

XXXXXX
XXXXXX
XXXXXXFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FOIPA
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

1 Page(s) withheld entirely at this location in the file. One or more of the following statements, where indicated, explain this deletion.

☒ Deletions were made pursuant to the exemptions indicated below with no segregable material available for release to you.

Section 552Section 552a☐ (b)(1)☐ (b)(7)(A)☐ (d)(5)☐ (b)(2)☐ (b)(7)(B)☐ (j)(2)☐ (b)(3)☒ (b)(7)(C)☐ (k)(1)☒ (b)(7)(D)☐ (k)(2)☐ (b)(7)(E)☐ (k)(3)☐ (b)(7)(F)☐ (k)(4)☐ (b)(4)☐ (b)(8)☐ (k)(5)☐ (b)(5)☐ (b)(9)☐ (k)(6)☐ (b)(6)☐ (k)(7)

☐ Information pertained only to a third party with no reference to the subject of your request or the subject of your request is listed in the title only.

☐ Documents originated with another Government agency(ies). These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.

_____ Pages contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).

_____ Page(s) withheld inasmuch as a final release determination has not been made. You will be advised as to the disposition at a later date.

_____ Pages were not considered for release as they are duplicative of _____

_____ Page(s) withheld for the following reason(s): _____

☒ The following number is to be used for reference regarding these pages:

65-42237-Not recorded 2/19/53

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
X Deleted Page(s) X
X No Duplication Fee X
X for this page X
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXX
XXXXXX
XXXXXX

42237
Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : [REDACTED] b7c
FROM : [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: MARLENE DIETRICH
[REDACTED] - Complainant

DATE: August 27, 1945

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Beahm	
Miss Gandy	

On August 27, 1945, while on the Complaint Desk, by reference from the Director's Office, I took a long distance telephone call from [REDACTED] story was quite lengthy and rambling; however, in brief, he wished to advise that during 1935 and 1936, Miss Marlene Dietrich, the movie actress, had personally contacted certain individuals connected with the "New German Club". [REDACTED] stated that the New German Club later became the Los Angeles Unit of the German-American Bund. [REDACTED] advised that he had previously reported this information to the Los Angeles Field Division of the Bureau.

The files section advised that there is no record on [REDACTED]

There are numerous references on Marlene Dietrich including a main file. She and her husband, Rudolf Emiliano Sieber, have been the subjects of numerous similar complaints. Investigation, however, has failed to substantiate the complaints.

ACTION: None.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6-27-82 BY SP2

NO INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY FBI
PERTINENT TO YOUR AGENCY

RECORDED

165-42237-50

31 AUG 29 1945

INDEXED

To
OSD
1-23-51
[REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] b7c
EX-32

[REDACTED] b7c

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 10-28-46

TO : R. T. HARBO
FROM : H. B. LONG
SUBJECT: Marlene Dietrich
Offer of Services.
Bureau file 65-42237

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

There is attached the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Section.

Attachment

65-42237-51
NOT RECORDED
3:2 OCT 29 1946

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6-22-86 BY SP2

INDEXED
DATE: 10/4/56
ENCLOSURE BEHIND FILE

EX-109 10-28-46

670 [redacted]

March 13, 1967

BY LIAISON

Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Reference is made to the name check request from
Mrs. Mildred Stegall regarding individuals who are to attend a
White House affair on March 28, 1967.

The central files of the FBI contain no pertinent
derogatory information identifiable with the following individuals:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] Lowell Thomas

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of
the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with the above individuals
based upon background information submitted in connection with this
name check request.

Attached are separate memoranda on each of the
following individuals:

- ENCLOSURE
- Mr. [REDACTED] Richard Basehart Miss Marlene Dietrich
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct) - Enclosures
 - 1 - Mr. Gale (sent direct) - Enclosures
 - 1 - Mr. Rosen (sent direct) - Enclosures

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

59 MAR 2 1967

TELETYPE UNIT

NOT RECORDED
145 MAR 1967

Delivered to Mildred Stegall
on 3-13-67

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6-27-86 BY SP2

ORIGINAL FILED IN

Honorable Marvin Watson

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] b7c
A copy of this communication has not been sent to the
Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (7)

March 13, 1967

MISS MARLENE DIETRICH - *Summary*

Captioned individual, well-known Hollywood personality, was the subject of a limited security-type inquiry conducted by the FBI in the early 1940's based on allegations of a pro-Nazi nature. The investigation failed to substantiate those allegations and our files contain no additional pertinent information concerning her. (65-42237)

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6-27-86 BY SPK

cc TO: *SBA*
9-2-74
SEP 15 1971

Rudolph, Sieber
(AP)

NOTE: Per request of Mrs. Mildred Stegall, White House Staff.

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

(8)

ENCLOSURE

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

65-42237-52 SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
ADD. DISSEMINATION.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Records Branch

3/8, 1967

☐ Name Searching Unit - Room 6527
☐ Service Unit - Room 6524
☐ Forward to File Review
☒ Attention [REDACTED]
☒ Return to [REDACTED] 230
 Supervisor Room Ext.

Type of References Requested:

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)
☐ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
☐ Subversive References Only
☐ Nonsubversive References Only
☐ Main References Only

Type of Search Requested:

☐ Restricted to Locality of _____
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject

Marlene Dietrich

Birthdate & Place

Address

Localities

6-27-96 by SP2

R#

Date

Search Initials

Prod.

FILE NUMBER

SERIAL

9-440

9-16128

65-42237

87-72970

13/55

Note:
 87-72970 was
 destroyed in 1980.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Records Section

7-2, 19__

☐ Name Searching Unit, 4543 JEH-FBI Bldg.
☐ Service Unit, 4654 JEH-FBI Bldg.
☐ Forward to File Review
☐ Attention _____
☐ Return to _____
 Supervisor Room Ext.

Type of References Requested:

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)
☐ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
☐ Subversive References Only
☐ Nonsubversive References Only
☐ Main Dept. References Only

Type of Search Requested:

☐ Restricted to Locality of _____
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject Dietrich, Marie
 Birthdate & Place _____
 Address _____

Localities

Re 13 Date 7-1 Searcher Initials 172
 Prod. 670

FILE NUMBER

SERIAL

9-16128 MF
9-440 MF
I 65-42237
I 65-42237-52 34M 8-12-67
NPI 105-213501-20

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 6-27-96 BY SP2

JUL 2 1976

JUL 09 1976

MISS MARLENE DIETRICH

62
[REDACTED]
Miss Marlene Dietrich, who you advised can be reached in care of Regency Artists, 9200 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 823, Los Angeles, California, was the subject of a White House name check request in 1967. Attached is a copy of a communication dated March 13, 1967, containing the results of the above request, which was furnished to The White House. (65-42237)

The central files of the FBI, including the records of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning the captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Enclosure
[REDACTED] 4) 674

NOTE: Per request of Miss Jane Dannenhauer, Staff Assistant (Security), The White House.

EX-114
REC-64 65-42237-53

Assoc. Dir. _____
Dep. AD Adm. _____
Dep. AD Inv. _____
Asst. Dir.:
Adm. Serv. _____
Ext. Affairs _____
Fin. & Pers. _____
Gen. Inv. _____
Ident. _____
Inspection _____
Intell. _____
Laboratory _____
Legal Coun. _____
Plan. & Eval. _____
Rec. Mgnt. _____
Spec. Inv. _____
Training _____
Telephone Rm. _____
Director Sec'y _____

DELIVERED BY LIAISON
[REDACTED] 670

PERS. REC. UNIT

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

b7c Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : R. T. HARBO
 FROM : D. J. Parsons

DATE: Sept. 23, 1949

SUBJECT: UNSUB. *0*
 MARLENE DIETRICH - VICTIM
 EXTORTION

9-16128

There is attached the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Section.

THE SECOND FILE

Attachment

52 SEP 29 1949

9-16128-1
4 SEP 28 1949

Tolson _____
 Ladd _____
 Clegg _____
 Glavin _____
 Nichols _____
 Rosen _____
 Tracy _____
 Harbo _____
 Mohr _____
 Tele. room _____
 Nease _____
 Gandy _____

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
 DATE 6-24-96 BY SP27
 360866

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

CONF. WASH. 35 AND LOSA 1 FROM NEW YORK 20 3-25 P

DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

RE: MARLENE DIETRICH, VICTIM, EXTORTION. MARLENE DIETRICH, 35
STATE INTERVIEWED ON RECEIPT TODAY OF INFO FROM HER ATTORNEY, SOL
ROSENBLATT, SIX THREE NAUGHT FIFTH AVE., NYC. THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED
THREATENING NOTE THROUGH MAIL. SHE ARRIVED IN NYC FROM HOLLYWOOD
FEB EIGHTEEN LAST, STAYED AT ST. REGIS HOTEL UNTIL MARCH SIX LAST
AND MOVED TO THE PLAZA HOTEL WHERE SHE IS STAYING AT PRESENT WITH HER
HUSBAND, RUDOLPH SIEBER. ON MARCH TWENTYFOUR LAST SHE RECEIVED
THREATENING TYPEWRITTEN NOTE ADDRESSED TO HER AT ST. REGIS HOTEL
IN ENVELOPE POSTMARKED AT VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, AT 11
P.M. MARCH TWENTYFOUR, FORTYEIGHT, AND STAMPED AT NEW YORK, N.Y. ON
MARCH TWENTYFOUR, FORTYEIGHT AT ONE THIRTY P.M. THE THREATENING NOTE IS
SIGNED GUESS, MARLENE, GUESS, IS VERY LONG AND REplete WITH FOUL
LANGUAGE. SHE DISREGARDED IT AS WORK OF CRANK OR PSYCHOPATH BUT SE
TO ADVISE BUREAU ON ADVISE OF FBI AND HER HUSBAND. 1935 DIETRICH
ALSO RECEIVED TWO WESTERN UNION TELEGRAMS, ONE DATED MARCH ELEVEN LAST
AT FOUR TWENTY SIX PM AND THE OTHER DATED MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST, BOTH
SIGNED [REDACTED] AND BOTH SENT TO HER IN NYC FROM WEST AND
VIA HOLLYWOOD. THE FIRST TELETYPE WAS FORWARDED TO [REDACTED]
ARTISTS CORP., SIX ONE NAUGHT FIFTH AVE. NYC 15 HOLLYWOOD

52 APR 8 1948

END PAGE ONE

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

IT REFERS TO SOME PRIOR COMMUNICATION WHICH SHE
NEVER RECEIVED AND STATED THAT ANOTHER COMMUNICATION
THE SECOND WIRE WAS ADDRESSED TO MISS DIETRICH AT ST. REGIS
AND READS "MY TYPEWRITER IS IDLE STILLED BY YOUR PERSISTENT
TO WHY MUST YOU LET ADOLPH SUFFER STOP HE COULD BE VERY
MRS. DIETRICH STATES THAT IT WAS CARRIED IN NATIONALLY
GOSSIP COLUMNS THAT SHE WAS STAYING AT ST. REGIS. SHE FIRST
ADDED ABOVE WIRES WHICH SHE BELIEVED MIGHT BE WORK OF
AND FORWARDED SCRIPTS FOR HER TO READ BUT NOW SINCE THEY WERE
VANCOUVER SHE BELIEVES AUTHOR OF THREATENING LETTER SENT THEM.
SHE HAS NEVER BEEN IN VANCOUVER, KNOWS NOBODY THERE, AND THE NAME
b7u [REDACTED] MEANS NOTHING WHATSOEVER TO HER NOR DOES ANY OF THE
SET FORTH IN EXTORTION NOTE. THE LETTER IS WELL TYPED AND AFTER
PRESENTS UPON HER THE AUTHOR SAYS "DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED
ONE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED AND FORTYEIGHT YEARS AGO, MARLENE,
-3 BACK, MARLENE, NONE SHALL ESCAPE, MARLENE, OR TEXASANATION
NOT EVEN YOURSELF." HE THEN SAYS SHE HAS TWO CHOICES. FIRST
IS TO ASSIST HIM IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN HIS EARLIER
COMMUNICATIONS WHICH WERE NEVER RECEIVED BY HER. HE TELLS HER TO
NOTIFY HIM BY TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON ON MARCH TWENTYFIVE, FORTYEIGHT
IF SHE DOES, EVERYTHING MENTIONED IN HIS SECOND LETTER TO HER
WILL COME TRUE AND SHE WILL GET GIFTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.
THE SECOND CHOICE, THE AUTHOR SAYS, IF SHE DOES NOT ASSIST HIM, IS

SHE SHALL DIE AND HER DEATH WILL BE A THOUSAND TIMES
THAN THOSE WHO DIED AT AUSCHWITZ AND DACHAU. THE
NOT DO IT BUT CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS SHALL GO FORTH
SHALL "REACT". HE SAYS THAT WITH HER OUT OF THE WAY,
DEAD, HIS TASK IS SIMPLER. HE ENDS UP BY SAYING "SO TAKE
CHOICE, EARLENE OF MIRE, DIETRICH OF DEGENERACY, TAKE
EITHER YOU LIVE OR EITHER YOU DIE AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT.
BE QUICK ABOUT IT: LIVE OR DIE, I DON'T GIVE TWO HOOTS
WHICH YOU DO, YOU FILTH, SWINE. BUT YOU'LL DO ONE OR THE OTHER
OR DIE, LIVE OR DIE, LIVE OR DIE. MISS DIETRICH STATED THAT
FAN MAIL ADDRESSED TO PARAMOUNT STUDIO, OR TO HOLLYWOOD IS

b7C
[REDACTED] HAIRDRESSING DEPT., PARAMOUNT STUDIO, HOLLYWOOD
CALIF. SHE ESTIMATES SHE RECEIVES ABOUT ONE THOUSAND LETTERS
DAILY. SHE STATED SHE HAD INSTRUCTED [REDACTED] TODAY TO
[REDACTED] ALL MAIL RECEIVED IN PAST FROM VANCOUVER, B.C. SO SHE WOULD
ENDAVOR TO ASCERTAIN THE SENDER OF THE ABOVE. SHE FEELS THE
MAY BE THREAT BUT AT THE SAME TIME THE LETTER IS CLEVERLY WRITTEN
OBVIOUSLY BY AN EDUCATED PERSON, AND SHE IS CONSEQUENTLY CONCERNED
ABOUT IT. SHE STATED THAT ALTHOUGH SHE HAS RECEIVED INNUMERABLE
CRANK LETTERS DURING HER CAREER THIS IS THE FIRST WHICH CONTAINED
A THREAT. INSTANT THREATENING LETTER AND WIRES WILL BE FORWARDED
FBI LABORATORY FOR APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION. THEY HAVE BEEN HANDLED
BY FRIENDS OF MISS DIETRICH. THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION WILL CONTACT
[REDACTED] AND OBTAIN ALL LETTERS IN HER POSSESSION FROM VANCOUVER

b7C
END PAGE THREE

PAGE FOUR

WHICH MAY BE FROM AUTHOR OF THREATENING LETTER AND FORWARD SAME TO
LAW. ALSO INTERVIEW HER RE ANY LETTERS WHICH WERE TO HER AND BE
WERE SENT FROM VANCOUVER TO MISS BLITZ. SEATTLE BEING ADVISED
FOR THEIR INVESTIGATION. SEATTLE BEING ADVISED INVESTIGATION AT VANCOUVER
TO IDENTIFY SENDERS ABOVE TWO TELEGRAMS WHO MAY BE IDENTIFIED
WITH AUTHOR OF THREATENING LETTER. LETTER BEING
RECEIVED.

SEATTLE ADVISED

DEC 2 39 PM

ALSO RELAY FOR LOS ANGELES

SECRET

376

674

MARCH 10, 1968

SAC, KATLA

URGENT

RE: BUREAU MEMORANDUM, MARCH 10, 1968. BUREAU SHOULD CONDUCT SECRETARY
INTERVIEW AS REQUESTED IN REPORT TO IDENTIFY SUBJECT.

BT

674
2

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6-24-96 BY SP-2

RECORDED
MARCH 11 1968

RECORDED

16128-2
B I
29 APR 1 1968

674

674

674

674

- Submitted by Los Angeles with letter dated 3-31-48
- Q6 Envelope postmarked in Vancouver, B. C., February 21, 1948 at 3:00 p.m., addressed in inked handwriting to "Marlene Dietrich, Paramount Picture Studios, Hollywood, California, U.S.A."
 - Q7 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "My Dear Marlene, I'm perusing the daily newspaper I find..." and signed [redacted] b7C
 - Q8 Envelope postmarked March 10, 1948 in Vancouver, Canada bearing the typewritten address "Marlene Dietrich, Paramount Studios, Hollywood, California, U.S.A."
 - Q9 First page of accompanying letter, all pages of which are typewritten on legal size paper, beginning "There for words are a follow-up to those..."
 - Q10 Second page of accompanying letter beginning "Regarding, the writing of..."
 - Q11 Third page of accompanying letter beginning "What is required of you..."
 - Q12 Fourth page of accompanying letter beginning "Ten times the amount I..."
 - Q13 Fifth page of accompanying letter beginning "only slight and this type..." and signed [redacted] b7D

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The handwriting on specimen Q1, the handwriting on specimen Q6 and the typewriting on specimens Q7, Q8 and Q9 through Q13 have been compared with the Anonymous Letter File but nothing of significance was noted. Appropriate copies will be added to this file for future reference and comparison.

It was concluded that specimen Q7 was prepared on a different typewriter from that used to prepare specimens Q8, Q9 and Q10 through Q13, although both typewriters used have the same style of "interwood" type spaced ten letters to the inch. According to the information contained in the Laboratory's Typewriter Standards File this particular style of type was discontinued in 1933.

Specimens Q1 through Q5 and Q14 through Q15 were chemically treated for the development of latent fingerprints and a separate report will be sent regarding the results of this examination.

A record has been made in the Laboratory of the physical characteristics of the envelopes and paper used in this case, specimens Q1 through Q5 and Q10 through Q15.

The evidence submitted, Q1 through Q15 has been retained in the files of the Laboratory. One set of photographs of Q1 through Q15 is being sent herewith to each of the offices receiving copies of the report.

L-40

RECORDED
4-8-48
445 p.m.

Laboratory Work Sheet recorded 4-6-48 2:00 PM

RESULTS

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT ;
MARLENE DIETRICH - VICTIM
EXTORTION

File # 9-1238-2
Lab. # E-78945 BX

LAD FILE

Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles (9-1085) cc: New York
cc: Seattle

Date of reference communication: ~~Let [redacted]~~ ^{1/11/48} Date received: ~~1-2-48~~

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination

Examination by _____

Patents -

4-5-48

CC Los Angeles
CC Seattle

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q6 Envelope postmarked in Vancouver, B. C., February 11, 1948 at 3:00 p.m., addressed in inked handwriting to "Marlene Dietrich, Paramount Picture Studios, Hollywood, California, U.S.A."
- Q7 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "Mr Ray Marlene: In pursuing the daily newspaper I find..." and signed [redacted] b7c
- Q8 Envelope postmarked March 19, 1948 in Vancouver, Canada bearing the typewritten address "Marlene Dietrich, Paramount Studios, Hollywood, California, U.S.A."
- Q9 First page of accompanying letter, all pages of which are typewritten on legal size paper, beginning "These few words are a follow-up to those..."
- Q10 Second page of accompanying letter beginning "weeping, the weeping of..."
- Q11 Third page of accompanying letter beginning "That is required of you,..."
- Q12 Fourth page of accompanying letter beginning "the times the amount I..."
- Q13 Fifth page of accompanying letter beginning "only slight and this type..." and signed [redacted]

1. [redacted] 610
 2. [redacted] 620
 3. [redacted] 630
 4. [redacted] 640
 5. [redacted] 650
 6. [redacted] 660
 7. [redacted] 670
 8. [redacted] 680
 9. [redacted] 690
 10. [redacted] 700
 11. [redacted] 710
 12. [redacted] 720
 13. [redacted] 730
 14. [redacted] 740
 15. [redacted] 750
 16. [redacted] 760
 17. [redacted] 770
 18. [redacted] 780
 19. [redacted] 790
 20. [redacted] 800
 21. [redacted] 810
 22. [redacted] 820
 23. [redacted] 830
 24. [redacted] 840
 25. [redacted] 850
 26. [redacted] 860
 27. [redacted] 870
 28. [redacted] 880
 29. [redacted] 890
 30. [redacted] 900
 31. [redacted] 910
 32. [redacted] 920
 33. [redacted] 930
 34. [redacted] 940
 35. [redacted] 950
 36. [redacted] 960
 37. [redacted] 970
 38. [redacted] 980
 39. [redacted] 990
 40. [redacted] 1000
 41. [redacted] 1010
 42. [redacted] 1020
 43. [redacted] 1030
 44. [redacted] 1040
 45. [redacted] 1050
 46. [redacted] 1060
 47. [redacted] 1070
 48. [redacted] 1080
 49. [redacted] 1090
 50. [redacted] 1100
 51. [redacted] 1110
 52. [redacted] 1120
 53. [redacted] 1130
 54. [redacted] 1140
 55. [redacted] 1150
 56. [redacted] 1160
 57. [redacted] 1170
 58. [redacted] 1180
 59. [redacted] 1190
 60. [redacted] 1200
 61. [redacted] 1210
 62. [redacted] 1220
 63. [redacted] 1230
 64. [redacted] 1240
 65. [redacted] 1250
 66. [redacted] 1260
 67. [redacted] 1270
 68. [redacted] 1280
 69. [redacted] 1290
 70. [redacted] 1300
 71. [redacted] 1310
 72. [redacted] 1320
 73. [redacted] 1330
 74. [redacted] 1340
 75. [redacted] 1350
 76. [redacted] 1360
 77. [redacted] 1370
 78. [redacted] 1380
 79. [redacted] 1390
 80. [redacted] 1400
 81. [redacted] 1410
 82. [redacted] 1420
 83. [redacted] 1430
 84. [redacted] 1440
 85. [redacted] 1450
 86. [redacted] 1460
 87. [redacted] 1470
 88. [redacted] 1480
 89. [redacted] 1490
 90. [redacted] 1500
 91. [redacted] 1510
 92. [redacted] 1520
 93. [redacted] 1530
 94. [redacted] 1540
 95. [redacted] 1550
 96. [redacted] 1560
 97. [redacted] 1570
 98. [redacted] 1580
 99. [redacted] 1590
 100. [redacted] 1600
 101. [redacted] 1610
 102. [redacted] 1620
 103. [redacted] 1630
 104. [redacted] 1640
 105. [redacted] 1650
 106. [redacted] 1660
 107. [redacted] 1670
 108. [redacted] 1680
 109. [redacted] 1690
 110. [redacted] 1700
 111. [redacted] 1710
 112. [redacted] 1720
 113. [redacted] 1730
 114. [redacted] 1740
 115. [redacted] 1750
 116. [redacted] 1760
 117. [redacted] 1770
 118. [redacted] 1780
 119. [redacted] 1790
 120. [redacted] 1800
 121. [redacted] 1810
 122. [redacted] 1820
 123. [redacted] 1830
 124. [redacted] 1840
 125. [redacted] 1850
 126. [redacted] 1860
 127. [redacted] 1870
 128. [redacted] 1880
 129. [redacted] 1890
 130. [redacted] 1900
 131. [redacted] 1910
 132. [redacted] 1920
 133. [redacted] 1930
 134. [redacted] 1940
 135. [redacted] 1950
 136. [redacted] 1960
 137. [redacted] 1970
 138. [redacted] 1980
 139. [redacted] 1990
 140. [redacted] 2000
 141. [redacted] 2010
 142. [redacted] 2020
 143. [redacted] 2030
 144. [redacted] 2040
 145. [redacted] 2050
 146. [redacted] 2060
 147. [redacted] 2070
 148. [redacted] 2080
 149. [redacted] 2090
 150. [redacted] 2100
 151. [redacted] 2110
 152. [redacted] 2120
 153. [redacted] 2130
 154. [redacted] 2140
 155. [redacted] 2150
 156. [redacted] 2160
 157. [redacted] 2170
 158. [redacted] 2180
 159. [redacted] 2190
 160. [redacted] 2200
 161. [redacted] 2210
 162. [redacted] 2220
 163. [redacted] 2230
 164. [redacted] 2240
 165. [redacted] 2250
 166. [redacted] 2260
 167. [redacted] 2270
 168. [redacted] 2280
 169. [redacted] 2290
 170. [redacted] 2300
 171. [redacted] 2310
 172. [redacted] 2320
 173. [redacted] 2330
 174. [redacted] 2340
 175. [redacted] 2350
 176. [redacted] 2360
 177. [redacted] 2370
 178. [redacted] 2380
 179. [redacted] 2390
 180. [redacted] 2400
 181. [redacted] 2410
 182. [redacted] 2420
 183. [redacted] 2430
 184. [redacted] 2440
 185. [redacted] 2450
 186. [redacted] 2460
 187. [redacted] 2470
 188. [redacted] 2480
 189. [redacted] 2490
 190. [redacted] 2500
 191. [redacted] 2510
 192. [redacted] 2520
 193. [redacted] 2530
 194. [redacted] 2540
 195. [redacted] 2550
 196. [redacted] 2560
 197. [redacted] 2570
 198. [redacted] 2580
 199. [redacted] 2590
 200. [redacted] 2600
 201. [redacted] 2610
 202. [redacted] 2620
 203. [redacted] 2630
 204. [redacted] 2640
 205. [redacted] 2650
 206. [redacted] 2660
 207. [redacted] 2670
 208. [redacted] 2680
 209. [redacted] 2690
 210. [redacted] 2700
 211. [redacted] 2710
 212. [redacted] 2720
 213. [redacted] 2730
 214. [redacted] 2740
 215. [redacted] 2750
 216. [redacted] 2760
 217. [redacted] 2770
 218. [redacted] 2780
 219. [redacted] 2790
 220. [redacted] 2800
 221. [redacted] 2810
 222. [redacted] 2820
 223. [redacted] 2830
 224. [redacted] 2840
 225. [redacted] 2850
 226. [redacted] 2860
 227. [redacted] 2870
 228. [redacted] 2880
 229. [redacted] 2890
 230. [redacted] 2900
 231. [redacted] 2910
 232. [redacted] 2920
 233. [redacted] 2930
 234. [redacted] 2940
 235. [redacted] 2950
 236. [redacted]

Federal Bureau of Investigation

**United States Department of Justice
510 South Spring Street, Room 900
Los Angeles 13, California**

Director, FBI

Attention: FBI Laboratory

**RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARLENE H. STRICH - VICTIM
EXTORTION**

Dear Sir:

There is herewith being forwarded two letters addressed to MARLENE H. STRICH, one postmarked at Vancouver, Canada, February 11th and the other postmarked March 10th. These letters were inadvertently opened by the husband of [REDACTED] who handles the mail for Miss H. STRICH. In view of the fact that these letters were signed by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and also a return address listed in the letters, no elimination prints have been taken by this office as yet. If valuable latents are developed and it develops in subsequent investigation that [REDACTED] is a fictitious name, elimination prints will be obtained.

DEFERRED RECORDING

The two envelopes and letters should be processed for latent prints and also the handwriting should be compared with the other specimens in this case as well as with the anonymous letter file. Any other examination requested by New York, the Office of Origin, should also be done.

It is requested that copies of the Laboratory report be forwarded to New York, Los Angeles and Seattle.

Very truly yours,

E. E. HOOB

Special Agent in Charge

CHIEF, FBI LABORATORY

APR 2 2 22 PM '48

(AMSD)

Encl. 2 (registered)



RECEIVED
DATE 6-24-96 BY SP2

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6-24-96 BY SP2

67c /
9-16128-3
E.B. J. Retained

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6-24-96 BY SP2

SAC, New York

April 13, 1948

Director, FBI

JACKIE CURRY
JACKIE CURRY - VICTIM
MURDER

Re New York letter of March 30th and Los Angeles letter of March 11st,
submitting numerous paper specimens, designated in laboratory report
as 1 through 13, for laboratory and latent fingerprint examination,
your file #100-100000, and Los Angeles file #7-1005.

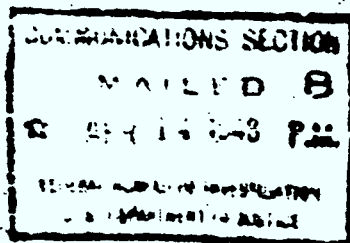
Twelve latent fingerprints of value for comparison purposes
developed on specimens as follows:

One fingerprint on 1
One fingerprint on 2
Two fingerprints on 3
One fingerprint on 4
One fingerprint on 5
Three fingerprints on 6
One fingerprint on 7

These latent impressions have been compared with the finger-
prints of English William Sieber, Alien Registration #249160, Irish
John Curran, Alien Registration #51367, and Harlow Dietrich,
alias Harry Sieber, as well as with the fingerprints of one
[redacted] who is a native of Canada and
has been arrested there on numerous occasions, but no identification
was effected.

Laboratory report separate.

Very truly yours,
[redacted]



MAY 1 1948

APR 13 4 46 PM '48
RECEIVED READING ROOM
FBI

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECORDED
4-3-48
4:30 p.m.

Laboratory Work Sheet Recorded 4-6-48 2:00 PM

SPECIAL

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
MARLENE DISTRIK - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

File # 9-16128-4
Lab. # D-70933 ET

LAB FILE

Examination requested by:

SAC, New York (9-1142)

cc: Los Angeles
cc: Seattle

Date of reference communication: Let 3-30-48

Date received: 4-1-48

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination

Examination by

L A T E N T

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6-24-86 BY SP2

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope postmarked in Vancouver, B. C., Canada, March 21, 1948 at 10:00 p.m., addressed in inked handprinting to "Miss Marlene Dietrich St. Regis Hotel New York City New York 101". (Note "St. Regis Hotel New York City" has been crossed out in ink.)
- Q2 First page of accompanying letter typewritten on legal size paper, beginning "Hall-law Harrison, how, how,..."
- Q3 Second page of accompanying letter beginning "because, you shall not..." and signed "Guss, Marlene, guess."
- Q4 Western Union telegram dated March 11, 1948 beginning "Possibly my recent communication did not..." and signed
- Q5 Western Union telegram dated March 18, 1948, addressed to "Marlene Dietrich Hotel St Regis", beginning "My typewriter is idle stilled..." and signed

Also Submitted: Photostatic copies of the above-listed evidence.

Compare fingerprints following individuals for elia. purposes:
ERICH MARIA REMARQUE

See other work sheet for information.
P.C. # 9-48 679

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 30, 1948

FROM : SAC, New York

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
MARLENE DIETRICH - VICTIM
EXTORTION

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6-24-96 BY SP-2 [redacted]

18933

On March 29, 1948, Mr. SOL A. ROSENBLATT, 430 Fifth Avenue, New York City, telephonically contacted Assistant Special Agent in Charge William M. Moilan of this Division. He stated he was attorney for the screen actress, Miss MARLENE DIETRICH, and that the latter had received a threatening letter through the mails and desired to advise this Bureau concerning it.

Miss DIETRICH was interviewed at her suite in the Plaza Hotel, 59th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City, by Special Agent [redacted] at which time she turned over the threatening letter in question together with two Western Union telegrams which may be connected with this letter. It is noted that Miss DIETRICH and her husband, RUDOLPH SIEBER, have been staying at the Plaza since March 6, 1948. They arrived in New York from Hollywood on February 11, 1948 and checked in at the St. Regis Hotel, Fifth Avenue and 55th Street where they remained until their removal to the Plaza.

The original threatening letter, accompanying envelope, and telegrams are being enclosed herewith for FBI Laboratory examination. Photostatic copies of these communications are also attached for the Bureau and interested Divisions.

These communications are described as follows:

1- Western Union telegram dated 4:26 PM on March 11, 1948 sent from Vanc. & Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, extra collect, via Hollywood, California, addressed to Miss DIETRICH, care of Famous Artists Corp., her agents, 410 Fifth Avenue, New York City. It was signed [redacted]. It reads:

"Possibly my recent communication did not reach your hands and have today transmitted another more comprehensive by Air Mail Special Delivery and marked confidential and personal Stop reasonably important."

ENC 3/31/48

(initials)

FOR LAB. ACTION AND REPORT

RECORDED 9-16128-4
21 APR 3 1948

2 APR 8 1948

COPIES DESTROYED
MAY 13 1965

Letter-Director, FBI

Re: SUSUB

MARLENE DIETRICH - Victim
EXTORTION

2- Western Union telegram dated March 18, 1948 also sent from West Vancouver, British Columbia via Beverly Hills, California, addressed to Miss DIETRICH at Hotel St. Regis. This wire is also signed [redacted] and reads:

"My typewriter is still stalled by your persistent silence. Stop why must you let Adolph suffer. Stop he could be very proud of you."

Miss DIETRICH believes "Adolph" refers to ADOLPH HITLER.

3- The threatening letter, undated, typed, addressed to Miss DIETRICH at St. Regis Hotel and signed "Guss, Marlene, Guss". This letter was enclosed in an envelope postmarked at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada at 10:00 PM on March 21, 1948 and restamped on the back at New York, N. Y. on March 24, 1948 at 1:30 PM. It bears a Grand Central Station flag. The address is hand printed in rough fashion in ink to Miss DIETRICH at St. Regis Hotel, New York City, and her name is misspelled as Miss Marlen Dietrich, contrary to correct spelling set forth in the letter itself and the wires.

Because of its length, the contents of the letter will not be set forth here and the Bureau is referred to attached photostatic copy. It is replete with foul language, contains a threat, and although it appears the writer may be a psychopath, at the same time it is well typed and indicates the author may be educated. He makes references to earlier communications, but letter have never been received personally by her.

Miss DIETRICH stated that when she received the letter on Wednesday, March 24, 1948, she disregarded it at first as the work of a crank or a psychopath. However, after discussing it with her husband and friends, she began to think there might be something to it because it is cleverly written. She became concerned and determined to advise the Bureau.

Letter-Director, FBI
Re: MURDER
MARLENE DIETRICH - Victim
EXTORTION

The above telegrams were initially also discounted by her as probably sent by some writer who had forwarded her a manuscript to be read. However, when she noted they also were from Vancouver, British Columbia, she thought they might have been sent by the author of the threatening letter. It is to be noted that the letter gave Miss DIETRICH up to noon on Thursday, March 25, 1948, to make her choice either to assist the writer or die. No return address or place to which she was to communicate was set forth.

Miss DIETRICH declared that she has never been in Vancouver, B. C., knows nobody there, and the name [REDACTED] means nothing at all to her. She reiterated that she knows nothing about any prior correspondence referred to in the above communications although she declared letters may have been sent to her in Hollywood and not forwarded on to New York. Nothing in the letter or telegrams gives her any idea as to what the author is driving at or who he is. She stated that the nationally syndicated gossip columns had mentioned weeks ago that she was staying at the St. Regis Hotel in New York City. b7U

It was ascertained that mail from personal friends is usually sent to her wherever she is staying as they know her whereabouts. In Hollywood, she would get personal mail at the Shoreham Apartments, Shoreham Drive. All other mail such as fan letters are usually sent to her merely addressed Marlene Dietrich, Hollywood or U. S. A., or at Paramount Studios. The letter mail is all handled by [REDACTED] Hair Dressing Department, Paramount Studios, Hollywood. [REDACTED] reads this mail, selects anything that might appeal to Miss DIETRICH or anything extraordinary and forwards it to Miss DIETRICH. To date, nothing that might pertain to the above communications has been sent on. Miss DIETRICH declared that her daily mail usually numbers 1,000 letters. She stated that she had wired [REDACTED] to examine all mail in her possession, extract all letters from Vancouver, British Columbia, and send them to her. If anything is developed, she will advise this office. Callophane envelopes were furnished her for protection of any possible latents on any other letters received. She advised that at present her picture, "Golden Earrings", is being shown in the U. S. A. and Canada. She has never been in the latter country. b7U

Letter-Director, FBI

Re: MURDER

MARLENE DIETRICH - Victim
KIDNAPING

Miss DIETRICH declared that instant letter has been handled by herself; by Mr. ERIC MARIA HENRIQUE, the writer who lives at the Ambassador Hotel, New York City, and by Mr. [REDACTED] the writer, of [REDACTED] b7C

She stated that she has been fingerprinted several times in connection with her tours with the U. S. Armed Forces and that she knows all the foregoing have been fingerprinted in connection with their becoming U. S. citizens.

She advised that although during her career she has received many vicious letters from psychopaths and cranks this is the first that threatened her life.

The Laboratory is requested to examine enclosed letter for latent fingerprints using the fingerprints of the above, if such are available in the Identification Division, for elimination purposes. It is also requested that the handwriting on enclosed envelope and the typing on the threatening letter be searched through the anonymous letter file for possible identification. Any information as to the nature and type of paper used for the note and envelope that might be of value as investigative leads will be appreciated. This material may be retained by the laboratory.

The Los Angeles Division will contact [REDACTED] and interview her in regard to any correspondence from Vancouver, B. C., Canada addressed to the Victim which may be connected with this case. Any letters or other communications in her possession that possibly pertain to the unknown author should be obtained from [REDACTED] in the event they have not been forwarded to Miss DIETRICH, and sent to the laboratory for appropriate examinations. b7C

The Seattle Division will, on instructions from the Bureau, conduct appropriate investigation at Vancouver or East Vancouver to identify the unknown [REDACTED] who may possibly be identical with the author of the threatening note. Photostatic copies of the Western Union telegrams are enclosed for this purpose.

Encs (10) - REGISTERED MAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY

2 cc Los Angeles, Encs (5) - AIRMAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY

2 cc Seattle, Encs (5) - AIRMAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY

XXXXXX
XXXXXX
XXXXXXFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FOIPA
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

Page(s) withheld entirely at this location in the file. One or more of the following statements, where indicated, explain this deletion.

- ☐ Deletions were made pursuant to the exemptions indicated below with no segregable material available for release to you.

Section 552Section 552a☐ (b)(1)☐ (b)(7)(A)☐ (d)(5)☐ (b)(2)☐ (b)(7)(B)☐ (j)(2)☐ (b)(3)☐ (b)(7)(C)☐ (k)(1)☐ (b)(7)(D)☐ (k)(2)☐ (b)(7)(E)☐ (k)(3)☐ (b)(7)(F)☐ (k)(4)☐ (b)(4)☐ (b)(8)☐ (k)(5)☐ (b)(5)☐ (b)(9)☐ (k)(6)☐ (b)(6)☐ (k)(7)

- ☐ Information pertained only to a third party with no reference to the subject of your request or the subject of your request is listed in the title only.
- ☐ Documents originated with another Government agency(ies). These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.

Pages contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).

Page(s) withheld inasmuch as a final release determination has not been made. You will be advised as to the disposition at a later date.

Pages were not considered for release as they are duplicative of _____

2 Page(s) withheld for the following reason(s):

Due to the poor reproduction quality of the microfilm, these two pages are not readable and, therefore, could not be processed for release to you.

- ☒ The following number is to be used for reference regarding these pages:

9-16128-5

-6

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
X Deleted Page(s) X
X No Duplication Fee X
X for this page X
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXX
XXXXXX

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
TELETYPE UNIT
APR 12 1948

CONF 2 STATIONS

WASH TO NYC 2 FROM LOS ANGELES 31

DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

UNSUB. MARLENE DRETRICH - VICTIM EXTORTION - TWO LETTERS RECEIVED
ALREADY OPENED FROM [REDACTED] TOTAL POSTMARKED AT VANCOUVER,
CANADA ON FEB. ELEVENTH AND MARCH TENTH AND SIGNED BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] VANCOUVER,

BRITISH COLUMBIA. FIRST LETTER IS SHORT NOTE GENERALLY
INCOHERENT. SECOND LETTER IS VERY LENGTHY AND REQUESTS ONE HUNDRED
THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE USED BY [REDACTED] IN WRITING BOOK. BOTH LETTERS
BEING FORWARDED THIS DATE TO BUREAU AND [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED]
LETTERS BEING FORWARDED TOMORROW ALSO TO NY AND SEATTLE.

HOOD

SEATTLE ADV. SEP.
ACK APR 13 1948

Argument - page 1 - Harbo

G.I.R.-6

6-24-48
b7u

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 8 1948

TELETYPE

67C

SIATTEL 11-22-AM R23

DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK
SAC, VANCOUVER, REVEALED THE EXTORTIONIST TO BE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

REPORT SUBJECT MENTALLY ILL AND SUFFERING
FROM DELUSIONS. SUBJECT SERVED IN GERMANY WAR TRIALS FOLLOWING
WAR [REDACTED]

SUBJECT ALSO DIRECTED ABUSIVE
LETTERS TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, SECRETARY OF STATE [REDACTED] WALTER
WINCHELL AND BING CROSBY. [REDACTED] IN FIRST
LETTERS TO VICTIM, SUBJECT ASKED FOR ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS
TO BE USED TO HELP GERMAN CHILDREN [REDACTED]
WEST VANCOUVER POLICE TO TAKE ACTION
VANCOUVER PD HAS TAKEN STEPS TO HAVE [REDACTED]
COMMITTAL PAPERS TO HAVE SUBJECT TREATED

DATE 6-24-76 BY 851

} Not readable