

September 20, 1967

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TO: SAC, NEWARK (9-2084)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

~~CHARLES AUGUSTUS LIVEZLY, AKA~~ [redacted]

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~~J. EDGAR HOOVER; MRS. J. EDGAR HOOVER; CARDINAL JOHN~~

~~KROL; PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON; MRS. L. B. JOHNSON -~~

~~VICTIMS. EXTORTION.~~

~~RE RICHMOND TELETYPE TO BUREAU NINE, NINETEEN, SIXTYSEVEN.~~

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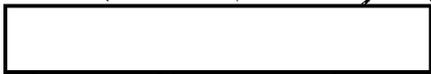
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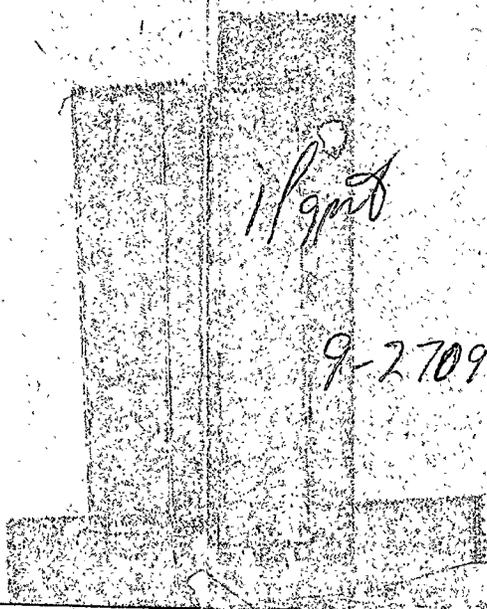
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE <b>9/21/67</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>9/15 - 9/19/67</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>CHARLES AUGUSTUS LIVEZLY, aka</b> [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] <b>J. EDGAR HOOVER; MRS. J. EDGAR HOOVER; CARDINAL JOHN KROL; PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON; MRS. L.B. JOHNSON - VICTIMS</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>EDWARD A. SMITH</b>	TYPED BY <b>CAL</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EXTORTION</b>	

References

Philadelphia teletypes to Bureau and Newark, dated 9/14/67 and 9/16/67.

Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, dated 9/14/67.

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Case has been: Pending over one year  Yes  No; Pending prosecution over six months  Yes  No

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Copy to: 1 - USA, EDPa.

Report of: EDWARD A. SMITH  
Date: SEPTEMBER 21, 1967

Office: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Field Office File #: 9-2939

Bureau File #:

Title: CHARLES AUGUSTUS LIVEZLY;  
J. EDGAR HOOVER, MRS. J. EDGAR HOOVER, CARDINAL  
JOHN KROL, PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON, MRS.  
L.B. JOHNSON - VICTIMS

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis: JOHN CARDINAL KROL, Archbishop of Philadelphia,  
received typewritten letter postmarked Camden, N.J.,  
9/12/67 which contained obscene letter concluding  
"...Send me very much money by next month or I'll have you  
killed", signed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RCA Plant, Camden, N.J. CHARLES LIVEZLY admitted  
to BUagents sending five typewritten obscene letters from  
Camden, N.J., including one to Cardinal JOHN KROL. Facts  
presented USA, EDPa., on Cardinal KROL letter. He declined  
prosecution since letters indicated intent of subject was  
to cause trouble to fellow employees with no actual intent  
to extort money from or cause harm to Cardinal KROL.

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DETAILS:

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Date 9/21/67

[redacted]  
to JOHN Cardinal KROL, Archbishop of Philadelphia, 5700  
City Line, advised as follows:

On September 13, 1967, the Cardinal's office at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, 18th and Race Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., received a letter addressed to John Cardinal Krol, St. Peter and Paul Cathedral, 18th and Race Sts., Philadelphia. The letter bore a postmark of Camden, N.J., P.M., 9/12/67 and had a five-cent Boys of America stamp affixed. The envelope bore a typewritten return address of [redacted] RCA Camden, N.J.

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The letter, undated, bore the salutation "Dear Sir" and contained four lines of obscenities which concluded

"Send me very much money by next month or I'll have you killed.

"From

[redacted]

"R.C.A. Camden Plant

"Camden

"New Jersey"

On September 14, 1967, CHARLES A. LIVEZLY, 12 East Barber Avenue, Woodbury, N.J., admitted to Special Agents of the FBI sending five typewritten obscene letters threatening to kill and extort money from J. EDGAR HOOVER, Mrs. J. EDGAR HOOVER, Cardinal JOHN KROL, President LYNDON B. JOHNSON, and Mrs. L.B. JOHNSON.

LIVEZLY advised he never intended to kill any of the recipients of these letters but they were sent in order to create trouble for all persons listed as senders who are employees of RCA, Camden, N.J., and who have irritated him.

On 9/14/67 at Philadelphia, Pa. File# Philadelphia 9-2939

by SA EDWARD A. SMITH: cal Date dictated 9/19/67

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The facts of this case as to the letter received by victim JOHN Cardinal KROL at Philadelphia, were presented to Assistant U.S. Attorney JOSEPH R. RITCHIE and First Assistant U.S. Attorney JOHN R. SUTTON of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and prosecution of LIVEZLY was declined inasmuch as it was felt that the letters indicated intent of LIVEZLY to cause trouble to his fellow employees with no actual intent to extort money from or cause harm to the addressees.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>CHARLES AUGUSTUS LIVEZLY, aka</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div> <b>J. EDGAR HOOVER, Mrs. J. EDGAR HOOVER, Cardinal JOHN KROL, President LYNDON B. JOHNSON, Mrs. L. B. JOHNSON - VICTIMS</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA PHILIP J. CARROLL</b>	TYPED BY <b>emt</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EXTORTION - THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT</b>	b6 b7C

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 BY: *JSP MP*

REFERENCES

- Bureau Air-Tel to Newark, 9/13/67
- Newark Teletype to the Bureau, 9/14/67
- Philadelphia Teletype to the Bureau, 9/14/67, in case entitled "UNSUB, JOHN CARDINAL KROL-VICTIM; EXTORTION"
- Philadelphia Air-Tel to the Bureau, 9/14/67
- Newark Teletype to the Bureau, 9/15/67
- Newark Teletype to the Bureau, 9/16/67
- Philadelphia Teletype to the Bureau, 9/16/67
- Bureau Air-Tel to Newark, 9/18/67
- Newark Teletype to the Bureau, 9/18/67
- Richmond Teletype to the Bureau, 9/19/67
- Bureau Teletype to Newark, 9/21/67

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

It is noted that during the discussion with United States Attorney DAVID M. SATZ, Jr. by SA [REDACTED] on 9/20/67, Mr. SATZ advised that from a review of all the facts in this matter, there would be no justification for the USA's Office to persuade local authorities to take any action for commitment of the subject.

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It is pointed out that in the body of this report, the entire contents of the five (5) extortion letters were set out in sealed envelopes attached to pages describing the letters sent as all of the letters contain a voluminous amount of obscene language.

Three copies of this report are being submitted to the Bureau in view of its contents.

LEADS:

PHILADELPHIA OFFICE

One copy of this report is being submitted to the Philadelphia Office for their information because of their interest in this matter and as investigation was conducted in that City.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

One copy of this report is being sent to the Washington Field Office for their information as four of the extortion letters were sent to prominent individuals in the District of Columbia.

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AT CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY

Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] RCA, Camden, N. J., relative to any action taken by the Company in regard to letters sent by LIVEZLY and to follow the possible removal of subject's clearance as well as the results of a physical examination which LIVEZLY may receive in regard to his secret clearance.

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## Federal Bureau of Investigation

Copy to: 1-Secret Service, U. S.  
 Treasury Department,  
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
 1-USA, Eastern District of Pennsylvania  
 1-USA, Newark  
 1- [REDACTED] USAF,  
 Chief of Industrial Security,  
 Defense Supply Agency,  
 Alexandria, Virginia  
 1-Defense Industrial Security  
 Office, Columbus, Ohio

Report of: SA PHILIP J. CARROLL Office: Newark, N.J.

Date: September 22, 1967

Field Office File #: 9-2084 Bureau File #: 9-47096

Title: CHARLES AUGUSTUS LIVEZLY, also  
 known as [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]

Character: J. EDGAR HOOVER,  
 Mrs. J. EDGAR HOOVER,  
 Cardinal JOHN KROL,  
 President LYNDON B. JOHNSON,  
 Mrs. L. B. JOHNSON - VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION - THREAT TO THE PRESIDENT

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## Synopsis:

Letters using obscene language, all mailed at Camden, N. J., 9/12/67, sent to J. EDGAR HOOVER, Mrs. J. EDGAR HOOVER, Cardinal JOHN KROL, Philadelphia, Pa., President LYNDON B. JOHNSON and Mrs. L. B. JOHNSON. All letters sent with the writer listed as various employees and their wives of RCA, Camden, N. J. Letters demanded money and threatened to kill victims. CHARLES AUGUSTUS LIVEZLY identified as subject and he admitted sending letters from Camden, N. J. All letters prepared on

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a typewriter at RCA, Camden, N. J. LIVEZLY advised he never intended any harm to recipients of the letters. LIVEZLY sent the letters as he became aggravated at kidding he received from RCA employees whose names he used as the senders of the various letters. RCA Plant Physician, who has been treating LIVEZLY as patient at RCA since 1962, advised his file contains no listing of mental disease or treatment for LIVEZLY. RCA physician considers LIVEZLY as eccentric but one who knows what he is doing and who is absolutely responsible for his actions. AUSA HOROWITZ, Newark, N. J., declined prosecution as facts do not indicate subject is dangerous or any real threat to persons receiving the letters and there was no need to invoke criminal process. AUSA feels there is need to have subject receive psychiatric study but that is more properly responsibility of local authorities. Camden County Prosecutor's Office and Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office advise that they are unable to have subject committed for psychiatric study or treatment. FBI Laboratory advised letters sent in this matter examined in Laboratory conform to Laboratory standards for a Royal Pica style of type spaced ten letters to an inch.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this case is predicated upon receipt of a telephone call from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., to the Newark Office of the FBI on September 13, 1967, that two letters had been received, both postmarked September 12, 1967. One of the letters was addressed to Mr. J. EDGAR HOOVER, FBI Headquarters, Washington, D. C., and contained obscene language. The letter dated August 12, 1967, demanded the payment \$1,000,000,000.00 and stated that if the money is not paid by next Sunday the letter writer threatened to kill the recipient of the letter. This letter was typewritten and was from [redacted]

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The other letter was also postmarked September 12, 1967, at Camden, N. J., and was addressed to Mrs. J. EDGAR HOOVER, Care of Mr. J. EDGAR HOOVER, FBI Headquarters, Washington, D. C. This letter also was dated August 12, 1967, contained obscene language, demanded \$1,000,000,000.00 by the following Sunday and threatened

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to kill the recipient of the letter. This letter, which was also typewritten, was from [redacted]  
[redacted]

On September 13, 1967, a check of New Jersey Postal Guide by SA JAMES E. OTT, JR. does not disclose any Sumnerdale, New Jersey. Telephone Directory for Gloucester County, New Jersey, disclosed a [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] advised SA JAMES E. OTT, JR., on September 13, 1967, that [redacted]  
[redacted]

In a letter postmarked March 28, 1966, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, addressed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Camden, N. J., from C. A. LIVEZLY, 12 E. Barber Ave., Woodbury, N. J., LIVEZLY requested that an investigation be conducted into the activities of [redacted]

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The letter stated that both [redacted] both work for RCA, [redacted]  
[redacted]

This letter from LIVEZLY advised that the reason he desired the investigation was that [redacted] has threatened [redacted] LIVEZLY, claiming that [redacted] is a member of the Mafia. The letter points out that [redacted] has been miserable with LIVEZLY. The letter also states that [redacted] threatened LIVEZLY.

CHARLES A. LIVEZLY, 12 East Barber Avenue, Woodbury, N. J., was interviewed at the Camden, New Jersey, Resident Agency, of the Newark Office of the FBI by SA [redacted] on March 31, 1966. At the time of the interview, LIVEZLY advised that he was born on November 19, 1907, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; that he lives alone and has never married and that he has been employed as a cleaner at RCA, Camden, N. J., for many years.

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LIVEZLY advised SA [ ] that he did not feel that [ ] pay their proper income taxes but he was unable to offer any proof of this fact, or of this feeling.

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Attached hereto is a xerox copy of a letter postmarked at Camden, New Jersey, on September 12, 1967, with a return address of [ ] addressed to:

"Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
FBI Headquarters  
Washington,  
D.C."

This letter is extremely obscene.

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Attached hereto is a xerox copy of a letter  
postmarked September 12, 1967, at Camden, N. J.,  
with a return address of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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This letter was addressed as follows:

"Mrs. J. Edgar Hoover  
% Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
FBI Headquarters  
Washington,  
D. C. "

This letter is extremely obscene.

On September 14, 1967, [redacted] Gloucester Township, N. J., Police Department, Blackwood, New Jersey, which department services the address of [redacted] advised SA JAMES E. GUY, JR. that his records disclose that [redacted] N. J., [redacted] was arrested on August 31, 1966, upon the complaint of [redacted] on a charge of [redacted]

[redacted] On September 12, 1966, the charges were dropped by [redacted] and no further action was taken.

On September 14, 1967, [redacted] Radio Corporation of America (RCA), Camden, N. J., advised that CHARLES A. LIVEZLY, Clock number 54157, Social Security Number 140-12-2426, has been employed by RCA, Camden, N. J., since August 4, 1944, as a janitor. LIVEZLY, according to RCA records, was given a secret clearance on April 9, 1958, by the Inspector of Navy Material. This clearance would now be filed with the Industrial Security Clearance Office (DISCO), P. O. Box 2499, Columbus, Ohio.

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[redacted] advised that at the time he applied for employment in 1944, LIVEZLY resided in care of the Hotel Paul, 111 North Broad Street, Woodbury, N. J. On April 18, 1956, he changed his residence address to 62 Crescent Avenue, Woodbury, N.J., and on June 12, 1956, he changed his address to 34 Lupton Avenue, Woodbury, N. J.

[redacted] advised that LIVEZLY currently resides at 12 East Barber Avenue, Woodbury, N. J.

He stated that the company records disclose that LIVEZLY only has one eye and he has received the following education:

Glassboro, New Jersey, High School, September, 1925, to June, 1929, when he graduated.

Urisnus College, Collegeville, Pennsylvania, September, 1929, to November, 1929.

LIVEZLY's previous employment is listed as follows:

May, 1944, to June, 1944, Kurt Walther, Sussex, N. J., as a farmhand.

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March, 1943, to January, 1944, Underwood Hospital, Woodbury, N. J., as houseman.

February, 1939, to May, 1944, Universal Book and Bible House, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as book salesman.

1939 the E. P. Dutton and Company, Incorporated, 300 4th Avenue, New York, N. Y., as book salesman.

1939 The Bible Institute Association, Care of Moody Press, Chicago, Illinois, as book salesman.

[redacted] advised that he was never aware of the identity of LIVEZLY until about a month ago when he visited the men's room near the Woodworking Department of the company. [redacted] advised that LIVEZLY came into the men's room and started to verbally assault him with foul language without any apparent reason.

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[redacted] advised that LIVEZLY is rated satisfactory as a worker but the personnel file of LIVEZLY contains a comment in 1948, that LIVEZLY sometimes picks a quarrel with the other workers.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Business Services, RCA, Camden, New Jersey, advised that he is CHARLES AUGUSTUS LIVEZLY's immediate supervisor. \_\_\_\_\_ advised that he has supervised the work of LIVEZLY for twenty years and he has always felt sorry for LIVEZLY and has considered him to be a pathetic individual.

\_\_\_\_\_ advised that LIVEZLY only has one eye and when he was a youngster, LIVEZLY was playing with dynamite caps on the railroad when one of the caps exploded and LIVEZLY lost an eye.

\_\_\_\_\_ advised that he feels that possibly this explosion may be the cause of LIVEZLY being an eccentric and a real "odd ball". \_\_\_\_\_ advised LIVEZLY always carries a suitcase with a change of clothing and LIVEZLY does get upset about the men in the Woodworking Shop making fun of him.

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\_\_\_\_\_ advised that LIVEZLY used to utilize the shower room at the plant for his baths but it was discovered during the basketball season that when the RCA ball players would come to the shower room to get cleaned up following a ball game there would not be any hot water. It was discovered that LIVEZLY was using the shower room for his baths and LIVEZLY was using as much as 80 gallons of water to bathe. As a result, there was no hot water for the basketball team. LIVEZLY was prohibited from taking his showers on RCA property.

\_\_\_\_\_ advised that LIVEZLY has no bath facilities at his home in Woodbury, N. J., and goes to 30th Street station of the Pennsylvania Railroad where he uses public bath facilities to bathe.

\_\_\_\_\_ advised that LIVEZLY is assigned as a cleaning man in Building 24-1 of the RCA Plant, Camden, N. J., which contains the Woodworking room and also in Building 11-1 of the RCA Plant. He stated that working

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by SA PHILIP J. CARROLL emt Date dictated 9/20/67

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in these buildings are [redacted] All of these individuals tease LIVEZLY and make him mad.

He stated that about two months ago [redacted] [redacted] received a photograph of a nude woman taken from a calendar hanging on the wall in a restaurant in the Camden, N. J., area. [redacted] advised that he interviewed LIVEZLY about the nude photograph and he admitted sending it as he was mad at [redacted]

[redacted] advised that LIVEZLY sends letters all over the world to various prominent people, including royalty, and also to prominent people in the United States. All of the letters are typed and are of a congratulatory or sympathy nature.

LIVEZLY always receives replies to his letters which he shows to everyone he meets at RCA, Camden, N. J., Plant. [redacted] advised that he recalls seeing one answer LIVEZLY received to a letter which had been sent to Mrs. MAMIE EISENHOWER. He believes that it was sent when former President EISENHOWER had been ill.

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[redacted] advised that during the Christmas season LIVEZLY sends out over a thousand Christmas cards and all of them are typed on a typewriter.

[redacted] advised that LIVEZLY also becomes unhappy with [redacted] at the Company, whom he feels is ignoring him.

[redacted] advised that in regard to correspondence received by LIVEZLY, he recalls that LIVEZLY has received answers to a letter he received from the King of Sweden. He feels that LIVEZLY, being a lonely man, with no relatives, takes pleasure in writing to royalty and important people as when he receives a reply from them it makes him feel important.

He stated that on September 12, 1967, LIVEZLY, according to Company records, rang in on the clock at 7:27 a.m., and he rang out at 4:24 p.m., on September 12, 1967. [redacted] advised that the most current address he has for LIVEZLY is number 12 East Barber Avenue, Woodbury, N. J.

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[ ] has never had any reason to consider LIVEZLY to be anything but pathetic and he has no reason to believe that he could be dangerous. [ ] advised that LIVEZLY is capable of sending letters as he is continuously sending out letters all over the world. He stated that the nude photograph sent by LIVEZLY to [ ] another employee of the company, was obtained by LIVEZLY from a calendar at Olga's Diner in Camden, N. J.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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9/22/67

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ advised that he is an employee of RCA, Camden, N.J..

\_\_\_\_\_ has known CHARLES LIVEZLY for a number of years and he considers this individual to be a pathetic individual. \_\_\_\_\_ advised that the employees of the Plant tease \_\_\_\_\_ and this makes him mad. \_\_\_\_\_ advised that LIVEZLY is a lonely man who is looking for attention and he causes constant friction in the Wood Shop of the Plant. \_\_\_\_\_ tries to ignore LIVEZLY but this individual will not allow other employees of the Company to ignore him without reacting.

\_\_\_\_\_ advised that he knows that one of the employees, \_\_\_\_\_ completely ignores LIVEZLY and this irritates LIVEZLY. \_\_\_\_\_ is a good worker and a good family man and he wants nothing to do with a person like LIVEZLY. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that \_\_\_\_\_ another employee, kids LIVEZLY continuously and he believes that this kidding \_\_\_\_\_ builds up a strong resentment and frustration in LIVEZLY.

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\_\_\_\_\_ business to know what the employees are doing around the Plant. He stated that LIVEZLY has been caught on several occasions in the men's room near the Wood Shop engaging in masturbation. \_\_\_\_\_ advised that he has heard LIVEZLY on several occasions in arguments with the other employees.

\_\_\_\_\_ advised that LIVEZLY is a letter writer who always utilizes a typewriter to prepare his letters. LIVEZLY, if he is mad enough, is the type who will write letters in an effort to relieve his frustrations over the arguments he has in the RCA plant.

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[redacted] advised that at the present time LIVEZLY is mad most of the time at [redacted] who ignores him and at [redacted] who kids him and feels that LIVEZLY, if presented the opportunity, would try to do something to get back at these two individuals. LIVEZLY knows that neither of these two individuals like him.

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[redacted] advised that LIVEZLY will walk through the Woodworking Section of the Plant and he will grab the men as he walks along, on the buttocks. If two men in the Plant are talking and LIVEZLY comes along and they refuse to acknowledge his presence, LIVEZLY will stick his tongue out at them, and if they continue to ignore him, LIVEZLY will then stick his tongue out and touch the back of the neck of one of the employees with his tongue.

[redacted] advised that about two months ago, LIVEZLY while angry at company employee [redacted], sent a photograph of a nude, obtained from a calendar at a local restaurant, through the U.S. Mail without any explanation. He advised that LIVEZLY admitted sending the photograph.

[redacted] advised that he feels sorry for LIVEZLY who has no friends or relatives. He advised that LIVEZLY continually sends congratulatory letters and birthday cards to prominent people all over the world.

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[redacted] Plant Physician,  
RCA, Camden, N.J., advised that he has seen subject  
LIVEZLY as a patient for various reasons on a continuous  
basis since July 19, 1962. [redacted] advised that LIVEZLY's  
medical file contains no listing of mental disease or  
treatment of mental illness. [redacted] considers LIVEZLY  
as an eccentric but one who knows what he is doing and  
[redacted] feels LIVEZLY is absolutely responsible for his  
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On 9/14/67 at Camden, N.J. File # NK 9-2084

by SA PHILIP J. CARROLL emt Date dictated 9/20/67

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The following signed statement was obtained from  
**CHARLES AUGUSTUS LIVEZLY:**

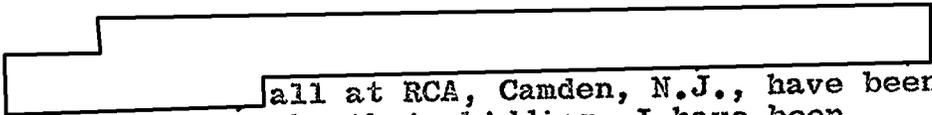
"Camden, N.J.  
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"I, Charles Augustus Livezly, 12 E. Barber Ave., Woodbury, N.J., make the following voluntary statement to John E. Otto and Philip J. Carroll, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"No threats or promises have been made to me and I have voluntarily executed a Waiver of Rights form.

"I have been employed by RCA, Camden, N.J., since August 7, 1944.

"I am assigned to the wood working room, in Building 24-1, the paint spray room in Building 24-1, the plastic room in Building 24-1, an office and men's room in Building 11-1, the Silk screen rooms in Building 11-1, the wood room, all at RCA, Camden, N. J. I also clean a part of the alley. I am employed as a cleaner.

  
 all at RCA, Camden, N.J., have been aggravating me by their kidding. I have been building up resentment to their bad talk to me that they call kidding.

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"I decided to write some letters in an effort to get rid of them and to stop this rotten stuff that these men call kidding. I have no objection to kidding on a high level. They used foul language toward me.

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"To the best of my knowledge, on Tuesday 9/12/67, I went into the record room in Building 11-1 which is located near the woodworking section, I went into the room around 2:45 P.M. and I used writing paper that I had brought from home.

"I prepared five typewritten letters. One of the letters I signed [redacted]

Another letter I signed [redacted]

Both of these letters I sent to John Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI, Washington, D. C. I called Mr. Hoover many obscene words because this sounded like the way [redacted] talked to me.

"I threatened to kill Mr. Hoover and demanded money. It was not because I felt antagonistic toward Mr. Hoover. It was done to get [redacted] into trouble and get rid of him. I never intended to kill anyone. I wanted to find some way to get rid of [redacted]

"I wrote an obscene letter and threatened to kill Cardinal Krol in Philadelphia, Pa. I also demanded money of him. I never intended to kill Cardinal Krol. To this letter I placed the name of the sender as [redacted] RCA, Camden, N. J. I wanted to find some way to get rid of him. I meant no harm to Cardinal Krol.

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"At this time I prepared two additional letters on the same Typewriter one of these letters was addressed to President Johnson and the other was addressed to Mrs. L. B. Johnson at the White House Washington D. C.

"Both of these letters were written containing many obscene words, I threatened to kill President Johnson and Mrs. Johnson and I demanded money from them.

"I used the name of [redacted] as the sender of the letter to President Johnson as I recall. I used the name of [redacted] I believe as the sender of the letter. I had no intention of killing either the President or Mrs. Johnson but I was trying to get [redacted] out of the way because of the way he has treated me.

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"I never intended any harm to the recipients of the letters.

"I never intended any actual physical harm to the individuals whose names appear in the letters as the senders. I just wanted to get rid of their rottenness.

"One of the letters signed  was sent to Mrs. John Edgar Hoover and not to John Edgar Hoover. The other letter was to Mr. Hoover. I mailed all of these letters from Camden, N.J., on 9/12/67.

"I have read this statement consisting of these 5 pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have initialed all corrections on each page.

"I voluntarily sign my name below.

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/s/ "Charles Augustus Livezly

"Witnessed: Philip J. Carroll, FBI, Camden, N.J. 9/14/67  
John E. Otto, FBI, Camden, N.J. 9/14/67"

The last paragraph of the above is in the handwriting of CHARLES AUGUSTUS LIVEZLY.

LIVEZLY is described as follows:

Name	CHARLES AGUSUTUS LIVEZLY
Aliases	<span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 200px; height: 50px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>
Sex	male
Race	white
Date of birth	11/19/07
Place of birth	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Height	5'9½"
Weight	200 lbs.
Hair	red
Build	heavy
Eyes	blue (left eye missing)
Teeth	false
Complexion	ruddy

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Scars and Marks	hernia operation, scars on both sides of abdomen
Occupation	cleaner, RCA, Camden, N.J.
Marital status	single
Father	ARCHER FIELDING LIVEZLY (deceased)
Mother	LEONORE MAUD LIVEZLY nee CLEVELAND (deceased)
Social Security	Number 140-12-2426

LIVEZLY advised that he has never been arrested. LIVEZLY advised that he does not possess any firearms or weapons of any type.

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Attached hereto is a xerox copy of a letter  
postmarked September 12, 1967. at Camden, N.J.,  
with the sender listed as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] The letter is addressed to President LYNDON  
B. JOHNSON, White House, Washington, D. C.

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It is extremely obscene.

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Attached is a xerox copy of a letter postmarked  
September 12, 1967, with the sender on the envelope  
listed as [REDACTED] This letter  
was addressed to Mrs. L. B. JOHNSON, White House,  
Washington, D. C.

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It is extremely obscene.

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Attached is a xerox copy of a letter,  
postmarked September 12, 1967, at Camden, N.J., with  
the sender as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RCA, Camden Plant [REDACTED] Camden, N.J.

The letter is addressed to "John Cardinal Krol,  
Sts Peter & Paul Cathedral, 18th and Race Sts,  
Philadelphia, Pa."

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This letter was made available to the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,  
by Inspector [REDACTED] to Cardinal  
KROL on September 14, 1967.

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On September 14, 1967, [redacted]  
[redacted] Radio Corporation of America (RCA),  
advised SA [redacted] that [redacted]  
[redacted] has been employed by  
that company since [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] has no unfavorable information in his  
work record.

[redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] has been  
employed by that company since [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] has no unfavorable information in his  
work record.

[redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] has been employed by that  
company [redacted]  
[redacted] since [redacted]

[redacted] has a satisfactory work record.

[redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] has been employed  
by the company since [redacted]  
[redacted] is a satisfactory employee.

On September 14, 1967, the facts of this case were  
presented to Assistant United States Attorney DONALD HOROWITZ,  
First Assistant to the United States Attorney, by Assistant  
Special Agent in Charge KARL L. BROUSE, at Newark, New Jersey.

HOROWITZ advised that in his opinion, in view of  
subject's background, invoking criminal process is not the  
solution in this case at this time and he would not authorize  
prosecution of subject.

Mr. HOROWITZ stated the facts do not indicate  
subject is dangerous or any real threat to the persons who  
received the letters and there was no need to invoke  
criminal process. He feels, however, there is need to have

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the subject receive psychiatric study or treatment, but that this is more properly the responsibility of the local authorities.

He explained that under Federal Criminal Procedure a subject cannot be afforded psychiatric treatment until he is convicted which could take some time and he felt local authorities would be able to take more direct action.

On September 14, 1967, it was brought to the attention of Mr. FJROWITZ that the subject had also sent two letters, one to President JOHNSON and one to Mrs. JOHNSON, at the White House, Washington, D.C. This information was not available at the time the matter was originally presented to Mr. HOROWITZ. Mr. HOROWITZ advised that this additional information does not change his original opinion to decline prosecution in this matter.

On September 15, 1967, the contents of the letters sent by LIVEZLY were brought to the attention of Assistant Prosecutor ALBERT SCARDUZIO, Camden County Prosecutor's Office, Camden, New Jersey.

Mr. SCARDUZIO advised that he does not see any way subject can be committed to mental institution for psychiatric evaluation unless he voluntarily signs own commitment papers. SCARDUZIO stated that the normal procedure for having someone committed in New Jersey is for a close relative, residing with him, to have subject examined by one or more physicians who would recommend committal based on examination. The commitment would be for a temporary ten day period following, which the individual could be committed permanently upon the recommendation of the institution and proper papers signed by a county judge. SCARDUZIO advised that as LIVEZLY lives alone, has no close associates or relatives, he does not feel this could be accomplished.

SCARDUZIO pointed out another way of committing subject would be if he were arrested on local charges and the arresting agency, at its discretion, could immediately commit the individual for a ten day temporary period. This could be made permanent upon the recommendation of the institution. SCARDUZIO pointed out that on the basis of

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information that subject has engaged in lewd acts within the confines of RCA, Camden, New Jersey, a local complaint could be signed by RCA officials which could be used to commit subject. He pointed out that this would not be done by RCA as it might place the company in a delicate position with the company union. He advised the mailing of the extortion letters in Camden, does not violate any local law as the letters are being sent to points outside the state.

SCARDUZIO advised any effort to have subject committed would have to be arranged through the Gloucester County, New Jersey Prosecutor's Office, which office covers subject's residence in Woodbury, New Jersey.

On September 15, 1967, DOMINICK TATTUSO, Assistant Prosecutor, Gloucester County, Woodbury, New Jersey, advised subject is known to him very casually as an eccentric who resides in that community. TATTUSO stated subject has never been arrested in Gloucester County and has not violated any local law, and therefore, no steps can be taken on that basis to commit him for mental treatment or examination. TATTUSO advised that the mailing of extortion letters, which is a Federal violation, with their destination outside of the State of New Jersey, would not have violated any local law in Gloucester County, even if mailed within the county. It is his opinion that as the subject has no close relatives, the only way he could be committed would be if he voluntarily signed himself into an institution. If this were done he could sign himself out of the institution at any time.

On September 15, 1967, [redacted] [redacted] RCA, Camden, New Jersey, advised that to his knowledge RCA has never taken any steps to have anyone examined for a mental disorder to determine their competence as an employee.

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[redacted] pointed out, RCA records disclose that CHARLES LIVEZLY was given a secret clearance on May 9, 1958, at RCA, granted by the Navy. This clearance was handled by the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI). ONI no longer conducts these security clearances, but they are handled through the Industrial Security Clearance Office, Post Office Box 2499, Columbus, Ohio.

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The Industrial Security Clearance Office would be most interested in any information disclosing subject is a security risk.

Above results together with all the facts developed during this investigation were rediscussed with First Assistant United States Attorney DONALD HOROWITZ and with United States Attorney DAVID M. SATZ, JR. United States Attorney SATZ advised that after full consideration they did not feel Federal prosecution was warranted in this instance and that he would not authorize it. In addition to those reasons set forth previously, SATZ cited the expense and delay involved in seeking Federal treatment of subject and the fact that subject signed other persons' names to the letters did not indicate that any of the recipients were in any real danger or that subject intended to carry out the threats.

On September 15, 1967, the facts of this case concerning the letter received by victim JOHN CARDINAL KROL at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, were presented by the Philadelphia Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to United States Attorney and First Assistant United States Attorney, JOSEPH RITCHIE and JOHN SUTTON at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Prosecution of the subject was not authorized, but was deferred to the United States Attorney, Newark, New Jersey, since all the letters were mailed in the District of New Jersey.

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On September 20, 1967, SA [redacted] contacted United States Attorney DAVID M. SATZ, JR. and First Assistant United States Attorney DONALD HOROWITZ, at Newark, New Jersey.

Mr. SATZ advised that his office will not be able to take any affirmative action toward having LIVEZLY committed for psychiatric evaluation. Mr. SATZ advised that he discussed this matter with Assistant United States Attorney ROBERT W. PAGE at Camden, New Jersey, and he is satisfied that under existing New Jersey Statutes no legal remedy is available under which LIVEZLY can be committed.

Mr. SATZ expressed the opinion that he does not believe that LIVEZLY is a dangerous type individual and he does not believe that recipients of the letters in question were actually placed in fear of personal harm.

On September 21, 1967, [redacted] RCA [redacted] Camden, New Jersey, advised that there is no possibility that individuals whose names were used by the subject to write letters in this matter would sign complaints against LIVEZLY. [redacted] advised that all of the individuals whose names were used are employees of the company and all of them are members of the IUE Union. He advised that it is an unwritten law that members of the union will not sign complaints against another union member and if they did this it could cause them to be "Blackballed" by the union.

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On September 14, 1967, SE [redacted] caused a check to be made of the records of the Camden Credit Rating Association, 817 Cooper Street, Camden, New Jersey, with [redacted] but no information was located relative to LIVEZLY.

On September 19, 1967, SE [redacted] caused a check to be made of the records of the Woodbury, New Jersey, Police Department, with [redacted] and no arrest record was located for LIVEZLY.

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[redacted] advised that the Woodbury, New Jersey, Police Department records disclose that on September 14, 1967, CHARLES LIVEZLY, 12 East Barber Avenue, Woodbury, New Jersey, employed at RCA, Camden, New Jersey, filed a larceny complaint with the police department.

LIVEZLY reported that at 11:45 P.M. on September 18, 1964, one white, male, approximately 19 years of age, who is supposed to work in Polsky's Department Store came to visit LIVEZLY. This boy would not sit down until he took his pants off to keep them from getting wrinkled, so he claims.

"During the visit the boy returned LIVEZLY's wallet which he lost the other day. LIVEZLY had a \$50.00 bill on the bed. He put the \$50.00 bill in his wallet, and the wallet into his pants pocket. LIVEZLY then removed his pants, hung them on the sofa, and went into the bathroom to get ready for bed. When LIVEZLY returned from the bathroom the boy put on his pants and left. This was at approximately 12:45 A.M. on Saturday, September 19, 1964. When LIVEZLY checked his wallet the \$50.00 was gone. The money was where the boy could see it before LIVEZLY put it into his pocket. The only thing that LIVEZLY knows about the boy is that he is tall and slim and is supposed to work for JOE POLSKY's Department Store."

#### RESULT OF FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION

The following are the results of an FBI Laboratory examination dated September 14, 1967:

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "Camden, NJ 1A PM 12 SEP 1967" bearing typewritten address "Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, FBI Headquarters Washington D, C."
- Q2 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated "August 12th, 1967" beginning "Dear Sir;... I have heard..." and ending "...From [redacted]"
- Q3 Envelope postmarked "CAMDEN, NJ. 1A PM 12 SEP 1967" and addressed "Mrs. J. Edgar Hoover % Mr. J. Edgar Hoover F B I Headquarters Washington D.C."
- Q4 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter, dated "August 12th, 1967" beginning "Dear Madame; I used to think well..." and ending "From,..." [redacted]

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**Result of examination:**

The questioned typewriting on Q1 through Q4 conforms to Laboratory standards for Royal pica style of type spaced ten letters to an inch. It was determined that Q1 through Q4 were prepared using the same typewriter.

Specimens Q1 through Q4 were searched in the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but were not identified with other specimens in the file.

The watermark "Guild Caxton Bond" was located on Q2 and Q4. No watermarks were located on Q1 or Q3.

No indented writing or other identifying marks were located on Q1 through Q4.

VIA TELETYPE  
SEP 15 1967  
ENCIPHERED

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

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URGENT 9-15-67

TO DIRECTOR AND PHILADELPHIA (PHILA VIA WASHINGTON)  
FROM NEWARK (9-2084)

CHANGED- CHARLES AUGUSTUS LIVEZLY, <sup>also known as</sup> ~~AKA~~, [REDACTED]

J. EDGAR HOOVER; MRS. J. EDGAR HOOVER; CARDINAL JOHN KROL;  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON; MRS. L.B. JOHNSON - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION.

Reference Bureau Telephone

~~RE BUREAU~~ TELCALL, NINE THIRTEEN SIXTY SEVEN, AND NEWARK AND  
PHILADELPHIA TELS TO DIRECTOR, NINE THIRTEEN SIXTY SEVEN.

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TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO IDENTIFY SUBJECT AS CHARLES  
AUGUSTUS LIVEZLY, WITH ALIASES UTILIZED ON EXTORTION LETTERS  
MAILED FROM CAMDEN, <sup>New Jersey</sup> NJ, NINE TWELVE SIXTYSEVEN, AND TO  
IDENTIFY ALL VICTIMS TO WHOM LETTERS WERE SENT. TITLE  
PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] J. EDGAR HOOVER - VICTIM.

ON NINE FOURTEEN SIXTY SEVEN, LIVEZLY ADMITTED IN  
SIGNED STATEMENT TO BUAGENTS TO SENDING FIVE TYPEWRITTEN  
OBSCENE LETTERS THREATENING TO KILL ALL VICTIMS AND EXTORT  
MONEY, FROM CAMDEN, <sup>New Jersey</sup> NJ, AS FOLLOWS: ONE TO J. EDGAR  
HOOVER FROM [REDACTED] ONE TO MRS. J. EDGAR HOOVER

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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FROM [REDACTED] ONE TO CARDINAL JOHN KROL,  
PHILADELPHIA, PA. FROM [REDACTED] *Radio Corporation of America*  
*NW Jersey* CAMDEN, ~~NJ~~, ONE TO PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON, SIGNED  
*RCA,*

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[REDACTED] AND ONE TO MRS. L.B. JOHNSON, SIGNED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALL LETTERS CONTAINED OBSCENE LANGUAGE  
AND DEMANDED MONEY AND CONTAINED THREATS TO KILL. LIVEZLY  
ADVISED HE NEVER INTENDED TO KILL ANY OF RECIPIENTS OF LETTERS,  
BUT THEY WERE SENT IN ORDER TO CREATE TROUBLE FOR ALL PERSONS  
LISTED AS <sup>S</sup>SENDERS, WHO ARE EMPLOYEES OF RCA, CAMDEN, NJ, AND WHO  
HAVE IRRITATED HIM. INDIVIDUALS LISTED AS SENDERS OF LETTERS  
HAVE MADE LIVEZLY MAD BECAUSE OF THE WAY THEY HAVE TREATED HIM.

SUBJECT RESIDES ONE TWO EAST BARBER AVENUE, WOODBURY,  
*New Jersey*  
~~NJ~~, AND HAS BEEN EMPLOYED RCA, CAMDEN, SINCE ONE NINE  
FOUR FOUR. LIVEZLY PREPARED ALL OF THE LETTERS ON TYPE-  
WRITER IN PHONOGRAPH RECORD ROOM, BUILDING ELEVEN DASH ONE,  
*New Jersey*  
RCA, CAMDEN, ~~NJ~~ SAMPLES OF PAPER USED BY SUBJECT FOR PREPARATION  
OF LETTERS AND ENVELOPES IN WHICH THEY WERE MAILED, OBTAINED FROM  
LIVEZLY AT HIS RESIDENCE IN WOODBURY, *New Jersey* ~~NJ~~. ONE ROYAL TYPEWRITER,  
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF SUBJECT AND MAINTAINED AT HIS RESIDENCE  
WAS OBTAINED NINE FOURTEEN SIXTYSEVEN, AND RECEIPT FURNISHED.

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SUBJECT STATES THIS TYPEWRITER NOT USED TO PREPARE LETTERS,  
TYPEWRITER UTILIZED TO WRITE INSTANT EXTORTION LETTERS WILL  
BE OBTAINED FROM RCA, NINE FIFTEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED]

<sup>New Jersey</sup>  
RCA, CAMDEN, NJ, FURNISHED PRIOR TO INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT,  
REFLECTS SUBJECT EMPLOYED AS A MAINTENANCE CLEANER BY COMPANY  
AND CAUSES CONTINUAL FRICTION AMONG OTHER EMPLOYEES AT RCA  
WITH WHOM HE HAS CONTACT. SUBJECT KNOWN TO UTILIZE TYPE-  
WRITER IN MAINTAINING ALL HIS CORRESPONDENCE. [REDACTED]  
ADVISED SUBJECT CONTINUALLY SENDS CONGRATULATORY LETTERS  
AND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO PROMINENT PEOPLE ALL OVER THE  
WORLD. [REDACTED] ADVISED SUBJECT DISLIKES SPECIFICALLY

[REDACTED] COMPANY EMPLOYEES,  
AS THEY IGNORE SUBJECT AND WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM.

SUBJECT HAS BEEN CAUGHT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS COMMITTING  
MASTURBATION IN MENS ROOM OF RCA PLANT. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE  
FEELS SORRY FOR SUBJECT, WHO HAS NO FRIENDS OR RELATIVES, AND  
IS THE TYPE WHO WOULD TAKE ANY TYPE OF ACTION TO DRAW  
ATTENTION TO HIMSELF. SUBJECT WHILE PERFORMING HIS CLEANING

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CHORES, WILL CONTINUOUSLY WALK UP BEHIND OTHER MALE EMPLOYEES AND GRAB THEIR BUTTOCKS WITHOUT FOREWARNING. SUBJECT, IF <sup>IS</sup> IGNORED BY FELLOW EMPLOYEES, WILL WALK BEHIND ANY EMPLOYEE WHO IS IGNORING HIM AT WHICH TIME HE WILL STICK OUT HIS TONGUE AND TOUCH THE BACK OF THEIR NECK. SUBJECT WHILE ANGRY AT COMPANY EMPLOYEE [REDACTED] ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO, SENT A PHOTOGRAPH OF A NUDE, OBTAINED FROM A CALENDAR AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT, THROUGH THE US MAIL WITHOUT ANY EXPLANATION. SUBJECT ADMITTED SENDING PHOTOGRAPH TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RCA, ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AGO SUBJECT CONFRONTED HIM IN COMPANY MENS ROOM CALLING HIM <sup>Abusive</sup> ABUSIVE NAMES AND USING OBSCENE LANGUAGE. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN AGAINST SUBJECT BY [REDACTED]

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RCA CORPORATION PHYSICIAN, [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS SEEN SUBJECT AS A PATIENT FOR VARIOUS REASONS ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS SINCE JULY NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. [REDACTED] ADVISED SUBJECT'S MEDICAL FILE CONTAINS NO LISTING OF MENTAL DISEASE OR TREATMENT OF MENTAL ILLNESS. [REDACTED] CONSIDERS SUBJECT AS AN ECCENTRIC BUT ONE WHO KNOWS WHAT HE IS DOING AND [REDACTED] FEELS SUBJECT IS ABSOLUTELY RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS ACTIONS.

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SUBJECT, DURING INTERVIEW, NINE FOURTEEN SIXTYSEVEN,  
ADVISED HE DOES NOT POSSESS ANY FIREARMS OR WEAPONS OF ANY  
TYPE. NO ARREST RECORD LOCATED FOR SUBJECT.

SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: WHITE MALE, ~~DOB~~ <sup>DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH</sup> ELEVEN  
NINETEEN SEVENTEEN, PHILADELPHIA, PA., FIVE FEET NINE AND  
ONE HALF INCHES, TWO HUNDRED LBS., HEAVY BUILD, RUDDY  
COMPLEXION, RED HAIR, LEFT EYE MISSING, RIGHT EYE BLUE,  
MARITAL STATUS SINGLE. HERNIA SCARS BOTH SIDES OF ABDOMEN.

FACTS IN THIS MATTER WERE DISCUSSED WITH DONALD HOROWITZ,  
<sup>United States Attorney, NEWARK</sup>  
FIRST ASSISTANT ~~USA, NK~~

HOROWITZ ADVISED THAT IN HIS OPINION, IN VIEW OF SUBJECT'S  
BACKGROUND, INVOKING CRIMINAL PROCESS IS NOT THE SOLUTION IN  
THIS <sup>Case</sup> ~~Case~~ AT THIS TIME <sup>AND</sup> ~~FOR~~ HE WOULD NOT AUTHORIZE PROSECUTION  
OF SUBJECT.

HE SAID THE FACTS DO NOT INDICATE SUBJECT IS DANGEROUS <sup>FOR</sup> ~~FOR~~  
ANY REAL THREAT TO THE PERSONS WHO RECEIVED THE LETTERS AND THERE  
WAS NO NEED TO INVOKE CRIMINAL PROCESS. HE FEELS HOWEVER THERE  
IS A NEED TO HAVE SUBJECT RECEIVE PSYCHIATRIC STUDY OR TREATMENT

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BUT THAT THIS IS MORE PROPERLY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES.

HE EXPLAINED THAT UNDER FEDERAL CRIMINAL PROCEDURE A SUBJECT  
CANNOT BE AFFORDED PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT UNTIL HE IS CONVICTED  
WHICH COULD TAKE SOME TIME AND HE FELT LOCAL AUTHORITIES WOULD  
BE ABLE TO TAKE MORE DIRECT ACTION.

NEWARK WILL DISCUSS FACTS INVOLVED WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES  
NINE FIFTEEN INSTANT AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULTS.

AT TEN FORTY FIVE PM, NINE FOURTEEN SIXTYSEVEN,  
SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED], SECRET SERVICE, PHILADELPHIA,  
PA., WAS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED RELATIVE TO THREATENING  
AND OBSCENE LETTERS SENT FROM CAMDEN, <sup>New Jersey</sup> NJ, TO PRESIDENT AND  
MRS. JOHNSON, ON NINE TWELVE SIXTY SEVEN, BY SUBJECT.

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LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM

~~MEMO~~, SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION, BEING FORWARDED PROMPTLY  
TO BUREAU.

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*cc. Mr. L...*

September 14, 1967

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is a new matter. The letter received by Cardinal Krol appears to have strong similarities to the extremely obscene letters received on 9-13-67 threatening the Director's life unless \$1,000,000,000 is paid.

These investigations are being coordinated to determine if identical. Investigation continuing and you will be advised of results.

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URGENT 9-16-67

TO DIRECTOR AND PHILADELPHIA (PHILA VIA WASHINGTON)

FROM NEWARK (9-2084)

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
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Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	
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Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

CHARLES AUGUSTUS LIVEZLY, <sup>also known as</sup> [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] J. EDGAR HOOVER ; MRS. J.

EDGAR HOOVER; CARDINAL JOHN KROL; PRESIDENT LYDON B. JOHNSON

MRS. L.B. JOHNSON - VICTIMS. EXTORTION

Reference Newark Tel-Type

RE NEWARK TEL TO DIRECTOR, NINE FIFTEEN SIXTY-SEVEN.

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ON NINE FIFTEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR, ALBERT SCARDUZIO, CAMDEN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, CAMDEN <sup>New Jersey</sup> NJ, ADVISED THAT HE DOES NOT SEE ANY WAY SUBJECT CAN BE COMMITTED TO MENTAL INSTITUTION FOR PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION UNLESS HE VOLUNTARILY SIGNS OWN COMMITMENT PAPERS. SCARDUZIO STATED NORMAL PROCEDURE FOR HAVING SOMEONE COMMITTED IN NEW JERSEY IS FOR CLOSE RELATIVE, RESIDING WITH HIM, TO HAVE SUBJECT EXAMINED BY ONE OR MORE PHYSICIANS WHO WOULD RECOMMENDED COMMITMENT BASED ON EXAMINATION. THE COMMITMENT WOULD BE FOR A TEMPORARY TEN DAY PERIOD FOLLOWING WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL COULD BE COMMITTED PERMANENTLY UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE INSTITUTION AND PROPER PAPERS SIGNED BY A COUNTY JUDGE.

SCARDUZIO ADVISED THAT AS LIVEZLY LIVES ALONE, HAS NO CLOSE SOCIATES OR RELATIVES, HE DOES NOT FEEL THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED.

SCARDUZIO POINTED OUT ANOTHER WAY OF COMMITTING SUBJECT WOULD BE

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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IF HE WERE ARRESTED ON LOCAL CHARGES AND THE ARRESTING AGENCY, AT ITS DISCRETION, COULD IMMEDIATELY COMMIT THE INDIVIDUAL FOR A TEN DAY TEMPORARY PERIOD. THIS COULD BE MADE PERMANENT UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE INSTITUTION. SCARDUZIO POINTED OUT THAT ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION THAT SUBJECT HAS ENGAGED IN LEWD ACTS WITHIN THE CONFINES OF RCA, CAMDEN, <sup>New Jersey</sup> ~~N.J.~~, A LOCAL COMPLAINT COULD BE SIGNED BY <sup>RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA</sup> ~~RCA~~ OFFICIALS WHICH COULD BE USED TO COMMIT SUBJECT. HE POINTED OUT THAT THIS WOULD NOT BE DONE BY <sup>RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA</sup> ~~RCA~~ AS IT MIGHT PLACE THE COMPANY IN A DELICATE POSITION WITH THE COMPANY UNION. HE ADVISED THE MAILING OF THE EXTORTION LETTERS IN CAMDEN DOES NOT VIOLATE ANY LOCAL LAW AS THE LETTERS ARE BEING SENT TO POINTS OUTSIDE THE STATE.

SCARDUZIO ADVISED ANY EFFORT TO HAVE SUBJECT COMMITTED WOULD HAVE TO BE ARRANGED THROUGH THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY <sup>New Jersey</sup> ~~N.J.~~ PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, WHICH OFFICE COVERS SUBJECTS RESIDENCE IN WOODBURY, <sup>New Jersey</sup> ~~N.J.~~

ON NINE FIFTEEN SIXTYSEVEN, DOMINICK TATTUSO, ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR, GLOUCESTER COUNTY, WOODBURY, <sup>New Jersey</sup> ~~N.J.~~, ADVISED SUBJECT IS KNOWN TO HIM VERY CASUALLY AS AN ECCENTRIC WHO RESIDES IN THAT COMMUNITY. TATTUSO STATED SUBJECT HAS NEVER BEEN ARRESTED IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY AND HAS NOT VIOLATED ANY LOCAL LAW, AND THEREFORE, NO STEPS CAN BE TAKEN ON THAT BASIS TO COMMIT HIM FOR MENTAL TREATMENT OR EXAMINATION. TATTUSO ADVISED THAT THE MAILING OF EXTORTION LETTERS, WHICH IS A

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FEDERAL VIOLATION, WITH THEIR DESTINATION OUTSIDE OF STATE OF ~~NY~~ <sup>New Jersey</sup>,  
WOULD NOT HAVE VIOLATED ANY LOCAL LAW IN CLOUCESTER COUNTY, EVEN IF  
MAILED WITH IN THE COUNTY. IT IS HIS OPINION THAT AS THE SUBJECT HAS  
NO CLOSE RELATIVES, THE ONLY WAY HE COULD BE COMMITTED WOULD BE IS HE  
VOLUNTARILY SIGNED HIMSELF INTO AN INSTITUTION. IF THIS WERE DONE HE  
COULD SIGN HIMSELF OUT OF THE INSTITUTION AT ANYTIME.

ON NINE FIFTEEN SIXTYSEVEN, [REDACTED]  
*Radio Corporation of America Camden, New Jersey* *Radio Corporation of America*  
~~RCA, CAMDEN, NJ~~ ADVISED THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE ~~RCA~~ HAS NEVER TAKEN ANY b6  
STEPS TO HAVE ANYONE EXAMINED FOR A MENTAL DISORDER TO DETERMINE b7C  
THEIR COMPETENCE AS AN EMPLOYEE. HE STATED, COMPANY POLICY IS THAT THIS  
IS TO RISKY AND COULD CAUSE PROBLEMS WITH THE UNION.  
[REDACTED] *Radio Corporation of America* POINTED OUT, ~~RCA~~ RECORDS DISCLOSE THAT CHARLES LIVEZLY  
WAS GIVEN A SECRET CLEARANCE ON FIVE NINE FIFTYEIGHT AT ~~RCA~~, *Radio Corporation of America* GRANTED  
BY THE NAVY. THIS CLEARANCE WAS HANDLED BY ONI. *Office of Naval Intelligence* ~~ONI~~ NO LONGER  
CONDUCTS THESE SECURITY CLEARANCES, BUT THEY ARE HANDLED THROUGH  
THE INDUSTRIAL SECURITY CLEARANCE OFFICE, POST OFFICE BOX TWO FOUR  
NINE NINE , COLUMBUS, OHIO.

THE INDUSTRIAL SECURITY CLEARANCE OFFICE WOULD BE MOST INTERESTED  
IN ANY INFORMATION DISCLOSING SUBJECT IS A SECURITY RISK AND HE  
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FEELS THAT IF THE BUREAU SO REQUESTED A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION TO DETERMINE SUBJECT'S MENTAL CONDITION, IT COULD BE ARRANGED THROUGH THAT AGENCY.

ON NINE FIFTEEN SIXTYSEVEN,  ONE b6  
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*ARMY Intelligence* *New Jersey*  
HUNDRED EIGHTH ~~INTC~~ GROUP, U.S. ARMY, CAMDEN ~~NJ~~, ADVISED THAT HE IS CERTAIN THE INDUSTRIAL SECURITY CLEARANCE OFFICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, WOULD ARRANGE FOR A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF SUBJECT TO DETERMINE HIS MENTAL CONDITION, IF SO REQUESTED BY THIS BUREAU.

ABOVE RESULTS TOGETHER WITH ALL FACTS DEVELOPED DURING INVESTIGATION WERE REDISCUSSUED WITH FIRST UNITED STATES ATTORNEY DONALD HOROWITZ AND WITH <sup>United States Attorney</sup> ~~USA~~ DAVID M. SATZ JR.. IN TURN THEY DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT. <sup>United States Attorney</sup> ~~USA~~ SATZ ADVISED THAT AFTER FULL CONSIDERATION THEY DID NOT FEEL FEDERAL PROSECUTION WAS WARRANTED IN THIS INSTANCE AND THAT HE WOULD NOT AUTHORIZE IT. IN ADDITION TO THOSE REASONS SET FORTH IN <sup>NEWARK Teletype</sup> ~~NY-TEL~~ NINE FIFTEEN LAST, SATZ CITED THE EXPENSE AND DELAY INVOLVED IN SEEKING FEDERAL TREATMENT OF SUBJECT AND THE FACT THAT SUBJECT SIGNED OTHER PERSONS' NAMES TO THE LETTERS DID NOT INDICATE THAT ANY OF THE RECIPIENTS WERE IN ANY REAL DANGER OR THAT SUBJECT INTENDED TO CARRY OUT THE THREATS.

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SATZ SAID THE DEPARTMENT WAS ADVISED THAT IN LIEU OF FEDERAL  
ARREST, THE <sup>United States Attorney's</sup> ~~USA~~ OFFICE WOULD INITIATE ACTION PROMPTLY SEEKING  
SUBJECT'S TREATMENT AND/OR COMMITMENT. IT WAS REQUESTED THAT THE  
NEWARK OFFICE COULD TAKE SOME ACTION TO HAVE SUBJECT EXAMINED ON  
THE BASIS THAT HE HAS A "SECRET" CLEARANCE AT <sup>RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA</sup> ~~REX. WACB~~ THIS WILL  
BE DONE. Unless Advised to Contrary by Bureau

NEWARK WILL FOLLOW THIS MATTER CLOSELY WITH <sup>United States Attorney</sup> ~~USA~~ AND BUREAU WILL  
BE KEPT CURRENTLY INFORMED.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

September 15, 1967

**GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

This concerns extremely obscene letters received on 9-13-67 threatening the Director's life unless \$1,000,000,000 is paid. Charles Augustus Livezly, who is employed by Radio Corporation of America (RCA), which has knowledge of his perversions, upon interview admitted writing these letters and threatening letters to Cardinal Krol and President Johnson. Subject signed names of fellow employees to letters to create trouble. The subject is not known to be mentally incompetent.

AUSA declined prosecution because of questionable mental condition. Facts being discussed with local authorities and Criminal Division of Department this a. m.

Secret Service has been advised.

This matter being closely followed.

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Date: 9/21/67

Transmit the following in AIR TEL (Type in plaintext or code)

Via (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEWARK (9-2084)
SUBJECT: CHARLES AUGUSTUS LIVEZLY, aka



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J. EDGAR HOOVER,
MRS. J. EDGAR HOOVER,
CARDINAL JOHN KROL,
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON,
MRS. L. B. JOHNSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Re: Newark teletype to the Bureau, 9/15/67

Enclosed herewith are an original and eight copies of a letterhead memorandum for dissemination purposes captioned "CHARLES AUGUSTUS LIVEZLY, THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT," in this matter.

One copy of this LHM is being disseminated locally to Secret Service, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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C. O. Bishop

Approved: OCT 12 1967

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Newark, New Jersey

September 21, 1967

CHARLES AUGUSTUS LIVEZLY  
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT  
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At 10:05 p.m., on September 14, 1967, Special Agent John E. Otto telephonically advised Special Agent [redacted] Secret Service, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Office, of the following information:

Charles Augustus Livezly, 12 East Barber, Woodbury, New Jersey, furnished a signed statement during the evening of September 14, 1967, to Special Agents John E. Otto, Philip J. Carroll and [redacted]

On September 12, 1967, Livezly composed and mailed from Camden obscenely worded letters containing demands for money and threats against the lives of the recipients who were the President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, the President's wife, J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a Mrs. J. Edgar Hoover, intended for a wife of Mr. Hoover, Cardinal John Krol, a Roman Catholic prelate of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,

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Livezly could not recall the exact wording he used in his letters to President and Mrs. Johnson, however, he stated they did contain threats to kill each of them. He stated, to the best of his memory, the envelope of the letter to the President was addressed to President Johnson while the envelope of the letter to the President's wife was addressed to Mrs. L. B. Johnson in care of the White House, Washington, D. C.

[redacted] Livezly said he thought he signed the name of [redacted] to his letter to President Johnson and the name of [redacted] to his letter to Mrs. Johnson. [redacted] is a fellow employee of Livezly's at Camden, N. J.

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CHARLES AUGUSTUS LIVEZLY  
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT  
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Livezly further stated he never intended any actual physical harm to the individuals whose names appear in the letters. He explained he wrote the letters to get rid of the "rotteness" of the persons whose names he signed to the letters.

Livezly claimed the fellow employees whose names he signed to the letters had been treating him unkindly and he hoped he would get them out of his way through his letter scheme. It is noted Livezly said he signed the name of RCA employee [redacted] to his letter to Mr. Hoover; he signed the name [redacted] to his letter to Mrs. Hoover; he signed the name of RCA employee [redacted] to his letter to Cardinal Krol.

Livezly said he used a typewriter at the RCA plant in Camden to write the letters. The paper and envelopes he used he purchased himself. He furnished blank sheets of paper of the same type he said he write the letters on. It is 10½" by 8" and bears the watermark of "Guild Caxton Bond". He also furnished envelopes in which he stated he mailed the letters. The envelopes are 3½" by 6½" and were contained in a box marked "Rexall Economy Pack, 100 Envelopes, The Rexall Stores, Stationery Department, S-67, Rexall Drug Co., Los Angeles, California". The price for the box of envelopes was indicated as ".39¢".

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[redacted] RCA, Camden, New Jersey, said Livezly has been caught on several occasions committing masturbation in the men's bathrooms at the Camden RCA Plant. In addition, Livezly, according to [redacted] has often walked up behind other employees at RCA and grabbed their buttocks without forewarning. Livezly, when he has been ignored while trying to get someone's attention, has licked the back of that person's neck with his tongue.

Livezly admitted to interviewing Special Agents about two months ago, at a time when he was angry with [redacted] he mailed a photograph of a nude woman to [redacted] without further explanation.

[redacted] RCA, Camden, advised about one month ago Livezly, for no apparent reason, used profane and abusive language against him in one of the plant's restrooms for men.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS LIVEZLY  
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT  
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RCA Company Doctor, [redacted] said he has seen Livezly continuously as a patient at the plant since 1962. [redacted] stated Livezly has no history of mental disease nor has he been treated for mental illness, to the best of his knowledge. [redacted] considers Livezly to be eccentric but one who knows what he is doing. He feels Livezly is absolutely responsible for his actions.

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Livezly said he does not possess a firearms or any type of dangerous weapon.

On September 14, 1967, the facts of this case were presented to the Offices of the United States Attorney, Newark, New Jersey, to Assistant United States Attorney Donald Horowitz, who advised that from the background of Charles Augustus Livezly, they feel that the invoking of criminal process is not the solution to this case. Mr. Horowitz advised that in his opinion, Livezly is not dangerous and is no real threat to the recipients of the letters.

Mr. Horowitz advised that he feels that a medical evaluation of Livezly is the responsibility of local authorities and that a full disclosure of the facts of this matter and the nature of the letters should be brought to the attention of local authorities.

Mr. Horowitz advised that under the rules of Federal Criminal Procedure no medical evaluation of Livezly could be effected by the Federal Government until Livezly is either convicted or has entered a plea of guilty to the charge against him.

Mr. Horowitz advised that he will not authorize issuance of a warrant, and he declined prosecution in this matter.

Mr. Elbert Scarduzio, Assistant Camden County Prosecutor, was advised of the above facts on September 15, 1967.

Dominick Tattuso, Assistant Prosecutor, Gloucester County, was also advised on September 15, 1967, as Livezly resides in Gloucester County.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS LIVEZLY  
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

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The following is a description of Charles Augustus Livezly:

Sex	male
Race	white
Date of birth	November 19, 1907
Place of birth	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Height	5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	200 lbs.
Complexion	ruddy
Eyes	left eye missing right eye blue
Hair	red
Scars	hernia operation scars on both sides of his abdomen
Arrests	none known

September 16, 1967

**GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

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Local authorities and RCA unwilling to confine subject. Newark Office taking action through Industrial Security Clearance Office seeking subject's treatment and/or commitment. Matter being pursued with Department to insure all possibilities concerning subject's commitment are explored.

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials: a stylized 'b', a signature with a horizontal line, 'R', 'W', 'RBE', and 'V. J. ...']*

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Date: 9/30/67

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-47096)**

**FROM: SAC, NEWARK (9-2084)**

**SUBJECT: CHARLES AUGUSTUS LIVEZLY, aka;  
J. EDGAR HOOVER,  
MRS. J. EDGAR HOOVER,  
CARDINAL JOHN KROEL,  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON,  
MRS. LYNDON B. JOHNSON - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION - THREAT TO THE PRESIDENT**



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On 9/26/67, First Assistant Prosecutor, ALBERT SCARDUZIO, Camden, County, N.J. Prosecutor's Office, Camden, N.J., advised the writer that he does not feel that LIVEZLY has violated any criminal law in Camden County, N.J. SCARDUZIO advised that he will review the N.J. State Statute books and will advise if he can find any violation of local law under which LIVEZLY could be arrested.

On 9/26/67, Assistant Prosecutor SCARDUZIO recontacted SA ALBERT W. CARROLL and advised that he is willing in any manner to offer assistance to the Federal Government in order to have LIVEZLY committed. SCARDUZIO advised that a review of the N.J. State Statutes and the criminal code for Camden County, N.J., does not give his office any jurisdiction to move against LIVEZLY, as the mailing of the extortion letters in this case involve a Federal violation and not a local violation.

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SCARDUZIO advised that as there is no local criminal violation, his office is unable to take any action against LIVEZLY.

Mr. SCARDUZIO advised that the only action available locally would be for one of the individuals whose names were used on the letters sent by LIVEZLY to come in and sign a com-

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*Signature*

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plaint against LIVEZLY for Defamation of Character. SCARDUZIO advised that this is a civil tort action and under this type of action, it would not be possible for Camden County authorities to order LIVEZLY to be given a mental examination.

The matter would be handled in Civil court to determine the amount of damage to the character of the complainant as the result of the letter or letters, and if LIVEZLY were convicted, he would be given a fine by the court.

On 9/26/67, [redacted] Radio Corp. of America, Camden, N.J., advised that the company doctor has recommended that LIVEZLY be given an examination by a private psychiatrist paid for by the company to determine his sanity.

[redacted] advised that this has been proposed to the company union and they are in agreement that this be done. The union has suggested to LIVEZLY that he consent to the examination by a private physician paid for by RCA, Camden, N.J.

[redacted] advised that he believes that LIVEZLY will consent to this examination. He advised that it has been the company's experience in the past that when such an examination is afforded, the private psychiatrist is careful in his evaluation and he will probably not judge the subject as insane as this is regarded as almost impossible to establish with one visit.

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[redacted] advised that the examination may cause a transfer of LIVEZLY to another division of the plant, but he does not believe that it will result in the releasing of LIVEZLY from his employment on medical leave and it most certainly will not accomplish the commitment of LIVEZLY to a mental institution.

[redacted] advised that the final arrangements for such a physical cannot be accomplished by the company immediately and he does not feel that LIVEZLY will be given the examination for at least a month.

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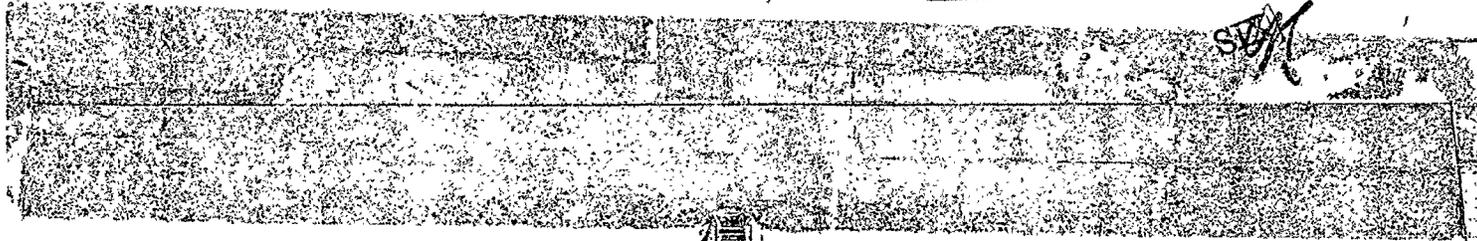
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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: September 15, 1967

FROM : R. I. Shroder

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- 1 - Mr. Shroder

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SUBJECT: CHARLES AUGUSTUS LIVEZLY, AKA  
J. EDGAR HOOVER, ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

Earlier today I spoke with E. Lamar Sledge in the Department and reviewed with him the facts of this matter. I told Sledge that in view of the subject's extensive letterwriting activities, the obscenities used, and the obvious sexual unbalance of the subject, the Bureau felt strongly that Livezly should be picked up and taken out of circulation. Sledge said that after looking over the letters subject wrote he agreed and that he would contact AUSA Horowitz in Newark and attempt to convince him that process should be filed.

At 5:50 p.m., tonight, Sledge called back and stated that he had just been in touch with AUSA Horowitz and that Horowitz and the U.S. Attorney are both in agreement that subject should not be arrested. They feel that a criminal arrest is not the answer. Sledge said that Horowitz was still reviewing the matter and wanted to explore other avenues to have the subject committed. He said that he would be able to furnish an answer by next Tuesday morning.

I told Sledge that Livezly's background is such that he would be a prime suspect in any sexual crime committed such as child molesting, etc., and that the Government would be derelict in not taking all action to remove this menace from circulation. Sledge was noncommittal but stated that he did not see any reason why this matter could not wait until next Tuesday. I told him that if he did not see any urgency to this matter, it would do me no good to again review the facts in this case to him and that under the circumstances, I was going to call our Philadelphia Office to see if the U.S. Attorney there feels that prosecution should be entertained.

SAC Jamieson was advised and is arranging to have the U.S. Attorney contacted immediately. The Bureau will be advised of the U.S. Attorney's decision. The Newark Office is also aware of the most recent developments.

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This is submitted for information.

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September 18, 1967

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To: SAC, Newark (9-2084)

From: Director, FBI

CHARLES AUGUSTUS LIVEZLY, AKA.;  
J. EDGAR HOOVER, ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

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Re Newark teletype to Bureau 9/16/67.

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Enclosed herewith are two Thermofax copies of each of the extremely threatening, obscene letters and envelopes addressed to President L. B. Johnson and Mrs. L. B. Johnson, bearing postmark 9/12/67, Camden, New Jersey. Xerox copies of these letters were received through FBI liaison with Secret Service.

Immediately make available copies of the letters and envelopes to U. S. Attorney David M. Satz, Jr., and Assistant U. S. Attorney Donald Horowitz to aid them in their reconsideration of the facts in this case.

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Enclosures (8)

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NOTE:

Subject admitted writing extremely obscene and threatening letters to Director, President and Mrs. Johnson, and Cardinal Krol, Philadelphia. USA's Office, Newark, declined prosecution because of questionable mental condition of subject. Local authorities and employer of subject unwilling to confine subject. Matter being pursued with Department to insure all possibilities concerning subject's commitment to mental institution are explored.

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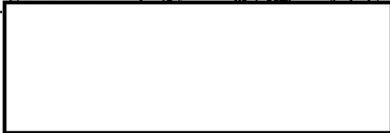


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HOUSE  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
D. C.

SEP 17 1967 PM '67

President L. B. Johnson  
White House  
Washington  
D. C.

Dear Sir;-----

Why, you old damned nigger son of a bitch-slut. You're no damn  
Good, just an old cock sucker, cunt lapper. Too, I heard that your wife is  
just like you and your mother, just an old carrouser etc..

I'll have you killed if you don't have me a lot of money by next Sunday.

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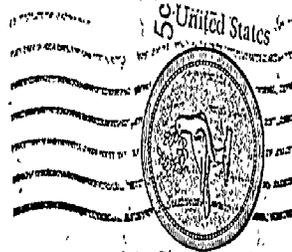
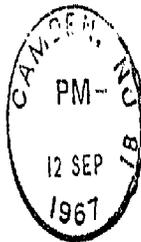


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Lynn

Dear Madame;-----

You are nothing but a dirty old slut - bitch - whore to every man that comes around,- just like your old woman and other ancestors.

Send me plenty of money by next Sunday, or I'll have you killed by Sunday night.

Your grand children should be burned to death as you watch. Like you no good.

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