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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

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March 18, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Technical Laboratory

Re: JOHN ROGERS, was. Isaac Kibser, "Charley's Friend"
CHAIRMAN, N.L.R.B. - Victim
WAGE & HOUR ADMINISTRATION - Victim
GOV. HERBERT H. LEHMAN - Victim
MRS. FRANCES PERKINS - Victim
MAYOR F. H. LaGUARDIA - Victim
PRESIDENT F. D. ROOSEVELT - Victim;
EXTORTION *Franklin D. Roosevelt*

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a photostatic copy of a two-page typewritten letter dated July 31, 1940, addressed to "Mayor LaGuardia" and signed "Charley's Friend", which, because of its similarity of content, is being included in the above entitled case. This letter was recently obtained from the Bomb Squad of the New York Police Department, which is retaining the original letter in its files.

There are also enclosed three specimens of handwriting believed to be that of a John Rogers residing at Bellemore, Long Island, who is suspected of writing the letters involved in this case. These include a Christmas card and a letter addressed to Robert Martin, Vice President of the Citizens' Savings Bank of New York, Rogers' former employer. These specimens were turned over to Special Agent [redacted] of this office by [redacted] and are to be returned to him by this office when they have served their purpose in the laboratory examinations. The third handwriting specimen is a photostatic card, copy of a Change of Address Card, the original of which is on file at a New York City branch post office.

In a review of the New York file on this case, it has been noted that communications from the Bureau bear Bureau file numbers 100-6033, 62-55640, 62-59486 and 9-7088. It is suggested that the Bureau consolidate these in 9-7088.

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It is noted that the Laboratory conducted document examinations under Technical Laboratory numbers 35899, 37402 and 39705. It is requested that the Laboratory compare the handwriting appearing under numbers 37402 and 39705 with the specimens enclosed herewith and compare, if possible, the typewriting of 35899 with the questioned typewriting specimen enclosed herewith, which begins "as you Perhaps" and continues to the second page which begins "Talk, as a Proswades". In this connection, it might be noted that the New York Office has not received a report of the examination of the questioned specimen (set out in full in report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 5/9/40 at New York City) dated December 28, 1939, which begins "a Few lines to you Blind". This specimen also should be compared with the typewritten specimens mentioned above.

It is noted that the Single Fingerprint Section stated in Bureau letter to the New York Office dated June 12, 1940 (Bureau file 62-55640) that four of the photographed fingerprint impressions submitted were of value for comparison purposes. In Bureau letter to the New York Office dated January 10, 1941 (Bureau file 9-7088) the Single Fingerprint Section stated that two fingerprint impressions of value for comparison purposes had been developed. It is requested that a comparison be made between these two sets of latent impressions.

It has been learned from the New York City office of the United States Secret Service that the writer of these letters has addressed numerous letters of a similar nature to President Roosevelt, and as a result of this investigation the original letters in possession of the Secret Service at Washington, D. C. have been consolidated into Secret Service file WH-10607-S.

Very truly yours,

B. E. Sackett
 B. E. SACKETT
 Special Agent in Charge

Enclosures (4)

cc: 62-55640

April 2, 1941

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9-7088 - 2

Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

RE: JOHN ROGERS, with aliases, Isaac Kibber
"Charley's Friend"; CHAIRMAN, N. L. P. B. -
Victim; WAGE AND HOUR ADMINISTRATION -
Victim; GOVERNOR HERBERT H. LEHMAN - Victim
MRS. FRANCES PERKINS - Victim; MAYOR F. H.
LAGUARDIA - Victim; PRESIDENT F. D.
ROOSEVELT - Victim; KIDNAPING

FRANKLIN D.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 18, 1941,
requesting that the latent impressions in Bureau file #62-55640
be compared with the latent impressions previously developed in
connection with the above-entitled case, your file #9-521.

You are advised that the requested comparisons have been
made without effecting an identification.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

ENCLOSURE

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Foxworth _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Miss Gandy _____

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Date Recorded: 3-26-41 11:30 A.M.

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: JOHN ROGERS was. Isaac Kibser, "Charley's
Friend"; CHAIRMAN, N.L.R.B. - Victim Number: 9-7088-2
WAGE & HOUR ADMINISTRATION - Victim
GOV. HERBERT H. LEHMAN - Victim
Specimens: MRS. FRANCES PERKINS - Victim
MAYOR F. H. LaGUARDIA - Victim
PRESIDENT F. D. ROOSEVELT - Victim;
EXTORTION

Requested that the latents in Bureau File #62-55640 be compared
with the latents in Bureau File #9-7088.

Examination requested by: New York

Date received: 3-21-41 fja (Rec'd. from Lab. 3-26-41)

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Ott

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For files 3-26.
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May 10, 1941

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

RE: WESLEY HAMPTON WITH ALIASES
CHAIRMAN, N. L. E. S., ET AL
VICTIMS; EXTORTION

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 22, 1941, transmitting, together with handwriting specimens, the fingerprints of Wesley Hampton for comparison with the latent impressions previously developed in connection with the above-entitled case, your file #9-581.

You are advised that the latent impressions previously developed have been compared with the fingerprints submitted, but no identification could be effected.

A search of the fingerprints of Hampton through the main fingerprint files of the Bureau's Identification Division has disclosed a prior criminal record for this individual, transcripts of which are enclosed.

You are being separately advised as to the result of the laboratory examination conducted.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

- Tolson
- E. A. Tamm
- Clegg
- Foxworth
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Laboratory Work Sheet Recorded 5-1-41 11:30 A.M.

Re: **Wesley Hampton with aliases;
Chairman, N. L. R. B., ET AL,
VICTIMS: EXTORTION
(DUNN-FILE-9-7000)**

Lab. # **47206**
File # **62-55640-18**

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Examination requested by: **New York, New York**

Date of reference communication: **4/22/41 Letter**

Date blocked: **4/23/41**

Examination requested: **Document**

Result of examination:

Examination by: **[Redacted]**
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Specimens submitted for examination

- K-7 thru K-16 Ten pages of the known handwriting of subject Wesley Hampton, all of the specimens are written one side of the paper in ink each sheet identified by the K number on the back.
- K-17 One envelope bearing the purported hand writing of the subject Wesley Hampton addressed to "Margaret E. Cummins, Box 1306.....".
- K-18 First sheet of accompanying letter bearing the purported hand writing of the subject Wesley Hampton, beginning, "I rec your most welcome letter...."
- K-19 Second sheet of accompanying letter bearing the purported handwriting of the subject Wesley Hampton, beginning, "Possible I will drive out to....."
- K-20 Enclosed in envelope is a small card identified as, "Wesley Hampton Electric & Steam Engineer....".

Also submitted is a fingerprint card bearing the fingerprints of "Hampton Wesley".

Two-page letter and envelope addressed to Margaret E. Cummins are to be returned.

For file 5-2.

*Lat. prev. devel. compar. with the fpts of
Wesley Hampton F.I.B. 9,2284549,
With neg. result*

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*Ans
5/10/41
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