Y	
OLIVETTI	1550	77	N	
OLIVETTI	COPIA 251	83	N	
OLYMPUS	P1103	82	N	
PITNEY BOWES	PBC COPIE	75	N	
REX ROTARY	RR 5080S	79	Y	
ROYAL	100	0	Y	
ROYAL	110	80	N	
ROYAL	210-B	0	Y	
ROYAL	RBC	0	Y	
ROYAL	RBC 30	0	Y	



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ROYAL	RBC IIIB	75	N	
ROYAL	RBC IR	77	N	.65
ROYAL	RBC IV	77	N	
SHARP	SF-726	77	N	
SHARP	SF-740	79	N	
SHARP	SF-741	81	N	
TOSHIBA	BD-3201	80	Y	
TOSHIBA	BD-3202	80	Y	
TOSHIBA	BD-702A	74	N	
TOSHIBA	BD-707	76	N	
TOSHIBA	BD-727	0	N	
TOSHIBA	BD-728	0	Y	
TOSHIBA	BD-909	77	Y	.64
TRIUMPH/ADLER	110B	79	Y	
TRIUMPH/ADLER	210B	79	N	
UBIX	MK III	75	N	
UBIX	MK-II	75	N	
XEROX	1000	66	Y	
XEROX	1075	83	Y	.65 TO .99
XEROX	2600	78	Y	
XEROX	2970	82	N	

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XEROX	3100	73	Y	
XEROX	3100 LDC	74	Y	
XEROX	3107	76	Y	.62
XEROX	3109	79	Y	.62, .72
XEROX	3300UPDAT	82	Y	
XEROX	3400	77	Y	
XEROX	3450	79	Y	.62, .72
XEROX	3600 III	68	Y	
XEROX	550	0	N	
XEROX	6500 COLO	73	Y	
XEROX	660	67	Y	
XEROX	660 I	0	Y	
XEROX	720	66	Y	
XEROX	813	63	Y	.94
XEROX	914	60	Y	
YORKTOWN	700	81	N	
YORKTOWN	GENIE	75	N	

# OLYMPIA (D)

Formule

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Modèle : STANDARD SG 1S, CHARIOT 33 cm

Fabricant : OLYMPIA WERKE A.G.

Lieu de fabrication : WILHELMSHAVEN (ALLEMAGNE)

Années : 1960/1961

Matricule : 7/720.180

Type de caractères : ELITE OU PERL 8

Fabrique de caractères : OLYMPIA A.G. (D)

Hauteur du "M" : 2,45 mm

Hauteur du "u" : 1,75 mm

Motion..... : 7,6

Largeur max papier : 33 cm

Type de clavier : Français

Interlignes : 4,25 mm

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 on  
 Qc3*

1 interligne - peux-tu m'envoyer de ce bon vieux whisky, comme celui que j'ai bu chez françois le frère du forgeron du village;

2 interligne - PEUX TU M ENVOYER DE CE BON VIEUX WHISKY COMME CELUI QUE J AI BU CHEZ FRANCOIS LE FRERE DU FORGERON DU VILLAGE.

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*try only*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

11/28/83

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Albany (100-8-20471)

FBI FILE NO. 174-9486-2

LAB. NO. 31213005 D WH

Re: INFORMATION CONCERNING LETTER  
DIRECTED TO DR. CARL SAGAN,  
CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
ITHACA, NEW YORK  
11/15/83,  
BOMB THREAT

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Albany

Reference: Communication dated December 8, 1983

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: December 13, 1983

Specimens:

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "CLEVELAND OH 441 PM 18 NOV 1983" bearing hand printed address "CARL SAGAN CORNELL UNIVERSITY ITHACA N.Y."
- Qc2 First of two-page photocopied typewritten letter beginning "I am enclosing..."
- Qc3 Second page beginning "An Open Letter..."

*Q1, Qc2 & Qc3 encl. with  
11/28/83 report to SAC AL  
11/28/83  
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Albany (100-0-20471)

January 4, 1984

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INFORMATION CONCERNING LETTER  
DIRECTED TO DR. CARL SAGAN,  
Re: CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
ITHACA, NEW YORK  
11/15/83;  
BOMB THREAT

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Examination requested by:

Albany

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Specimens:

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Qc2 First of two-page photocopies typewritten letter beginning "I am enclosing..."

Qc3 Second page beginning "An Open Letter..."

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Result of examination:

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The submitted specimens were searched in the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Representative photographs of these specimens will be added to this file for future comparison purposes.

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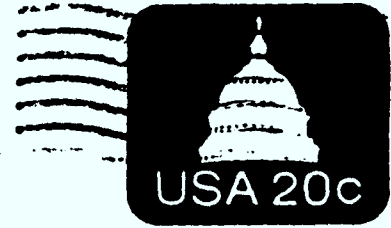
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No watermarks or indented writing could be located on specimens Q1 through Qc3 which would identify the immediate source of these items.

If a future handwriting examination is requested, known hand printing in the same wording and format as the hand printing on specimen Q1 should be obtained from logical suspects and submitted to the Laboratory for comparison purposes.

The submitted specimens have been photographed and will be returned with the results of the requested latent fingerprint examination. Photographs are retained.



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I am enclosing a copy of an open letter which has been sent to various news publishers. The message is so important that I want you to witness that you have received it before November 22 1983. You have been chosen because of your standing in the community. I believe you are a person of integrity with the ability to convince others that this message is true.

Sincerely Yours,

M. Springfield

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An Open Letter to All. Warning ! Armageddon is Coming!  
On November 22, 1983 there will be a terrorist bomb attack  
on a market or warehouse that is distributing free food to  
a crowd in San Salvadore. This will be a diversion for an  
attack on a fuel storage facility in the vicinity.  
If COLUMBIA goes as scheduled there will be an explosion  
in the rocket due to a fuel leak. On May 7, 1985 a middle-  
east war will begin with Israel triumphant in the same year.  
The American presidency will be Reagan- Bush - Bush and a  
democrat in 1996 whose birthday is the same as our first  
president. He will be our last. In 1990 Poland will be free.  
On April 15, 1997 the earthquake of Revelation will strike  
America. New York is the image of Babylon that will sink  
into the sea. San Francisco shares the same fate. In 1998  
there will be a Third World War. An earthquake weakened  
America will be invaded. In May 2000 there will be an atomic  
escalation which Scripture calls ARMAGEDDON. It will poison  
the earths atmosphere for 5 years. No life will survive that  
is not in the proper mode to survive.  
The full text of this work explaining how these events are  
portended by the signs that Heaven has given us will be  
published soon. M. SPRINGFIELD

11/15/23

31213005 D WH Qc3



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

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### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 100-0-20471  
FBI FILE NO.  
LATENT CASE NO. C-29126

February 9, 1984

TO: SAC, Albany

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RE: INFORMATION CONCERNING LETTER  
DIRECTED TO DR. CARL SAGAN  
CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
ITHACA, NEW YORK  
11/15/83  
BOMB THREAT

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REFERENCE: Airtel 12/6/83  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Albany  
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q1  
Two-page photocopied typewritten  
letter, Qc2 and Qc3

*(Handwritten signature)*

The listed Q specimens are further described  
in a separate Laboratory report.

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

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12/13/83

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded: 1-5-84 ljw  
To: SAC, Albany (100-0-20471)

Received: 12-30-83

Re: INFORMATION CONCERNING LETTER  
DIRECTED TO DR. CARL SAGAN,  
CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
ITHACA, NEW YORK  
11/15/83;  
BOMB THREAT

FBI FILE NO. 174-19136-3  
LAB. NO. 31213005 D WH  
YOUR NO. LC#C-29126  
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Examination by: [redacted]  
Noted By: X

Examination requested by: Albany  
Reference: ~~Communication~~ <sup>airtel</sup> dated December 6, 1983  
Examination requested: Document - ~~Finger print~~  
Specimens received: December 13, 1983

Specimens:

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- Qc2 First of two-page photocopied typewritten letter beginning "I am enclosing ..."
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Proc I + N - to set  
1/9 - Assoc min - no latex of val. devel.  
Proc SN - no latex of val. devel.  
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Handwritten notes: "Handwritten" and "CV: log"

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