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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York City will report the results of the
laboratory examination of the letter dated December 28, 1939,
signed ISAAC KIPER.

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- PENDING -

b7C [REDACTED]

June 14, 1940

RECORDED 62-55640-11 ✓

Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: John Rogers, with alias;
Chairman, National Labor Relations Board -
Victim; Wage and Hour Administration -
Victim; Governor Herbert H. Lehman -
Victim; Extortion.

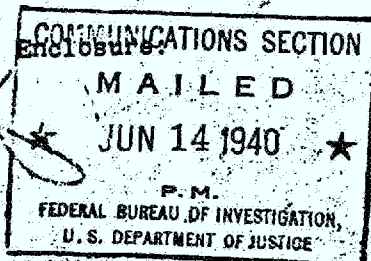
Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report
covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office
in connection with the above entitled matter and received in
the Bureau June 5, 1940.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

35899

b7C [REDACTED]

June 14, 1940

Laboratory Report

Case: John Rogers, with alias; Chairman,
National Labor Relations Board - Victim;
Wage and Hour Administration - Victim; Governor
Herbert H. Lehman - Victim; Extortion.

Number: 62-55640-11

Specimens: Q5. Photostatic copy of front of envelope postmarked "New York, New York
Station W, October 21, 1939, 5:30 P. M."
Q6. Photostatic copy of accompanying letter beginning "it will be***".
Photographic copy of latent fingerprints developed from the
above-mentioned letter.

Examination requested by: New York

Date received: 6/5/40

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED] b7C

It has been concluded that specimens Q5 and Q6 were written on the same typewriter as specimens Q1, Q2 and Q4. Specimen Q3 has not been written on the same typewriter as was used in writing these other specimens.

b7C [REDACTED] Specimens Q1 through Q4 were submitted by [REDACTED] National Labor Relations Board, Washington, D. C. Specimens Q1 through Q3 were submitted under date of October 28, 1939, and specimen Q4 was submitted under date of December 18, 1939.

The original evidence submitted is being retained in the files of the Laboratory for use in any subsequent examinations which may be desired.

A separate report is being submitted concerning the fingerprint examination requested.

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1 - Laboratory

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June 12, 1940

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62-55640-11 ✓

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

RE: JOHN ROGERS, with alias
CHAIRMAN, N. L. R. B., VICTIM
WAGE AND HOUR ADMINISTRATION,
VICTIM
GOVERNOR HERBERT H. LEHMAN,
VICTIM
EXTORTION

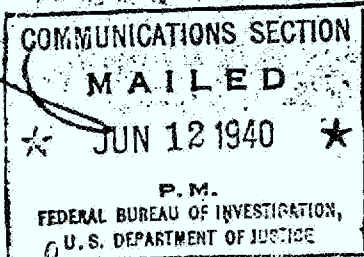
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 3, 1940, submitting a photographic copy of latent fingerprints developed in connection with the above-entitled case.

You are advised that the impressions appearing in the photograph have been examined and four, which are those of fingers, have been found to be of value for comparison purposes. None of these impressions contain sufficient characteristic detail to permit classification and search through the Bureau's single fingerprint file.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Handwritten initials and signatures, including "JD" and "B.F."

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Nathan _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Lester _____
Mr. McIntire _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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Pers. Files _____
Tour Room _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet Recorded 6-6-40 2:30 P.M.

Re: John Rogers, with alias;
Chairman, N. Y. S. B. V. Victim
State and Local Administration Victim
Governor Herbert H. Lehman - Victim
Extortion

Lab. # 35899
File # 62-55640-11
62-55640-11

Examination requested by: New York

Date of reference communication: 6-3-40

Date blocked: 6-5-40

Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint

Result of examination:

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Examination by: [redacted]
Fallon

62-55640-11

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q5 Photostatic copy of front of envelope postmarked New York, N. Y. Sta W Oct 21, 1939 5:30 PM.
Q6 Photostatic copy of accompanying letter beginning "it will be just...".

Photographic copy of latent fingerprints developed from the above mentioned letter.

To files 6-7
Called files 6-7.

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Ans. Oliver
J. J. [unclear]

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

June 3, 1940

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ATTENTION: TECHNICAL LABORATORY

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: JOHN ROGERS, with alias;
CHAIRMAN, N.L.R.B. - Victim;
WAGE AND HOUR ADMINISTRATION - Victim;
GOVERNOR HERBERT H. LEHMAN - Victim;
EXTORTION

Dear Sir:

There are being transmitted herewith a photostatic copy of an envelope postmarked October 21, 1939, Station W, New York, N. Y., bearing a canceled two-cent stamp and addressed "Private mail only, Gov. H. Lehman, Albany, NY"; a photostatic copy of a letter dated "Brooklyn NY October the" and starting "it will be just to Bad . . .", signed John Rogers; also a photographic copy of latent fingerprints developed from the above-described letter.

It is respectfully requested that an attempt be made to determine if the type-writing on the envelope and letter are identical with the typewriter previously used in this matter. It is also requested that the latent fingerprints transmitted herewith be searched through the Bureau's single fingerprint file.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth

P. E. FOXWORTH
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosures - 3

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NY FILE NO. 9-581

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 6/3/40	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/22; 5/31/40	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE CHANGED: JOHN ROGERS, alias Isaac Kibser; CHAIRMAN, N. L. R. B. - Victim; WAGE AND HOUR ADMINISTRATION - Victim; GOVERNOR HERBERT H. LEHMAN - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

b7C, b7D [REDACTED] New York City Police Department furnished photostatic copy of letter addressed to Victim, Governor LEHMAN, likewise signed by JOHN ROGERS in tone similar to previous letters. New York City PD also furnished photograph of latent fingerprints. Letter and fingerprints being forwarded to Bureau for appropriate examination.

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REFERENCE:

b7C Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] New York City, dated 5/9/40.

DETAILS:

The title in this case is being changed to add Governor HERBERT H. LEHMAN as a victim.
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The reference report reflects that an interview was had with [REDACTED] Kimberly Hotel, 74th Street and Broadway, New York City.
[REDACTED]

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED [Signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 62-55640-12	JUN 26 1940
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The reference report likewise reflects that an interview was had with [REDACTED] of the Bomb and Forgery Squad, who caused a search to be made in an attempt to locate letters having been directed by ROGERS or KIBSER to the victims listed in the body of this report. Subsequent to that attempt [REDACTED] of the Bomb and Forgery Squad communicated with the writer and advised that there had been located in his files a letter signed by JOHN ROGERS but in which the victim was Governor LEHMAN. [REDACTED] furnished Agent with a photostatic copy of the envelope and its contents. The envelope was postmarked October 21, 1939, Station W, New York City, and bears a canceled two-cent stamp and is addressed as follows: "Private mail only, Gov. H. Lehman, Albany, NY". The letter itself is quoted as follows:

"Brooklyn NY October the

Governor H. Lehman

Albany, NY
Dear Sir

it will be Just to Bad for your Lousy Hide if you Fail to do Something a Bout the Miserable Conditions of the 36,000, Licensed Engineers in NYC we Expect you to do something at once Besides put up a Sham Battle a gainst Labor if its Action you Lousy Jews want you will get it and at Once, Talking a Bout Hotel Fires and Boilers beaing Blowed up, you Lousy Charity Robers that Runs these Bug Ridden Joints called Hospitals are Now dew for a Little Excitment Heares a List of Hospitals that Going to get the Woiks, First Comes the Lousy Joint of the Hebrew Home of The aged at Howard & Duemont AVE, Brooklyn this Lousy Jew dump is to be Blowed off of the Map in the Near Future Next comes a Lousy Catholic Dump of a Hospital on Fort washington AVE, at the west End of The George Washington Bridge this is the ST. Maries Hospital, the Next Jew Dump of a Hospital is at 871 Bushwick AVE Brooklyn, The Next one is The Rockaway Beach Hospital, At Rockaway Beach, L.I., the Next Bunch of Charity Robers thats dew to go Skyward by Danimite is the Bug ridden Joint called the ST. Johns, Hospital at 480, Herkimer ST, Brooklyn, the Next Jew Dump of a Hospital to be Blowed up is the Park, East, Hospital at 112, East 83, ST, Manhattan the Next in Line to go up in Smoke is the Esplanade Hotel, at 305, West End AVE, these hotel Thieves Pays nothing for Engineers at all, the wages is Far below Messenger boys wahes

"The next Jew dump of a Joint to go up in Smoke is the Stratford, Hotel at 11, East 32, ST, Manhattan, The next Hotel that on the List at present is a Lousy bunch of Labor robbers at the Oldcott Hotel, Centrel, Park East, Near 75, ST 7 Central park West, you Lousy Jew Labor Robbers that dont pay Licensed Engineers as Motch as a Mesenger boy you Birds are now Listed to Heare from the Engineers of NYC, Like it or not Unless your Hide is Mighty tough you better invest in a Bullet proof Vest and take out some More life inshurence i am out of a Job now and dont forget my advice a Bout the Vest

Yours truly John, Rogers
address 305, West End AVE NYC
PS i am not Known by this Name Heare

No Finger Prints on this Letter it has
Been wiped off"

[REDACTED] also furnished the writer with a photograph of several latent fingerprints which had been developed as a result of processing the above-quoted letter.

The photostatic copy of the envelope and letter and the photographic copy of the latent fingerprints are being forwarded to the Bureau for the purpose of ascertaining if the typewriting appearing on these documents is identical with the typewriting appearing on other letters received in this case and also to have the latent fingerprints searched through the single fingerprint file. It is here observed that [REDACTED] informed that the latent fingerprints had been searched through the New York City Police Department single fingerprint file without effecting identification.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

New York Field Office

At New York, New York

* Will report the results of the laboratory examination of the letter dated December 28, 1939 signed ISAAC KIBSER.

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Will also report results of the laboratory examination of the letter quoted herein and of the search of the latent fingerprints.

- P E N D I N G -

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

62-58216-1419
lab. 39325

December 11, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Isaac Kibser; Letter
Addressed to
President Roosevelt.

On December 7, 1940, [redacted] of the Defense Unit transmitted a letter to the Technical Laboratory with the request that the handwriting appearing on the letter be searched through the file containing espionage handwritings. The questioned letter was addressed to President Roosevelt and contained a suggestion for more speed for defense, and no aid to England. This evidence is listed in the laboratory's files as follows:

62-58216-1419 Q6, Envelope postmarked "Brooklyn, New York, November 25, 1940, 9:30 P. M." addressed to "President Roosevelt, Washington, D. C."

Q7, First sheet of accompanying letter, being of white, unlined paper, handwritten on one side, beginning "if you want to bring....".

Q8, Second sheet of accompanying letter, being of white, unlined paper, handwritten on one side, beginning "do a way with that crazy...".

Stapled to above letter, when received in laboratory from [redacted]

[redacted] was a small piece of paper on which was handwritten in blue the following "Suggestion for more speed for defense—No aid to England".

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Memo for Mr. Ladd

The handwriting appearing on the submitted evidence was searched through the anonymous letter file of the Bureau, the file of espionage writings and the file of anonymous communications to Departmental Officials without effecting an identification. Appropriate photographic copies will be placed in all three files in the event that additional writings of this same individual are received for examination in the laboratory.

The original evidence is attached hereto for whatever disposition the Investigative Unit deems proper.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey
E. P. Coffey.

Addendum: Photographic copies of specimens Q6 through Q8 are being retained in the laboratory.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FROM
SINGLE FINGERPRINT SECTION

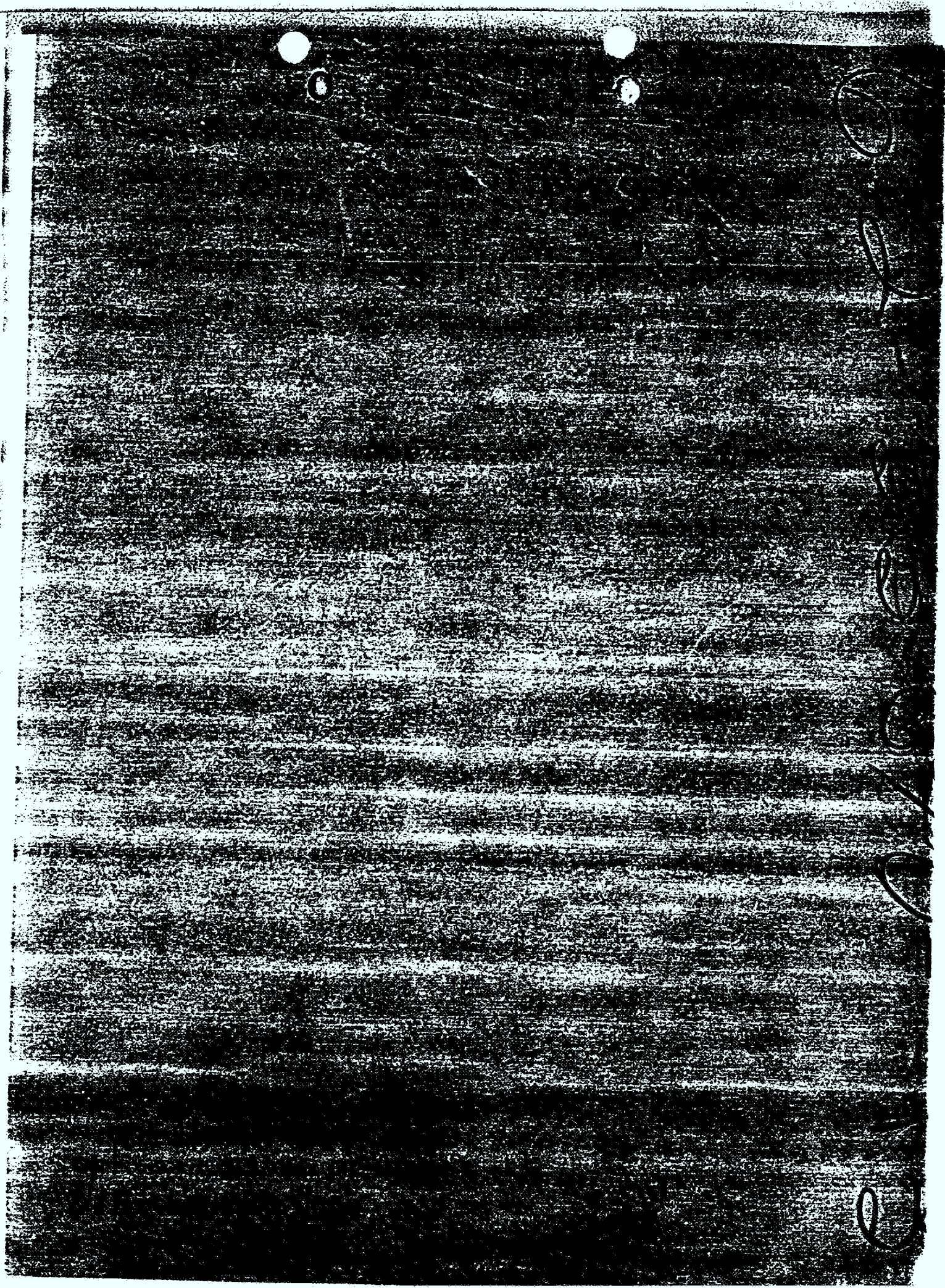
DATE 6/18 1940

TO: Mr. Ladd	Mr. Pursell
Mr. Q. Tamm	Mrs. Rixse
Mr. Coffey	Mr. Robyak
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Upton
Mr. Delavigne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Engert	Mrs. Withers
Mr. Hennrich	Assembly
Mr. Andrews	Card Index
Mr. Deiss	Chief Clerk
Mr. Fallon	Files Section
Mr. Ground	Laboratory
Mr. J. Kleinkauf	Mail Room
Mr. Knowles	Mechanical Section
Mr. Latona	Posting Section
Mrs. McPhail	Recording Section
Mr. Ott	Technical Section
Mr. Peterson	Typing Section
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Please File _____
Please Handle _____
Block & Route _____
Block & Return _____

A. T. Rotter
Room #1420 Br. #125

How can I forget my
Yours truly John
address 308 West
PS I am not known
No Finger Prints on this
card with me



Suggestion
for more
speed for
Defense -
No aid to
England -