

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 2/21/57

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati

RE: [Illegible]

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
JACKIE ROBINSON, ALLEGED
MURDERER

Enclosed herewith are the following described specimens:

- 1) Envelope addressed to "The Cincinnati Inquirer, Cincinnati, Ohio, 452, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000
- 2) An unsealed, printed letter contained in the above-described envelope, quoted as follows:

"We are to kill Brooklyn Jackie [illegible] with rifle."

The --- Travelers."

The above specimens were furnished by the Cincinnati Inquirer office to the Postal Inspector's office, and thereafter were turned over to this office by Inspector FARRELL of the Post Office Department, Cincinnati, Ohio, on this date.

It is to be noted that the printing on this letter appears to have been accomplished by the use of a ruler for spacing letters, which unique style may serve to identify the author as someone who has posed in previously addressed communications to other prominent figures.

As these specimens have been handled by several individuals prior to the time they reached this office, the identity of these persons is not readily available. However, efforts to identify them for all time purposes will subsequently be undertaken, if deemed advisable.

The Laboratory is at liberty to conduct any examination considered appropriate regarding the above specimens. Upon completion of the laboratory examination, it is requested that the specimens be returned to this office, with a report of the laboratory's findings.

Enclosures (2)

Very truly yours,
[Illegible Signature]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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AT.....

Re: Unsubs.

Jan 1 1951
V.I.I

File # 9-20570-1

Lab. # 1-13262 LG

12-11-51 OPENED

Examination requested by: Cincinnati

Date of reference communication: Dec. 21-1

Date received: 1-21-1

Examination requested: Doc. - Yp.

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope bearing the handprinted address "Mr. CARLOTTI DEQUIR
CINN. OHIO, pa. CINCINNATI, OHIO JAN 11 1951 11-44."
- Q2 Accp. handprinted letter beginning "..... FRANK BROOKLYN....."
signed "E.E. TRAVELERS."

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FBI Checking
Threats Made
On Life of
Robinson

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26.—The life of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. has been threatened in a series of letters received by the Rev. King's office in the past few days.

One such letter was received from the Cincinnati office of the Cincinnati Police Department. It was received about 10:30 a.m. and was written on a piece of paper that had been torn from a book at the home of a woman who lives in the city.

The letter, which was written in ink, said: "I am writing you to tell you that I am going to shoot you on Monday and after today's game."

Police officers and the FBI scrutinized the crowd and made a careful search of the buildings overlooking Crosley Field behind the outfield fence. One man expressed the intention of shooting a rifle from a window across the way. It was reported.

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Jackie Robinson's Life

Threatened; FBI Called

Cops Warned Dodger Star Would Be Shot

CINCINNATI, Sept. 18 (AP News)—A threat against Jackie Robinson's life sent local police under the direction of FBI agents searching through buildings bordering on Crealey field this afternoon while the Dody-Breds doubleheader was in progress.

The threat, which boldly proclaimed that the Dodger's Negro star would be shot during the day by a rifle aimed from a neighboring building, was made in the form of two anonymous letters—one addressed to the Cincinnati police, the other to a newspaper.

Both letters were signed "The Three Travelers." The police called in the federal men, who were waiting for Robinson when the Dodgers arrived here from St. Louis this morning.

Robinson explained that a FBI man had called him and told him that he had received a letter threatening his life. He said that the letter was dated Sept. 17 and was signed "The Three Travelers." The police investigated the matter on the basis of the threat and found it to be a hoax.

The police searched the area around the stadium and found no signs of a rifle or any other weapons. They also took detailed photographs of the buildings and searched the buildings beyond the stadium.

Robbie

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An extra day of the game was planned for Monday night, but the weather was too bad to play.

Robbie said that he did not believe that anyone would attempt to shoot him during the game. He said that although he didn't doubt that some nut would screwball him, he didn't think anyone would attempt to shoot him.

He said that he would be glad to play for the Dodgers and that he would be glad to play for the Dodgers.

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FBI Guards Robinson After Mailed Threats

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