

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

SUBJECT: COLONEL HARLAN F. SANDERS

12/14/67

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. DeLoach _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Wick _____
 Mr. Casper _____
 Mr. Callahan _____
 Mr. Conrad _____
 Mr. Felt _____
 Mr. Gale _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Sullivan _____
 Mr. Tavel _____
 Mr. Trotter _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Miss Holmes _____
 Miss Gandy _____

Mr. Tolson: ✓

Mr. [REDACTED] ^{7C}
 called and asked that his regards
 be given you. _{USA}

He also asked whether it would be
 possible to get autographed photographs of the
 Director for the following:

[REDACTED] of the
 Tops Drive-Ins

Colonel Harland F. Sanders
 originator of the "lickin good"
 fried chicken

REC 36

DSS 22 JAN 9 1968
 Dorothy S. [REDACTED]

Attached is a background memorandum on the
 information in our files on above names.

*Photos autographed
 & sent 1/2/69 to [REDACTED]*

54 JAN 16 1968

*encl to
 Bufile 6-17-81
 to Gary Cohn*

CORRESPONDENCE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 12-14-67

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:

**COLONEL HARLAND F. SANDERS
 REQUEST FOR AUTOGRAPHED PHOTOGRAPH
 OF THE DIRECTOR**

BACKGROUND:

[REDACTED] of Tops Kentucky Fried
 Chicken, and Colonel Harland F. Sanders have requested autographed
 photographs of the Director through Mr. Tolson's office. (Request made by
 [REDACTED])

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Colonel Harland F. Sanders has not been the subject of an
 FBI investigation.

On August 20, 1960, [REDACTED] wrote to the Director commending him on his report of the
 San Francisco riots. He expressed complete confidence in the Director.
 Letter acknowledged August 25, 1960.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Miss Holmes

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CONTINUED - OVER

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CORRESPONDENCE

M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo

RE: [REDACTED]
COLONEL HARLAND F. SANDERS

[REDACTED]

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RECOMMENDATION:

For the information of Mr. Tolson.

[Handwritten signature]

TEB/a

✓

Colonel Harland Sanders
1441 Gardner Lane
Louisville, Kentucky 40213

Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Brennan	CD _____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Soyars	4-1 _____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

August 25, 1970

Brown
1-16-1890

Quintessential - Non-Substantive

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It's not very often that people of our age can get together and celebrate, but I've found a good excuse. On September 16th, I'm going to be 80 years old. To help me enjoy the day, I'd like to have you and a group of us old folk come on down to Louisville as my guests. I do believe that us folk can show those young people what celebratin's all about.

I, of course, will arrange for all transportation and hotel reservations -- just call on my secretary, Wanda Boner, and tell her when you all will be in town.

pin to hear from you all soon,

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SEP 1 1970
COMM-FBI

EX 103
REC 49
63-0-2400

SEP 3 1970

I remain,

Col Harland Sanders

Colonel Harland Sanders

declined by card

55 SEP 10 1970

RSVP

NOTED
[initials]

T&B
TEP/a
CRIME RESEARCH

FBI

Date: 3/2/74

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL _____
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COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB.

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY) (9-57083) NT 9

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (9-NEW) (P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
HARLAND D. SANDERS - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

OO: LOUISVILLE THE GENERAL

740307020

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and one (1) xerox copy of a letter and enclosures received by the victim at Shelbyville, Ky.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one (1) xerox copy of the aforementioned articles.

For the information of the Bureau and Los Angeles, the above victim is the trademark for Kentucky Fried Chicken and an internationally well-known figure. On 2/28/74, [redacted] Kentucky Fried Chicken, Louisville, Kentucky, advised that Colonel HARLAND D. SANDERS had received at his residence a letter which SANDERS believed to be threatening in nature. SANDERS was interviewed and stated the letter came to his Post Office Box in Shelbyville, Ky.,

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ Per _____

MAY 7 1974

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and he cannot determine the exact date it was received because he had been in Canada on a promotion tour and his mail had been left unattended for approximately ten days. SANDERS stated he was recently in Los Angeles, Calif., for the City of Hope dinner held at the International Ballroom, Beverly Hilton Hotel; however, no incidents occurred during his stay in Los Angeles or in the recent past which would prompt someone to write him in a threatening manner. A review of the envelope containing the letter addressed to SANDERS determined it was post-marked 12/5/73 in California. It bears the return address of Central News - Wave Publications, 1016 West Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles, California. It appears that the address sticker on the envelope covers another previously used address which appears to be [REDACTED] *TC*

[REDACTED] The letter itself is typewritten and dated 12/4/73, and a note attached to the letter bearing the letterhead United Paper & Press, 13240 $\frac{1}{2}$ Riverside Drive, Sherman Oaks, California, is dated 1/14/74 and signed "The General".

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Local authorities advised. Victim advised the FBI could not afford him protection.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to search the enclosed letter and additional contents through the anonymous letter file in an attempt to identify similar such letters and the UNSUB.

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Review the enclosed material and review indices concerning "The General" and [REDACTED] Advise Louisville the results of the indices review. 7c

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AT:

13240 1/2 RIVERSIDE DR. SHERMAN OAKS, CA.

FROM: U.S. ARMED FORCES DATE 1/14/74

TO: COLT MRS SANDERS

This is to inform you that you are in grave danger of being murdered. For details go to any recruiting station and call the Los Angeles Nike Missile Base.
The General

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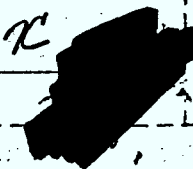
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