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Date: 9/10/66

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 Mr. Tavel  
 Mr. Trotter  
 Tele. Room  
 Miss Holmes  
 Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (176-1) (P) E. J. G.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT:

Harassing Phone Call  
 from Louisville, Kentucky,  
 to Phone of Mrs. ██████████  
 Memphis, Tennessee  
 9/7/66

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INTERSTATE OBSCENE OR  
HARASSING PHONE CALLS

OO:LOUISVILLE

South Central Bell Telephone Company operator, Louisville, Kentucky, in connection with a long distance call by an alleged man to Memphis, Tennessee, non-published telephone 901 - ██████████ had Louisville number traced as telephone number furnished by caller was a pay telephone station in Louisville, 778-9341, instead of a private number. Telephone company traced calling number as possibly ██████████ listed to ██████████, Louisville, Kentucky. Memphis telephone listed to Mrs. ██████████, ██████████, reputed aunt of ELVIS PRESLEY.

Telephone company received complaint from Manning-Dunn Funeral Home, Louisville, that inquiry was received from aunt of ELVIS PRESLEY relative to long distance phone call by unknown male to the uncle of ELVIS PRESLEY, relating that ELVIS PRESLEY was killed in airplane crash at Louisville and his body was at Manning Funeral Home, Louisville. This was a hoax.

- ① - Bureau
- 1 - Memphis (Info)
- 2 - Louisville
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Manning-Dunn Funeral Home subject of numerous recent local harassing telephone calls by individual representing himself as coroner and requesting funeral home pick up bodies of deceased persons. These calls were harassing in nature as no deceased persons located as reported by unknown caller.

Louisville Police Department conducting extensive investigation relative to hoax and harassing calls related to Manning-Dunn Funeral Home. Telephone company has as suspect [REDACTED]

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Telephone company investigating case as telephone fraud.

AUSA, WDKY, deferred prosecution to local authorities in view of local handling of matter and single interstate call which appears related to harassing calls received by Manning-Dunn Funeral Home.

No investigation conducted. Letterhead memorandum follows.

March 15, 1905

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Honorable Sir,

Thank goodness you are still in Washington, still serving us all as no one else has or can. Congratulations!

Quite a few years ago I wrote to you about the repulsive antics of ~~Elvis~~ Presley. Look at the money he is making to-day! Still harming our youth! I believe he has done more harm in his style of dancing, to our young people than any one element in our society. It put the suggestive ideas into more young people because he was before them on television so much! This sort of thing had not been seen by many, many of our young people; before this time, it could only be seen at side-shows, so this was something new, something very thrilling to our boys and girls. It spread like wild-fire. It opened up something very daring and catching.

So much for Elvis. You were very kind, understanding and really did all you could about this guy. That's why I am coming to you now,

I am a mother of five daughters, seventeen grandchildren so my keen interest in young people, my own and others, is intensely keen.

Now! Praise the Good Lord , they are beginning to wonder --out loud-- if these killer movies , war movies, obscene movies are having an effect on our young people! I wish I had time, I'd write a book!

Let me say right here. I do believe you are very much in accord with the fact that these movies and pictures certainly give and make sad impression on some of our youngsters. Let me tell you just what a four year old granddaughter said to her mother one day after they had been in a store in the city. Her mother said, "Well, why didn't you speak to Mrs. [redacted] when she spoke to you?" "You told me not to speak to strangers mommy and I was afraid she might kidnap me like that little girl on TV." A four year old little girl! Impression!

Another mother told of her little boy not wanting to speak to a man (an acquaintance of the father) because he was afraid he might kidnap him and take him away and turn him into a tiger. Impression? *(A secret)*

I will say this--my daughter selects, very carefully the pictures or programs her children shall watch. Sometimes this is a problem because--maybe the child wants to watch after school, right after supper etc.. .and nothing to look at but KILLING!

Oh, yes, indeed these programs affect our young people. AND adults are giving it to them!

Let's take music. College presidents have said it is "the greatest mind-trainer on the list".

A large part of a child's education is affected by music. Let's think that thru together, Mr. Hoover.

Let's take someone who says I am all wrong on this theory. Alright. A marching band goes by. They stop and play to a group of school children. While that band is in their midst, are they not watching the drummer, the trumpeter, whoever happens to be nearest,--and wishing they could play like that. Are they not keeping time with their foot, perhaps clapping their hands in time with the music? Are their thoughts not of the highest educational and emothical order? An impression!

Now let's take Elvis Presley and some of the other singers whom he has influenced. Compare impressions.

We can never say that music does not have an effect on the mind.

If it did not--we could play a wedding march at a funeral, we could have jazz music in our churches, chants and hymns in our dance halls. There is no chance for argument.

All this leads me to this: if our country would come forth and realize the importance of musical training for EVERY child I do believe the crime in our country would be greatly erased!

You and many others may say that every child is not musical, does not care for music. That's where our trained teachers can MAKE it enjoyable and appealing. It can be done with very rewarding results. SO MANY WAYS TO MAKE GOOD MUSIC!

Our beloved Madame Nordica, the world's greatest Wagnerian singer began when she was a very little girl sitting beside a brook on their farm and listening to the birds, the water as it flowed over the rocks and she tried to imitate them. She did!

I do hope you will use your influence to ban, discard, throw out these horrible, destructive programs they are showing on TV, every day!

Thanks if you have stayed with me and we are so thankful for YOU!

A friend,

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FBI

Date: 8/31/70

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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Via AIRTELAIR MAIL

(Priority)

**TO:** DIRECTOR, FBI  
**FROM:** SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-4410) (P)  
**SUBJECT:** UNSUB,  
ELVIS PRESLEY -  
 VICTIM  
 EXTORTION

Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated  
 8/28/70.

On 8/28/70, X. GREGORY HOOKSTRATTEN, attorney for victim, ELVIS PRESLEY, advised that Los Angeles Police Officer [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been hired to act as bodyguard for victim in Las Vegas, Nevada. [REDACTED] is on leave from the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and he assumed duties as victim's bodyguard effective during the evening of 8/28/70. Mr. HOOKSTRATTEN said it is anticipated that [REDACTED] will provide his services for victim during victim's entire stay at Las Vegas. Victim is scheduled to terminate his entertainment at the International Hotel on Labor Day, 9/7/70.

Mr. HOOKSTRATTEN advised that the LAPD is also aware of this matter as the residence of [REDACTED] is located at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California.

- ② - Bureau
- 2 - Las Vegas
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge

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Contact was maintained with [REDACTED] during the weekend of 8/28-31/70. She advised she has received no other telephone calls threatening the life of victim and coupled with demand for information concerning identity of the killer.

On 8/31/70, Assistant United States Attorney ERIC A. NOBLES, Chief of the Complaint Unit, United States Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, advised facts of this matter at this time would not substantiate successful prosecution of anyone, if identified, in Federal Court for violation of the Federal Extortion Statute as there is lack of evidence that threatening telephone calls were made interstate and information concerning threat against life of victim did not take place over the weekend of 8/28-31/70.

On the same date, Mr. HOOKSTRATEN was advised of the opinion of Mr. NOBLES. Las Vegas is requested to insure that appropriate personnel associated with victim are advised of Mr. NOBLES' opinion. No other investigation is requested. Los Angeles will confirm Mr. NOBLES' opinion by separate communication.

At 3:00 P.M. on 8/31/70, [REDACTED] advised that she and PRISCILLA PRESLEY, together with their children, were departing Los Angeles for Las Vegas, Nevada, whereupon they intend to stay with their husbands until the termination of victim's entertainment date at the International Hotel.

August 29, 1970

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is a new matter involving victim, Elvis Presley, well-known entertainer currently appearing at the International Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. Anonymous call received by victim's manager at Las Vegas 2:55 P.M., 8/27/70 stating Elvis was going to be kidnapped this weekend. At 6:15 A.M., 8/28/70 wife of a confidante of victim who is with him in Las Vegas, received anonymous call attempting to contact her husband and stated Elvis was going to get it tomorrow night; 45 minutes later same caller again called and stated a killer, who is a madman, was going to shoot Elvis, that he had a gun with a silencer. Caller said victim had "done him" (killer) wrong about a year ago." Caller requested \$50,000 in small bills for information regarding identity of killer whom he knew. Victim involved in paternity suit and victim's attorney believes there may be connection but no facts to substantiate this. Bureau is investigating. Local authorities providing protection to victim's wife and daughter at Los Angeles. Security personnel, International Hotel, Las Vegas, providing protection to victim. Local JCK:mfd authorities, Las Vegas, have been furnished full details. No further contact or calls made concerning this.

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION**

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**REB2 LA PLATIN**

~~247 PM URGENT 3/28/78 DAB~~

~~TO DIRECTOR~~

LAS VEGAS

**FROM LOS ANGELES - (9-NEW)**

~~Unknown Subject P.~~ **UNIDENTIFIED ELVIS PRESLEY DASH VICTIM, EXTORTION**

VICE PRESIDENT ELVIS PRESLEY, ENTERTAINER, IS CURRENTLY APPEARING  
AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

GREGORY WOOKSTRATIEN, ATTORNEY FOR VICTIM, BEVERLY HILLS,  
CALIFORNIA, ADVISED TODAY AS FOLLOWS:

AT TWO FIFTY FIVE PM, AUGUST TWENTYSEVEN LAST, ANONYMOUS  
CALE CALLED OFFICE OF COL. PARKER, BUSINESS PAGE,  
OF VICTIM, AI LAS VEGAS. CALLE SAID ELVIS WAS GOING TO  
KIDNAPED THIS WEEKEND. CALL WAS TERMINATED. REC-6 9-51  
CALLER HAD SOUTHERN ACCENT.

AT SIX FIFTEEN AM, AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT,  
TELEPHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED AT LOS ANGELES RESIDENCE OF

~~CONFIDANTE OF VICTIM WHO IS WITH VICTIM IN LAS VEGAS.~~ CALLER: MVR

ENT. NO. 555 DIE 4-1970

56 SEPTEMBER

## **NO. 2 COLUMN FOR THE DIRECTOR**

**COPY SENT TO MR. TOLSON**

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STATED WORDS TO EFFECT HE HAD TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HER HUSBAND,  
[REDACTED] HE DID NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF AND SAID ELVIS IS GOING TO  
GET IT TOMORROW NIGHT. HE WANTED [REDACTED] TELEPHONE IN LAS VEGAS.  
[REDACTED] SAID HER HUSBAND WAS OUT OF TOWN AND DID NOT  
INDICATE HIS LOCATION OR FURNISH A TELEPHONE NUMBER.

THE CALL WAS TERMINATED LATER, AT SEVEN AM THE SAME CALLER CALLED AGAIN  
AND TOLD [REDACTED] THAT A PARTICULAR PERSON IS GOING TO SHOOT ELVIS AND  
HE HAS A GUN WITH A SILENCER ON IT. CALLER SAID KILLER IS A MADMAN  
AND VICTIM QUOTE DONE HIM (KILLER) WRONG ABOUT A YEAR AGO UNQUOTE.  
CALLER SAID HE KNEW WHO AND WHERE THE KILLER WAS AND REQUESTED  
FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN SMALL BILLS FOR INFORMATION REGARD-  
ING IDENTITY OF KILLER. CALLER INDICATED HE WAS DOING VICTIM  
A FAVOR BY FURNISHING THIS INFORMATION. CALLER HAD CONVERSA-  
TION WITH [REDACTED] INDICATING HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH HER HUSBAND,  
[REDACTED] HE SAID HE WANTED TO GET PAID AND WOULD CALL BACK  
AT TWELVE NOON, AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT, FOR FURTHER IN-  
STRUCTIONS REGARDING PAYMENT. CALLER SPOKE WITH SOUTHERN ACCENT  
A PATERNITY SUIT IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING FILED AGAINST  
VICTIM BY [REDACTED] AT LOS ANGELES.  
[REDACTED] RESIDES IN LOS ANGELES AND IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN

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ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS A MONTH SUPPORT. VICTIM'S ATTORNEY AT BEVERLY HILLS FEELS THERE IS POSSIBILITY [REDACTED]

BE INVOLVED; HOWEVER, THERE ARE NO FACTS TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS.

LAS VEGAS WILL CONTACT COL. TOM PARKER, TELEPHONE SEVEN THREE FOUR ZERO SEVEN SIX EIGHT, FOR FURTHER FACTS REGARDING TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED AT HIS OFFICE AUGUST TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

INSURE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE AWARE OF THIS MATTER.

LOS ANGELES IS MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] FOR ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER. VICTIM'S WIFE, PRISCILLA, AND THEIR THREE-YEAR OLD GIRL, RESIDE IN BEVERLY HILLS. LOCAL AUTHORITIES AT BEVERLY HILLS HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THIS MATTER AND THEY ARE PROVIDING PROTECTION FOR PRISCILLA AND DAUGHTER.

END

LRC FBI WASH DC

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CC-MR ROSEN

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

AUG 29 1970

**TELETYPE**

**MR 823 LA PLAINE**

3116 PM 0176L 8-28-78 VLB

DIRECTOR

LAS VEGAS

**FROM LOS ANGELES (9-NEW) (P) 1P**

### **Unknown Subject**

**UNSUB: ELVIS PRESLEY - VICTIM, EXTORTION.**

RE LA TEL TODAY.

[REDACTED] RECEIVED TELCALL FROM SAME INDIVIDUAL WHO CALLED  
HER EARLY IN THE MORNING THIS DATE. CALL WAS RECEIVED AT TWELVE NOON  
AND CALLER STATED HE HAS THE CAR LICENSE NUMBER AND NAME OF INDIVIDUAL  
WHO IS GOING TO KILL ELVIS PRESLEY. THIS INDIVIDUAL HAS DEPARTED FROM  
[REDACTED]  
LA AND HAS A RESERVATION FOR SAT. EVENING PERFORMANCE OF PRESLEY.

CALLER REQUESTED "FIFTY THOUSAND GRAND BONUS" FOR INFO RE IDENTITY AND LICENSE NUMBER OF KILLER. IDENTIFIED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS PERSON WHO IS CRAZY AND ONE WHO COULD BE ON LSD. CALLER TERMINATED PHONE CALL ABRUPTLY STATING HE WOULD CALL BACK WITH FURTHER DETAILS. HE MADE NO INSTRUCTIONS RE PAYOFF. AS OF NINE PM, PDT, LA TIME, CALLER HAS

~~NOT RECONTACTED~~ [REDACTED] -117 SEC 14 51659 -

PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRESLEY GROUP - THIS PAGE IS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

#### **FACT WITH**

**PENDING.**

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SLB FBI WASH EDC CLR  
JOSEPH TUS  
FBI WASH

~~MR. SULLIVAN FOR THE DIRECTOR~~

ER 985 PLAIN LV

0846 PM 8-28-78 URGENT RLL

TO DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES

FROM LAS VEGAS (9-388)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

AUG 29 1970

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bremer (CD) \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. R. Yates \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*Unknown Subject*

UNSUB; ELVIS PRESLEY - VICTIM EXTORTION. OO: LA LOS ANGELES

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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RE LA TEL TO DIRECTOR AND LAS VEGAS AUGUST TWENTY EIGHT.

INTERVIEWS OF ELVIS PRESLEY AND PERSONNEL AFFILIATED WITH JIM AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, HAVE DEVELOPED NO INFORMATION INDICATING IDENTITY OF UNSUB.

ON AUGUST TWENTY SIX LAST SECURITY OFFICER, INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, RECEIVED CALL FROM INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING SELF AS JIM REEDS (PH) WHO SAID HE HAD INFORMATION THAT VICTIM WAS TO BE KIDNAPPED THAT NIGHT. CALLER INDICATED HE HAD MET TWO MEN WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE ATTENDED PARTY FOR PRESLEY PRIOR TO HIS TRIP TO LAS VEGAS. THESE TWO MEN WHO WERE NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED WERE ACCORDING TO CALLER SETTING UP PLANS TO KIDNAP PRESLEY AND WANTED HIM TO PLAY A PART IN IT. CALLER INDICATED HE WANTED ALERT SECURITY PERSONNEL AND ALSO TO ADVISE THEM THAT HE HAD NO INTENTION OF PARTICIPATING IN KIDNAPING. CALL BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A LONG DISTANCE CALL BUT POINT OF ORIGIN UNKNOWN.

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RE: SULLIVAN FOR THE DIRECTOR

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SECURITY PERSONNEL OF INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, PROVIDING  
BEST AVAILABLE SECURITY FOR VICTIM DURING PERFORMANCES OF VICTIM AND  
CLARK COUNTY S. O. LAS VEGAS NEVADA, HAS BEEN PROVIDED WITH  
INFORMATION RELATING TO THIS MATTER. CCSO IN CONTACT WITH HOTEL  
SECURITY PERSONNEL.

LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED WITH [REDACTED] AND COL. PARKER,  
MANAGER OF VICTIM.

END

SLB FBI AVASH DC CLR

CC-MR ROSEN



February 19, 1964

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis  
From: Director, FBI

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**UNSUB, AKA. [REDACTED]  
ELVIS PRESLEY - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION; POSSIBLE THREAT TO PRESIDENT  
OF UNITED STATES.**

ReMEtel dated 1/15/64.

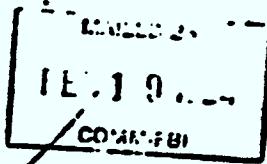
Advise caption and date of communication forwarding threatening post card to Bureau for referral to U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C.

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Feltman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
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MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Memphis (9-New)

Date: January 20, 1964

Re:

Unsub, aka [REDACTED]  
ELVIS PRESLEY - VICTIM  
EXTORTION; POSSIBLE THREAT  
TO PRESIDENT OF THE U. S.

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*John Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by:

Memphis

FBI File No.  
Lab. No.

D-440449 IX

Reference:

Airtel 1/15/64

Examination requested:

Document

Remarks:

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Enclosures (3) (Q1, 2 Lab rpt.)

1 - Birmingham Enclosure (Lab rpt.)

To whom \_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Case no. ESO:GFM (5)  
Collection \_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor \_\_\_\_\_  
Debtors \_\_\_\_\_  
Crimes \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Tranter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Meters \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
JAN 28 1964

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MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Memphis

Re: Unsub, aka [REDACTED]  
ELVIS PRESLEY - VICTIM  
EXTORTION; POSSIBLE THREAT TO  
PRESIDENT OF THE U. S.

Date: January 20, 1964  
FBI File No.  
Lab. No. D-440449 IX

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Specimens received 1/17/64

Q1 Post card postmarked "HUNTSVILLE ALA. JAN 10 1964 5:30 PM" bearing handwritten address "President Elvis Presly Memphis S, Tenneesec" bearing on reverse side handwritten note beginning "You Will Be next on my list..."

Result of examination:

Specimen Q1 was searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without identifying it with any of the writings therein. A representative copy will be added to the file for future reference.

Specimen Q1 contains no watermark, indented writing, or other feature which might assist in determining its immediate source.

Specimen Q1 is returned herewith. A photograph has been retained.

WSO:GFM (5)

[Redacted list of names]

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

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• 41 3x5 ~~size~~ O - side 7-8  
10.5" 2 cm  
1 red line at top  
• 42 " Peterson's Guide  
• 35" Lips drugstore

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1/20/64  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

No Lab File

Re: Unsub, aka [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] ELVIS PRESLEY -  
Victim

File #  
Lab. #

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EXTORTION: POSSIBLE THREAT TO  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Examination requested by: Memphis (9-New)

1/15/64

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 1/17/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED] b7C

PHOTOGRAPHED  
JAN 20 1964

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Post card postmarked "HUNTSVILLE ALA. JAN 10 1964  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

No Lab File

Re: Unsub, aka [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ELVIS PRESLEY -  
Victim  
EXTORTION: POSSIBLE THREAT TO  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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D-440449 IX

Examination requested by: Memphis (D-Nev) 1/15/64  
Examination requested: Document Date received: 1/17/64  
Result of Examination: Examination by: [REDACTED]

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President Elvis Presley  
Memphis, Tennessee

You will be  
next on my  
list

Addressee



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Drop by



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1. Elvis presley
2. Johnny cash
3. Tommy Roese
4. President T-BJ
5. George C. Wallace

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Date: 1/15/64

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (9-NEW)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, Aka [REDACTED]  
ELVIS PRESLEY - VICTIM  
EXTORTION; POSSIBLE THREAT TO  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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Re Memphis teletype to Bureau, 1/15/64.

The following items are enclosed herewith:

- (1) Original of post card addressed, "President Elvis Presly Memphis, Tennessee," bearing postmark Huntsville, Ala., Jan. 10, 1964, 5:30 PM.  
(2) Two Zerox copies of Item #1.

Enclosed for the Birmingham Division are two Zerox copies of Item #1, described above.

As set forth in referenced teletype, Item #1 was made available to the Memphis Office of the FBI the afternoon of 1/15/64 by Mr. VERNON PRESLEY, [REDACTED] Father of ELVIS PRESLEY, movie actor and singer.

Assistant U. S. Attorney C. O. HORTON, Memphis, Tenn., stated he does not consider the contents of the message on the reverse side of the post card to come within the purview of the Federal Extortion Statute.

Item #4 on the post card refers to "JBJ." Since these initials are very close to the initials of the President of the United States, copies of this post card were made available

3 - Bureau (Enc.-3) (REGISTERED MAIL)

1 - Birmingham (Enc.-1) (Info.)

1 - File Memphis

COH:ME

(S)

Approved:

JAN 21 1964  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date:

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

ME# 9-new

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immediately on 1/15/64 to [REDACTED] Special Agent in Charge,  
U. S. Secret Service, Federal Office Building, 167 N. Main St.,  
Memphis, Tennessee.

As set forth in referenced teletype, UACB, this  
case is being closed in the Memphis Office with the submission of  
a confirmatory letter to the U. S. Attorney, Memphis.

- L E A D S -

THE BIRMINGHAM DIVISION (INFORMATION)

A copy of this communication is being made available  
to Birmingham inasmuch as the post card was placed in the U. S.  
Mails at Huntsville, Ala. and subsequent developments might  
require investigation in the Birmingham Division.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandums

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

a. b. m. MAY  
D. J. m. 1/2

Enclosed  
Elvis Presley  
Ticket  
9-30861

There is enclosed the file which has been maintained in the  
Secretary in connection with the above-captioned matter. It is desired  
that this file be maintained as an enclosure to the main file in the  
Records Branch.

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Enclosure  
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