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FBI, Detroit (9-2379)

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To:

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Lab. No.

FBI File No.

UNSUB, aka Re: Roland Terrintine, Rolan Terrintine: Senator Eugene J. Mc Carthy -Victim Extortion 00:Detroit

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Reference:

Document - Fingerprint

Examination requested:

Examination requested by:

Remarks:

When suspects are developed, it is suggested that efforts be made to obtain dictated as well as undictated known hand printing for comparison purposes. It is to be noted that the hand printing on the submitted evidence in this case does not appear to be disguised or distorted.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FBI, Detroit (9-2379) WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI File No.

May 17. 1968 9-47853

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UNSUB, aka

Roland Terrintine, Rolan Terrintine; Lab. No.

Senator Eugene J. Mc Carthy - Victim

Extortion

5/14/68

Specimens received

- Envelope postmarked "1968 49090" and bearing the hand printed address "Roland Terrentine 72nd Covert Mich.
- One-page typewritten letter dated 12/21/67, beginning "This is the K. K. K...." and ending "...leave 25\$ in this hole"
- Envelope postmarked "SELMA APR 19'68 ALA." bearing the Q7 handwritten address "Roland Terrintine 72nd Covert, Mich. 49090"
- One-page letter beginning "please send me..." and ending "...when the gun comes." also bears hand printed and typewritten notations
- Order form of Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc. containing order for 12 gauge shotgun bearing the signature "Roland Terrintine"
- Q10 Envelope postmarked "KALAMAZOO APR 18 PM 1968 MICH" bearing the hand printed address "Roland Terrintine 72nd Covert, Mich 49090"
- Q11 Letter beginning "Hey Nigger..." and ending "...where to put the \$50." and also bearing a drawing on the back
- Hand printed letter beginning "Hey Nigger ... " and ending 012 "...April 7, Sunday"
- Hand printed letter beginning with drawing of skull and Q13 crossbone and ending "...the Great Ogre orders it"

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Result of examination:

No watermarks, indented writing or other identifying features were observed on Q5 through Q13 that would assist in determining the source of these specimens.

It was concluded the questioned hand printing on the submitted evidence, excluding the hand printed notation "You must be kidding" on Q8, was prepared by the person preparing the questioned hand printing previously submitted.

The typewriter impressions on Q6 most closely resemble a style of type that has appeared on Royal picatypewriters.

The evidence will be returned separately. Photographs are retained.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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Senator Eugene J. Mc Carthy - Victim

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Result of Examination:

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One-page letter beginning "please send me..." and ending "...when the gun comes." Also bears hand printed and 80 typewritten notations

Order form of Elein's Sporting Goods, Inc. contain order for 12 gauge shotgun bearing the signature "Roland **Q9** Terrintine"

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- Q13 Hand printed letter beginning with drawing of skull and crossbone and ending "...the Great Ogre orders it"

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BUREAU OF INSTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

9-2379

FBI FILE NO. LATENT CASE NO.

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SAC, Detroit

May 24, 1968.

RE:

UNSUB., AKA
ROLAND TERRINTINE,
ROLAN TERRINTINE;
SENATOR EUGENE J. MC CARTHY - VICTIM

EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

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EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Detroit

SPECIMENS:

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Three envelopes, Q5, Q7, and Q10 Five letters, Q6, Q8, Q11, Q12, and Q13

One order form, Q9

Specimens examined and eleven latent fingerprints developed on specimens designated Q6, Q7, Q8, and Q9.

On basis information furnished no identification record located Roland Terrintine or Rolan Terrintine.

Specimens enclosed REC-106

Laboratory report separate.

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Roland Terrintine,

File # 9-47853 - 1 Lab. # D-680515001

Roland Terrintine;

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Senator Eugene J. Mc Carthy - Victim

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Date received:

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Specimens submitted for examination

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> One-page typewritten letter dated 12/21/65 beginning "This QG is the K.K.K..." and ending "...leave 25\$ in this hole"

Envelope postmarked "SELMA APR 19'68 ALA." bearing the **Q7** handwritten address "Roland Terrintine 72nd Covert, Mich. 49090"

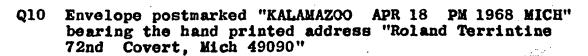
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Report of:

Date:

June 3, 1968

Office: Detroit, Michigan

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known as Roland Terrintine, Rolan Terrintine; SENATOR EUGENE J. MC CARTHY - VICTIM

Character:

EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Obscene letter addressed to Citizens for Mc Carthy, Washington, D.C. and postmarked South Haven, 3/31/68, received at office of National Finance Committee, Mc Carthy for President, Washington, D.C. on 4/3/68. Letter contains threat to kill Senator Mc Carthy and bears name ROLAN TERRINTINE as sender while envelope bears bears name ROLAND TERRINTINE as return addressee. Files of the MSP show ROLAND B. TERRENTINE, Covert, Mich., received letter demanding money and that writer of letters informed TERRENTINE a letter had been sent to Senator MC CARTHY with TERRENTINE's name signed to it. Letter similar to MC CARTHY letter sent to President JOHNSON and signed in TERRENTINE's name. Numerous latent prints found on questioned letter and envelopes. FBI Lab. states letter to Senator MC CARTHY and letters to TERRENTINE prepared by same person and that differences noted in known handwriting of ROLAND B. TERRENTINE and that of UNSUB suggest ROLAND B. TERRENTINE not involved in questioned writing. AUSA, Grand Rapids, Mich., states in view of previous letters together with previous and continuing investigation by local authorities. he would not now cause Federal prosecution in connection with letter to Senator MC CARTHY.

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ENCLOSURE

TO UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

One (1) copy of letter to Senator EUGENE J. MC CARTHY under obscene cover.

DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information received from Washington Field setting out that a three page. handprinted obscene letter had been receized on April 3, 1963 at the office of the National Finance Committee, MC CARTHY for President, Suite 314, Capitol Hill Hotel, Washington, D.C., which letter was postmarked March 31, 1968, at South Haven, Michigan, and bore the return address of ROLAND TERRINTINE, 72nd, Covert, Michigan, 49090. The letter was addressed to Citizens for MC CARTHY, Washington, D.C., and was prepared in red ink on lined stenographic paper. A .22 caliber rifle bullet was afixed to the upper righthand corner of the first page with adhesive tape and followed the wording, "This will be my contribution to Mc Carthy....". The letter also contained a threat to kill Senator MC CARTHY and contained a drawn sketch of a rifle barrell illustrating how acoustical packing might be used to make a silencer. The letter was signed with the name ROLAN TERRINTINE, 72nd. Covert, Michigan.

On April 15, 1968, this matter was discussed with Assistant United States Attorney JAMES W. EARDLEY, Grand Rapids, Michigan, who stated the contents of the letter to Senator MC CARTHY constitute a violation of a Federal Extortion Statute and that if the writer is identified and found mentally responsible, serious consideration would be given to Federal prosecution.

The original letter to Senator MC CARTHY was sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Laboratory by Washington Field and the FBI Laboratory submitted the following results of investigation:

Result of examination:

The questioned writing on Q1 through Q3 was searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File

RE: LLOYD KEITH CLEMENS; SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT -ET AL - VICTIMS

"You have no idea how this effects me -- Bobby Kennedy is taking advantage of the youth about the Veitnam War -- This borders on treason -- He is using Politicis, and to me he is dangerous and a traitor using his high Position to cover this -- he wants Power & help selling the U.S. out to get it --

"I could go on & on about men like him -- William Fulbright is a more frightful enemy than Ho Chi Minh--

"Mr. Vice President I have a Son going to the war zone for the 2nd time -- I have another Son who will enter service soon -- I have a Son in Law in the Service-I I am not going to let men like McCarty, Kennedy, Morse, Martin King, Stokley Carmichael divide this country. To keep encouraging Hanio -- The idea of Rep. Lester Woff-I bringing up a resolution to repeal the Tonkin Gulf resolution is insane -- this has got to be stopped -- Our boys over there have got to have our full support --

"Mr. Vice President have you any idea what it is like to play the game of Russian Roulette? Well that what the Marines at K.S. are doing ever hour of the day and they know what they are fighting for -- We need to complete victory in Vietnam -- even to the point of invading N. Vietnam --

"Fulbright -- Kennedy -- King -- Morse have delayed this victory --

"Mr. Vice President I am begging you to help me -- some way legally to shut these men up -- Now! -- I am a ex-Marine -- my passions & emotions are very high in this matter --

"I would really feel it a duty to eliminate these men or as many as I could before I was killed believe in this enough to die for my Country --

"Respectfully Lloyd K. Clemens."

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without effecting an identification. Appropriate photographs of these specimens will be added to this file for future reference.

No identification record was located for individuals using the mame "Roland" or "Rolan Terrintine".

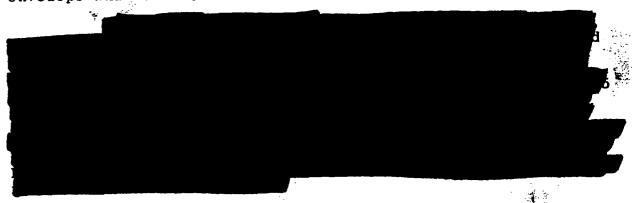
Ql is a white bond envelope which has no watermark or indented writing. The stamp affixed to this specimen has been placed thereon with transparent tape.

Q2 and Q3 are pages torn from spiral-type stenographer notebook.

No identifying features were observed on Q1 through Q3 that would assist in determining the source of the specimen.

The Laboratory also stated the handprinting on the submitted evidence does not appear to be disguised or distorted.

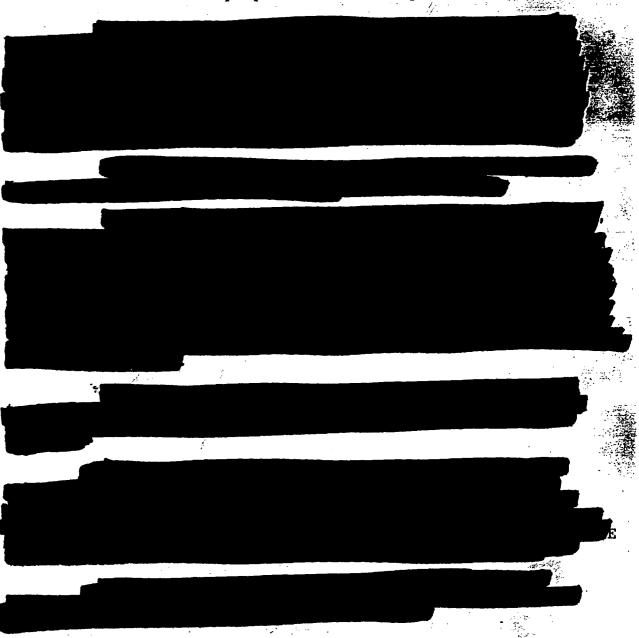
The Latent Fingerprint Section of the FBI Identification Division advised that four latent fingerprints of value had been developed on the envelope in which the letter was mailed and that six latent fingerprints of value had been developed on the two pages of the letter. Further that these latent fingerprints were found to be not identical with elimination prints submitted by Washington Field of persons who had handled the original envelope and letter.

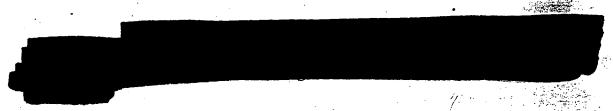


Samples of the handprinting of ROLAND B. TERRENINE were obtained from and sent to the FBI Laboratory and the Laboratory subsequently advised that due to a lack of enough known handwriting in the wording and style of the

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questioned writing, it was not possible to determine whether ROLAND B. TERRENTINE, K1, prepared any of this questioned writing. However, where the questioned and known handwriting are comparable, differences were noted suggesting TERRENTINE is not involved in the preparation of the questioned writing.

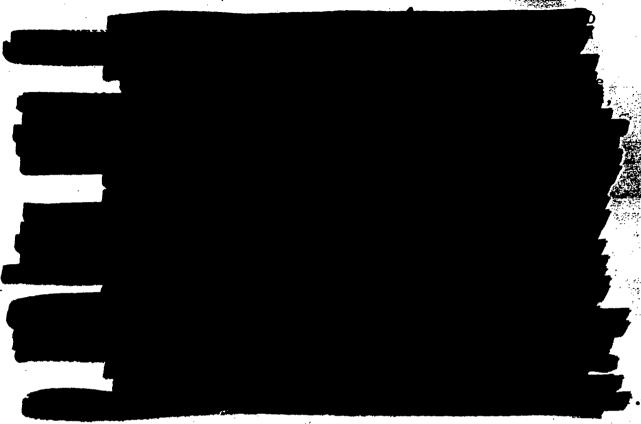




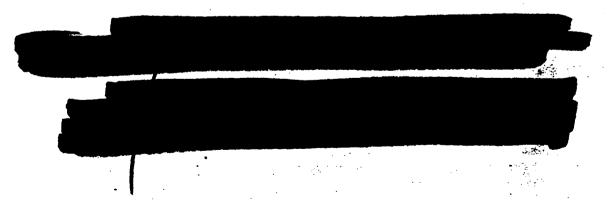
On April 1, 1968, ROLAND B. TERRENTINE came to the Michigan State Police Post with another letter, which he had received and in which the writer tells TERRENTINE he had written a "crack pot" letter to MC CARTHY who is running for President and had threatened to kill him and had signed TERRENTINE's name to it. He also states in this letter that he has written other people and companies "crack pot" letters and signed TERRENTINE's name to them.



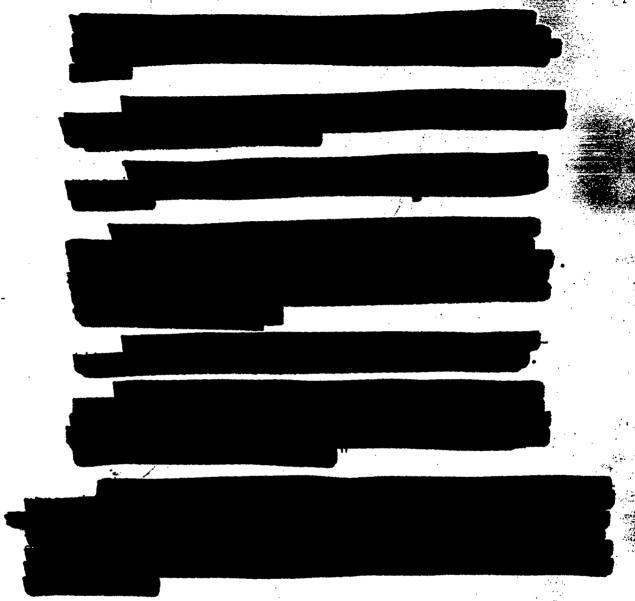
The other letters were obtained and sent to the FBI Laboratory, which reported that no watermarked indented writings or other identifying features were observed on the submitted specimens which would assist in determining their source. It was concluded the questioned handprinting on the submitted specimens, excluding the note, "You must be kidding" on one of the letters, had been prepared by the person who prepared the original and envelope in this case.



By report, dated May 9, 1968, the Latent Fingerprint Section, FBI Identification Division, advised that latent prints previously developed in this case, are not identical with the fingerprints of ROLAND B. TERRENTINE born December 29, 1924, in Cleveland, Ohio, who may or may not be identical with ROLAND B. TERRENTINE, Route One, Covert.



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On May 16, 1968, this matter was re-discussed with Assistant United States Attorney JAMES W. EARDLEY, Grand Rapids, Michigan, who stated that in view of the previous letters written and in view of the fact that the matter has already been investigated by local authorities and is still being investigated by them, he would not now consider Federal prosecution for the letter containing the threat to Senator MC CARTHY.

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI

(ATTN: FBI LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM

SUDJECT,

SAC, DETROIT (9-2379)

UNSUB, aka., Roland Terrintine, Rolan Terrintine; SENATOR EUGENE J. MC CARTHY VICTIM

EXTORTION

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There are enclosed for the Bureau ten (10) pieces of paper containing handprinting, which it is requested be compared with unknown handprinting on specimens previously submitted in this case.

All of these specimens were obtained by an Agent of the United States Secret Service from members of the ROLAND B. TERRENTINE family, Covert, Michigan.

The two (2) slips bearing the initials RBT are specimens obtained from ROLAND B. TERRENTINE.

The two (2) slips bearing the initials FT are specimens submitted by FLORINE TERRENTINE.

The two (2) slips bearing the initials MT are specimens submitted by MARGARETTE TERRENTINE.

The two (2) slips bearing the initials RET are specimens submitted by ROBERT E. TERRENTINE.

The two (2) slips bearing the initials ART are specimens submitted by AGATHA R. TERRENTINE.

It is requested these specimens be returned to Detroit upon conclusion of examination inasmuch as they are to be returned to the United States Seret Service, at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Detroit (9-2379)

Date: June 17, 1968

UNSUB, aka Roland Terrintine, Rolan Terrintine SENATOR EUGENE J. MC CARTHY **EXTORTION**

Examination requested by: Detroit

Reference:

Letter 6/4/68

Examination requested:

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Enclosures (7) (K2-K6, 2 Lab report)

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Re: UNSUB, aka
Roland Terrintine,
Rolan Terrintine;
SENATOR EUGENE J. MC CARTHY VICTIM
EXTORTION
Specimens received 6/6/68

- K2 Two slips of paper bearing handwriting of ROLAND B. TERRENTINE
- K3 Two slips of paper bearing handwriting of FLORINE TERRENTIN
- K4 Two slips of paper bearing handwriting of MARGARETTE TERRENTINE
- K5 Two slips of paper bearing handwriting of ROBERT E. TERRENTINE
- K6 Two slips of paper bearing handwriting of AGATHA R. TERRENTINE

Result of examination:

Due to a lack of enough comparable known handwriting, it was not possible to definitely determine whether the writers of K2 through K6 prepared any of the questioned writing, previously submitted. During these comparisons, differences were noted.

The evidence is returned. Photographs are retained.

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Roland Terrintine,

Rolan Terrintine; SENATOR EUGENE J. MC CARTHY

VICTIM

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Examination requested by: Detroit (9-2379) 6/4/68

Examination requested:

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Specimens submitted for examination

Two slips of paper bearing handwriting of ROLAND B TERRENTINE

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Two slips of paper bearing handwriting of MARGARETTE TERRENTINE K4

Two slips of paper bearing handwriting of ROBERT E. TERRENTINI JK5

Two slips of paper bearing handwriting of AGATHA R. TERRENTINI

UNITED STATES GOV MemorandumMr. Bishop 5-24-68 LLOYD K. CLEMENS: SUBJECT: SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D - ARK.); SENATOR ROBERT, F. KENNEDY (D - N. Y.); SENATOR WAYNE MORSE (D-OREGON); SENATOR EUGENE McCARTHY (D - MINN.); CONGRESSMAN LESTER WOLFF (D - N.Y.);// STOKELY CARMICHAEL; MARTIN LUTHER KING VICTIMS, EXTORTION By request, Special Agent Bowers called on Congressman Lester Wolff at his office on 5-23-68. The Congressman made available the enclosed copy of a letter from Lloyd K. Clemens, Ward 31B, V. A. Hospital, Topeka, Kansas, which was addressed to the Vice President and stamped into his office on 4-1-68. The Congressman stated a copy of this letter was furnished to him on 5-22-68, by of the Secret Service. Briefly, Clemens, in the letter, expresses his support of the Vietnam issue and his disapproval of the activities of captioned Senators. He calls on the Vice President to help him "legally" shut these men up and concludes, 'I would really feel it a kluty to eliminate these men or as many as I could before I was killed off the leve in this enough to die for my Country --" A check of Bufiles fails to disclose any prior record of this matter. Crime Records Division has notified the offices of Senators Fulbright, Kennedy, Morse, and McCarthy of this threat. 2 MAY 29 196 RECOMMENDATION: That/this matter be referred to the General investigative Division ZENCLOSURE Enclosure. - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure DWB:jar (9) SEE ADDENDUM GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION PAGE 2

ADDENDUM GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION 5/24/68 BHC:jls

A copy of the subject's letter is being forwarded to the Kansas City Office for presentation to the appropriate U. S. Attorney as a possible violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes.

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Please do something now!

Lloyd K. Clemens Ward 31B V. A. Hospital Topeka, Kansas

The Vice President Mr. Hubert Humphrey The White House Washington 25. D.C.

My Dear Vice President --

I have become very alarmed about the disunity that has become more than just serious --

I am for President Johnson, you and Dean Rusk hundred percent -

You have no idea how this effects me -- Bobby Kennedy is taking advantage of the youth about the Veitnam War -- This borders on treason -- He is using Politicis, and to me he is dangerous and a traitor using his high Position to cover this -- he wants Power & he is selling the U.S. out to get it --

I could go on & on about men like him --William Fulbright is a more frightful enemy than Ho Chi Minh --

Mr. Vice President I have a Son going to the war zone for the 2nd time -- I have another Son who will enter service soon -- I have a Son in Law in the Service -- I am not going to let men like McCarty, Kennedy, Morse, Martin King, Stokley Carmichael divide this country --To keep encouraging Hanio -- The idea of Rep. Lester Woff -- bringing up a resolution to repeal the Tonkin Gulf resolution is insane -- this has got to be stopped -- Our boys over there have got to have our full support

Mr. Vice President have you any idea what it is like to play the game of Russian Roulette? Well that what the Marines at K.S. are doing ever hour of the day -- and they know what they are fighting for--We need complete victory in Vietnam -- even to the point of invading N. Vietnam --

Fulbright -- Kennedy -- King -- Morse have delayed this victory --

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Mr. Vice President I am begging you to help me -- some way legally to shut these men up -- Now! -- I am a ex-Marine --my passions & emotions are very high in this matter --

I would really feel it a duty to eliminate these men or as many as I could before I was killed -- I believe in this enough to die for my Country -- Respectfully
Lloyd K. Clemens.





UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

20-2-50,961

Date: May 23, 1968

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TO

Federal Bureau of Investigation

ATTN: Special Agent, Rackher

FROM

DIRECTOR

SUBJECT:

Lloyd K. Clemens

VA Hospital Ward 31B

Topeka, Kansas

Lloyd Keith

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The attached documents are furnished for your information, or action, as deemed appropriate.

The following information, or action, is requested.

Attached is a copy of a letter from the subject to the Vice President wherein he makes the statement, "I would really feel it a duty to eliminate these men or as many as I could before I was killed - I believe in this enough to die for my country".

A report of investigation conducted by this Service is also attache

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Attachments

Copy of letter from subject to Vice President, postmarked Topeka, Kansas, March 29, 1968 and Report of Investigation dated May, 1968

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Director, FBI

LLOYD K. CLEMENS; SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT - VICTIM; SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY - VICTIM; SENATOR WAYNE MORSE - VICTIM; SENATOR EUGENE MCCARTHY - VICTIM; CONGRESSMAN LESTER WOLFF - VICTIM; STOKELY CARMICHAEL - VICTIM; EXTORTION

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Enclosed herewith for all offices are a Xerox copy of a letter to Vice President Humphrey signed Lloyd K. Clemens, a true copy of that letter, and one Xerox copy of Secret Service report of their investigation in this case.

The letter to Vice President Humphrey was received by his office 4/1/63 and referred to Secret Service. This letter came to the Bureau's attention when the matter was referred to us by Congressman Lester Wolff (Democrat-New York). Secret Service has now furnished a copy of its report of the investigation of this case.

Kansas City should immediately consult appropriate United States Attorney to determine if he considers this letter to be a prosecutable violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes. Furnish Bureau letterhead memorandum to be received by 6/5/68.

Receiving offices notify appropriate local authorities

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NOTE

Letter received by the Vice President does not indicate any threat to the Vice President; however, subject Clemens' indicates his dislike for Robert Kennedy, Eugene McCarthy Wayne Morse, Martin Luther King, Stokely Carmichael, and Congressman Lester Wolff. The last sentence of Clemens' letter states "It would really feel it a duty to eliminate these men or as many as I could before I was killed -- I believe in this enough to die for my Country --"

This letter was not referred to the Bureau by Secret Service but was brought to our attention through our Congressional Liaison representative when Congressman Wolff was contacted by Secret Service on 5/22/68.

On 5/23/68 Secret Service furnished Bureau a copy of the letter received by Vice President Humphrey along with a copy of its investigative report. This report indicates that subject Clemens will be confined to the VA Hospital for some time, that his psychiatrist does not consider him to be dangerous, and that Secret Service is closing their investigation

GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.8 UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/4/68

SAC, NEW YORK (9-4870)(RUC)

SUBJECT:

LLOYD K. CLEMENS; SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT - VICTIM; SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY - VICTIM; SENATOR WAYNE MORSE - VICTIM;

SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY - VÍCTIM; CONGRESSMAN LESTER WOLFF - VICTIM;

STOKELY CARMICHAEL - VICTIM

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On 5/29/68, the details of this matter were BSS, NYCPD. Secret furnished to Inspector Service, New York, is aware of details.

NYO conducting no further investigation.

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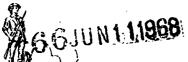
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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/3/68

FROM SAC, Kansas City (9-2503) (C)

SUBJECT:

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Lloyd K. Clemens;

SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT - VICTIM; SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY - VICTIM;

SENATOR WAYNE MORSE - VICTIM;

SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY - VICTIM; CONGRESSMAN LESTER WOLFF - VICTIM;

STOKELY CARMICHAEL - VICTIM;

EXTORTION

00: Kansas City

Title changed to reflect the full name of subject CLEMENS, as developed in Secret Service investigation.

Re Bureau letter to Kansas City dated 5/28/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and eight copies of a letterhead memorandum as requested in reBulet.

In view of the U.S. Attorney's opinion, as expressed in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, no further investigation is being conducted by Kansas City.

WithInterested offices separately advised.

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In Reply, Please Refer to

Kansas City, Missouri

June 3, 1968

LLOYD KEITH CLEMENS; SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT - VICTIM; SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY - VICTIM; SENATOR WAYNE MORSE - VICTIM; SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY - VICTIM; CONGRESSMAN LESTER WOLFF - VICTIM: STOKELY CARMICHAEL - VICTIM; EXTORTION

Congressman Lester Wolff of New York, brought to the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., a letter received through the mail at the Office of the Vice President of the United States on April 1, 1968. The letter in this instance was addressed to "The Vice President," Mr. Hubert Humphrey, The White House, Washington, D.C. " It was postmarked at Topeka, Kansas, on March 29, 1968, and bore the return address of "Lloyd K. Clemens, Ward 31B, V. A. Hospital, Topeka, Kansas, 66622." The letter was handwritten, and reads as follows:

"Please do something now!

Lloyd K. Clemens Ward, 31B V. A. Hospital Topeka, Kansas

"The Vice President Mr. Hubert Humphrey The White House Washington 25, D.C.

"My Dear Vice President --

"I have become very alarmed about the disunity that has become more than just serious-

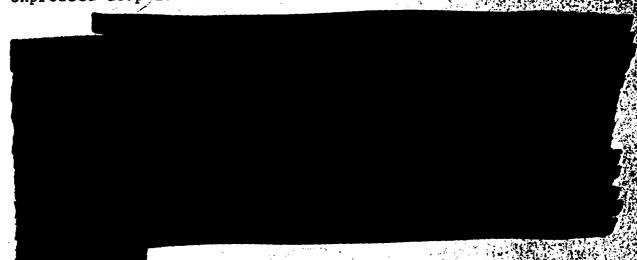
"I am for President Johnson, you and Dean Rusk hundred percent--

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RE: LLOYD KEITH CLEMENS; SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT -ET AL - VICTIMS

Clemens was interviewed on April 25, 1968, in the presence of his doctor, Dr. Larry E. Morris, Resident Psychiatrist at the V. A. Hospital in Topeka, Kansas. Clemens appeared completely rational and had no trouble expressing himself during the interview. He appeared highly suspicious of the reason for the interview and his cooperation was limited. Clemens denied threatening to kill Senator Kennedy and other public figures and said he feels they should be eliminated because they are harmful to the unity of the country. When asked how these people should be eliminated, Clemens said "by any means at all but I would not do it myself because I could not get by with it. Clemens was asked what his reaction would be if he were seated in an audience near Senator Robert Kennedy. He replied if he knew Senator Kennedy planned to be at the function, he would not appear himself.

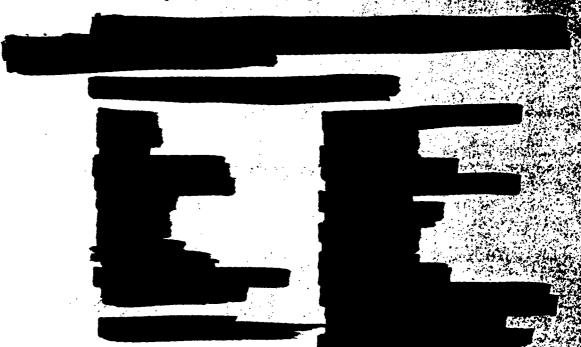
Clemens said he thought the man who assassinated Martin Luther King was wrong because it made a martyr of King and made things worse for the people who objected to King's ideas. He indicated he would never attempt personally to harm any of the public figures mentioned in his letter and he expressed deep admiration for the President and Vice President



clemens' letter, he would not consider Clemens a dangerous

RE: LLOYD KEITH CLEMENS; SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT -ET AL - VICTIMS.

person or a threat to the safety of any public official said Clemens respects people in authority and seem to have a fear of anyone who has any authority over him.



On June 3, 1968, the facts of this case, as reflected above, were discussed by an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with Newell A. George, United States Attorney, District of Kansas at Kansas City, Kansas. It was the opinion of Mr. George that the mental and physical condition of Clemens are such that prosecution of him under the Extortion Statute (Section 876, Title 18, U. S. Code) for mailing the letter in this case is not deemed warranted.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM SAC, Portland (9-730) (RUC)

SUBJECT LLOYD K. CLEMENS; Senator J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT - VICTIM ET AL EXTORTION

Re Bureau letter to Kansas City, 5/28/68.

On 6/5/68, the following were advised concerning the subject:

Intelligence Unit, Portland Police Department;

Intelligence Unit, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office;

Oregon State Police, District Headquarters, Milwaukie, Oregon.

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Portland, Oregon June 6, 1988

THREAT AGAINST SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY MADE BY TOM MUCHARD FROM SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, JUNE 5, 1968

Mr. JOHN PAYNE, who is employed as a reporter by The Cregonian, a daily newspaper published in Portland, Oregon, telephonically provided the following information on the evening of June 5, 1968:

During the Oregon Primary Election campaign in Appli and May, 1988, Mr. PAYNE corved at Press Secretary for Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY. Several telephone calls, dates unknown, were received during this period from an individual who identified himself as TOM MUCHARD. These calls criginated from Dallas, Texas, and in the calls MUCHARD requested that he be placed in contact with Senator MC CARTEY, which requests were denied.

on June 5, 1988, Mm. PAINE received an additional call from MUCHARD, which originated from telephone number ME 6-8888, Syracuse, New York. MUCHARD in this call odvised Mm. PAYNE that he had attempted to speak relephonically with Senator MC CARTHY's Headquarters in Washington, D. C. MUCHARD told Mm. PAYNE that he had not been permitted to speak with the Senator and requested Mm. PAYNE to do something about it. He made the additional statement that if Mm. PAYNE did not take some action about getting him in contact with Senator MC CARTHY's that he, MUCHARD, "might do something to make the Merhardy thing look like child's play." On the same day MUCHARD actsapled on three additional occasions to call PAYNE but by reason of Mm. PAYNE's absence the calls were not completed. Mm. PAYNE stated that he had brought the information hereimbefore set out to the attention of Senator MC CARTHY's Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

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Reference is made to your sirted of 6/6/68, entitled, "Threat Against Senator Eugene Mc Carthy Made" by Tom Muchard From Syracuse, New York, 6/8/63; Information Concerning," no copy sent to Dallas or Albany.

Referenced communication advises John Jayna, a paymeter for a Portland, Oregon newspaper advised 6/5/30, that during the Oregon primary election in Jamil and May, 1968, Payme served as press accretary for donator to Cauthy. Several telephone calls according to Payme were received during this period from subject. The calls thegatly originated in Dallas, Tomas, and in Syracuse, and Yould. The latter call from Syracuse, was reportedly made on 6/5/68, and subject allegably made a threat collection Mc Carthy.

of the Federal Extortion Statute emists. Promptly discuss this matter with the appropriate U. S. Attorney for a prosecutive opinion and advise the results in form suitable for Sissemination. Bureau files contain no identifiable cata concerning subject. Receiving offices advise local authorities and Secret Service locally of the above information. Copies of Portland LME analosed for Englass and Albumy.

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Washington, D.C. 20535

June 6, 1968

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, ALSO KNOWN AS TOM MUCHARD,

THREAT AGAINST SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY
MADE FROM SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, JUNE 5, 1968

John Payne, former press secretary for Senator Dugene Mc Carthy, currently employed with the "Oregonian", Portland, Oregon, newspaper, as a reporter, advised on June 6, 1968, that he served as press secretary for Senator Nc Carthy during the Oregon primary election campaign. During this period, he received several telephone calls originating from Dallas, Texas, from Tom Muchard (not further identified) asking that Nuchard be placed in touch with Mc Carthy. Payne stated that requests were denied.

Payne reported that on June 5, 1968, he received another telephone call from Muchard which originated from telephone number NA5-9836, Syracuse, New York. On this occasion, according to Payne, Muchard told Payne he had autempted to speak by phone to Senator Eugene Mc Carthy's headquarters in Washington, D.C., which request had been denied. Muchard requested Payne to do something about his getting in touch with Mc Carthy or else he Muchard, "might do something to make the Kennedy thing look like child's play".

Payne advised that he furnished this information to Mc Carthy's headquarters in Washington, D.C., and suggested that they in turn furnish this information to United States Secret Service. SA Washington Field Office, FBI, supplied above information to interested agencies.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT, ALSO KNOWN AS TOM MUCHARD

Metropolitan Police Department on June 6, 1968.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

> Director United States Secret Service

June 7, 1968

Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220	
Dear Sir:	
The information furnished herewith convered by the agreement between the FBI and Schedier, and to fall within the category or category	encerns an individual who is believed to be exert Service concerning Presidential pro-
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	Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure x) 1) U. S. Secret Service, Washington Field Office, Washington, D. C.)

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DIRECTOR, FBI

6/7/68 DATE:

SAC, ALBANY (175-13)(C)

SUBJECT:

THREAT AGAINST SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTILY, MADE BY TOM MUCHARD FROM SYRACUSE, M.Y. INFORMATION CONCERNING (Criminal Section)

Re Buffalo teletype to Bureau, 6/6/68.

Enclosed are 11 copies of an TIM setting forth results of investigation in captioned matter.

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Albany, New York

June 7, 1968

THREAT AGAINST SEMATOR RUGERE MC CARTHY MADE BY TOM MUCHARD From SYRACUSE, M.Y. JUNE 5, 1968

JOHN PAYME, a reporter for the Oregonian, Tortland, Oregon, newspaper, advised the Fortland Office of the Federal Eureau of Investigation that he had served as Tress Secretary for Senator EUGENN AC CARTHY during the Oregon primary election campaign. During this period, PAYME received several telephone calls from Dallas, Texas, from TOM MUCHARD, in which MUCHARD asked to be placed in touch with Senator IC CARTHY. The requests were denied.

On June 5, 1968, PAYME received another telephone call from MUCHARD, which originated from Syracuse, E.Y., telephone number DE 5-9036. In this call, MUCHARD told PAYME he had attempted to speak by telephone with Senator EUGEME MC CARTHY headquarters, Washington, D.C., which requests were denied. MUCHARD requested PAYME to do comething about MUCHARD getting in touch with MC CARTHY or else he, MUCHARD, "might do something to make the MEHMEDY thing look" like child's play".

PAYME brought the above information to the attention of Senator MC CARTHY headquarters in Washington, D.C. and suggested to them the matter be brought to the attention of the Secret Service.

On June 6, 1968, Mr. ANDREW G. DAIGLE, Special Agent in Charge, Secret Service Division, Federal Building,

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RE: THREAT AGAINST SEMATOR
EUGEHE MC CARTIN MADE BY
TOM MUCHARD FROM SYRACUSE,
H.Y., JUNE 5, 1968

Synacuse, N.Y., was informed of the above by SA

Mr. DAIGLE advised he had been advised by his
headquarters at 1 Mr on June 6, 1968, that TOM MUCHAED
had telephoned MC CHMYM's headquarters and talked to
someone there for over an hour. DAIGHM later determined
this telephone call was made from a coin booth located
in Daldwinsville, M.Y. Mr. DAIGLE stated be had talked
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TOM MUCHAED has been treated for montal illness at the
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N.Y. Police Department concerning MUCHARD

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he had also alcuted ROBERT ALEMANDER, Chief Deputy, Chondaga
County Sheriff's Office, Syracuse, N.Y., which agency polices
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Memorandum

SAC, Portland (174-95) (RUC)

TO : Director, FBI

FROM

DATE: 6/12/63

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SUBJECT: TOM MUCHARD

SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY - VICTIM

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Re Bureau letter, 6/10/68.

Inasmuch as the call on 6/5/68, in which subject allegedly made a threat to Senator MC CARTHY, was made from Syracuse, New York, the U.S. Attorney in that district of New York apparently is the U.S. Attorney to be consulted for a prosecutive opinion. Consequently, the presentation is being left to the Albany Division.

Local authorities and Secret Service in Portland have been advised of the facts in this matter.

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Memorandum

ŢO DIRECTOR, FBI DATE:

7/8/68

FROM

SAC, ALBANY (175-13) (C)

SUBJECT:

THREAT AGAINST SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY, MADE BY TOM MUCHARD FROM SYRACUSE, N.Y. EXTORT ION

Rebulet 6/10/68 and Portland letter 6/12/68.

On 7/5/68, AUSA JAMES P. SHANAHAN, MDNY, Syracuse, NY, was presented the facts in this matter and he advised he would decline to authorize prosecution as in his opinion the statement made to JCHN PAYNE on 6/5/68 does not constitute a violation of the Extortion Statute.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted.

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	<i></i>	EXTORTION
		Re Albany letter to Bureau, 7/8/68.
	an LHM re	Attached herewith for the Bureau are 12 copies of egarding captioned subject. No further investigation emplated in this matter by the Albany Division.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Albany, New York

July 18, 1968

THREAT AGAINST SENATOR
EUGENE MC CARTHY, MADE BY
TOM MUCHARD FROM SYRACUSE, N.Y.
JUNE 5, 1968

JOHN PAYNE, a reporter for the "Gregonian", Portland, Oregon, newspaper, advised the Portland Office of the FBI that he had served as Press Secretary for Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY during the Oregon primary election campaign. During this period, PAYNE received several telephone calls from Dallas, Texas, from TOM MUCHARD, in which MUCHARD asked to be placed in touch with Senator MC CARTHY. The requests were denied.

On June 5, 1968, PAYNE received another telephone call from MUCHARD, which originated from Syracuse, New York, telephone number NE 5-9836. In this call, MUCHARD told PAYNE he had attempted to speak by telephone with Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY headquarters, Washington, D.C., which requests were denied. MUCHARD requested PAYNE to do something about MUCHARD getting in touch with MC CARTHY or else, he, MUCHARD, "might do something to make the KENNEDY thing look like child play."

PAYNE brought the above information to the attention of Senator MC CARTHY headquarters in Washington, D.C., and suggested to them the matter be brought to the attention of the Secret Service.

On June 6, 1968, Mr. ANDREW G. DAIGLE, Special Agent inCharge, Secret Service Division, Federal Building, Syracuse, N.Y., advised that he had talked with

He stated that TOM MUCHARD

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has been treated for mental illness at the

He further informed that TOM is a heavy drinker and has been drinking heavily recently.

Mr. DAIGLE advised he had alerted the Baldwinsville, N.Y., Police Department, concerning MUCHARD

stated he had also alerted , Chief Deputy, Onondaga County Sheriff's Office, Syracuse, N.Y., which agency polices the Seneca Knolls area, concerning MUCHARD.

Assistant United States Attorney James P. SHANAHAN, advised he would decline to authorize prosecution in connection with the telephone call made by MUCHARD on June 5, 1968, as the context of MUCHARD's statement to PAYNE did not constitute a violation of the Extortion Statute.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Washington Field Office

December 18, 1969

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

John Edgar Hoover, Dir

D-691216048 LF

REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY;
SENATOR,
EUGENE MC CARTHY; et al.; Victims;
EXTORTION

Examination requested by:

Bureau

Reference:

Letter 12/16/69

Examination requested:

Document-Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be separately advised of the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Washington Field Office

Date: FBI File No. December 18, 1969

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY; SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY; et al.; - Victims

EXTORTION

Lab. No. D-691216048 LF

Specimens received 12/16/69

- Q1 Torn envelope bearing no postmark bearing the hand printed address "WASH POST MR. SZABO WASH D.C."
- Q2 Photograph: from newspaper bearing hand printed message beginning NEXT TO ..." and ending "... MONEY & GUNS"

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies will be added thereto.

Ql and Q2 contain no watermarks, indented writing of significance, or any other identifying characteristics which would assist in determining their source.

The postage stamp on specimen Ql originated from a sheet of stamps.

The physical characteristics of the submitted items have been noted and are maintained for future reference.

The submitted evidence and photographs thereof are retained in the Bureau files.

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Washington, D. C. 205

REPORT of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO.

January 2, 1970

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TO:SAC, WFO

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY ET AL. - VICTIMS EXTORTION

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SPECIMENS:
Envelope, Ql

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December 16, 1969

- Mr. Cajigas

Mr. Steve Szabo The Washington Post 1515 L Street, Northwest Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Szabo:

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I received your letter of December 10, 1969, and its enclosures.

I can understand your concern and I appreciate your forwarding the material to me.

You can be assured appropriate action has been initiated.

Sincerely yours

John Edgar Hoover Director

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NOTE TO WFO: Enclosed are Xerox copies of a letter l'envelope and its enclosures which prefer repet at the Bureau. Discuss possible violation of nec Federal Bawlwith Office of U. S. Matterney and

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ginal letter and its enclosures have been sent to the Laboratory and Identification Divisi for examination and you will be advised of the results.

SEE BUREAU NOTE PAGE TWO:

NOTE:

Correspondent furnished a newspaper photograph of Reverend Ralph Abernathy, Senator Eugene McCarthy and others which was date lined "The Washington Post," Thursday, December 4, 1969. In red ink across the top of the photographs appears the following: "Next to G. 1, (which was placed by Abernathy's photograph) 2, Rap, 3, Stokely, 4, Preacher Faunteroy, We know where they are. We have money & guns."

The Washington Field Office has been instructed to discuss with the Office of U. S. Attorney possible violation of Federal law.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION . UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

No Lab File

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Re:

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT; REVEREND RALPH ABORN ATHY: SENATOR BUGENE MCCARTHY: ET AL/ - Victims

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12/16/69

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