

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK CITY**

NY FILE NO. **9-581**

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK, NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>July 7, 1941</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/23/41; 5/13, 20, 28/41; 6/11/41</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b> <span style="float: right;">b7c</span>
TITLE <b>WESLEY HAMPTON, alias; John Rogers, Isaac Kibser, "Charley's Friend"; CHAIRMAN, N.L.R.B., Victim; WAGE &amp; HOUR ADMINISTRATION, Victim; GOV. HERBERT H. LEHMAN, Victim; Mrs. FRANCES PERKINS, Victim; MAYOR F. H. LaGUARDIA, Victim; PRESIDENT F. D. ROOSEVELT, Victim.</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EXTORTION</b>	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>(LH)</p> </div> <div style="width: 80%;"> <p>HAMPTON adjudged insane and committed 5/23/41 by State Court to Veterans' Division, Kings Park Hospital. Transferred from Bellevue Hospital, 5/24/41. Technical Laboratory identifies HAMPTON as writer of letter to Mrs. FRANCES PERKINS. Fingerprints not identified with latents. Criminal record set out.</p> </div> </div>			
-c-			
REFERENCE:	<p>b7c Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] 4/24/41, New York. Bureau letter dated 5/17/41. Bureau letter dated 5/10/41.</p>		
DETAILS:	<p>At New York City:</p> <p>Through Assistant United States Attorney PETER J. DONOGHUE it was learned that Subject had been adjudged insane. Subsequently Mr. DONOGHUE advised that the complaint filed in instant case had been withdrawn by him and Subject had been committed on May 23, 1941, in State Court by Judge CAREW, to the Veterans' Division of the Kings Park Hospital. It was also learned that Subject had been transferred on May 24, 1941, to this Hospital from Bellevue Hospital where he had been held temporarily.</p>		
<p>COPIES DESTROYED 882 OCT 23 1964</p>			
<p>DISPOSITION SHEET</p> <p>APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>B. E. Sachoff</i></p> <p>1 ENCL. P.M.</p>		<p>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SNIF 27-28 10-30-64 332</p> <p style="text-align: right;">INDEXED</p>	
<p>COPIES OF THIS REPORT</p> <p>3 - Bureau (Encs - 3) 2 - New York 1 - USA, SDNY</p>		<p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">62-55640-29</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JUL - 8 1941</p>	

By letter dated May 17, 1941, the Bureau transmitted to the New York Field Division the following laboratory report:

## Specimens:

- KI through K10 Ten pages of the known handwriting of subject Wesley Hampton, all of the specimens are written on one side of the paper in ink, each sheet identified by the K number on the back.
- K11. . . . . One envelope bearing the purported handwriting of the subject Wesley Hampton addressed to "Margaret E. Cummins, Box 1306.....".
- K12. . . . . First sheet of accompanying letter bearing the purported handwriting of the subject Wesley Hampton, beginning, "I rec your most welcome letter...."
- K13. . . . . Second sheet of accompanying letter bearing the purported handwriting of the subject Wesley Hampton, beginning, "Possible I will drive out to....."
- K14. . . . . 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".

## Results of examination:

It was concluded that the handwriting on the extortion letter designated in the Laboratory as #9-7088, Q1 through Q3, was done by Wesley Hampton, whose known specimens of handwriting are listed above as specimens KI through K14. Specimens Q1 through Q3 were transmitted to the Technical Laboratory from the Investigative Division on December 23, 1940, in connection with the case entitled "John Rogers; Mrs. Frances Perkins, (Miss Frances Perkins) Victim; Extortion", Bureau File 9-7088.

It was further concluded that Wesley Hampton, KI through K14, did not write the extortion letter submitted in connection with the case entitled "Anonymous Communication Addressed to H. Lehman, Governor, State Capital, Albany, New York" and designated in the Laboratory as 62-59486, specimens Q1 and Q2. This extortion letter was forwarded to the Bureau from the New York Office under date of August 24, 1940.

It was also concluded that Wesley Hampton, KI through K14, did not write the extortion letters submitted in connection with the case entitled "Unknown Subjects; Congressman Michael Joseph Kennedy - Victim Extortion" and designated in the Laboratory as 9-6706, specimens Q1 a'

9-571-

Q2 and specimens Q3 through Q11.

It is noted that the letter listed as specimens K11 through K13 bearing the purported known handwriting of the subject, Wesley Hampton, is much better for comparison purposes than the remainder of the specimens submitted, inasmuch as a certain amount of disguise is apparent in the dictated specimens. In this connection, if testimony is desired in this case, it is suggested that an effort be made to prove the authorship of the letter designated as K11 through K13.

In accordance with your request, specimens K11 through K14 are being returned to you herewith, photographic copies having been made for the completion of the Laboratory's files.

If testimony is desired in this case, it will be necessary to notify the Bureau in ample time to permit the preparation of charts and the arrangement of commitment.

.....

In reference to the above report, it should be noted that the letter which was determined not to have been written by Subject was an anonymous letter addressed to Governor LEHMAN, which letter was not previously shown to have any connection with instant case. The letter which caused the designation of LEHMAN as a victim in this case was a typewritten letter, signed "John Rogers", which because of its signature and wording, containing threats to the same institutions, is believed to have been written by Subject, as are the other letters previously set out in this case.

It should be noted by the Bureau that the commitment of Subject to an insane asylum, presumably for the remainder of his life, was the direct result of the investigation conducted by the New York Field Division. No investigation was conducted by the State authorities prior to such commitment, and such disposition of the Subject supplanted the Federal prosecution which normally would have followed in this case.

The known specimens of handwriting believed to be that of JOHN P. ROGERS which were returned to the New York Field Division by the Technical Laboratory by Bureau letter dated April 12, 1941, have been returned to [redacted] from whom they were originally obtained.

b7C,  
b7D

The letter written by Subject to his sister, obtained at the time of his arrest, which letter is referred to as K11, K12, K13, and K14 in Technical Laboratory report dated May 17, 1941, is being retained in the exhibit file of this case in the New York Office.

A copy of a standing and a front and profile photograph, taken at the time of his arrest, is being forwarded to the Bureau with copies of this report for the completion of the Bureau files. Other copies are being placed in the New York file of the case.

A disposition sheet is being forwarded to the Bureau with this report, and a separate letter is being sent to the Bureau in regard to advising the original informants of the disposition of this case.

By reference letter dated May 10, 1941, the Bureau advised that the latent impressions previously developed had been compared with the fingerprints of HAMPTON without effecting an identification.

Under date of May 7, 1941, the Bureau furnished the following criminal record for subject:

## CRIMINAL RECORD F.B.I. # 2284549

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name & Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD, N.Y., N.Y.	Wesley Hampton . #----	11-6-34	False registration.	
USM, NY, NY	Wesley Hampton #C. 9-56	4-17-41	Sending a threatening letter through the mail.	
Fed, Det. Hdqts.	Wesley Hampton #32168	4-17-41	Send a threatening letter through U.S. mails.	
Fed. Det. Hdqtrs. New York, N.Y.	Wesley Hampton #32298	4-29-41	Threatening letter thru mails.	

The New York Police Department is being requested to furnish the disposition for Subject's arrest in 1934, but this case is not being held open to report such disposition.

Enclosure for Bureau: two photographs of WESLEY HAMPTON.  
1 disposition sheet.

- CLOSED -

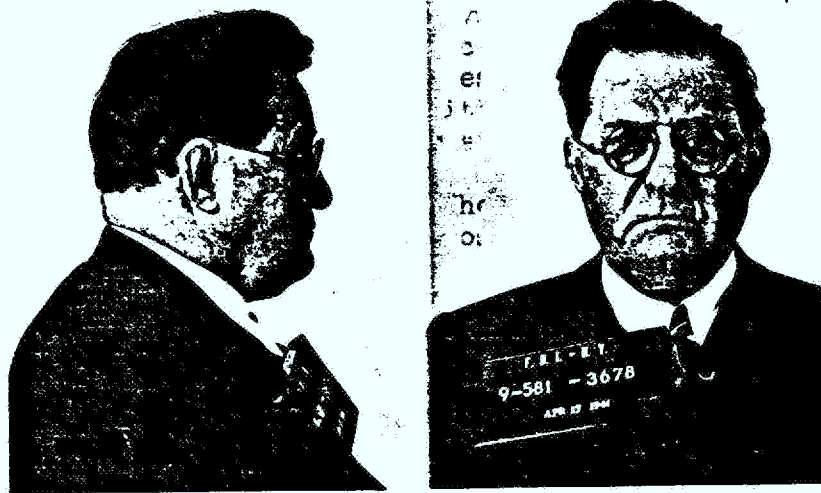
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

1 Enclosures for Bureau Office

Re: NEW YORK FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_





Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : E. P. COFFEY *EBU*  
FROM : H. B. LONG  
SUBJECT: *Wesley Hampton*, with aliases  
Extortion  
Bureau File # 62-55640

DATE: 7-19-45

The file maintained in the Laboratory in this case has been disposed of and there is attached an envelope containing the material which was in the Laboratory File and which is not duplicated in the Investigative File. It is desired that the Records Section file this as an enclosure behind the file.

*mu*

*62-55640-30*

*file*  
*Wesley Hampton*  
*228*  
8 AUG 7 1945



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

JOHN ROGERS, was. Isaac Kibbey, "Charley's Friend"  
Re CHAIRMAN, N.L.R.B. - Victim  
WAGE & HOUR ADMINISTRATION - Victim; GOV. HERBERT H.  
LEHMAN - Victim; MRS. FRANCIS PERKINS - Victim  
MAYOR F. H. LA GUARDIA - Victim  
PRESIDENT F. D. ROOSEVELT - Victim  
EXTORTION

Lab. #44472

File #9-7088-3

62-55640

Examination requested by: ~~State~~ New York, New York

Date of reference communication: 3/18/43

Date blocked: 3/21/43 AB

Examination requested: Document

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Photostatic copy of a letter addressed to "Mayor LaGuardia" and beginning "as you perhaps already know that the Spies in NYC, are....."
- Q2 Second page of letter beginning "Talk, as a Forewader I would Show the Elevator Captain MR....."
- K1 Purported HMM handwriting of John Rogers consisting of a Christmas Card addressed to "Mr. Robert Martin" and beginning "Just a line hoping to find you in good....."
- K2 Purported handwriting of John Rogers consisting of a letter written on a grey christmas card and beginning "Just a line to let you know....."
- K3 Purported handwriting of John Rogers consisting of a photostatic copy of a "PLEASE TO CHANGE ADDRESS" card.

K1 + K2 returned  
4/14/43

b7C

62-55640-30

*Handwritten signature or initials*

Tab. Pro destroyed Date *7/9/43*  
✓  
nal evidence

55640-30

Chairman of the National Labor Racket Board

Washington DC  
Dear sir

in Colsed find First Example of the way That 36,000, Licensed Engineers Has undertaking to Make the Charity Thieves Raise our wages in NYC you Birds of the National Labor Racket Board Dont seem to want to Know that Thousands of Licensed Engineers in NYC are working For Less Then 20,Cents an Hour in these Charity Robbing Joints called Hospitals we Have started in to Make these Charity Thieves Get up and Take notice That we want a increase in Pay if we Have to Blow up these Charity thieves that Runs these Robbing Dumps of Hospitals

after you dum artists Reads this Peice of Parer Heare in closed, Heare What Realy Hapened The Threads on this air Valve was Reduced in Size BY Useing a File then the air Valve was Stuck in to the Hole of the Radiator and taped up and as soon as this Nurse left The Nursery This party Went down below and Opened up the Bypass Valve a Round The Reduceing Valve this Bypassed the Boiler, pressure Full Force on to the Radiator this Blowed out the air, Valve and it only took 20, Seconds to fill the Nursery with Live Steam, i Suppose you Overeducated Morons of the Labor Racket board are to Mutoh Uninformed a Bout any and all things as to know Just how Steam is aplyed to Radiators in Hospitals, Well heares the way it is done Say your Boilers Carried 125, LBS, Steam pressure the Steam is aplyed to Radiators over a Reduceing Valve thats set to Operate at from 5, to, 15, LBS Pressure on the radiator , But in all Cases there is a Bypass a Round this Reduceing Valve that can be Opened up and put Full Boiler Pressure on the Radiators Get this in your Thick Head , ?, all Reduceing Valves Has this by pass this is for in case that the Reduceing Valve gets out of order they can Let a Little steam a Round the Reduceing Valve while the Reduceing Valve is Beaing Repaired Theres Generally a Steam Gauge in the Line between the Reduceing Valve and the Radiator The Engineer Opens up this Bypass Valve Just Enough to allow 5, LBS of Pressure to pass over i suppose you Overeducated Political, Morons Can Get the Operation of this as Heare described in to your Thick Heads, well this is How we are going to Make the charity Thieves That Runs Hospitals Raise Our wages From 20,Cents an Hour to one Dollar an hour you Labor Board Racketteers cant see us 36,000 Engineers in NYC working 12, Hours a Day 7, Days a week For 60, Dollars a Month, well if we Have to join in with the Communists Spies to Get a Raise in pay, ?, Ok, we will blow up Enough of these Charity Robers to Make these Fornicators take Notice i will Have More News For you Shortly in the way of Fires Floods and Explosions and other so Called Accidents if we Have to Resort to this we all Voted for Roosevelt Hoping that He might do something for us well we are tired of this Starvation wateing, Hoover wages and Democratic prices

Yours Truly  
John, Rogers Engineer,

62-55640-30

Brooklyn ny December the 18, th, 1939

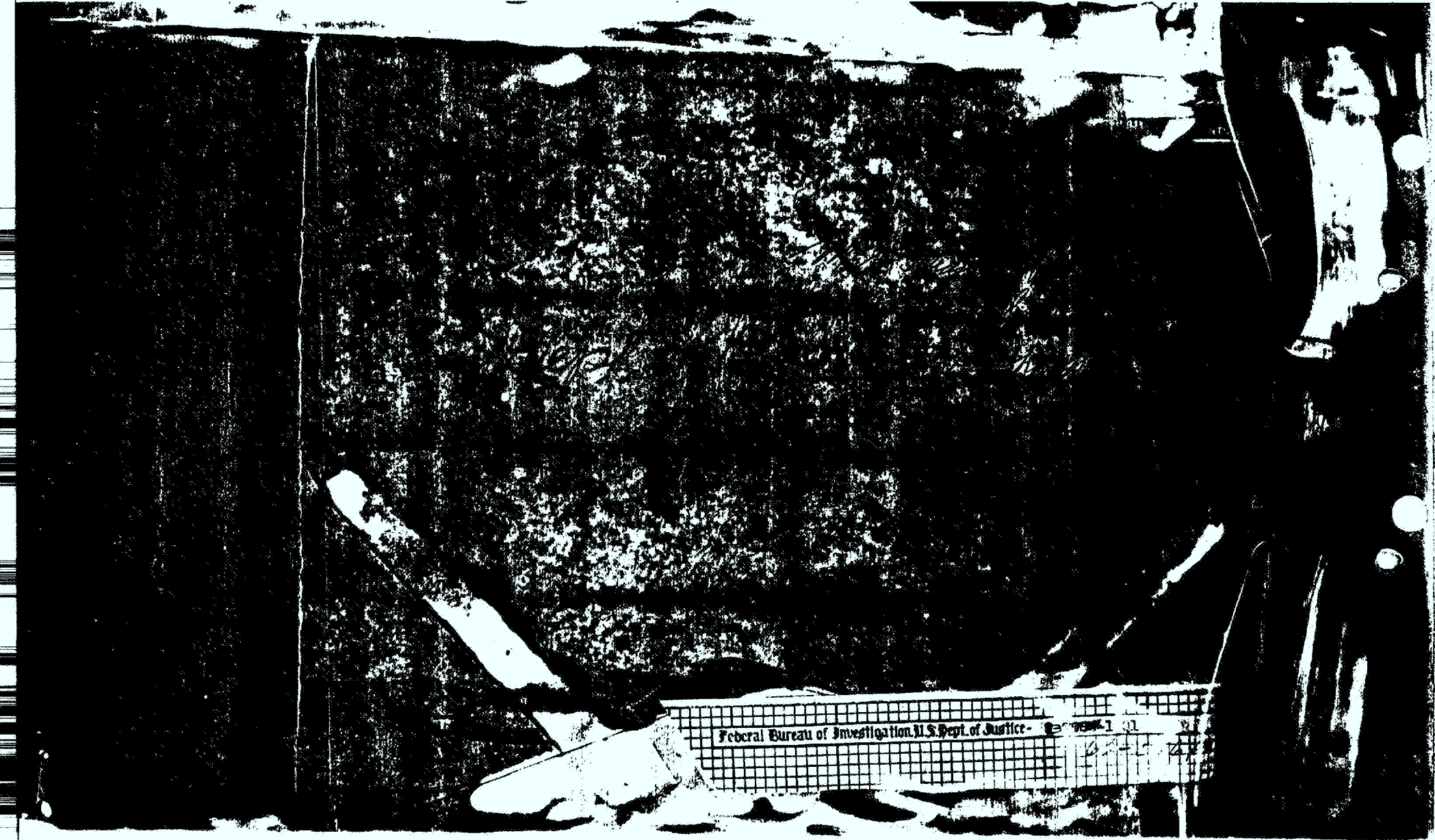
Chairman of the N L R B,  
Washington DC

Dear Sir

Now as there is nothing Left of the N L R B But the name You Birds Should Have it Easy Until the Over throw Comes on the Coming Election Day in 1940, at present time This Country is at an all time High as far as Production is concerned Yet we Have an all time Low Wage, Especially a Hong 36,000, Licensed Stationary Steam engineers in New York City these men are still working 12 Hours a Day 7 Days a Week, you Birds that Controls the National Labor Board Racket Cant See this I am Quite shore and you Blind Guids of course Could not Find these Places, so for you Blind Guids I am Giveing you Rips The names of these Labor Robbing Dumps a Long with their Street NO, & address, at these addresses Licensed Engineers are still working 12.

Hours a Day 7 Days a week for a Lower standard of liveing then that with their Names and street NO, & address you blind Guids Can with the aid of a Kessenger boy find these Lousy dumps, Quote First comes the Hebrew Home of the aged at Howard & Duemont AVE, Brooklyn These Charity Thieves pays next to Nothing, Next comes another Bunch of Labor Robbers at 871, Bushwick AVE Brooklyn, Next comes another Labor Robbing dump by the name of the ST, Marries Hospital at Fort Washington AVE on the hill at the East End of the George Washington Bridge you can Easy find this Bug infested Dump its so Rotten that you Blind Labor Leaders can Smell it, Next comes a dirty Joint at 112, East 83, Street Next comes anothes Lousy Dump at 11, East 52, Street one Block from the Empire state Building. You Dum artists Should Easy find this Dump, Next comes The ST, Johns, Hospital at 480, Herkimer street Brooklyn, Next comes another Bunch of Long faced Chairity thieves that Runs the Rockaway Beach Hospital, 7, at Rockaway Beach, LI The louseyest Dump that Heads the List is the ST, Johns Hospital as giveing a Bove this Bug infested Joint pays next to Nothing for

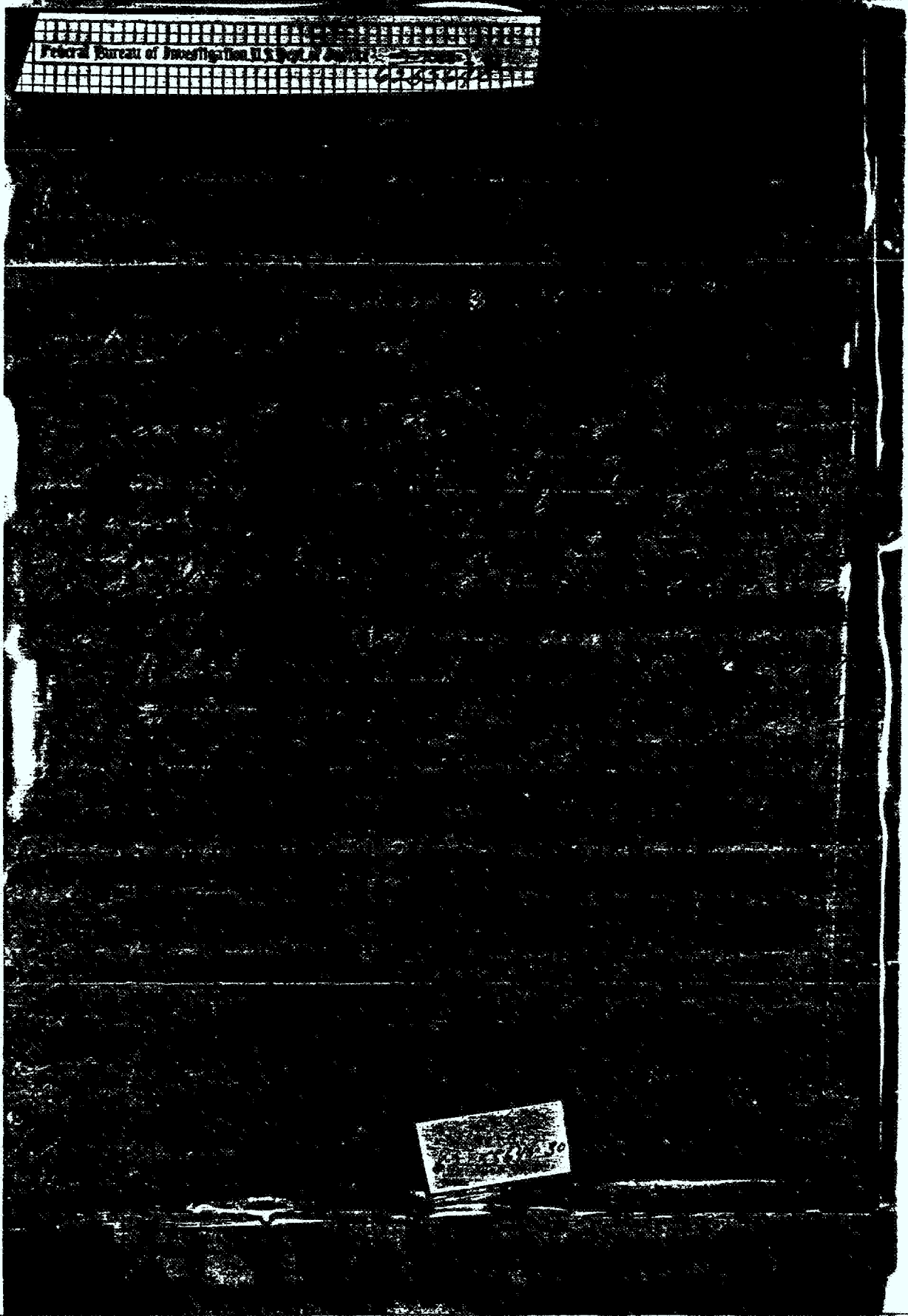
engineers, ?, I could Give you many pages of these Charity Robbing Thieves Street NO, & And address, after you Blind Labor Leaders with the aid of a Kessenger Boy investigate these Lousy joints you will see at once That all that Exists of the N L R B is the name and a Big payeing Job For a Bunch of Blind Guids, its not communist that These Labor Robbers are Squawking a bout its a Last stand to Fool you Blind guids and Mental Criples, you Dumbells Had better see that Roosevelt Runs the 3, rd time this may stay off the Over throw That is long Over dew, we are not Voteing the Republican ticket or, The Dir Hard we are not Voteing for this Little Pinheaded John Garner This Poker playeing Whiskey Drinking Evil Old man is a die Hard in Other words J P Morgan would be president and this Drunken Old Man Could get Drunk and stay Drunk for 4, Years if roosevelt is Elected 4, Years more it might stay off the Revolt thats Far Over dew Donch you think that some of you Political Ripvanwinkles Should tell The Rich Man that he has gawn to far, in fact these Wage slav Drivers Has Gawn as far as they are going Until the Fireing Squad Takes Them For that Last Mile Walk, ?, These Legal Robbers should stop Worrieing a Bout the debt of the country what these Slave Exploiters now Should worry a Bout if they are still to have the Country, The Slaves are tired of seeing the Labor Racket Board Beaing Revised to Suit the Labor Robbers we are not Complains Done all he can with his Rebels and of gaverment he cant do no more  
Hotel, at 74, Street & Broadway, no. angust  
62-55640-30  
the Present Form  
Kibser, Kimberly  
something???



Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Dept. of Justice



Federal Bureau of Investigation U.S. Department of Justice



10

Brooklyn Ny July the 31, 1940

Mayor LaGuardia  
New York City  
Dear sir

as you Perhaps allredy Know that the Spies in NYC, are getting so  
Thick that these Rats now Wares Badges to Keep from Spicing on Each  
Other, as Dum as you are you Should Know that it was a Case of Espionage  
in Camdon NJ, Yesterday i Hapen to Know this Mussolinie Rat done the  
Job For John Bernello This John bernello is a Paid Spie by Cardinal  
Spellman of NYC Spellman is Mussolinies Mouth, Oregon in NYC, John  
Bernello is a Ertry Gang Foreman on the track For the Lackawanna RR CO  
at Hoboken Under an Other Espionage Director By the Name of  
who is a Roadmaster For the D.L. & W, at hoboken, These Ginnie Rats  
to Blow up Bridges and Put the railroads on the Bum, if this Country

Musel in on of Hitlers Rackets These Ginnie Rats are to Blow up a Boun  
all of the High pressure Boilers in Hospitals and Other High Pressure  
in NYC, as Blind and Dum as you are you Should Know that the Stationary  
Steam Engineers in Hospitals are Paid nothing these mens Existance is  
Far below that in sing, Sing, For a Doublecrossing Politician Like You  
Hearas some of the places that Going to be Blown up Shortly as these  
Lousy Long Faced Charity thieves Pays their Engineers nothing your  
Dum artists that investigates Things Hearas the Names and Addresses  
of these Charity Robbing Joints that's Daw to Go up in Smoke as the  
Camdon Plant did, First on the List to go up is The Park East Hospital  
at 112, East 83, Street Manhattan, Next is the Hebrew Home of the aged  
at Howard, & Duemont, AVE, Brooklyn Next on the list is the ST Johns  
Hospital at 480, Herkimer, Street Brooklyn, this Lousy bug Ridden Dump  
Pays their Engineers Nothing the Next Joint to go up in Smoke is at  
871, Bushwick, AVE, Brooklyn The Next is the ST, Maries Hospital at The  
East End, of The George Washington Bridge the Next is the Rockaway Beach  
Hospital at Rockaway Beach L, i, you perhaps Know this is the Only way  
That we can Let the Boss Hearas us that we Must Have our wages Doubled  
at once if not With in 10, Days these Lousy Joints are Going to Exist  
no more on their Present Foundations, Like it or not you Dumbells  
Had Better Get started as the Most of you Lousy Subway Plants are on  
the list, Get this in your Thick Head, ? Quote i my Self are not Connected  
with these Dammitte Gangs of Hitlers But i can tell you who is at the  
Head of this Danimiteing Movement of Hospitals and Subway Plants This  
Birds Name is Charls Burnell This John Bernello of the Lackawana is a  
Brother of this Charls Burnell, This Charley Left off the 0, on his Name  
Charles Burnell Can be found this way if you Stupids Go at it Right  
you see this Charls Burnell is a Real Slick Guy in Fact to Slick for  
Your Dumartists if you do not go at it Just right this Birds Hang out  
is in a Rather swell Place and Charlie Hands out a Lot of nice Sized  
Tips and he is Mutch Liked, at this well to go Place the Street Number  
and address of this Place is the Esplanade Hotel, at 72, And west End AVE  
Just a Cross the Street from Swabs Mansion, its to bad to interferear  
With a Private Business That pays so well But you see Charley is Going  
Just a Little to Far when He Blowes up Hospitals This is one of Charleys  
Newest Labor Rackets, Like it or not Charley Means Business Charley is  
a Friend of Mine and i Would like to see Him Sent up the River for a  
long Stretch, The Elevator Captain at the Esplanade Hotel by the Name  
of Murphy can find Charley For you Dumartists if you go at it Right  
Charlie Goes a Lot of Places, He may now be Down in Florida or up in  
Canada after some dope, Murphy can find Him if you will



2-16-35

Talk, as a Proswades I would Show the Elevator Captain MR Murphy a Peice of Rubber Hose, it might Frighten MR, Murpgy to Talk, Charlie deals in most Every thing From dope to Takeing them for a Ride of Course Charlie Never does any of the Dirty work His self he Has a Lot of Under cover Boys Charlie Brother John, Bernello that works For the lackawana is in a Position to get the Danimite, Through John Kieilty the Roadmaster, For the D, L, & W, Charlies New Labor Racket Guarntees Stationary steam Engineers wages to Double and if these wages are not Doubled in Just a Few days these Hospitals Named are going to be Given

Wooks, you see its Realy time that these mens wages Should be Doubled and Charlie Knowes this so watch MR Murphy the Flevatot Captain at this hotel, Murphy Has nothing to do with Charlie But to keep Him posted Murphy is only a Co, Ordinator Realy Murphy never will Danimite anything

Dont make a Mostake Charlie is Mutch Liked at this Hotel Charlie Usto be an Engineer at this Swell dump the police Dept Has Charlies Reckord Where he splied For an Engineers License and Failed to get them Under Capt, Mott, Charlie give a Phoney Reference to Quolifie The police all Most Got this Bird that time The police Station near the Esplanade Hotel Has Charlies Photographs and Fenger Prints, you can See how Nice charlie Looks in His Picture Charlie is a Bout 6, FT, and weighs a Bout 178, LBS, Speaks the siwash Canadian French this he Learnet in Connection with The Dope Business,

Yours truly, Charleys Friend, ?,