

MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPE

Date 11/22/77

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☐ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Div.
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☐ Department of Treasury
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☐ Department of Treasury
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☐ Drug Enforcement Administration
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 Administration
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☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
☐ Department of the Army
☐ Naval Investigative Service
☐ National Security Agency
 (DIRNSA/NSOC (Attn: SOO))
☐ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

☐ The President
☐ White House Situation Room
☐ Attn:
☐ The Vice President
☐ Attn:

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 COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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(SUBJECT, (TEXT BEGINS NEXT PAGE):

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Also Known As [REDACTED]
 THREATS TO PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER,
 SENATOR HUBERT HUMPHREY AND CONGRESSMAN
 JOHN P. MURTHA - VICTIMS; CONGRESSIONAL
 ASSASSINATION STATUTE.

Foreign Liaison Unit

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UNSUB; AKA [REDACTED] THREATS TO PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER,
SENATOR HUBERT HUMPHREY AND CONGRESSMAN JOHN P. MURTHA-VICTIMS
CAS. (OO:PITTSBURGH)

INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED] LEGAL COUNSEL TO CONGRESSMAN
MURTHA, 451 CANNON BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), ADVISED
THAT ON NOVEMBER 16, 1977, AT ABOUT 11:00 A.M., A PERSON
IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] (PHONETIC) OF WINDBER,
PENNSYLVANIA, HOME TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY

CONTACTED HIS OFFICE AND STATED THAT HIS EMPLOYER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS MADE THREATS CONCERNING THE VICTIMS.

[REDACTED] WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE STATED THAT HE [REDACTED] IS GOING
"TO KILL MURTHA AND TO GET CARTER AND HUMPHREY." [REDACTED]

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STATED IN HIS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION ON NOVEMBER 18, 1977,
THAT [] TRAVELS TO WDC ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. FURTHER,

[] ADVISED THAT HE IS EMPLOYED AT []
IN BOLIVAR, PENNSYLVANIA, WHERE [] IS ALLEGED TO BE HIS
EMPLOYER. [] APPRISED [] IN HIS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
THAT THERE IS BUSINESS/LABOR RELATION PROBLEMS; HOWEVER, THE
SUBSTANCE OF THE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION CONCERNED []
THREATENING REMARKS TO THE VICTIMS.

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[] STATED TO [] THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO GIVE
HIS OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER TO [] THEREFORE HE FURNISHED
HIM WITH HIS HOME NUMBER. THE STAFF ASSISTANT CALLED []
[] AND DETERMINED THAT [] UTILIZES THAT PHONE NUMBER.

[] INDICATED IN A OFFICE MEMORANDUM THAT IT APPEARS
THAT [] MIGHT BE A DISGRUNTLED EMPLOYEE, BUT IN THE
CHANCE THAT THIS MIGHT HAVE SOME SUBSTANCE, IT NEEDS FURTHER
INVESTIGATION.

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ON NOVEMBER 21, 1977, SA [] ADVISED THE
FOLLOWING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS OF THIS MATTER:

SA [] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, U.S. SECRET
SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, DC, DETECTIVE []

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INVESTIGATIONS, U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, WDC.

LEADS. PITTSBURGH DIVISION. AT WINDBER, PENNSYLVANIA..

(1) INTERVIEW [REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]
TO ASCERTAIN ADDITIONAL FACTS ABOUT THE THREATS TO VICTIMS.

(2) IMMEDIATELY PRESENT TO U.S. ATTORNEY FOR PROSECUTIVE
OPINION.

(3) NOTIFY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND LOCAL U.S. SECRET
SERVICE.

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AT BOLIVAR, PENNSYLVANIA. IF APPROPRIATE, INTERVIEW
[REDACTED]

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE LEADS, SUBMIT A SUMMARY TELETYPE
TO THE BUREAU FOLLOWED BY LHM OR REPORT SUITABLE FOR
DISSEMINATION. INSURE WASHINGTON FIELD IS FURNISHED RESULTS
OF INVESTIGATION AS LEADS ARE OUTSTANDING.

WASHINGTON FIELD. AT WASHINGTON, D. C. (1) ADVISE
LEGAL COUNSEL [REDACTED] OF INVESTIGATION RESULTS OF THIS
MATTER.

(2) FORWARD ORIGINAL FD-302 OF WISER TO PITTSBURGH.

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THREATS TO PRESIDENT

IMMY CARTER, SENATOR HUBERT HUMPHREY, AND CONGRESSMAN JOHN P.

MURTHA; CAS.

TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" TO IDENTIFY THE SUBJECT.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED

NOVEMBER 21, 1977.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] NOVEMBER 22, 1977, MET

WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS

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ON NOVEMBER 22, 1977, CHIEF OF POLICE FRANCIS MATTERN,
WEST-MONT BOROUGH, SUBURBAN JOHNSTOWN, PA., WAS ADVISED THAT

CONGRESSMAN JOHN P. MURTHA, A RESIDENT OF THAT BOROUGH, HAD

BEEN THREATENED BY SOMEONE IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]

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ADVISED THAT HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] WHOM HE IDENTIFIED AS THE SON OF A WEALTHY WEST MONT INDUSTRIALIST WHO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IN BOLIVAR, PA., BUT WHO IS NOW DECEASED. HE BELIEVED THAT HE RECALLED THAT THE SUBJECT WAS INVOLVED IN AN INCIDENT WHEREIN HE WAVED AROUND A HANDGUN IN THE PAST BUT NO ACTION WAS TAKEN AGAINST HIM. HE CONCLUDED THAT HE WOULD ALERT MEMBERS OF HIS DEPARTMENT REGARDING THIS THREAT AGAINST CONGRESSMAN MURTHA.

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ON NOVEMBER 22, 1977, [REDACTED] CONGRESSMAN MURTHA' OFFICE, JOHNSTOWN, PA., ADVISED THAT THEY WERE FAMILIAR WITH [REDACTED] INASMUCH AS THE CONGRESSMAN HAD RECEIVED A COMPLAINT FROM A [REDACTED] DURING A WORKSHOP IN JOHNSTOWN, DURING MID JULY, 1977, WHEREIN SHE HAD ACCUSED [REDACTED] OF BEING CRAZY.

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1977, ANTHONY CARMONA, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., ADVISED THAT THIS AGENCY WAS AWARE OF THE SUBJECT'S THREATS AGAINST PRESIDENT CARTER, SENATOR HUMPHREY, AND CONGRESSMAN MURTHA. HIS AGENTS HAD INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] THAT MORNING, HAD DETERMINED THAT THE SUBJECT WAS MENTALLY UNSTABLE, AND PLAN TO INTERVIEW HIM THE FOLLOWING MORNING.

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IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE SECRET SERVICE IS ALREADY
CONDUCTING ACTIVE INVESTIGATION IN THIS CASE AND THERE DOES NOT
APPEAR TO BE ANY VIOLATION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE, PITTSBURGH IS TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION IN THIS MATTER,
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