



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

JOSEPH P. KENNEDY

PART # 1 of 2

PAGES AVAILABLE THIS PART 428



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FILES CONTAINED IN THIS PART

FILE #

9-41998

PAGES AVAILABLE

428

Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts

SUBJECT JOSEPH P. KENNEDY

FILE NUMBER MAIN FILES



Federal Bureau of Investigation



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

RE: Joseph P. Kennedy

Dear Requester:

Enclosed is a copy of 1054 pages of material from FBI records regarding Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy which were previously released to other individuals.

Excisions have been made in order to protect information which is exempt from release pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552, subsections: (b)(1); (b)(2); (b)(3) specifically Title 26, United States Code, Section 6103; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(D) and (b)(7)(E). See enclosed Form 4-694a, for an explanation of these exemptions. In addition, where excisions were made, the appropriate exempting subsections have been cited opposite the deletions. Where pages have been withheld in their entirety, a deleted page information sheet has been substituted showing the reason or basis for the deletion.

The enclosed material contains information which was furnished by other government agencies. Our consultations with these agencies have been completed and the documents are being released per their instructions.

During the review of material pertinent to this subject, documents were also located which originated with other government agencies.

The enclosed copies represent the best reproduction available. Some of the originals are of poor quality and the duplicating process renders a copy of poorer quality.

You may submit an appeal from any denial contained herein by writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, Room 7238 MAIN, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, within 30 days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal". Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.



1

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy

Mr. Kennedy's name is indexed in additional files relating to other individuals, organizations, activities, or general topics which have not been reviewed to determine if, in fact, they are identifiable with Mr. Kennedy. Our experience has shown that such references are frequently similar to information in the processed main files.

Sincerely yours,

Chief
Freedom of Information-
Privacy Acts Section
Information Resources Division

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b) (1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order;
- (b) (2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b) (3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b) (4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b) (5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b) (6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b) (7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of a record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life of physical safety of any individual;
- (b) (8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b) (9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d) (5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j) (2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals, except records of arrest;
- (k) (1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 12356 in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k) (2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k) (3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k) (4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k) (5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence;
- (k) (6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k) (7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence.

1

FILE DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT: JOSEPH P. KENNEDY

FILE NUMBER: 9-41998

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
X FOR INFO ONLY X
X NO DUPLICATION FEEX
X FOR THIS PAGE X
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

7

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 3/10/64

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: Unknown Subject;
JOSEPH KENNEDY - Victim;
THREATENING LETTER

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
Evans	_____
Gale	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

The items described below were furnished to the Bureau by the U. S. Secret Service. These items were received in the FBI Laboratory on 3/9/64.

- Q1 White envelope bearing handwritten address to "Mr. Joseph Kennedy Palm Beach Florida c/o The White House Washington, D. C." postmarked "NEW YORK, N. Y. PM 29 FEB 1964 9B"
- Q2 Sheet of white folded paper bearing handwritten letter dated "February 1964," and beginning "Dear Sir: I hope that you are feeling..." and signed "Good Luck."

The writing on Q1 and Q2 was compared with the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File. No identification was made. Copies are being added to this file for future reference.

No indented writing or watermarks were found in Q1 and Q2. Q1 is a white envelope measuring approximately 6.5 by 3.6 inches. Q2 is a sheet of folded paper. When unfolded Q2 measures approximately 11 by 8.5 inches. Q1 and Q2 are written in script with blue ink.

Q1 and Q2 are attached hereto.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that this memorandum, with attached enclosures, be forwarded to the Liaison Section for appropriate handling.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan

845 RB)

41998

10 MAR 18 1964

EX-103

INDEXED FILES

MAR 20 1964

8

NO LAB FILE

File # 97 - 41998
Lab. # D-444569 AT

(b)(7)(E) 3/10/69

Q2 Sheet of white folded paper bearing hdw, letter dated "February 1964", and beginning "Dear Sir: I hope that you are feeling...." and signed "Good Luck."

✓ Q1 white bond

Size 6.49-50 x 3.64-5

Thickness .0037

Watermark 7652

✓ Q2 white bond (folded cons. ^(?) paper)

Size 3.52 x 8.52 (folded) 11.04 x 8.52-8.51

Thickness .0030

Watermark - none

. No inked writing Q1, Q2.

Recorded 3-9-64

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
JOSEPH KENNEDY - VICTIM
THREATENING LETTERFile # 9-41988-1
Lab. # D-444569 AT

Examination requested by: Bureau routing slip 3/9/64

Examination requested: Documents

Date received: 3/9/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

attached to memo 3/10/64
(b)(7)(c)
Specimens submitted for examination~~XX~~

- Q1 White envelope bearing addr. hdm to "Mr. Joseph Kennedy
Palm Beach Florida c/o The White House Washington, D. C."
pm "New York, N. Y. - PM 29 FEB 1964 9B"
- Q2 Sheet of white folded paper bearing hdm, letter dated
"February 1964", and beginning "Dear Sir: I hope that you are
feeling...." and signed "Good Luck."

~~10/10/10~~

January 1954

12

Dear Sir:

Dear son,
I hope that you are feeling
well. I will write to you
most often to give you
information and to give you
support. I understand that
you are not at all
happy about the political
situation in the world and
I hope that you are
not too far from home.
I am sure that you are
not too far from home.
I am sure that you are
not too far from home.

could find you, can
your recollect it must not
remember you. I must
like to have a copy from
of the book, as I remember you
up your credit, have it upon
it all the more, sending you
copy, but I will return it
to you after I read it.
Perhaps if you agree to help
me, you can give me a return
from your own. You have my
addition and I am sure of your
much to write to me.

Love, Susan

Dear Susan
I have just received
your letter of the 10th
and am glad to hear
from you. I am well
and hope these few
lines will find you
the same. I am
very affectionately
yours
Susan

per [illegible]

28 FEB 6
1964

(b)(6)
Mr. Joseph Kennedy
Rt. 3 Box 3
C/O John W. Lee
Washington, D.C.

D-44568 Q1 27

FILE DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT: JOSEPH P. KENNEDY

FILE NUMBER: 9-48276

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
X FOR INFO ONLY X
X NO DUPLICATION FEEX
X FOR THIS PAGE X
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

39,700
6-2-4018
Date: 7-3-68

BY LIAISON

(b)(7)(c)
TO : FBI, SA [REDACTED]
FROM : JAMES J. ROWLEY, DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: Unknown Subject - Threat Letter
VICTIM: Senator Ted Kennedy

Attached is a memo by SA [REDACTED] dtd 7-2-68 and an original letter from an unknown subject threatening the life of Senator Ted Kennedy. This information was furnished to you by telephone on 7-2-68.

Please furnish this Service with copies of any reports that might result from an investigation into this matter.

(b)(7)(c)

EX-110
REC-31

MCT-3

9- 48276
12 JUL 9 1968

ENCLOSURE
Attachments
XEROX
JUL 10 1968

5712

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAIC Towns - ID

DATE: 7-2-68

FROM : SA [REDACTED] Liaison (b)(7)(c)

SUBJECT: Unknown Subject

This date, the attached letter was received via "Riding Page" from the office of Senator Edward Kennedy. I have initialed and dated the letter and it is marked with a red number "16" their office code. An envelope was not with the letter.

[REDACTED] was contacted this date and stated that the letter did not have an envelope. However he had just discovered another letter similar in writing to this one with an envelope P/M Boston, Mass. [REDACTED] said that their office had retained a copy of the letter.

He request results of any investigation [REDACTED]

to FBI 6-2-68
77

(b)(7)(c)

[REDACTED]
Special Agent

18 XEROX
JUL 10 1968

9- 48276
ENCLOSURE

Bureau (Bulet WFO 7/5/68)
Q1, letter

9-48276 -
7/5/68 (Received)
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

Ynaub
Senator Edward M. Kennedy - VICTIM
Extortion

(C)(C)

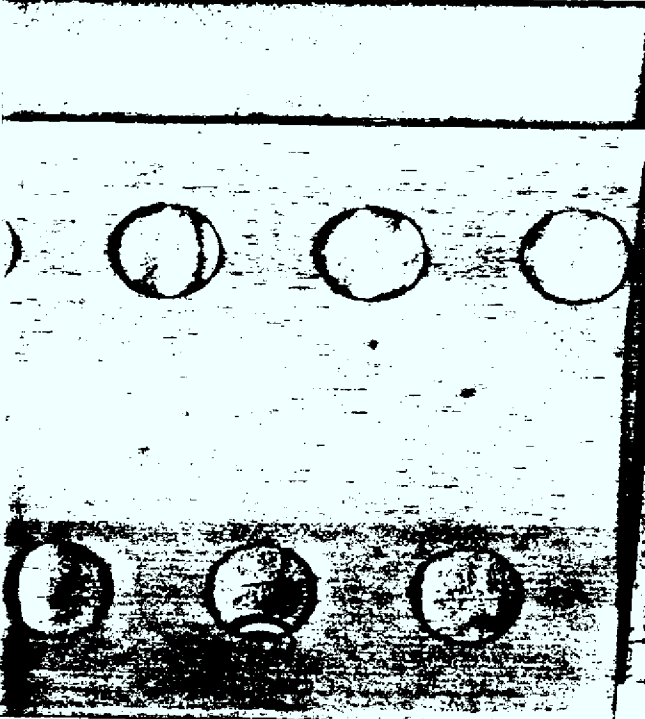
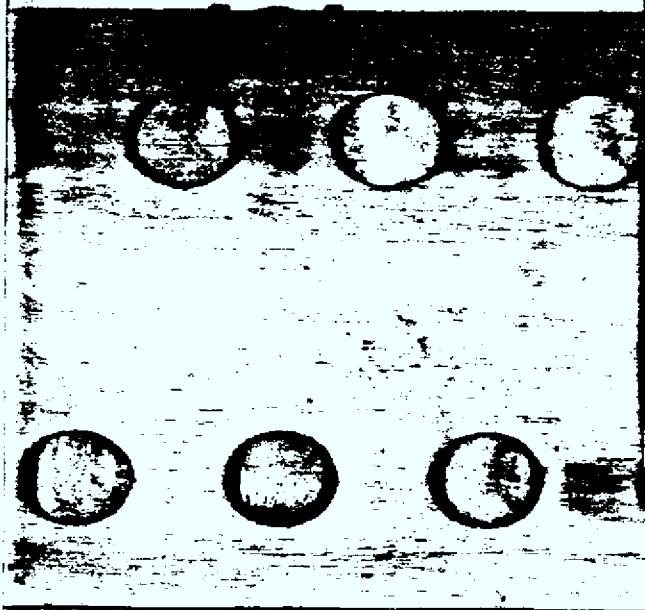
LC#94441

4 lat fpts
1 lat [redacted]

DIV I
[redacted]

9-48276 -
Photos of latent prints

D



let to Boston 8-12-63

Letter, Q2

Incumb;

Senator Edward M. Kennedy,

Ethel Kennedy,

Abel Stenerson Victim

Ext.

(d)(b)(c)

9-48276-

photos of lat. fpt.

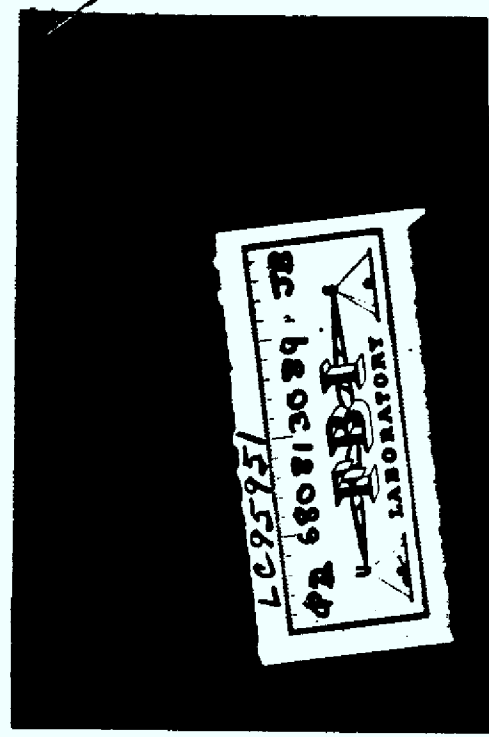
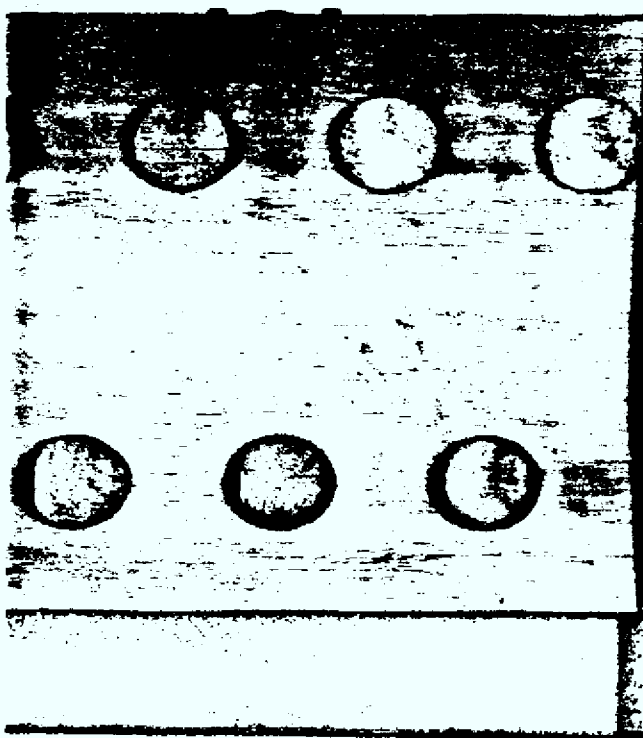
16pt.

9-48276-

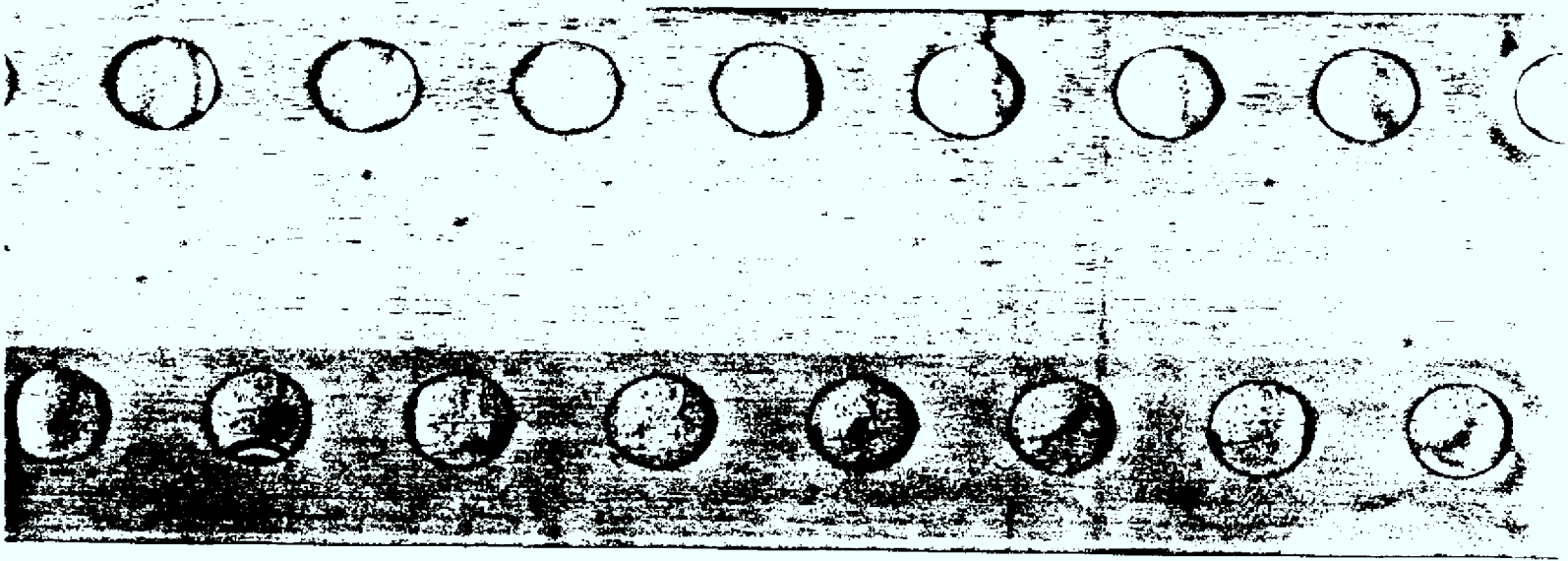
LC 95951

J

b



Don't run
or Vice Pres
will be s



D

Nixby.

front of letter

9-48376-

EX-110
SAC, WFO REC-31

July 5, 1968

Director, FBI

48276

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

Reference Bureau telephone call 7/2/68.

Enclosed herewith for WFO and Boston is a Xerox copy of a letter furnished to Secret Service by Senator Edward Kennedy's Office and relayed by them to the Bureau. It is to be noted that no envelope was forwarded by Secret Service with this letter and it is not known if such is available.

The letter is being examined by the FBI Laboratory and you will be appropriately advised of results.

WFO should discuss this matter with the U. S. Attorney and take appropriate action.

Boston should insure local authorities are aware of the threat.

Enclosure

1 - Boston (Enclosure)

NOTE:

The original threatening letter was forwarded by Secret Service through Liaison. WFO was telephonically instructed to notify appropriate local authorities concerning the threat.

JUL 5 - 1968

COMM-FBI

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

JUL 10 1968

JUL 2 9 1968

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

23

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: SAC, Washington Field Office

July 10, 1968

 Re: UNSUB;
 Senator Edward M.
 Kennedy - Victim
 Extortion


 John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

D-680708001 KY

Reference Bulet to Washington Field Office 7/5/68

 The material described below has been searched in the following file without effecting an
 identification: **Anonymous Letter File**

Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

The submitted material is temporarily retained.

MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

 Q1 Hand printed letter beginning "Your suffering has hardly
 begun. Teddy is next on the Kennedy..."

Remarks:

 Q1 will be treated for latent fingerprints. The
 result of that examination and the disposition of ~~this evidence~~
 will be furnished by a separate report.

MAILED 8

JUL 10 1968

COMM-FBI

REC-19

12 JUL 10 1968

 59 JUL 14 1968
 TELETYPE UNIT ☐

24

RECORDED
7/8/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE **NO LAB FILE**

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **UNSUB,
Senator Edward M. Kennedy
Victim
Extortion** LATI

LATENT

File # 4-46-1
Lab. # D-680708001 KY

Examination requested by: **Bureau** **Bulet WFO 7/5/68**

Examination requested: **Document-Fingerprint**

Date received:

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

(b)(7)(C)

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Hand printed letter beginning "Your suffering has hardly begun. Teddy is next on the Kennedy..."

(b)(7)(C)

related to lower ^{HP} case # in D.C. and Mass. See last
page ^{HP} case & dis connected page + 2 following
pages: D.C., Maryland, Mass, N.Y. Conn. N.Y. No
indented writing, no watermark.

Specimen submitted for examination

Hand printed letter beginning "You're suffering but hardly
dying. Today is next on the Sunday, etc."

CI examined by LPPS

CI forwarded to WFO by LPPS report dated 7/6/68

16

Your suffering has hardly begun. Teddy is next on the Kennedy "hit parade." And we won't rest til he gets his.

We are sick of the Kennedy's and all the damn Kennedy crap.

You stole from the church when you managed its affairs then you bought the church in the person of Richard Cardinal Hypocrite.

You were an unethical business robber and crook. You had a movie actress mistress. Your "devoted" wife stayed home only long enough to get pregnant. With your stolen money she tried to buy respectability but she is still shanty dirty Irish.

You thought you could buy the presidency - and did once. America doesn't like or want dynasties. Jack had to die. Bobby had to die. Teddy has to die.

We hope you live long enough to see total destruction of the Kennedy's and to suffer again and again before you die and go to Hell for all eternity.

Q10-680708001KY

FBI

FBI

Date: 7/10/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via **AIRTEL** _____

(Priority)

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-2101) (C)

UNSUB;
 SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY -
 VICTIM
 EXTORTION
 (OO:WFO)

ReBulet 7/5/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 3 copies of a letterhead memo in form suitable for dissemination. One information copy is being sent to Boston in view of its leads in this case.

Inasmuch as the AUSA, Washington, D.C., declined prosecution, no further investigation being conducted by WFO.

The Intelligence Division, MPD, and U.S. Capitol Police, Washington, D.C., were advised of the information contained in the enclosure and dissemination of the enclosure was made locally by WFO to these agencies.

4 ENCLOSURE
 3-Bureau (Enc. 4)
 1-Boston (Enc. 1) (Info)
 1-WFO

REC-58

EX 10616 JUL 12 1968

(5)

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
 FBI AIRTEL

1 cc LHM to
 per Bureau
 1 cc LHM 7/11/68
 E.C.

57 JUL 22 1968

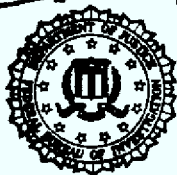
Approved: _____

Sent _____

M

Per _____

Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington, D.C. 20535
July 10, 1968

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

On July 2, 1968, the United States Secret Service, Washington, D.C., made available an anonymous letter which had been sent to the office of Senator Edward M. Kennedy. The anonymous letter reads as follows:

"Your suffering has hardly begun. Teddy is next on the Kennedy 'hit parade.' And we won't rest til he gets his.

"We are sick of the Kennedy's and all the damn Kennedy crap.

"You stole from the church when you managed its affairs then you bought the church in the person of Richard Cardinal Hypocrite.

"You were an unetical business robber and crook. You had a movie actress mistress. Your 'devoted' wife stayed home only long enough to get pregnant. With your stolen money she tried to buy respectability but she is still shanty dirty Irish.

"You thought you could buy the presidency - and did once. America doesn't like or want dynasties. Jack had to die. Bobby had to die. Teddy has to die.

7-182763

ENCLOSURE

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM

"We hope you live long enough to see total destruction of the Kennedy's and to suffer again and again before you die and go to Hell for all eternity."

The facts of this case were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney Nicholas S. Nunzio. He declined prosecution stating that the letter is vague and as such does not constitute violation of the Federal Extortion Statute. In view of this opinion, no further investigation is being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

On July 2, 1968, the following agencies were advised of the receipt of the anonymous letter at the office of Senator Edward M. Kennedy:

(b)(7)(c) [REDACTED] Intelligence
Division, Metropolitan Police Department,
Washington, D.C.;

[REDACTED] United States Capitol
Police Department, Washington, D.C.

This document contains neither
recommendations nor conclusions of
the FBI. It is the property of
the FBI and is loaned to your agency;
it and its contents are not to be
distributed outside your agency.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

July 16, 1968

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

94441

TO:

SAC, WFO

RE:

UNSUB.;

SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

Bureau letter 7/5/68 to WFO and Boston

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Bureau

SPECIMENS:

Q1, hand printed letter

Q1 was processed and four latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value were developed. One of the latent fingerprints was made by the lower joint of a finger.

Q1 is being forwarded as an enclosure with this report to WFO.

Laboratory report separate.

MAILED 7

JUL 16 1968

COMM-FBI

REC-77

9-482764

14 JUL 17 1968

EX-103

Enc.

1 - Boston

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

John Edgar Hoover, Director

54 JUL 29 1968

REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECORDED: 7/10/68 2:20 P.M.

RECEIVED: 7/10/68

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **UNKNOWN,**
Senator Edward M. Kennedy -
VICTIM
MURDER

LATENT

File # **9-40-161**
Lab. # **11-1**
LC # **94441**

Examination requested by: **Bureau** **Bulch WFO 7/5/68** and **Boston**Examination requested: **Document-Fingerprint**

Date received:

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **[REDACTED]**

Q1 processed (I and N) **7/10/68** Q1 sent to Photo Lab (N)
4 lat fpts and 1 lat pp of val div (N) on back of Q1
(one of the latent fpts was made by a lower joint of a finger)
Q1 was processed (SN) No add. lat fpts of val were dev
Lat fpts are not a fpts "Top 10"
Q1 being forwarded to WFO
Lab ref sep

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Hand printed letter beginning "Your suffering has hardly
begin. Teddy is next on the Kennedy..."

NOTED: **[REDACTED]**

1- Boston

ansd 7-16-68

Examination completed **8:30 PM**
Time

7/15/68
Date

Dictated **7/15/68**
Date

SAC, WFO

July 8, 1968

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

060708001

Reference Bureau telephone call 7/2/68.

Enclosed herewith for WFO and Boston is a Xerox copy of a letter furnished to Secret Service by Senator Edward Kennedy's Office and relayed by them to the Bureau. It is to be noted that no envelope was forwarded by Secret Service with this letter and it is not known if such is available.

The letter is being examined by the FBI Laboratory and you will be appropriately advised of results.

WFO should discuss this matter with the U. S. Attorney and take appropriate action.

Boston should insure local authorities are aware of the threat.

Enclosure

1 - Boston (Enclosure)

(8)

NOTE:

The original threatening letter was forwarded by Secret Service through Liaison. WFO was telephonically instructed to notify appropriate local authorities concerning the threat.

INDEXED FILES

PHOTOGRAPHED

JUL 8 1968

9-48276-1



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

CO-2-51,617

Date: July 16, 1968

(b)(7)(c) 6-1
BY LIAISON [REDACTED]

TO : Federal Bureau of Investigation

ATTN: Special Agent [REDACTED] 7/17

FROM : JAMES J. ROWLEY, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Unknown Subject

Threat Letter - Victim, Senator Edward (Ted) Kennedy

all subject
Reference is made to my previous referrals in this matter dated July 3 and July 8, 1968, furnishing you original anonymous letters believed to be associated with the subject letter.

Attached is an original letter from an unknown subject addressed to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, Hickory Hill, McLean, Virginia, postmarked Boston, Massachusetts, June 26, 1968 a.m., wherein the unknown subject threatens the life of Senator Edward Kennedy. This letter was received from Senator Edward Kennedy's Office on June 14, 1968.

let - BS
7/18/68
[REDACTED]

(b)(7)(c)

MCT-14

REC-71

7-48276-5

4 JUL 23 1968
[REDACTED]

1 - RA
1 - WFO
Attachments

Original letter from unknown subject to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy

SAC, Boston

7/18/68

Director, FBI

REC-4

CHANGED;

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY

ETHEL KENNEDY - VICTIMS

EXTORTION

Title marked changed to include Ethel Kennedy as a victim.

ReBullets to WFO and Boston dated July 5 and July 9, 1968.

Enclosed herewith for Boston, Richmond and WFO are Xerozed copies of a self-explanatory letter from Secret Service and copies of the enclosures to this letter.

It is to be noted that Secret Service believes the anonymous sender of the enclosure to their letter to be identical with the writer of the threatening communications forwarded with referenced Bureau letter.

The original Secret Service enclosure is being examined by the FBI Laboratory, and you will be advised of the results.

For information Richmond, Secret Service, by letters dated 7/3 and 7/8/68, forwarded letters received by Senator Kennedy. AUSA Washington, D.C. declined prosecution.

Richmond and WFO insure that appropriate local authorities are aware of the letter received by Senator Kennedy.

Boston promptly discuss this matter with the appropriate U.S. Attorney and take appropriate action. Each receiving office submit results of investigation in a form suitable for dissemination.

Enclosures (2)

2 - Richmond Enclosures (2)
2 - WFO Enclosures (2)

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

MAILED 9
JUL 18 1968
COMM-FBI

56 JUL 31 1968

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

35

b
o

NOTE: By letter dated 7/3/68 Secret Service forwarded an anonymous communication received by Senator Edward Kennedy's Office which contained a possible threat. Copies of this communication were forwarded to Boston and WFO for appropriate action. By letter dated 7/8/68 Secret Service furnished an additional letter received by Senator Kennedy's Office that Secret Service believes to be written by the same person who wrote the original threatening communication. These two letters were discussed with AUSA Washington, D.C., who declined prosecution stating that letter is vague and as such does not constitute violation of Federal Extortion Statute. By letter dated July 16, 1968, Secret Service furnished letter received by Ethel Kennedy, which they believe was written by the same person who wrote the other two letters.

The FBI Laboratory will compare the two letters received by Senator Kennedy's Office with the letter received by Ethel Kennedy and advise Boston, Richmond and WFO of results.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

CO-2-51,617

Date: July 18, 1968

(b)(7)(C)
BY LIAISON [REDACTED]

TO : Federal Bureau of Investigation
ATTN: Special Agent [REDACTED]
FROM : JAMES J. ROWLEY, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Unknown Subject
Threat Letter - Victim, Senator Edward Kennedy

Reference is made to my previous referrals in this matter dated July 3, July 8, and July 16 furnishing original anonymous letters believed to be associated with the subject letter.

Attached is an original letter from an unknown subject addressed to Hon. Adlai Stevenson, State Treasurer, State House, Springfield, Illinois, postmarked Boston, Massachusetts, June 29, 1968 a.m., wherein the unknown subject threatens the life of Senator Edward Kennedy. This letter was received from our Springfield, Illinois Office.

REC-23

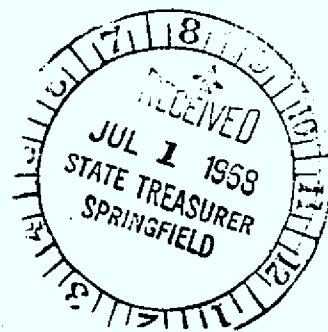
9-48226-6
JUL 26 1968

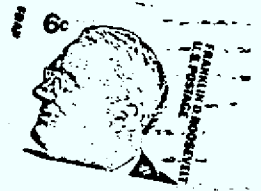
3
Attachments

Original letter from unknown subject to Hon. Adlai Stevenson

Mr Sterenson

You will have Ted Kennedy's blood on your hands. If he accepts the YP nomination he will die. A few of us Americans love our country enough to protect it from all threats and the Kennedy family is a terrible menace to America.





Hon. Adlai Stevenson
State Treasurer
State House
Springfield
Illinois

48276-6

ENCLOSURE

SAC, Boston

July 24, 1968

Director, FBI

CHANGED
UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
ETHEL KENNEDY
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Title marked changed to include Adlai Stevenson as a victim.

ReBulet to Boston, Richmond and Washington Field dated 7/18/68. 9-48276-5

Enclosed herewith for Boston, Springfield and Washington Field are Xerox copies of a self-explanatory letter from Secret Service dated 7/18/68 and Xerox and true copies of the enclosure to this letter.

It is to be noted that Secret Service believes the anonymous sender of the enclosure to their letter to be identical with the writer of the threatening communications Secret Service forwarded to the Bureau by letters dated 7/3, 7/8 and 7/16/68.

The original Secret Service enclosure is being examined by the FBI Laboratory and you will be advised of the results.

For information of Springfield, Secret Service by letters dated 7/3 and 7/8/68 forwarded communications received by Senator Kennedy. Assistant United States Attorney, Washington, D. C., declined prosecution. Secret Service by letter dated 7/16/68 forwarded communication received by Ethel Kennedy which contained a possible threat regarding Senator Kennedy. Boston Office discussing the letter of 7/16/68 with appropriate United States Attorney.

Enclosures (4)

2 - Springfield (Enclosures - 4)
2 - Washington Field (Enclosures -

see note page two

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

61 AUG 5 1968

(b)(7)(c)

40

Letter to Boston
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY

Springfield and Washington Field insure that appropriate local authorities are aware of the letter received by Adlai Stevenson.

Boston immediately discuss this matter with United States Attorney and take appropriate action. Each receiving office submit results of investigation in a form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE

By letters dated 7/3/68 and 7/8/68 Secret Service forwarded to Bureau anonymous communications received by Senator Edward Kennedy's Office which contained possible threats. These two letters were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney, Washington, D. C., who declined prosecution stating that letters are vague and as such do not constitute violation of Federal Extortion Statute. By letter dated 7/16/68 Secret Service furnished communication received by Ethel Kennedy which contained a possible threat regarding Senator Kennedy. Secret Service believes letter received by Ethel Kennedy was written by same person who wrote the other two letters to Senator Kennedy. The FBI Laboratory will compare the two letters received by Senator Kennedy's Office with the letter received by Ethel Kennedy and the letter received by Adlai Stevenson and advise Boston, Springfield and Washington Field of results.

FBI

Date: 7/24/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

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	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (9-2101) (RUC)

UNSUB; SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY -
VICTIM
EXTORTION
(OO:BS)

Re WFO airtel to the Director 7/10/68, Bulet
to Boston 7/9/68. Bulet to WFO 7/5/68 and Lab report to
Boston 7/11/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three
copies of a LHM in form suitable for dissemination. One
copy of same is being forwarded to Boston.

It is noted in re WFO airtel that AUSA, WDC, declined
prosecution in case concerning original letter received from
the Bureau via Bulet 7/5/68.

Inasmuch as envelope containing second letter to
victim was postmarked Boston and Lab report indicates the
writer was the same in both letters, Boston should assume
origin in this case and present to appropriate USA for prose-
cutive opinion, UACB.

On 7/15/68, the U.S. Capitol Police, WDC and Intelli-
gence Division, MPD, WDC, were advised of the information
contained in the enclosure and dissemination of same was made
locally to them by WFO.

ENCLOSURE

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 4)
- 1 - Boston (Enc. 1)
- 1 - WFO

(5)

C. C.

REC 27

1cc LHM 2 per lead
1cc LHM 5718
7/27/68

(b)(7)(c)

9-48276-7

4 JUL 26 1968

Approved

Sent

M Per

6 1 AUG 2 1968 Special Agent in Charge

42



In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535

July 24, 1968

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

The United States Secret Service, Washington, D.C., made available an anonymous letter which had been sent to the office of Senator Edward M. Kennedy. This letter was contained in an envelope postmarked Boston, Massachusetts, and dated June 29, 1968. The anonymous letter reads as follows:

"You will die if you run for Pres. or VP. We hate Kennedy's."

On July 15, 1968, the following agencies were advised of the above information:

[REDACTED]
Intelligence Division,
Metropolitan Police Department
Washington, D.C.

[REDACTED]
United States Capitol Police,
Washington, D.C.

(b)(7)(c)

This document contains neither
recommendations nor conclusions of
the FBI. It is the property of
the FBI and is loaned to your agency;
it and its contents are not to be
distributed outside your agency.

9-48276-7

ENCLOSURE

43



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Boston**

Date: **July 30, 1968**

Re: **UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
ETHEL KENNEDY
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

D-680725002 KY

Examination requested by: **Bureau**
Reference: **Bulet to Boston 7/24/68**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

**Q6 and Q7 will be forwarded to the Boston
Office by the Latent Fingerprint Section.**

**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Springfield Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - Washington Field Office Enclosure (Lab report)**

EX 110

4 JUL 30 1968

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

MAILED 11

JUL 30 1968

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

MAIL ROOM ☐

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

44

**REPORT
of the**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: FBI, Boston

Date:

July 30, 1968

FBI File No.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
ETHEL KENNEDY
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Lab. No.

D-680725002 KY

Specimens received 7/24/68

- Q6 Envelope postmarked "BOSTON, MASS. AM 29 JUN 1968 58,"
addressed to "Hon. Adlai Stevenson State Treasurer
State House Springfield Illinois"
- Q7 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning
"Mr Stevenson You will have..."

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writing on Q6 and Q7 was prepared by the writer of the questioned writing on Q1 through Q5, previously submitted.

Nothing significant was noted during the examinations of Q6 and Q7 that would assist in determining the source of these specimens.

The evidence will be returned separately. Photographs were made.

(6)

(b)(7)(c)

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

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

45

Recorded
7/25/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY ✓
ETHEL KENNEDY ✓
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS ✓
EXTORTION ✓

File # 9-4827
Lab. # D-680725002 KW

LATENT

Examination requested by: *Letter to* Boston dated 7/24/68 ✓

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 7/24/68 ✓

Result of Examination:

Examination by: *7/29/68*

1. Qw Q6 + Q7 ident gvw Q1 - Q5, P.S.
2. Nothing sig noted Q6 + Q7 would assist determining source Q6 + Q7.
3. Evid separately. Photos.

T.F. Q6 & Q7 to Boston
by LFP.

Specimens submitted for examination

- ✓Q6 Envelope postmarked "BOSTON, MASS. AM 29 JUN 1968 58,"
addressed to "Hon. Adlai Stevenson State Treasurer
State House Springfield Illinois"
- ✓Q7 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning
"Mr Stevenson You will have..."

- ✓1 - Springfield
✓1 - Washington Field Office

Lab report
7/30/68

Recorded
7/25/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

(b)(7)(c)
Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

File # 7-48276-8
Lab. # D-680725002 KY

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
ETHEL KENNEDY
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

LATENT

Examination requested by: Boston 7/24/68

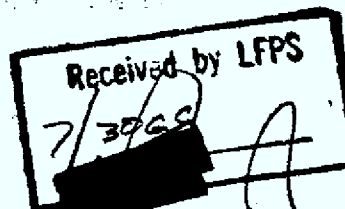
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 7/24/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

LFP forward Q6 + Q7 to Boston
7/29/68



Specimens submitted for examination

- Q6 Envelope postmarked "BOSTON, MASS. AM 29 JUN 1968 58," addressed to "Hon. Adlai Stevenson State Treasurer State House Springfield Illinois"
- Q7 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning "Mr Stevenson You will have..."

Q6 and Q7 examined by LFPS. [REDACTED]
Q6 and Q7 forwarded to Boston with LFPS report dated 8/1/68 [REDACTED]

JUL 26 1968

- 1 - Springfield
1 - Washington Field Office

II ENC

enclosed 2

47

SAC, Boston (9-1944)

July 30, 1968

Director, FBI 110

MCT-3

REC-3

48276-9

CHANGED
UNSUB;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
JOSEPH P. KENNEDY - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(c)

(SD)

Title marked changed to include Joseph P. Kennedy
as a victim. Reurlet 7/29/68.

Boston promptly advise appropriate local authorities
and Secret Service of the communication addressed to Joseph P.
Kennedy. Secret Service Headquarters, Washington, D. C.,
on 7/30/68, was advised of the letter addressed to Joseph P.
Kennedy. Boston, by return communication, submit results of
investigation in a form suitable for dissemination.

Miami immediately advise Secret Service, Miami
of the letter addressed to Joseph P. Kennedy.

1 - Miami

NOTE:

Anonymous letter addressed to Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy
bearing postmark 6/17/68, West Palm Beach, Florida, was referred
to our Boston Office. Letter states "Do you propose 'Tedd' to be the
next victim?" AUSA, Boston on 7/5/68, advised letter does not
constitute a violation within the element of the Federal Extortion Statute.
Special Agent [REDACTED] U. S. Secret Service Headquarters,
advised by SA [REDACTED] at 12:15 p. m., 7/30/68, of the letter addressed
to Joseph P. Kennedy.

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



MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

48



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

1
1
1

(b)(7)(c)

To: **FBI, Boston (9-1944)**

Date: **August 8, 1968**

Re: **UNSUB;
Senator Edward M. Kennedy -
VICTIM
EXTORTION**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

EX-100

FBI File No. **9-48276 -9**
Lab. No. **D-680730003 LC**

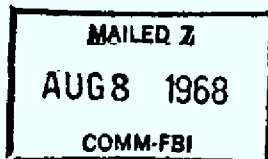
Examination requested by: **Boston**

Reference: **Letter 7/29/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

In view of the AUSA declination in this case,
no additional examinations were made on the submitted
evidence.



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

Enclosures (4) (Q1, Q2, 2 Lab report)

RECEIVED

(b)(7)(c)

MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

57 AUG 16 1968

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

571
49

**REPORT
of the**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: FBI, Boston (9-1944)

Date: August 8, 1968
FBI File No. 9-48276
Lab. No. D-680730003 LC

**Re: UNSUB;
 Senator Edward M. Kennedy - VICTIM
 EXTORTION**

Specimens received 7/29/68

- Q1 U. S. Post Office Department envelope postmarked
 "WEST PALM BEACH, FL. AM 17 JUN 1968," bearing hand
 printed address "Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy Brookline,
 Mass."**
- Q2 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning
 "Do you..."**

Result of examination:

The submitted evidence was searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Appropriate photographs will be added to the file for future reference.

No watermarks, indented writing of value or other marks were noted on the submitted evidence which would indicate the source of this material.

The submitted evidence is returned herewith. Photographs are retained.

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

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

**Recorded
7-31-68**

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE **NO LAB FILE**

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **UNSUB;
Senator Edward M. Kennedy - VICTIM
EXTORTION**

File # **9-48276-9**
Lab. # **D-680730003**

Examination requested by: **Boston (9-1944) L. 7-29-68**

Examination requested: **Document -**

Date received: **7-29-68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **[REDACTED]**

*Sealed
VIP &
AIF- UCHP-Date
No ident
2/5/68*

*no ident. value of value
Return photo.*

(b)(7)(c)

U.S. Post Office ☒ Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "WEST PALM BEACH, FL. AM 17 JUN 1968," bearing hand printed address "Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy Brookline Mass."
- Q2 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "Do you..."

*Subsequent
2-1-68*

[REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

DATE: 7/29/68

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (9-1944) (C)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY- VICTIM
EXTORTION

680730003

61-02
Enclosed herewith are envelope and letter addressed to "Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, Brookline, Mass." postmarked 6/17/68, West Palm Beach, Florida. The anonymous letter contained the handprinted message in ink:

"Do you propose 'Tedd' to be the next victim?"

Facts discussed 7/5/68 with Assistant United States Attorney GEORGE SHEEHY, Boston who stated above does not constitute a violation within the elements of the Federal Extortion statute.

The letter and envelope are submitted herewith to the FBI laboratory for search through and addition to the anonymous letter file.

Copy of instant communication and photostat of envelope and letter being sent to Miami for information.

No further investigation will be conducted at Boston. Confirming letter being sent USA, Boston.

2 - Bureau (Encls. ENCLOSURE)
1 - Miami (Info) (Encls. 2)
1 - Boston (9-1944)

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED.

MCT-3

EX 110

REC-3

9-48276

4 JUL 29 1968

ENCLOSURE

Kennedy's office
advised of USA
decline 4-13-68

"COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB"

INDEX AND FILES

SO
US Sent Service 7/30/68
advised 12:15 PM 7/30/68

Recorded
7-31-68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE **NO LAB FILE**

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **UNSUB;
Senator Edward M. Kennedy - VICTIM
EXTORTION**

File # **9-48276-1**
Lab. # **D-680730003**

Examination requested by: **Boston (9-1944) L. 7-29-68**
Examination requested: **Document -**
Result of Examination:

Date received: **7-29-68**
Examination by:

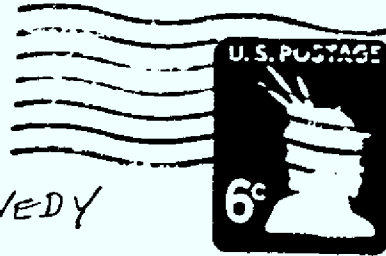
Specimens submitted for examination

- Returned*
- Q1 Envelope postmarked "WEST PALM BEACH, FL. AM 17 JUN 1968," bearing hand printed address "Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy Brookline, Mass."
- Q2 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "Do you..."
- (b)(7)(C)*
- reattached*

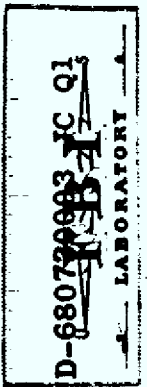
JUL 31 1968

337

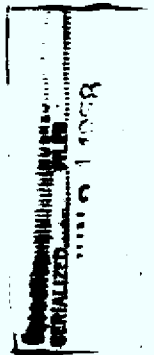
53



MR. JOSEPH P. KENNEDY
BROOKLINE,
MASS.



Do you "TEDE"
PROPOSE NEXT
THE BE
TO MURKIN?



FBI

Date: 7/30/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

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 _____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-48296) *9-48276 FD-217 X WFO, BS, RA*
FROM: SAC, WFO (9-2101) (RUC) *SI 2/6*

UNSUB;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY;
ETHEL KENNEDY;
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION
(OO:BOSTON)

(b)(7)(c)

7/24/68 Re Bureau letters to Boston 7/9/68, 7/18/68, and 7/24/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three copies of an LHM in form suitable for dissemination. One copy of same is enclosed for Boston, Springfield, and Richmond.

The U. S. Capitol Police and the Intelligence Division, MPD, Washington, D. C. were advised of the information contained in the enclosure and dissemination of same was made locally to them by WFO.

- 4 ENCLOSURE
- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 4)
 - 1 - Boston (Enc. 1)
 - 1 - Richmond (Enc. 1)
 - 1 - Springfield (Enc. 1)
 - 1 - WFO

REC-9 9-48276 10

*1cc LHM-20
See Serio
100 LHM 5718
7/31/68*

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

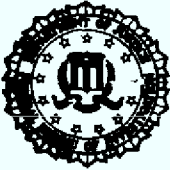
F. B. I.

AUG 1 1968

JUL 30 1 22 PM '68

57 AUG 8 - 1968

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

July 30, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY;
ETHEL KENNEDY;
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

The United States Secret Service, Washington, D. C., made available two anonymous letters which it received from the office of Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Washington, D. C. The first anonymous letter was contained in an envelope addressed to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, Hickory Hill, McLean, Virginia, and was postmarked Boston, Massachusetts, June 26, 1968. This anonymous letter reads as follows:

"If Ted runs for Pres. or VP he will be killed. We hate Kennedys.

Stop him."

The second anonymous letter was contained in a white envelope addressed to Hon. Adlai Stevenson, State Treasurer, State House, Springfield, Illinois, and was postmarked Boston, Massachusetts, June 29, 1968. This anonymous letter reads as follows:

"Mr. Stevenson

"You will have Ted Kennedy's blood on your hands. If he accepts the VP nomination he will die. A few of us Americans love our country enough to protect it from all threats and the Kennedy family is a terrible menace to America."

A similar threatening type letter had been received previously by the office of Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Washington, D. C.

9-48296 10

ENCLOSURE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY; ETHEL KENNEDY;
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS

Assistant United States Attorney William E. Collins declined prosecution in that case stating that the letter was vague and as such lacked prosecutive merit.

On July 22, 1968, and July 26, 1968, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., and [REDACTED] U. S. Capitol Police Department, Washington, D. C., were advised of the above information.

(b)(7)(c)



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

9-48276

94441

August 1, 1968

TO:

SAC, Boston

RE: UNSUB.;
SEN. EDWARD M. KENNEDY,
ETHEL KENNEDY,
/DL/ STEVENSON - VICTIMS,
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to Boston 7/24/68

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Bureau

SPECIMENS:

Q6, envelope

Q7, accompanying letter

No latent prints of value were developed on Q6
or Q7, which are enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

MAILED 6

AUG 1 - 1968

COMM-FBI

Enc. (2)

1 - Springfield

1 - WFO

13 AUG 2 1968

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

John Edgar Hoover, Director

THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded
7/25/68

DATE RECORDED: 7-30-68 3:00 P.M. DATE
Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE
RECEIVED: 7-30-68 SC

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
ETHEL KENNEDY
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

File # 9-48278-9-48276
Lab. # D-680725002 KY
LC # 94441

LATENT

Examination requested by: ~~BOSTON~~ BUREAU 7/24/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 7/24/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

7-31 Lw
Spec's proc'd I, run & SN - No latex devel'd
Spec's destroyed
Spec's forwarded to Boston with LFPS report
Lab reg sep

(b)(7)(c)

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q6 Envelope postmarked "BOSTON, MASS. AM 23 JUN 1968 58,"
addressed to "Hon. Adlai Stevenson State Treasurer
State House Springfield Illinois"
- Q7 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning
"Mr Stevenson You will have..."

- 1 - Springfield
1 - Washington Field Office

Examination completed 9:00 PM
Time

7/31/68
Date

dictated 7/31/68
Date

SAC, Boston

July 24, 1968

Director, FBI

CHANGED
UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
ETHEL KENNEDY
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

680725002

Title marked changed to include Adlai Stevenson as a victim.

ReBulet to Boston, Richmond and Washington Field dated 7/18/68.

Enclosed herewith for Boston, Springfield and Washington Field are Xerox copies of a self-explanatory letter from Secret Service dated 7/18/68 and Xerox and true copies of the enclosure to this letter.

It is to be noted that Secret Service believes the anonymous sender of the enclosure to their letter to be identical with the writer of the threatening communications Secret Service forwarded to the Bureau by letters dated 7/3, 7/8 and 7/16/68.

The original Secret Service enclosure is being examined by the FBI Laboratory and you will be advised of the results.

For information of Springfield, Secret Service by letters dated 7/3 and 7/8/68 forwarded communications received by Senator Kennedy. Assistant United States Attorney, Washington, D. C., declined prosecution. Secret Service by letter dated 7/16/68 forwarded communication received by Ethel Kennedy which contained a possible threat regarding Senator Kennedy. Boston Office discussing the letter of 7/16/68 with appropriate United States Attorney.

Enclosures (4)

- 2 - Springfield (Enclosures - 4)
- 2 - Washington Field (Enclosures - 4)

(11) see note page two

9-48276-6

60

Letter to Boston
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY

Springfield and Washington Field insure that appropriate local authorities are aware of the letter received by Adlai Stevenson.

Boston immediately discuss this matter with United States Attorney and take appropriate action. Each receiving office submit results of investigation in a form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE

By letters dated 7/3/68 and 7/8/68 Secret Service forwarded to Bureau anonymous communications received by Senator Edward Kennedy's Office which contained possible threats. These two letters were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney, Washington, D. C., who declined prosecution stating that letters are vague and as such do not constitute violation of Federal Extortion Statute. By letter dated 7/16/68 Secret Service furnished communication received by Ethel Kennedy which contained a possible threat regarding Senator Kennedy. Secret Service believes letter received by Ethel Kennedy was written by same person who wrote the other two letters to Senator Kennedy. The FBI Laboratory will compare the two letters received by Senator Kennedy's Office with the letter received by Ethel Kennedy and the letter received by Adlai Stevenson and advise Boston, Springfield and Washington Field of results.

TRUE COPY

Mr Stevenson

You will have Ted Kennedy's blood on your hands. If he accepts the VP nomination he will die. A few of us Americans love our country enough to protect it from all threats and the Kennedy family is a terrible menace to America.

TRUE COPY

F B I

Date: 8/1/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____

(Priority)

To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, Boston (9-1944) (C)

Re: UNSUB;
 Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY
 JOSEPH P. KENNEDY - Victims
 EXTORTION

ReBulet to Boston, 7/30/68 *arrived 9*

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three
 copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination. One copy is
 also being sent to Miami in view of its interest in this
 matter.

C. C. - [REDACTED]

ENCLOSURE

- ③ - Bureau (Encs. 4)
 1 - Miami (Enc. 1)
 1 - Boston

REC-1

9 - 48376 - 12

(5)

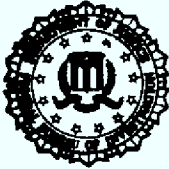
12 AUG 2 1968

1cc LHM 2
 per [REDACTED]
 1cc LHM 5718
 8/2/68

57 AUG 9 - 1968 *for*Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

63



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Boston, Massachusetts 02203

August 1, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
JOSEPH P. KENNEDY - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

On June 25, 1968, the office of Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Boston, Massachusetts, made available the following-described items:

1. Envelope postmarked June 17, 1968, AM, at West Palm Beach, Florida, bearing handprinted address: "MR. JOSEPH P. KENNEDY BROOKLINE, MASS."
2. Note contained therein with the following handprinted message in ink: "Do you propose 'TEDD' to be the next victim?"

On July 5, 1968, the facts of this case were discussed with Assistant U. S. Attorney George Sheehy, Boston, Massachusetts, who stated the above letter does not constitute a violation within the elements of the Federal Extortion Statute. In view of this opinion, no further investigation is being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

On July 31, 1968, the following agencies were advised of the receipt of the anonymous letter:

Edward F. Sweeney, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, U. S. Secret Service, Boston, Massachusetts

(b)(7)(c) [REDACTED] Barnstable
Police Department, Hyannis, Massachusetts
(summer residence of Joseph P. Kennedy)

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

9-47276-12
ENCLOSURE

64

F B I

Date: 8-7-68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-48296) *9-48276 ED-51 v Si, Bz, Rk, +WFO 8/7*

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (9-1417) -RUC-

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
SEN. EDWARD M. KENNEDY
ETHEL KENNEDY
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

(OO: BOSTON)

ReBulet to Boston dated 7-24-68. *serial 6*

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three (3) copies of an LHM in form suitable for dissemination. One (1) copy of above-mentioned LHM is enclosed for Boston, Richmond and WFO.

- 9-48276*
3 - Bureau (Enc.-4) *ENCLOSURE* REC 27
1 - Boston (Enc.-1)
1 - Richmond (Enc.-1)
1 - Washington Field (Enc.-1) (9-2101)
1 - Springfield (9-1417)

9-48276-13

1 cc LHM to
See memo 5718
Aug 2 8/9/68

AUG 9 1968

11 2 DEPT OF JUSTICE
F.B.I.

AUG 7 10 33 AM 1968

RECEIVED
FBI

70 AUG 19 1968

6-1486-101000

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

65



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Springfield, Illinois

August 7, 1968

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY;
ETHEL KENNEDY;
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS

U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C., made available an anonymous letter which was received from the office of Honorable ADLAI STEVENSON, State Treasurer, State House, Springfield, Illinois. This letter was postmarked June 29, 1968, at Boston, Massachusetts. The anonymous letter reads as follows:

"Mr Stevenson

"You will have Ted Kennedy's blood on your hands. If he accepts the VP nomination he will die. A few of us Americans love our country enough to protect it from all threats and the Kennedy family is a terrible menace to America."

(b)(7)(C) On July 30, 1968, [REDACTED] Springfield Police Department, Springfield, Illinois, was advised of the above information.

On July 31, 1968, [REDACTED] Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, Springfield, Illinois, and [REDACTED] Crime Section, Illinois State Police, Springfield, Illinois, were each advised of the same information.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

9-48276-13
ENCLOSURE

66



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

CO-2-51,617

Date: August 5, 1968

(b)(7)(c)

BY LIAISON [REDACTED]

TO : Federal Bureau of Investigation
ATTN: Special Agent [REDACTED]
FROM : JAMES J. ROWLEY, DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: Threatening Letter
Victim - Senator Edward Kennedy

Reference is made to my previous referrals in this matter dated July 3, 8, 16 and 18, 1968, furnishing original anonymous letter believed to be associated with the attached subject letter.

Attached is an original letter from the unknown subject addressed to Edward M. Kennedy, Senator from Mass., Washington, District of Columbia, postmarked Boston, Mass. June 7, 1968, P.M., wherein the unknown subject threatens the life of Senator Edward Kennedy. This letter was received in Senator Kennedy's office on July 31, 1968.

Please furnish us with any reports that may result from an investigation into this matter.

REC-2

9-48276 14

4 AUG 13 1968

EX-10
Let 102, 121
8-12-68

Attachments

Original letter postmarked June 7, 1968.

XEROX
AUG 13 1968

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN

67

TRUE COPY

Don't run for President or Vice President or you will be shot
dead too.

TRUE COPY


XEROX
AUG 13 1968

SAC, Boston

8/12/68

REC-3

Director, FBI

UNSUB;
SEN. EDWARD M. KENNEDY
ETHEL KENNEDY
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

CA-102

1-
1-
1-

(b)(7)(c)

6-1

10-1

Enclosed for each office are Xerox and true copies of an undated letter and the envelope used to mail this letter bearing a postmark of Boston, Massachusetts, 6/7/68.

This communication was made available by United States Secret Service who referred the previous communications in this case. United States Secret Service believes this letter to be associated with the previous threatening correspondence in this case.

Boston advise the appropriate United States Attorney of the receipt of the communication by Senator Kennedy and obtain a prosecutive opinion. WFO alert appropriate local authorities. Advise Bureau results in form suitable for dissemination. The original is being examined in the Laboratory and you will be advised of the results.

Enclosures - 3

1 - WFO (Enclosures - 3)

(b)(7)(c)

(6)

NOTE:

By letter 8/5/68 United States Secret Service furnished a communication containing threats to the victim. United States Secret Service has previously furnished communications threatening to Senator Kennedy, Mrs. Ethel Kennedy and Adlai Stevenson, apparently prepared by the same individual. Boston is being instructed to bring this to the attention of the appropriate U. S. Attorney for a prosecutive decision under the Federal Extortion Statute. U. S. Secret Service received the latest communication in this case from Senator Kennedy's Office.

MAILED 5
AUG 12 1968
COMM-FBI

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

54 AUG 23 1968
66 AUG 28 1968

TELETYPE UNIT

XEROX
AUG 12 1968

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN

69



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Boston

Date: August 16, 1968

Re: UNSUB;

SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY,
ETHEL KENNEDY,
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

Lab. No. D-680813089 JB

Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: Bulet to Boston 8/12/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are being treated for latent fingerprints and will be forwarded to Boston with the result of this examination.

The hand printing appearing on Q1 and Q2 could not be definitely identified with other anonymous communications threatening Senator Kennedy, Ethel Kennedy, or Adlai Stevenson previously received from the U. S. Secret Service.

REC 4 9-48276-15

EX-105

16 AUG 19 1968

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

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

(4)

MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

79 AUG 28 1968

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

70

**REPORT
of the**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: FBI, Boston

**Re: UNSUB;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY,
ETHEL KENNEDY,
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION**

Date: August 16, 1968
FBI File No. 9-48276-15
Lab. No. D-680813089 JB

Specimens received 8/13/68

Evidence available in Bureau

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "BOSTON, MASS 5B JUN 7 PM 1968", bearing hand printed address "Edward M Kennedy Senator from Mass. Washington District of Columbia"**
- Q2 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning "Don't run for President or Vice President..."**

Result of examination:

The hand printing appearing on Q1 and Q2 was not identified with hand printing maintained in the Anonymous Letter File or with hand printing appearing on anonymous communications in which the captioned individuals have been the victims. Appropriate additions have been made to the Anonymous Letter File.

No watermarks or other identifying characteristics were noted which would indicate the possible source of the paper comprising Q1 and Q2. These items were examined for indented writing with negative results. The stamp appearing on the envelope Q1 originated from a sheet of stamps.

Q1 and Q2 have been photographed and will be forwarded to Boston separately.

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

(b)(7)(c)

(4)

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Recorded
8/14/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: UNSUB; SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY,
ETHEL KENNEDY,
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

File # 9-47216-1
Lab. # D-680813089 JB

L A T E N T

Examination requested by: Bureau

Bulet to Boston 8/12/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 8/13/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by

8-16-68

*Np Q1 & Q2 not ident in ALF or E
has an anonymous comm. in which
Capt individuals victims. added to ALF.
No names, indented writing. Stamps from sheet
Latent evid to be forwarded to BS*

Specimens submitted for examination

Evidence available in Bureau

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "BOSTON, MASS 5B JUN 7 PM 1968,"
bearing hand printed address "Edward M Kennedy Senator
from Mass. Washington District of Columbia"
- Q2 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning
"Don't run for President or Vice President...."

*T.F. Np Q1 & Q2 could not be def. identified
E other comm. threatening victims, rec'd
from USSS*

[Redacted signature]
627(c)

Q₁ 6.5 X 3.6 X .0049 stamp
Q₂ 8 X 5 X .0043 From sheet
paper linen

Recorded
8/13/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: UNSUB; SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY,
ETHEL KENNEDY,
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

File # 9-48276-15
Lab. # D-680813088 JB

L A T E N T

Examination requested by: Bureau

Bulet to Boston 8/12/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

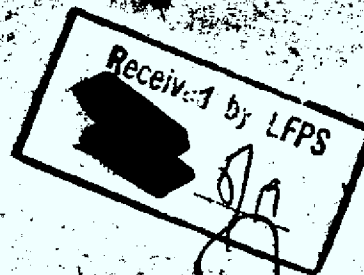
Date received: 8/13/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by [REDACTED]

Forward Q1 & Q2 to BS- [REDACTED] 8/16/68

Q1 & Q2 to Boston with
LFPS report 8/16/68



Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "BOSTON, MASS 58 JUN 7 PM 1968,"
bearing hand printed address "Edward M Kennedy Senator
from Mass. Washington District of Columbia" BANK
- Q2 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning
"Don't run for President or Vice President...."

AUG 15 1968

1168

92 680813084 JB

FBI
LABORATORY

Don't run for President
or Vice President or you
will be shot dead too.

Q1 680813089 JB

FBI
LABORATORY

[REDACTED] (b)(1)(c)

Edward M Kennedy
Senator from Mass
Washington
District of Columbia



Q1 680813089 JB
FBI
LABORATORY

(b)(7)(D)

BOSTON, MASS.
PM
7 JUN 1968



Edward M Kennedy
Senator from Mass.
Washington
District of Columbia

Don't run for President
or Vice President or you
will be shot dead too.

92 680813089 58

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/16/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (9-2101) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

UNSUB;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
ETHEL KENNEDY
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION
(OO:BS)

Re Bureau letter to Boston, 8/12/68, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. One copy of same LHM is designated for Boston.

U.S. Capitol Police and Metropolitan Police Department, WDC, being furnished copies of LHM.

No further investigation being conducted by WFO.

- ENCLOSURE
- ② - Bureau (Enc. 5)
 - 1 - Boston (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - WFO
(1 - 66-3029)

(5)

(b)(7)(c)

REC 109

9-48276-16
AUG 16 1968

100 LHM
To Sec. Dir.

4-16-68 5718

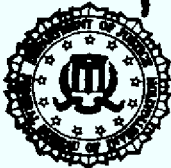
7/21/68



61 SEP 10 1968

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

79



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

August 15, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
ETHEL KENNEDY
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Attached is a copy of a letter and envelope addressed to Edward M. Kennedy, postmarked at Boston, Massachusetts, on June 7, 1968. This communication was made available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation by the United States Secret Service.

It is noted that this letter bears resemblance to an anonymous letter addressed to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy and postmarked at Boston, on June 26, 1968, one addressed to Adlai Stevenson in Springfield, Illinois, and postmarked on June 29, 1968, at Boston, and one received by Senator Edward M. Kennedy's office in late June, 1968.

Copies of this communication are being made available to [REDACTED] Intelligence Division of the Metropolitan Police Department, and [REDACTED] United States Capitol Police, both in Washington, D.C.

(b)(7)(c)

This document contains neither
recommendations nor conclusions of
the FBI. It is the property of
the FBI and is loaned to your agency;
it and its contents are not to be
distributed outside your agency.

44-276-16

ENCLOSURE

ATTACHMENT - 1

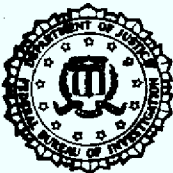
Don't run for President
or Vice President or you
will be shot dead too.



Edward M Kennedy
Senator from Mass.
Washington
District of Columbia

(b)(7)(c)





FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

August 21, 1968

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

95951

TO: SAC, Boston

RE:

UNSUB.;
 SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
 ETHEL KENNEDY
 ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
 EXTORTION

6
10
(b)(7)(c)

REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to Boston 8-12-68

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Bureau

SPECIMENS:

Envelope, Q1
 Letter, Q2

One latent fingerprint of value for comparison was developed on the letter, Q2. No other latent prints of value were developed.

The latent fingerprint was searched in the single fingerprint file, but no identification was effected.

REC-21

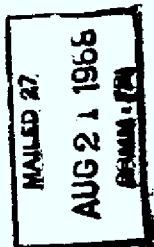
9-48276-17

Q1 and Q2 are enclosed.

EX-105

19 AUG 22 1968

Laboratory report separate.



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

Enc. (2)

1 - WFO

(5)

REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

John Edgar Hoover, Director

51-22

Recorded
8/14/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 8-19-68 1:25 p.m.

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Received 8-19-68 1kl

Re: UNSUB; SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY,
ETHEL KENNEDY,
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

File # 9-48276-17
Lab. # D-680813089 JB

LC# 95951

L A T E N T

Examination requested by: Bureau

Bulet to Boston 8/12/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 8/13/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

no lat. prints of value iodine
Treated Ninhydr. Q2 to photo 8/19
1 lat. fpt. of value for comp. on front of Q2
located in Ext. "S" file - note
no lat. prints of value silver nitrate
Removed stains & forwarded after to Boston
with LFPS report
Lab. ref. sep.

(b)(7)(c)

Specimens submitted for examination

Evidence available in Bureau

- Q1 Envelope postmarked BOSTON. MASS 5B JUN 7 PM 1968,
bearing hand printed address "Edward M Kennedy Senator
from Mass. Washington District of Columbia"
- Q2 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning
"Don't run for President or Vice President...."

CC-WFO

(b)(7)(c)

Examination completed

9:20 AM

8/21

Dictated

8/21

Time

Date

Date

8-21-68

83

SAC, Boston

8/12/68

Director, FBI

UNSUB;
SEN. EDWARD M. KENNEDY
ETHEL KENNEDY
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

680813089

Enclosed for each office are Xerox and true copies of an undated letter and the envelope used to mail this letter bearing a postmark of Boston, Massachusetts, 6/7/68.

This communication was made available by United States Secret Service who referred the previous communications in this case. United States Secret Service believes this letter to be associated with the previous threatening correspondence in this case.

Boston advise the appropriate United States Attorney of the receipt of the communication by Senator Kennedy and obtain a prosecutive opinion. WFO alert appropriate local authorities. Advise Bureau results in form suitable for dissemination. The original is being examined in the Laboratory and you will be advised of the results.

Enclosures - 3

1 - WFO (Enclosures - 3)

(6)

NOTE:

By letter 8/5/68 United States Secret Service furnished a communication containing threats to the victim. United States Secret Service has previously furnished communications threatening to Senator Kennedy, Mrs. Ethel Kennedy and Adlai Stevenson, apparently prepared by the same individual. Boston is being instructed to bring this to the attention of the appropriate U. S. Attorney for a prosecutive decision under the Federal Extortion Statute. U. S. Secret Service received the latest communication in this case from Senator Kennedy's Office.

INDEX LAB FILES

aus: 8-21-68

84

TRUE COPY

**Don't run for President or Vice President or you will be shot
dead too.**

TRUE COPY



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Boston**

Date: **July 23, 1968**

Re: **UNKNOWN SUBJECT; C
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
ETHEL KENNEDY - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

Lab. No. **D-680719052 KY**

Examination requested by: **Bureau**

Reference: **Bulet to Boston 7/18/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Enclosures (4) (Q4, Q5, 2 Lab report)
1 - Richmond Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - Washington Field Office Enclosure (Lab report)



REC.

9-48276-18

4 SEP 3 1968

(b)(7)(C)

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

ENCLOSURE

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

SEP 6 1968

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

**REPORT
of the**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Boston**

Date:

July 23, 1968

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

D-680719052 KY

Re: **UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
ETHEL KENNEDY - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION**

Specimens received **7/19/68**

- Q4 Envelope postmarked "BOSTON, MASS 6A AM 26 JUN 1968,"
bearing hand printed address "Mrs. Ethel Kennedy
Hickory Hill McLean, Virginia"**
- Q5 Sheet of white paper bearing hand printed address
beginning "If Ted runs for..."**

Result of examination:

It was concluded the questioned material on Q4 and Q5 was prepared by the person preparing Q1 through Q3, previously submitted.

The submitted evidence is forwarded to the Boston Office. Photographs were made.

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

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

27

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECORDED
7/20/68

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY;
ETHEL KENNEDY - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION-

File # 9-48276-18
Lab. # D-680719052 KY ✓

Examination requested by: *Bullet to Boston* Boston

L 7/18/68

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 7/19/68 ✓

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

1. Q4 & Q5 ident Q1 → G-3, P.S.
2. Writ forwarded to Boston. Photos.

(b)(7)(c)

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q4 Envelope postmarked "BOSTON, MA MASS 6A AM 26 JUN 1968"; bearing hand printed address "Mrs. Ethel Kennedy Hickory Hill McLean, Virginia"
- Q5 Sheet of white paper bearing hand printed address beginning "If Ted runs for. . ."

Return evidence

1- Richmond
1- WFO

Substantive
7/23/68
[REDACTED]
(b)(7)(c)

SAC, Boston

7/16/68

Director, FBI

CHANGED;
UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
ETHEL KENNEDY - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Title marked changed to include Ethel Kennedy as a victim.

ReBullets to WFO and Boston dated July 5 and July 9, 1968.

680719052

Enclosed herewith for Boston, Richmond and WFO are Xerozed copies of a self-explanatory letter from Secret Service and copies of the enclosures to this letter.

It is to be noted that Secret Service believes the anonymous sender of the enclosure to their letter to be identical with the writer of the threatening communications forwarded with referenced Bureau letter.

The original Secret Service enclosure is being examined by the FBI Laboratory, and you will be advised of the results.

For information Richmond, Secret Service, by letters dated 7/3 and 7/8/68, forwarded letters received by Senator Kennedy. AUSA Washington, D.C. declined prosecution.

Richmond and WFO insure that appropriate local authorities are aware of the letter received by Senator Kennedy.

Boston promptly discuss this matter with the appropriate U.S. Attorney and take appropriate action. Each receiving office submit results of investigation in a form suitable for dissemination.

Enclosures (2)

2 - Richmond Enclosures (2)
2 - WFO Enclosures (2)

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO . . .

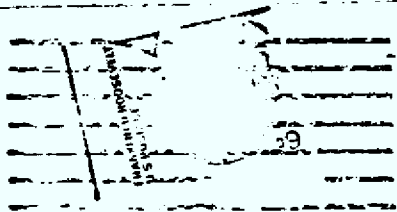
original filed in
9-48276-5

89

NOTE: By letter dated 7/3/68 Secret Service forwarded an anonymous communication received by Senator Edward Kennedy's Office which contained a possible threat. Copies of this communication were forwarded to Boston and WFO for appropriate action. By letter dated 7/8/68 Secret Service furnished an additional letter received by Senator Kennedy's Office that Secret Service believes to be written by the same person who wrote the original threatening communication. These two letters were discussed with AUSA Washington, D.C., who declined prosecution stating that letter is vague and as such does not constitute violation of Federal Extortion Statute. By letter dated July 16, 1968, Secret Service furnished letter received by Ethel Kennedy, which they believe was written by the same person who wrote the other two letters.

The FBI Laboratory will compare the two letters received by Senator Kennedy's Office with the letter received by Ethel Kennedy and advise Boston, Richmond and WFO of results.

of Ted runs for
Pres. or YP he will
be killed. We hate
Kennedys.
Stop him.



Mrs. Ethel Kennedy
Hickory Hill
McLean, Virginia



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

CO-2-51,617

Date: July 16, 1968

BY LIAISON [REDACTED]

TO : Federal Bureau of Investigation

ATTN: Special Agent [REDACTED]

FROM : JAMES J. ROWLEY, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Unknown Subject

Threat Letter - Victim, Senator Edward (Ted) Kennedy

Reference is made to my previous referrals in this matter dated July 3 and July 8, 1968, furnishing you original anonymous letters believed to be associated with the subject letter.

Attached is an original letter from an unknown subject addressed to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, Hickory Hill, McLean, Virginia, postmarked Boston, Massachusetts, June 26, 1968 a.m., wherein the unknown subject threatens the life of Senator Edward Kennedy. This letter was received from Senator Edward Kennedy's Office on June 14, 1968.

Attachments

Original letter from unknown subject to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy

92

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECORDED
7/20/68

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
ETHEL KENNEDY - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION

File # 9-48276-18
Lab. # D-680719052 KY

Examination requested by: Boston

L 7/18/68

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 7/19/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(c)

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q4 Envelope postmarked "BOSTON, MA MASS 6A AM 26 JUN 1968", bearing hand printed address "Mrs. Ethel Kennedy Hickory Hill McLean, Virginia"
- Q5 Sheet of white paper bearing hand printed address beginning "If Ted runs for. . ."

Return evidence



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

(b)(7)(c)

To: **FBI, Boston**

Date: **July 11, 1968**

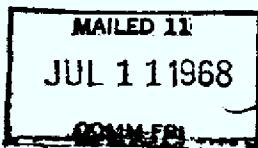
Re: **UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Senator Edward M. Kennedy -
Victim
Extortion**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-48276**
Lab. No. **D-680710005 KY**

Examination requested by: **Bureau**
Reference: **Bulet to Boston 7/9/68**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

**The Latent Fingerprint Section will forward Q2 and
Q3 to the Boston Office for ultimate disposition.**



REC-1 **9-48276-19**
4 SEP 3 1968

**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Washington Field Office Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

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

(b)(7)(c)

ENCLOSURE

SEP 6 1968

☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐ ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

266 E-1008

94

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, Boston**

Re: **UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Senator Edward M. Kennedy -
Victim
Extortion**

Date: **July 11, 1968**
FBI File No.
Lab. No. **D-680710005 KY**

Specimens received **7/9/68**

- Q2 Envelope postmarked "BOSTON, MA 10A AM 29 JUN 1968,"
bearing hand printed address "Hon. Ted Kennedy U. S. Senate
Washington D.C."**
- Q3 Accompanying slip of paper bearing hand printed message beginning
"You will die..."**

Result of examination:

**It was concluded that specimens Q2 and Q3 were written
by the writer of Q1, previously examined in the Laboratory.**

**The evidence will be returned separately. Photographs
are retained.**

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

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

95

RECORDED
7/10/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM /
EXTORTION /

File # 9-48276-19
Lab. # D-680710005 KY✓

L A T E N T

Examination requested by: *Bureau*
Boston Bulet to BS 7/9/68✓

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 7/9/68✓

Result of Examination:

Examination by: *[redacted]* 7/10/68

1. Qw Q2 & Q3 ident. Q1 p.s.
2. Encl. Photo

(b)(7)(c)

T.F. 1. LFP Forward
to Boston.

Specimens submitted for examination

- ✓Q2 Envelope postmarked "BOSTON, MA 10A AM 29 JUN 1968," bearing hand printed address "Hon. Ted Kennedy U. S. Senate Washington D.C."
- ✓Q3 Accompanying slip of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "You will die..."

Report to Boston

cc: [redacted]

Paper Q3 line, initial not in [redacted] similar to Q1

See for Q2 from sheet [redacted]

(b)(7)(c)

*Lab report
7/11/68*

96

RECORDED
7/10/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SHANTOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

File # 9-48276-19
Lab. # D-680710005 KY

L A T E N T

Examination requested by:

Bureau
Boston

Bulet to BS 7/9/68

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

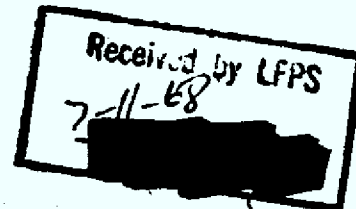
Date received: 7/9/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Treat for latent prints
and ~~document~~ evidence
to Boston 7/10/68

(b)(7)(c)



Specimens submitted for examination

- Q2 Envelope postmarked "BOSTON, MA 10A AM 29 JUN 1968," bearing hand printed address "Hon. Ted Kennedy U. S. Senate Washington D.C."
- Q3 ^{Accompanying} Slip of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "You will die..."

cc: WOO

Q2 and Q3 examined by LFPS. apr
Q2 and Q3 forwarded to BS with LFPS report dated 7/18/68

encl 97

Mem (Bulet to Bureau 7/9/68)

Q2, envelope

Q3, letter

insub.

Senator Edward M. Kennedy - Victim
Extortion

9-48276-
7/9/68 (Received)
Photographer

1 lat fpgt

DIV I

9-48276-
Photos of a latent print

LC #94441



02 D680710005 KY
FBI
LABORATORY
Faintly visible text: "Faintly visible text"

Washington
U.S.S.
Don. 7/2

D.C.
(b)(7)(c)

BOSTON



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

CO-2-51,617

Date: July 8, 1968

(b)(1)(c)
BY LIAISON [REDACTED]

TO : Federal Bureau of Investigation
ATTN: SA [REDACTED]
FROM : JAMES J. ROWLEY, DIRECTOR [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: Unknown Subject - Threat Letter
VICIM: Senator Edward (Ted) Kennedy

9-48276-1
Reference is made to my referral under the captioned subject dated July 5, 1968 bearing file number CO-2-39,700/DOC. 4018.

Attached is an anonymous letter received from the Office of Senator Edward Kennedy on July 3, 1968 addressed to the Honorable Ted Kennedy, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C. postmarked Boston, Massachusetts, June 29, 1968, wherein the subject threatens the life of Senator Ted Kennedy. [REDACTED]

9-48276-20
This letter is believed to be associated with the anonymous letter previously furnished to you on July 5, 1968, a copy of which is attached.

REC 15

EX-103

MCT-5

15 JUL 10 1968

2 ENCLOSURE

Attachments

- 1 copy of ltr. furnished 7/3/68 under file no. CO-2-39,700/DOC. 4018
- 1 ~~copy~~ of ltr. postmarked Boston, Mass. 6/29/68

*original
43*

100



You will die if
you run for Pres or
VP. We hate
Kennedys.

(b)(7)(D)



Hon. Ted Kennedy
U S Senate

Washington D. C.

9-48276-20

ENCLOSURE



101

(b)(7)(c)

16

Your suffering has hardly begun.
Teddy is next on the Kennedy "hit parade."
And we won't rest til he gets his.

We are sick of the Kennedy's and
all the damn Kennedy crap.

You stole from the church - when
you managed its affairs then you brought
the church in the person of Richard
Cardinal Hypocrite.

You were an unethical business
robber and crook. You had a movie
actress mistress. Your "devoted" wife
stayed home only long enough to get pregnant.
With your stolen money she tried to buy
respectability but she is still shanty
dirty Irish.

You thought you could buy the
presidency - and did once. America
doesn't like or want dynasties. Jack
had to die. Bobby had to die. Teddy
has to die.

We hope you live long enough
to see total destruction of the Kennedy's
and to suffer again and again before
you die and go to Hell for all eternity.

9-48276-20

9-4-1-4-102
ENCLOSURE

EX-103

SAC, Boston

9-48276-20

July 9, 1968

Director, FBI

REC 1Z

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

Re Bureau letter to WFO dated 7/5/68.

Enclosed for Boston and WFO are self-explanatory copies of a letter from Secret Service and copies of the enclosure to this letter.

It is noted Secret Service believes the anonymous sender of the enclosure to their letter to be identical with the writer of the threatening communication forwarded with referenced Bureau letter.

The original Secret Service enclosure is being examined in the FBI Laboratory and you will be advised of the results.

Enclosures - 2

1 - WFO (Enclosures - 2)

NOTE:

By letter dated 7/3/68 Secret Service forwarded an anonymous threatening communication received by Senator Edward Kennedy's Office. Copies of the threatening communication were forwarded to Boston and WFO for appropriate action. By letter dated 7/8/68 Secret Service furnished additional letter received by Senator Kennedy's Office that Secret Service believes to be written by the same person who wrote the original threatening communication.

The FBI Laboratory will compare the two letters received by Senator Kennedy's Office and advise Boston and WFO of results.

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

57 JUL 22 1968

MAIL ROOM UNIT ☐

103



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

July 18, 1968

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

94441

TO: SAC, Boston

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ⁽¹⁾
 SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
 EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

Bureau letter dated 7/9/68 to Boston and WFO

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Bureau

SPECIMENS:

Q2, envelope

Q3, accompanying letter

Q2 and Q3 were processed and one latent
 fingerprint of value was developed on Q2.

Q2 and Q3 are being forwarded as enclosures
 with this report to Boston.

REC-75
 Laboratory report separate.

9-48276-21

B JUL 19 1968

MAILED 19
 JUL 1 3 1968
 COMM - FBI

Enc. (2)

1 - WFO

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

(6)

61 JUL 30 1968

THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

John Edgar Hoover, Director

1024

7-2
RECORDED
7/10/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DATE RECORDED: 9:20 a.m. 7-12-68 DATE
Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

RECEIVED: 7-12-68 SH

File # ~~7-48180-5~~
Lab. # D-680710005 KY
LC # 94441

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SEANTOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

L A T E N T

Examination requested by: BUREAU

Bulet to BS 7/9/68 and WFO

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 7/9/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Specs processed (I-N) — Q2 to photo Lab (N)
Q3 processed (SN) No add lat prints of val were dev.

1 lat fprint of val dev (N) 7/15 apc
Q2 and Q3 processed (SN) No add. lat prints of val were dev.
Lat fprint not a fprint "Top 10"
Q2 and Q3 being forwarded to Boston
Lab rep rep (b)(7)(c)

Specimens submitted for examination

NOTED: [REDACTED]

- Q2 Envelope postmarked "BOSTON, MA 10A AM 29 JUN 1968,"
bearing hand printed address "Hon. Ted Kennedy
U. S. Senate Washington D.C."
- Q3 Accompanying
slip of paper bearing hand printed message beginning
"You will die..."

1- WFO

Examined 7-18-68 (b)(7)(c)
Examination completed 8:45 PM 7/15/68 Dictated 7/15/68
Time Date Date

105

SAC, Boston

July 9, 1968

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

680710005

Re Bureau letter to WFO dated 7/5/68.

Enclosed for Boston and WFO are self-explanatory copies of a letter from Secret Service and copies of the enclosure to this letter.

It is noted Secret Service believes the anonymous sender of the enclosure to their letter to be identical with the writer of the threatening communication forwarded with referenced Bureau letter.

The original Secret Service enclosure is being examined in the FBI Laboratory and you will be advised of the results.

Enclosures - 2

1 - WFO (Enclosures - 2)

(6)

(b)(7)(c)

NOTE:

By letter dated 7/3/68 Secret Service forwarded an anonymous threatening communication received by Senator Edward Kennedy's Office. Copies of the threatening communication were forwarded to Boston and WFO for appropriate action. By letter dated 7/8/68 Secret Service furnished additional letter received by Senator Kennedy's Office that Secret Service believes to be written by the same person who wrote the original threatening communication.

The FBI Laboratory will compare the two letters received by Senator Kennedy's Office and advise Boston and WFO of results.

PHOTOGRAPHED

JUL 10 1968

and 9-18-68

LFP 106

INDEX LAB FILES

LC # 94441

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (

) DATE: 9-9-68

FROM :

Bosford

(9-1948)

SUBJECT:

UNSUB: SEN. EDWARD M. KENNEDY,

ETHEL KENNEDY, ADLAI

STEVENSON JR - VICTIMS

EXTORTION

SOG ACTION:
(Records Branch)☐ Post and destroy
☒ File

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 9-9-68

Reason for the delinquency: AGENT TO WHOM CASE ASSGN'D.
DELINQ FOLLOWS TO CR CASES RE CHICAGO DEMONSTRATIONS

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: 9-19-68

AEC zone designation; e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

9-48276

☒ No administrative action necessary.

NOT RECORDED

1 SEP 11 1968

54 SEP 17 1968

SEP 18 1968

101