

MARCH 2, 1966

1 - Mr. Ash

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Miami

From: ~~Director, FBI~~

UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB
FRANK SINATRA,
FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
3-1-66
BOMBING MATTER - THREAT

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If it has not already been done, you should immediately submit an LHM suitable for dissemination concerning this bomb threat.

Insure that appropriate officials of Miami Beach Police Department are aware that bomb threats should be immediately reported to your office as it is noted this threat was received at 4:20 p.m., and not reported until 10:45 p.m., 3-1-66.

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NOTE: Miami Beach Police Department advised anonymous telephone call received indicating that hand grenade would be thrown at Frank Sinatra sometime during the show 3-1-66.

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FBI

Date: 3/2/66

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Via AIRTEL _____
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To: Director, FBI

~~Att. Civil Rights Section~~
~~General Investigative Division~~

From: SAC, ~~MIAMI~~ (174-125)

Subject: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
THREAT TO BOMB FRANK SINATRA,
FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL, MIAMI BEACH, FLA.
3/1/66

BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS RACIAL MATTERS

Re Miami teletype to Bureau dated 3/2/66.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

Miami will maintain liaison with the Miami Beach
Police Department regarding this matter.

AGENCY C.C., C.N.I., C.S.I., SEC. SER.,
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Approved: [Signature] 144
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

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Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means,
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available
 may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service Miami, Florida



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THREAT TO BOMB FRANK SINATRA,
FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL, MIAMI BEACH,
FLORIDA, MARCH 1, 1966
BOMBING MATTERS - THREAT

At 10:45 P.M. on March 1, 1966, Officer [redacted] Miami Beach Police Department, Miami Beach, Florida, telephonically advised that at 4:20 P.M. said date, he had received a telephone call from an anonymous male caller who said, "A hand grenade will be thrown at FRANK SINATRA sometime tonight during the show." He did not know if he would recognize the voice again or not.

[redacted] notified the Detective Bureau at the Police Department, who notified Lieutenant [redacted] Sergeant [redacted] and Detective [redacted] of said Department, who handle the show. They also advised the security staff at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida.

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The following individuals were immediately notified by the Miami Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

- [redacted] Secret Service;
- [redacted] Complaint Desk, Dade County Sheriff's Office;
- [redacted] 111th INTC Group.

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated locally to the 111th INTC Group and Secret Service,

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