

RE: "JACKIE" ROBINSON

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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 ON 7/28/95 *Appel #93-1985*

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 5:34 PM EDT URGENT 6/15/66

TO DIRECTOR AND JACKSON
 FROM NEW YORK (157-1679) 1P

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DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING THE SHOOTING OF JAMES H. MEREDITH. RM. To 8-6
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ON JUNE FIFTEEN, SIXTYSIX, [REDACTED] RELIABLE

IN PAST, ADVISED [REDACTED]

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JACKSON [REDACTED] THEY WILL JOIN MARCH INTO

GROUP IS LED BY JACKIE ROBINSON, FORMER MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYER
 AND WILL INCLUDE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND A NUMBER OF
 PROMINENT NEGRO POLITICANS FROM NYC. REC-47 1580

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 - 1 - Mr. Mohr
 - 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 - 1 - Mr. Wick
 - 1 - Mr. Rosen
 - 1 - Mr. Sizoo
 - 1 - [REDACTED]
- June 16, 1966

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SELECTED RACIAL DEVELOPMENTS

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CONTINUATION OF THE MARCH TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

The march from Memphis, Tennessee, to Jackson, Mississippi, which was started by James H. Meredith on June 5, 1966, has been continued by nationally known civil rights leaders since Meredith was shot near Hernando, Mississippi. On the morning of June 15, 1966, the individuals who had spent the night in tents, which had been erected the previous day in an area near a Negro public school in Grenada, Mississippi, were served a breakfast at the Bell Flower Baptist Church. Although previous information indicated the march might not continue on June 15, 1966, after breakfast, the individuals formed a column and began marching west from Grenada on highway seven with an announced destination of Holcomb, Mississippi. Fannie Lou Hamer of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party led the group as they departed from Grenada.

At 4:15 p.m., the marchers arrived at a point one-half mile northwest of Holcomb, Mississippi, where their tents had been erected in an open area near a Negro public school. The number of marchers fluctuated during the day, the highest number at any one time reaching 140, 30 of whom were white. After a short rest stop at the tentsite, 34 of the marchers again returned to the highway and marched an additional two miles, after which they were returned to the tentsite by truck.

Martin Luther King, Jr., Floyd McKissick, National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality, and Andy Young of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference joined the marchers after lunch. King, McKissick, and Young, after leading the marchers for a short time, left the group and drove to Charleston, Mississippi, where they conducted a voter registration rally. After the rally, about 300 Negroes were led by King to the Tallahatchie County Courthouse in Charleston. King and his group left Charleston at 3:30 p.m., at which time, 50 persons were waiting in line to register to vote.

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During the evening of June 15, 1966, Martin Luther King, Jr., spoke to a group of approximately 350 persons at the United Baptist Church in Cleveland, Mississippi. King urged all of the Negroes to register and vote. After the rally in Cleveland, King departed to spend the night in Memphis, Tennessee.

PROPOSED FUTURE ACTIVITIES

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[REDACTED] advised yesterday that before the march began the leaders announced a new itinerary. He said representatives of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, the Congress of Racial Equality, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, at a meeting, had decided to march through the Mississippi delta area rather than continue to Jackson on highway 51. This new itinerary will take the marchers through Greenwood, Belzoni, and Yazoo City before returning to highway 51 at Canton, Mississippi. The leaders plan to arrive at Jackson for a mass rally at the courthouse on June 26, 1966.

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[REDACTED] Wendolyn Green, Executive Director of the Western Christian Leadership Conference, announced that plans are being made for a chartered flight from Los Angeles on June 20, 1968, to Jackson, Mississippi, to support the "James Meredith March." Mrs. Green stated that Marlon Brando, Sammy Davis, Jr., Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward, and Steve Allen are among the well-known "movie personalities" who will join the march.

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PUERTO RICAN RIOT AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, REMAINS CALM BUT TENSE

In Chicago, Illinois, the riot-torn area in the Puerto Rican district remained calm but tense during the past 24 hours. The Chicago Police Department continued to maintain heavy police patrols in the area and allowed no loitering, demonstrations, or gatherings of any kind. One Puerto Rican was arrested for a traffic violation.

Various civic leaders continued to work in the trouble area attempting to reduce tension. Several members of the Puerto Rican community have requested assistance from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. James Orange, a Southern Christian Leadership Conference staff worker in Chicago, sponsored a meeting at his headquarters last evening which was attended by about 100 persons, 60 of whom were Puerto Ricans. The meeting, which was in Spanish, dealt with police brutality. Charles J. Krop, Director of the Cardinal's Committee for Spanish Speaking People, a Catholic welfare organization, advised yesterday that tension in the trouble area has been reduced but that the potential for violence still exists. He stated that he believes the area will become stabilized unless the Southern Christian Leadership Conference agitates the residents in the area.

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NOTE:

b7C See memorandum J. F. Bland to W. C. Sullivan, same date, same caption, [REDACTED] Classified "Confidential" because of sources of continuing value whose disclosure would be injurious to the national defense.

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JACK ROOSEVELT ROBINSON, WA. VIKEX. REURTEL

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AND REQUEST THAT PROTECTION BE AFFORDED.

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SAC, St. Louis
Director, FBI (9-24780)

UNSUB; JACOB S. DEVELT
SCHIFFMAN, AKA
VIKING

Reurlet September 18, 1953, submitting an envelope
and letter for examination instant case.

No latents of value developed on specimens, designated
as 11 and 12 in separate laboratory report.

Specimens returned herewith.

Enclosures (2)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To : SAC, St. Louis

These 11 items are for
examination of evidence
see Ser 11, 12, 13.

DATE: 9-21-53

Re: MURKIN

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BROOKLYN MURKIN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FOUR FILE NO
FBI FILE NO
LAB NO

D-17211-01

Examination requested by

Addressee

Reference

Air-Tel dated 9-21-53

Examination requested

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens

Q1

Q2

Q3

Q4

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... 1/2 inches and containing the statement contained
... "NATURE TRUE CREATIONS" with the initials "NT" in the
... "NATURE TRUE" is registered with the Register-Now
... St. Paul, Minnesota, and has been used since April, 1948.
... are two sheets of white bond paper each measuring

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- 1 - St. Louis
- 1 - Chicago

YELLOW
DUPLICATE
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Approximately 7 1/4 by 1 1/2 inches and containing a watermark as specimen Q1. Specimen Q3 is a white envelope measuring approximately 3 2/3 by 6 inches and containing a watermark.

Specimens Q1 through Q4 were also compared with specimens Q1 and Q2 in Bureau File 9-24780, a case entitled "UNSUB; JACK ROOSEVELT ROBINSON aka JACKIE - VICTIM; KIDNAPING," submitted by the St. Louis Division, but it was not possible to reach a definite conclusion as to whether the instant specimens were prepared by the writer of the evidence submitted in the ROBINSON case.

The New York Division should consider itself office of origin in this investigation.

A separate report will be submitted on the fingerprint examination conducted on specimens Q1 through Q4. At such time Q1 through Q4 will be returned to the New York Division. Photographs are retained.

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FBI, ST. LOUIS

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK

FROM, JACK ROOSEVELT ROBINSON

RE, MURKIN ROBINSON KILLING LETTERS POSTMARK SEPTEMBER

FIFTEEN, FIFTY THREE, ST. LOUIS, MO. MESSING AS FOLLOWS, QUOTE

[REDACTED] ... BASEBALL CL

AND BAREN WAS WARNED NOT TO WIN ... BUT HE DID ANYHOW. AND

... BE IN ST. LOUIS. WELL THAT-S BAD CAUSE YOU ARE GOING TO GET

REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENS TO ARNOLD SHUMSTER IN BROOKLYN IN NINETEEN

... WILL WEDS. NITE SEPT SIXTEEN YOU DIE. NO MORE CRYING

... WILL BE EXECUTED CANGLAND STYLE AT BUSCH STADIUM

... NAME, [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

Re

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO
FBI FILE NO - 1003
LAB. NO. - 24780-2
- 24780

Examination requested by

Reference

Examination requested

Specimens

- 1 Envelope bearing hand printed address: "Mr. Jack Robinson, 1000
Lodgers Club House Lunch Stadium St. Louis, Mo.," postmarked
"SAINT LOUIS, MO. SEP 19, 1953 11 A.M."
- 2 Accompanying slip of paper bearing hand printed message beginning
"Dear Mr. Robinson, [redacted] was...." and ending on reverse side
"....longer later."

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REPORT OF EXAMINATION

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Specimens Q1 and Q2 were compared with the appropriate sections of
the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification.

Specimen Q1 is a white bond envelope measuring approximately 4 x 5
inches and containing no watermark. Specimen Q2 is a white 3 x 5 card
and contains no watermark.

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The hand printing on specimens Q1 and Q2 was compared with the hand printing on specimens Q1 and Q2 in Bureau File 9-20570, a case entitled "Unknown Subjects; JACKIE ROBINSON, Victim - Extortion," but it was not possible to reach a definite conclusion as to most of the instant specimens were prepared by the writer of the specimens in Bureau File 9-20570 because of the lack of comparable material. The hand printing appearing on specimens Q1 and Q2 in Bureau File 9-20570 has been prepared by means of a ruler and is not comparable with the instant material. For your information specimens Q1 and Q2 in Bureau File 9-20570 were submitted to the Laboratory by the Cincinnati division under date of May 17, 1951.

The questioned hand printing on Q1 and Q2 was also compared with the hand printing appearing on specimens Q2 through Q4 in the case entitled "Unknown Subjects; Brooklyn Dodgers; Victim - Extortion," which were submitted to the Laboratory by the New York division under date of September 21, 1953, but it was not possible to reach a definite conclusion as to whether the hand printing on the instant specimens was prepared by the writer of the hand printing on evidence submitted in the [redacted] case because of the lack of sufficient similar word and letter combinations and the fact that there appear to be some [redacted] in the hand printing on the evidence submitted in the [redacted] case. The handwriting appearing on evidence submitted in the [redacted] case is not comparable with the hand printing on the instant specimens.

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DATE WHEN 11/21/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1953	OFFICE MADE AT [REDACTED]
TITLE SUBJECT: JACK ROOSEVELT ROBINSON, Jackie Robinson - VICTIM		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION

Allyear Brooklyn Dodgers Baseball club received note post-
dated 9/15/53 through U. S. Mail. Note states [REDACTED] was warned not
to win the pennant and he won't be in St. Louis. Well that's bad,
cause you are going to get it. Well Ned hits Sept. 15 you die.
SIPD afforded
Handprinting and fingerprint exams negative. Victim
all logical leads exhausted.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Joint investigation by the writer and [REDACTED]

This investigation is predicated upon a telephone call received on September 16,
1953 by the St. Louis Office from [REDACTED] Fifth District St.
Louis Police Department.

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By letter dated September 23, 1953, the FBI Lab advised that it had examined the handprinting appearing on the instant extortion note and containing envelope with the handprinting appearing on the note submitted by the New York Division in the case entitled, "UNKNOWN SUBJECT, [REDACTED] Brooklyn Dodgers - VICTIM; EXTORTION". The Lab advised that it was not possible to reach a definite conclusion as to whether the handprinting on the instant specimens was prepared by the writer of the handprinting of evidence submitted in the [REDACTED] case due to the lack of sufficient similarity in word and letter combinations and also to the fact that there appeared to be some disguise in the handprinting in the evidence submitted in the [REDACTED] case.

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The Lab further advised that they had compared the instant specimens with other specimens submitted by the Cincinnati Division in the case entitled, "UNKNOWN SUBJECT, JACK ROOSEVELT ROBINSON - VICTIM; EXTORTION" which specimens were submitted to Cincinnati Division on 1-31-53. The Lab advised that the specimens submitted by the Cincinnati Division were prepared by means of a stylus and were not comparable to the instant specimens. Due to the [REDACTED] nature of the instant specimens, the Lab is unable to make a positive identification.

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Date of Birth:
Height:
Weight:

JACK ROOSEVELT ROBINSON
aka "Jack" Robinson
1-31-19, Cairo, Georgia
5'11"
190 lbs.

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Race:	Negro
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Dark
Build:	Heavy
Education:	S. S. Pasadena, California (1935 - 1937) Pasadena Jr. College (1937 - 1939) University of California (1939 - 1941)

Civilian Occupation:

Professional Football player
Honolulu Polar Bears

Lockheed Aircraft
Rurbank, California

Baseball Player
Brooklyn Dodgers

Relatives:

[REDACTED]

Father - JERRY ROBINSON - deceased

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REFERENCES:

St. Louis teletype to the Director dated 9-1-53
St. Louis letter to the Director dated 9-18-53
New York airtel to the Director dated 9-21-53
Letter from FBI Lab to St. Louis dated 9-23-53
Letter from FBI Lab to St. Louis dated 9-25-53
New York letter to St. Louis dated 10-2-53

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. B. NICHOLS *LB*

DATE

FROM : D. J. PARSONS *DJP*

SUBJECT: UNSUB
Jack Roosevelt Robinson
aka Jackie, Jack
VIKEX

Tolson _____
Boardman _____
Belmont _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Harbo _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
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There is attached the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above-captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Section.

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Attachment

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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No. 15812-1
AKA JACKIE - NICK
EXHIBIT

Examination requested by: ██████████

Date received: 9/27/57

Date of reference communication: ██████████

Examination requested: ██████████

Examination by: ██████████ 67C

Result of Examination:

Specimen on back
HPQ 178 - no comp 9-20570 Q1-Q2 - not comp
HPQ 178 - no comp 172778 Q2-Q4 (HP) -
not sufficient comp - Specimen requires further
specimens submitted for examination

Also see comp in other case. Case 67-107-100 67C

Prepared by: SAs Jack Johnson, Brooklyn, N.Y.
and Louis, Mo., St. Louis, Mo.

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St. Louis Craig
Jack

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